

Donnybrook District High School Newsletter

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DONNYBROOK HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM VISIT

On Tuesday 25 June, Pre-Primary 1 went on an excursion to the local museum and the Vin Farley Playground.

Our visit complemented our History unit: Stories from the past.

We saw many artefacts from the past and heard the stories behind them.

It was a very enjoyable morning.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - James Milne



Semester 1 is fast drawing to a close following two terms of solid schooling. I know the students are looking forward to their break and I'm positive the teaching and support staff are as well.

The students have been pushed hard, with the large majority striving to meet the expectations placed on them. I thank them for their commitment and effort and look forward to seeing this continue in the second half of the year. The Western Australian Curriculum is extremely demanding, with an extensive amount to be covered and understood prior to the next year of schooling. With this in mind, there really is little time in a day, a week or a term to not be focused on the task of learning and improving. It is unfortunate that we have a small minority of students who are not working at their full capacity and I sincerely hope that they turn things around next semester to make the most of the opportunities being provided to them. It is important that they realise they need to take control of their schooling!

The teachers and education assistants have continued to work hard to ensure the programs delivered, match the needs of their students and the non-teaching staff also worked conscientiously to support the school community. My sincere thanks to all staff for their work during Terms 1 and 2, their efforts were most appreciated.

Just as we expect our students to reflect and seek to improve, as a school we are continuing to identify areas we can develop in for the betterment of our school community. My work with the School Board is focusing on the identification of these areas and the plans that are in place to address our needs. Personally I find this work extremely rewarding as it provides a genuine opportunity to work closely and in partnership with the staff, parents and carers and community members who make up the Board.

Term 3 is shaping up to be an exciting term. Accompanying today's newsletter is a Term Calendar highlighting a number of significant events. Please give careful consideration to the planned events and mark these in your diary.

Please also note that students return to school for the commencement of Term 3 on **Tuesday 23 July**. Monday 22 July is a School Development Day (Pupil Free).



Staffing

I would like to officially welcome Lauren Jones to Donnybrook District High School. Lauren won the Primary Deputy position in a very competitive merit select process and I'm confident that she is a wonderful 'fit' for the Junior Campus and our school community. Lauren joins us from Jerramungup District High School where she has worked as both a Primary and Secondary Deputy. I'm looking forward to capitalising on her strong teaching background and ability to support the academic, behavioural and social/emotional needs of all students.

LAUREN JONES

Through the appointment of Lauren, Oonagh Smith will now move back into the Year 4/5 classroom full time. Oonagh has successfully filled the Deputy role on a Thursday and Friday for the past 18 months, providing wonderful support to myself and the students, parents and carers and staff. Oonagh also played a key role in putting in place procedures for supporting our Students at Educational Risk.

My sincere thanks to Mandy Thompson for her work in the Year 4/5 class, whilst Oonagh was undertaking the Deputy role. Mandy's experience, passion and commitment were invaluable and definitely appreciated by Oonagh and myself and the parents and cares of the students in that class. Hopefully one day we can have Mandy as a permanent employee!

In the process of filling the Primary Deputy position, we also managed to gain the support of the Department of Education to appoint a new Secondary Deputy Principal. Through advertising for a Primary Deputy, we unearthed a fantastic pool of Secondary leaders who were seeking a role at our school. I am now currently in the process of finalising this appointment with an announcement to be made shortly. The successful applicant will join Renee at the Senior campus, taking on a Student Services and a teaching role.

Thank you to the many teachers who filled short term temporary vacancies at both campuses throughout Semester 1. A special thanks to Danni Hewton who took on the Secondary English role for all of Terms 1 and 2.

Principals Report continued

Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 Reports are being emailed out on the Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 10. Parents and carers who require a paper copy, may telephone the Junior or Senior Campus Front Office and request a copy of their child's report to be sent home. Parents and carers who have not provided an email address will be provided with a paper copy on Thursday 4 and Friday 5 July.

Parents and carers are encouraged to sit down with their child/ren and look closely at their report, in particular reflecting on the comments made by the teachers and the overall attitude, behaviour and effort being displayed. Parents and carers need to make the time to meet with the teachers if an interview was requested. If an interview wasn't requested, they are still more than welcome to request a meeting with teachers to discuss their child/ren's progress. It is imperative that we work together to address the students areas of need. Interviews can be arranged by contacting the Front Office or the teachers directly.

Kindergarten Enrolments

Donnybrook District High School, like all Public Schools, is now taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2020. Enrolments are for children turning four by 30 June 2020. Places are limited and therefore parents and carers are urged to enrol their child/ren ASAP to secure a placement for next year.

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ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - Renee Reid

Reports

Mid-year reports will be out next week. **Remember to save them before the link expires.** Teachers have ticked boxes for students where they are concerned about progress. Please contact these teachers early in Term 3 to arrange a meeting. Teacher emails are available on Connect or ring the front office to make an appointment.



Farewell Mrs Hewton

Thanks to Mrs Hewton who was filling in for Mrs Wright whilst she was on maternity leave. Mrs Wright may return in Semester 2, meanwhile Mr Hennessy (and Mrs Shepherd) will help us out. Mr Hennessy has already started to ring home with some positive news for parents and is proving to be a valuable addition to our school.

Literacy and Numeracy Support

The celebrate the success of our students at the Senior Campus, I'd like to take this opportunity to invite you to a parent evening on Thursday July 4, 5:30 - 6:30pm, to view the work the Year 7/8 Literacy and Numeracy Support students have completed this semester. On display will be the Creative Schools work (completed with Bunbury artist, Andrew Frazer), Digital Technologies tasks, Cows Create Careers project tasks and regular classroom work. It's a great opportunity to see what happens on a day-to-day basis in this unique classroom environment and to chat to teachers about your child. Parents of Year 6s are also invited to come along to look at what will be available for their child in 2020. A light supper will be provided so please let us know by July 1 if you are coming.



Agriculture

The Agriculture classes have spent the term re-planting, re-juvenating, re-mulching, re-storing and re-designing the school garden in the quadrangle. It has been an "all hands" project that has already yielded a selection of greens for the hospitality class and wood fired herb focaccias for the workers. There is currently a range of produce on the go, from two different types of parsley to a pomegranate tree that has been nursed back from near death to active growth. Old unloved corners of the yard have been paved, mulched and generally brought back to life and the original school bell has had it stand repainted and its hanger re-hung so it no longer rubs against its frame. Thank you to all the Agriculture students for putting in the hard work to make this happen.

Mr Fyfe

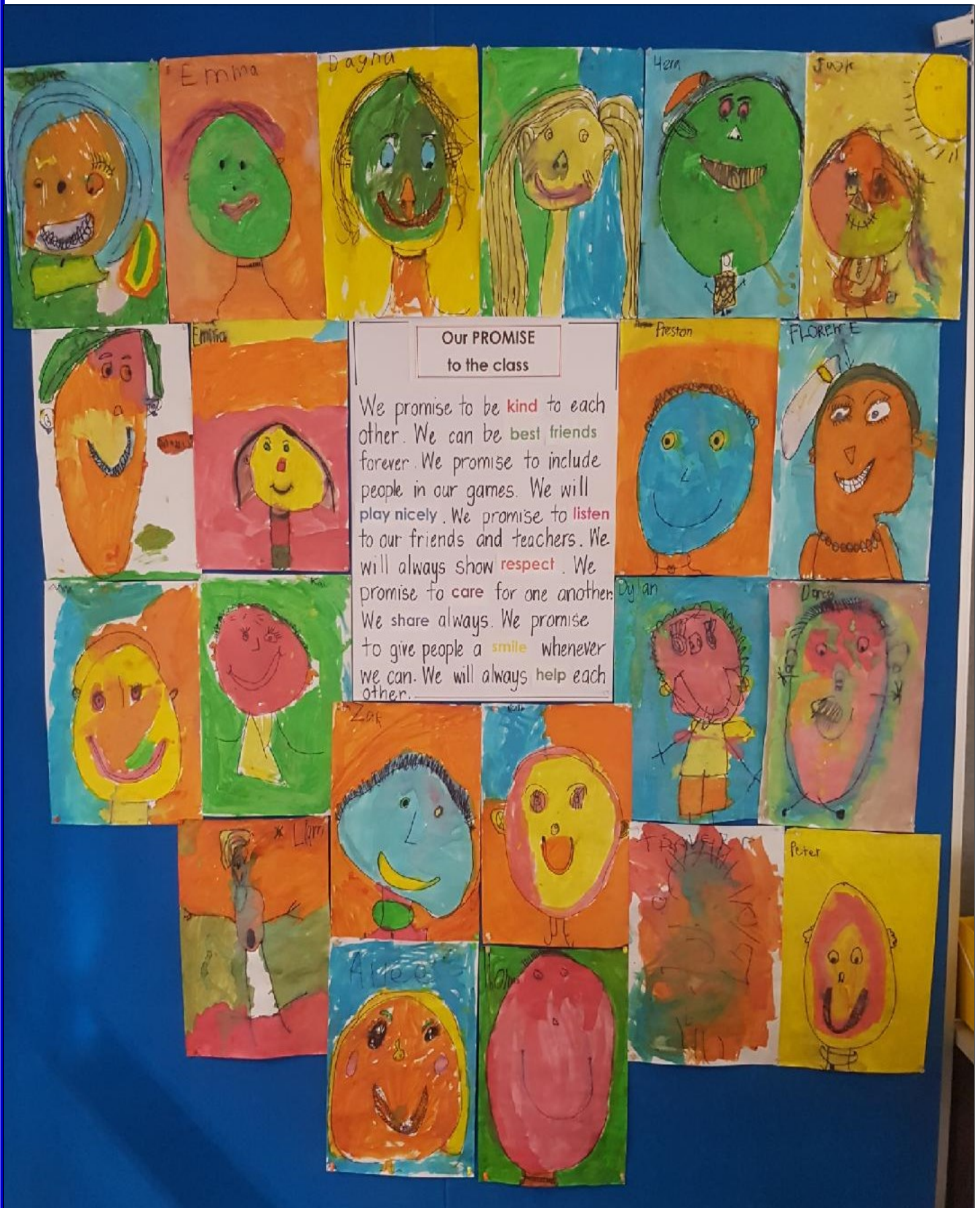


Junior Campus News

Year 1

The Year 1 Class have been building a supportive, close and positive classroom. These are the many valued faces of our class.

Mrs Fernley



Junior Campus News

Year 3 - Yoga

Our class has the opportunity to take part in a trial of Yoga sessions run by Beth Chia, a qualified Yoga Instructor for Primary and High School ages and an ex-student from Donnybrook. Beth trained through Zenenergy Yoga with Loraine Rushton, a well-respected person in the Yoga community. She has taught children's Yoga in Melbourne with Primary School children.

Beth has found this form of Yoga focuses on the importance of relaxation, concentration and inclusivity amongst peers which ties in beautifully with our school focus on Wellbeing.

Mrs Hutchison



Junior Campus News

DDHS Green Team



Since we have begun collecting Soft Plastic this term, we have significantly reduced our rubbish that ends up in landfill and recently delivered 5 bags of soft plastic to a Redcycle bin in Bunbury.

Thank you to all students for taking the time to place your rubbish items in the correct bins. A huge thank you to all of the students who have volunteered to be part of our 34 strong Green Team, you do an amazing job.

Mrs Hutchison

Physical Education - Semester 1

Teaching Phys Ed so far this year has been an absolute delight. The progress and development I have seen in just one semester has been wonderful. First term's Athletics season allowed every child the chance to participate in all events during our lessons and for the Year 4 to 6 classes, on Friday afternoons as well. Their effort and enthusiasm were both outstanding and culminated in the Jumps and Throws day and then the Faction Carnival. I know some things didn't go smoothly, which is all good learning for me, but I truly appreciate the support from staff and parents right through to, and including, the Interschool Carnival in Bunbury. You can be very proud of your children for the way they represented their Faction and School.

This term, we have been part of the Jump Rope for Heart program initiated by Mrs Hutchison. The response from the children has been extraordinary with all of them quickly stepping up to take the challenge to try new skills and tricks both in Phys Ed lessons as well as before, during and even after school. Some of the things they can now do with a skipping rope either individually or in pairs and groups are incredible. We will put on a demonstration at the first Assembly next term. Their increased fitness levels due to all this skipping has flowed over into our Faction Cross Country where many of us noticed the increase on previous years.

The other focus has been on Volleyball. We were pleased to secure a grant through Sporting Schools and have used this money to purchase class sets of three different types of volleyballs as well as have a series of Clinics delivered to the senior classes by a former State Volleyball representative. He has taught them all the various skills involved and this will culminate in games this week.

I am already looking forward to third term when we move into Winter Carnival mode. We will be having more footy clinics and will hopefully be able to hold clinics in netball and soccer as well. For your information, the Winter Carnival is in week 7, Friday September 6. I have also applied for a Sporting Schools grant for Rugby Union just to expose the students to something a bit different with skills and games that can translate to many other sports.

Mr Armstrong



K4K AFL Football Academy July School Holidays 2 Day Clinic

- ✓ Develop your game to get the best out of yourself and get ahead of the rest.
- ✓ Work hard with highly experience and qualified coaches to reach your full potential.
- ✓ Learn about why fitness, hydration, nutrition and discipline are so important for maximum performance.



Who: 7yrs – 15 yrs old

Where: Donnybrook Football Club, Marmion street, Donnybrook.

**When: 9am-12.00noon
Thursday 18th & Friday
19th July 2019**

**Training Provider
K4K AFL Football Academy**

Cost: \$120.00

Learn under the guidance and experience of former AFL and WAFL Players!
Register with us on kicks4kidzaf@gmail.com or
Contact us on 0411550776. Check us out on
www.kicks4kidz.com.au

Book your
place now!

Individual
evaluation report

Innovative and
structured training

Improve your skills and
ball winning ability

From beginners to
seasoned players



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Senior Campus News

Science Week 12 - 16 August 2019

In July of 1969, humans first set foot on the Moon. In recognition of the fiftieth anniversary of this event, the theme for Science Week this year is 'DESTINATION MOON: MORE MISSIONS, MORE SCIENCE'. At Donnybrook District High School, we will be celebrating Science Week by looking at this year's theme 'Our Futures and the Moon'.

Students will participate in various activities such as the creation of an internet game and animation, the construction and testing of a working models and students will look into all the key areas of science by engaging in activities such as the construction of a lunar rover and the building of a colony model plus many more. These activities reflect the challenges facing humans on the Moon and in planetary science.

Stay tuned for further updates!!!

Mr Duncan



Concert Band Performance - Tuia Lodge

On Thursday June 20, the Donnybrook District High School Concert Band members walked to Tuia Lodge (enjoying the chilly temperature on the way) to perform to the residents. It was a wonderful performance which was greatly enjoyed by all. To add to the special occasion, two of the residents celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Following the Concert, the band members spent time talking to the audience and having morning tea. The walk back to school was a little bit warmer, but not much.

Mr Luke



Year 9/10 - Project Art



The above pictures are of the Project Art Year 9/10 students. They have worked all Semester on researching, planning and developing designs for panels to put around the school. Each group has focussed on a particular need they saw and have developed a design to meet that need. The students have been working very hard and hopefully will have the boards completely finished by end of term. Congratulations to you all for a great job.

Mrs McKee

Senior Campus News
Year 9 & 10 - Visual Art Class



The above pictures are the results of the Year 9 and 10s visual art class. They were challenged to make a "tromp l'oeil" (deceive the eye) sculpture using clay.

The students have focussed on textures and details to deceive your eyes and make the artworks look very real.

Congratulations on fabulous creations!

Mrs McKee

Senior Campus News

Senior Campus Cross Country

Cross country was held last Friday and all competitors put in a huge effort. The Year 7-9 students ran 5km and the Year 10 students and Mr Fyfe ran 10km. Open boys winner - Mac Fleay, Open girls winner - Mikayla Symes - Congratulations. All other award winners will be announced at Assembly on Friday June 28. Fantastic effort by all involved with a big thanks to Mrs Duncan's Cert 1 class for setting up and packing away.



Library News

As Term 2 draws to a close, the library at both campuses will still be open for business - up to the last day of school for the Junior Campus, and as the Senior Campus library is part of the Community Library, your whole family is welcome to enjoy the facilities and resources there during the holidays.

If your children need to return Junior Campus books, you are able to drop them into the Community Library and they will find their way back. Likewise, your children are able to borrow from the Community Library then return them to the Junior Campus when they return to school.

Things were busy over the whole school this term, we created a Library News and Library Quiz with the whole school morning messages, the quiz was very well received – many thunderous footsteps heading toward the library at lunchtime to answer the question!

Well done to all who participated, and won a small prize.

In Week 8, Mr Edwards and his talented team of Year 1/2 students used the wonderful library space to create stories on iPads using an interesting app call ToonTastic. The children animated their selected characters, then recorded their own script to suit the action. There were some wonderful stories related, and children have considerable IT skills, and are very happy to use them!

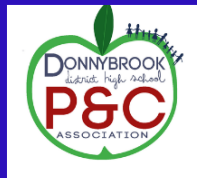
Well done you clever storytellers!



Holiday Library Activities

Come and learn how to knit a scarf during the school holidays.

For more information see the Library Staff



Next Meeting

Monday 29th July @ 3:15 pm
Year 1/2 Cluster Area

Canteen Hours

Both campuses are open:
Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday
Recess & Lunch

Online orders preferred
www.quickcliq.com.au



Canteen Contacts

Senior Campus
Ph: 0481 789 068
Junior Campus
Ph: 0466 873 758

Please note: text messages are unable to be answered

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Senior Campus
Meeting Room (near library)
Monday's 8:30-9:30am

Junior Campus Front Office
Thursday's 2:30-3:30pm

Uniforms Contact

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ddhsuniformorders@gmail.com

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Canteen News

Our recent Pizza Meal Deal was very popular with the students. Thank you to the school community for your continued support of our canteen. Marcia & Lisa would love your help in the canteen if you have some spare time. Please contact the canteen if you are able to assist.



Planned Events

We are in the planning stages of our next fundraiser which we currently have pencilled in for Term 3. If you have any fundraising ideas, or if you can spare some time to help out our volunteers, we would love to hear from you. Please come along to a meeting or contact our Fundraising Coordinator Kiri Errey on 0402 599 451 or email movewithlifemassage@outlook.com. Your efforts to assist our committee are much appreciated.

EVENTS



Projects Funded

DDHS P&C has contributed over \$4000 towards the Reading Eggs Program and the Education Perfect Platform for DDHS students. A reminder to staff that submissions for project assistance can be submitted to the P&C for consideration throughout the year.



Wishing all students and staff a well deserved winter break. We look forward to continuing to support the school in Term 3!

happy holidays

What is the role of the P&C?

The P&C Association is the forum for parents and citizens in government schools who have an interest in their children's education. Parents and Citizens' Associations are established under the School Education Act 1999 for the purpose of supporting a strong government school system for the benefit of all students. A P&C comprises of parents and carers of children attending a school or group of schools and other interested persons over the age of 18 years who have paid an annual subscription.

[Source: WACSSO Website P&C Handbook 2019]

If you would like more information please visit: <https://www.wacssso.wa.edu.au/>

Thank you to our amazing volunteers who give up their time to continue to support our efforts on a regular basis. Your help is very much appreciated by the DDHS P&C and the school community.



Thank you to our committee members working hard behind the scenes as your DDHS P&C Representatives. New members are welcome, please contact us for more information, or come along to a meeting.

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart" - Elizabeth Andrew.



Circle of Security[®] PARENTING SERIES



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

The Circle of Security Parenting group program is an 8 week course facilitated by qualified professionals. The program is offered free to parents/carers of children 0 to 5 years, who want to:

- Understand their child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
- Support their child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of their child's self esteem
- Honour your inner wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

Dates: Wednesdays July 31st to September 18th (8 weeks) **Times:** 9:30 to 11:30 hours

Location: Leschenault Leisure Centre, Australind **Cost:** No cost to parents

Presented by: Claire Philipps & Meg Armstrong, Child Health Nurses /WACHS Southwest

Onsite creche available: Bookings essential

Expressions of interest:

Email: claire.philipps@health.wa.gov.au

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security[®] Parenting[™] program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service



Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

A FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

Who is this program for?

Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

What is involved?

- **Seminar Series** – 90-minute talks on:
 - children's behaviour – the tough part of parenting
 - raising confident children
 - raising emotionally resilient children.
- **Discussion Group** – small, 2-hour groups:
 - misbehaving
 - fighting and aggression
 - bedtime routine
 - hassle-free shopping with children.
- **Group Triple P** – 8-week parenting course.



Seminar Series - Aug 5, 12, 19 (Mon) – 9:15am - Picton PS - Bookings through School 9725 4224
(free crèche avail)

Seminar One Only – Aug 6 (Tue) – 9:15am - South Bunbury PS – Bookings through School 9721 3299
(free crèche avail)

Discussion Groups:

- ◇ **Dealing with Disobedience** - Aug 13 (Tue) - 9:30am - Capel Playgroup - Bookings 9795 2888
(no crèche)
- ◇ **Dealing with Disobedience** - Sept 10 (Tue) - 10am - Donnybrook Child Health - Bookings 9795 2888
(no crèche)
- ◇ **Managing Fighting & Aggression** - Aug 20 (Tue) - 9:30am - Prosser St Child Health - Bookings 9795 2888
(no crèche)
- ◇ **Bedtime Routines** - Aug 26 (Mon) - 12:30pm - Carey Park Parent Child Centre - Bookings 9721 6991
(free crèche avail)

Group Triple P - Aug 2, 9, 16, 23 (Fri) - 9:15am - Glen Huon PS - Bookings through School 9724 0100
(free crèche avail)

Childcare:

Please do not bring babies and children over the age of 6 months to the group. You will need to make your own childcare arrangements for them. Crèche may be available at some venues. (Please check and organise through the venue). You can bring babies into groups for feeding.

Visit www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups for more information.

GYMNASTIC HOLIDAY CAMP

ARTS
&
CRAFTS

MUSIC
&
GAMES

CIRCUIT
FUN

BRIDGETOWN LEISURE CENTRE

4 years to 12 years old

TUESDAY JULY 9TH 2:00PM - 5:00PM

THURSDAY JULY 11TH 10:00AM – 1:00PM

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

CONTACT SASHA

0439 343 080 or outbackgymnasticsandsports@outlook.com

EXCITING
CHALLENGES

COST

\$30 Per Day or \$50 for 2 Days

Sibling 1 - \$30 Sibling 2 - \$25 Sibling 3 and more \$20
10% discount for families of 3+

Or

Group bookings of 3 plus

NEW NEW NEW

I have developed a 3-hour school holiday program that will involve gymnastics, arts and crafts, dress ups and lots of fun challenging games.

Your children can come and enjoy themselves in a fun friendly environment.

I GUARANTEE you that your child will not be bored for one minute.

TUESDAY 9TH JULY

2:00– 2:30... Fun warm up games
2:30– 3:00... Gymnastic Challenges
3:00– 3:10... Free Time
3:10– 3:30... Bust the Riddle
3:30– 4:00... Arts and Crafts
4:00– 4:20... Snack & Free time
4:20– 4:50... Amazing Race
4:50– 5:00... Yoga

THURSDAY 11TH JULY

10:00– 10:30... Fun warm up games
10:30– 11:00... Gymnastic
11:00– 11:20... Free Time
11:20– 12:00... Arts and Crafts
12:00– 12:15... Snack & Free time
12:15– 12:50... Circuit Races
12:50– 1:00... Yoga

FOR BOOKINGS PLEASE CONTACT

SASHA – 0439 343 080 – stvandliemen@hotmail.com

20 CHILDREN NEED TO BE BOOKED IN FOR IT TO RUN.

Term Calendar - Term 2 2019

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
9	24 June Cows create careers – Busseton Yr 7/8	25	26 Junior Campus Assembly 9:00am –2KS EARLY CLOSE	27 NEWSLETTER	28 Senior Campus Assembly 9:00am (Cross Country Presentations at Assembly) PBS acknowledgement Faction Sausage Sizzle	29	30
10	1 July Year 10 Work Experience Week	2	3 Primary Interschool Cross Country Carnival EARLY CLOSE	4 Junior Campus NAIDOC Celebrations Board Meeting 4:30	5 Students last day Junior Campus NAIDOC Celebrations	6	7
H	8 July NAIDOC Week	9	10	11	12	13	14
H	15 July	16	17	18	19	20	21

Term Calendar - Term 3 2019

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	22 July School Development Day	23 Students resume PBS Jnr Campus <i>We are punctual</i> <i>We show pride in our school</i>	24 EARLY CLOSE	25	26	27	28
2	29 July	30	31 EARLY CLOSE	1 Aug	2	3	4
3	5 Aug EXAM WEEK	6 Yr 7-10 Cross Country Championships	7 Jnr Campus Assembly 9.00am – 1AP EARLY CLOSE	8 NEWSLETTER Sidefect Roadshow Presentation Yr 10's	9	10	11
4	12 Aug	13	14 EARLY CLOSE	15 Concert Band Performing at Junior Campus 10:00am Board Meeting 4:30pm	16 Sunday 18 Combined Band Rehearsal with Collie at Collie SHS	17	18
5	19 Aug In-Term Swimming PP-6 All Week	20	21 EARLY CLOSE	22 Yr 7/8 Lightning Carnival	23 Sunday 25 August Queens Cup Performance	24	25

Start and End of Term

Public Holidays

School Holidays (students)

School Development Days