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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Unfortunately I was unable to see Mrs Smith and Mrs Fulford's Year Two class perform their fabulous assembly last week, but by all reports it was quite amazing. Great acting and narration were highlights of the Rainbow Serpent dreamtime story. In the days leading up to the assembly the Year Two's worked with a partner to draw and colour a rainbow serpent. On the day, they collaborated to bring the Rainbow Serpent to life as they carried it from the undercover area to the stage, accompanied by Aboriginal cultural music.

Faction Cross Country

Following on so quickly from last term's brilliant winter sport programme and Lightning Carnival, Davallia is busy training for all things athletics. You would have seen the many children running laps each morning in the cold under the watchful eyes of Mrs Cadby and Mrs Lewington. Last week those same children had their chance to put all that training to the test in the Faction Cross Country. It was the first event in a term full of competition and there were some very impressive results. Congratulations to everyone who participated.

Cross country running is a unique and challenging sport. It takes commitment, courage, strategy and great fitness to be competitive. This year Mrs Lewington feels we have pulled together a strong squad for interschool competition after the many hours of training leading up to the event. Well done to all the children that have made the team. (see attachment)

Congratulations also to Oscar in Year Two. After joining in with the rest of the students training at Davallia he went on to earn a 3rd place in the Little Athletics State Cross Country Championships. He looks to be another star of the future. Well done Oscar.

Still to come this term is the Faction Carnival which is always a spectacular day at Davallia. The children are learning new games and practising in class and during lunch breaks to be ready for this action packed day. Following the Faction Carnival, Davallia will be putting together a team to compete in the Interschool Carnival to be held at Arena Joondalup.

Lapathon

We were incredibly lucky on Wednesday to score a day of fine weather for our annual Lapathon. These events are always a huge success and are well supported by our school community. Not only do we see large numbers of parents and younger siblings turning up to participate and encourage our students, but we also collect a large amount of money for initiatives like the Nature Playgrounds we are installing.

Well done to everyone for entering into the spirit of the day wearing their sporting gear and for inundating me with song requests. We all had a fabulous time walking, talking, jogging, singing and dancing around the oval.

Now its time to bring your promised donations in, however small, to be in the draw to win a great prize.

Bogan Bingo

I can't wait for Saturday night's big P&C fundraiser for 2017 – Bogan Bingo. It's always great fun trying to recognise parents and staff in their assorted costumes. This year's theme is 'The Battle of the Bands' and should be terrific fun.

This event always raises much needed funds for the school while providing us all with a great night out and unique opportunity to mix and mingle with so many members of our wonderful school community... if you can recognise anyone.

Thanks particularly to Lucy Caiacob, Julie Mincherton, Camille Gera, Janet Gouteff, Claire Thompson and Christine Hayes for putting in so much hard work to organise this memorable event on behalf of the Davallia P&C.



Principal's Message continued

STEM – Carine Network

Mr Haworth and I had the privilege of accompanying another fourteen staff from the Carine District to Sydney last week for a two day STEM Education Conference. STEM, as you are no doubt aware, is an acronym for the interdisciplinary application of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

With Carine Senior High adopting a focus on STEM all the Primary Schools in the network will benefit. Students will be experiencing STEM based learning in such things as coding and robotics more routinely in the classroom so keep an ear out to see what your children have been learning. It is a very engaging and challenging style of learning that I'm sure you will hear a lot more about in the near future.

Sick kids

This term we've had more than our fair share of illnesses through the school. Recently there's been a little gastro and flu shared around and as a result a few classes have had very low attendance numbers on some days. Always be mindful that if your child is not well, they really ought not to be attending school.

Children are very good at sharing but we'd rather not encourage this kind of sharing. Lets all work together to keep the nasties out of the classroom as much as possible.

Freo Long Bomb and Kwick Kick

Last Term Mr Perry our AFL Ambassador, conducted the annual Freo Long Bomb, Kwick Kick and Fast Ball competitions for students who wanted to compete. There were plenty of girls and boys who tried out and exhibited great skills. On the school holidays over a dozen of the school winners competed against winners from other schools to make it into the 2017 finals.

Congratulations to Andrew F from Year Four who has made it through to the grand final of the 'Long Bomb' and to Ella S and Jazmin R from Year Five who will be competing in the grand final of the 'Kwick Kick' at this week's Fremantle and Gold Coast game at Subiaco. What amazing memories they will all have of the last year of AFL played at Subiaco. Good luck Andrew, Ella and Jazmin we can't wait to hear how you go.

ICAS English and Maths

The last two UNSW ICAS competitions will be completed this month. Davallia students have excelled in the competitions again this year. At the last assembly Mrs Lynch presented a number of Distinction and High Distinction awards in Science. There were also plenty of Credit and Merit Awards earned.

Congratulations to all participants. We look forward to acknowledging many more outstanding student achievements throughout the semester.



Mark Leaning
Associate Principal

A Musical Note

It's almost that time of the year - ONE BIG VOICE!!!!

Our **Senior Choir** will be performing at the **One Big Voice Festival**, to be held in Perth Arena on Friday 18th August 2017.

One Big Voice (formerly Westcoast Songfest) is a choral festival aimed at promoting a love of singing, friendship and acceptance as well as developing relationships with other children who share a love of music. This year 4000 students from schools across our state will be involved in the **One Big Voice Festival** and will sing an exciting selection of songs.

Students will need to come to school dressed in school uniform and will change into Music uniform after lunch. We will leave school at 2.30 pm, have a snack when we arrive and then rehearse in the afternoon. The concert commences at 6.00 pm and finishes at approximately 8.30 pm. As we will not be returning to school, Senior choir members will go home with their parents or a designated adult after the concert.

This will be a very special opportunity for you to see your child perform in this premiere event, in a magnificent venue and before an audience of thousands! Tickets for parents and friends who would like to attend can be purchased via premier.ticketek.com.au – we are in the **Beethoven section** (*best seats for viewing are 212-216 & 316-321*). Please see attachment for further information. Senior Choir members do not require a ticket. Thank you for your ongoing support, both the Senior Choir and I are so very excited and are very much looking forward to singing up a storm!

Yours in harmony
Anna-Maria Agnello
Music Specialist

French News

Sticker Competition

This year the theme was "Vivre Ensemble" Living Together. The students worked so well on these stickers and we enjoyed the inspiration from Kids United group of young French and multilingual speakers who represent Unicef and perform amazing songs! <https://wearekidsunited.com/>

Choosing Finalists is always so hard and this year was no different. Students voted at school for their favourite and now we await the Judges' decisions for the W.A. winners. Bonne chance a tous!

Entries going forward are:

Piper B1, Lene B5, Sean B3, Amberley B1

Lauren B1, Emerson B5, Flynn C4, Keani C4

Grace B5, Caitlin B2, Paige B2, Tulllulah C3,

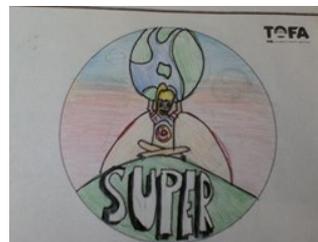
Callum B2, Carys B2, Jasper C5,

Lillyana C5, Rami C4.

The School winners were:

Lene B5, Piper B1, Emerson B5 and Jasper C5 in Year 3.

Lene B



Jasper G

Bonjour Ton Ton

Newsflash!

We love watching TonTon and Heidi's You Tube antics. Now he has a book!

Go to Bonjour Ton Ton's Website <http://bonjournton.co.uk/> for more information to purchase this delightful first story. We have two at school and I will be getting more for the school library.

Au Revoir

Madame Dignon

French Specialist



Emerson L



Piper E

School Notices

National Collection of Data on School Students with Disability Survey 2017

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability every year. The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability. All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013, to provide information on a student's level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education. Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer and no student's identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Denise Lynch on 94476633 or the Western Australian Department of Education NCCD Helpline on 0477 741 598.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Earn and Learn has commenced, please have family and friends collect the stickers and drop them off at Davallia Admin or Library for us to purchase Educational Resources for our school. We have boxes located in the Library for completed sticker sheets.

Please see attachment for more sticker sheets.



P & C News

Welcome back to Term 3 and one of our busiest times of year for the P&C. There are a number of fundraising events happening over the coming weeks, kicking off with our biggest – Bogan Bingo on Sat 5th August. Yes the 'Final Countdown' is on with the theme this year - Battle of the Bands!! So, if you're a Sharp Dressed Man, have a Heart of Glass, are prone to doing the Walk Like an Egyptian in front of the mirror, you need to ditch Justin B-whoever, rock on down to the front office and grab yourself and 9 Bogan friends a table quick smart!! Or the Midnight Oil won't Burn for You this weekend. Check in at the office for last minute bookings. Just a reminder for those coming that it is a **cash only** system on the night.

Finally, escape the cold and boring Tuesday night TV and come along to our next P&C meeting, Tuesday 8th August, 7.30pm in the warm library. Great company and interesting conversation about what is happening with P&C at Davallia.

Nicole Durrant
P&C President

Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop Sale

All clothing items are now \$10.

Jumpers, shirts, shorts, skirts and long pants. Boys hats and other class accessories as per normal price list.

Thank you
Uniform Shop Co Ordinator



Important Dates

Tuesday 8th August – Interschool Cross Country
P & C Meeting (7:30pm)

Wednesday 9th and 10th August — Safe4kids Workshops

Friday 18th August – “One Big Voice”

Monday 21st to 25th August — Book Week

Tuesday 22nd and 23rd August — Book Fair

Thursday 24th August— Open Night

2018 Kindergarten Enrolments Places still available

Do you or your friends have a child entering Kindy in 2018? For parents who live outside the catchment area, this may well be **the only opportunity** to secure a place at Davallia Primary School. So ask your friends if they would like to attend Davallia PS and if they do, ask them to drop into the office and speak with Candi or Theresa.

At a minimum, it is expected our school will have two Kindy Groups although the school has the capacity to host three or more groups.



Community Notices

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL AND VACATION CARE AT DAVALLIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Care for Kids OSHC run a great program on site at Davallia Primary School.

Qualified carers, great activities, afternoon tea, ECRU accredited.

Full Govt benefits and rebates apply.

For bookings, meet us on site or contact us on 9246 9551 or

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