



Grow with Respect

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Congratulations to Mr Haworth and his wonderful Year 3 students from C3 who hosted last week's assembly. They talked about our school value of 'Respect' and how each and every one can be a **HERO** in this regard. They sent a very positive message to the entire school about **Helping Everyone Respect Others**. Well done to C3 for setting us a fabulous goal for our school to work towards this year.



CARINE IGA

Wow! What a lovely way to start the 2018 school year with one of 'those' phone calls. Our friends at Carine IGA called to inform me they wished to make a donation to the school and to present a cheque to the Head Boy and Head Girl. Both Mia and Brock were most impressed when they were presented with a \$1000.00 cheque. Mia and Brock immediately had suggestions on how they could spend the money which included icecreams, chocolates and lollies. I don't think so guys!

Carine IGA is always a great supporter of Davallia PS. In 2017 they purchased new basketball singlets for our teams who participate in the Schools Slam Competition.



FACTION FRIDAYS

It has been terrific to see lots of students proudly wearing their Faction Shirt each Friday. This is a great way to develop the team spirit in each of the Factions. So far Marri students are leading the way with the highest number of students to wear their Faction Shirt on Fridays. Jarrah is closely behind them in second place. Each student who wears their Faction shirt on Fridays receives an instant rewards token, which provides a point towards the overall Faction Shield competition and also puts their name into the draw to win a Faction Rewards prize. **Our goal is to have every student wearing their Faction Shirt each and every Friday.**

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Students do not play on playground equipment before school. This is a whole of school rule. As we have had a few hurt children playing on the equipment in the mornings, and as the equipment does pose a risk, we would request students do not play on the playground equipment before school. Before school time is all about getting ready for the school day. In line with the rest of the school, Kindy and Pre-Primary parents are requested not to bring their children to school before 8.40am. Classroom doors are open at 8.40am and students and parents are then welcomed into the classroom for the day. We do, however, encourage the entire school population to utilise the playground equipment after school under the care of their parents.

KAPTURE PHOTOGRAPHY

Kapture Photography was on site last Monday to take some promotional shots for our new website. Any images utilised will be in accordance with permissions provided by parents.

Principal's Message (continued)

MOBILE PHONE POLICY – Students

Only for security, safety and/or emergency purposes, some parents and guardians have supplied their child(ren) with a mobile phone which they bring to school. This policy details the conditions under which mobile phones and other electronic devices are permitted to be brought to school by a student.

Policy

- 1. Students are permitted to bring a mobile phone to school for safety, security or emergency purposes when in transit to or from school only.*
- 2. The mobile phone must be turned off (not on silent) before entering the school grounds and remain switched off until the end of the school day and the student has left the school grounds.*
- 3. All other electronic devices including, but not limited to, iPods, computers and cameras should not be brought to school unless required by the school to be used directly for planned educational activities.*
- 4. The school takes no responsibility for mobile phones or any other electronic devices both while on school premises or during excursions.*

If a student needs to make contact with a parent during the school day, this will be actioned through the front office. Similarly, should a parent need to make urgent contact with a student during the school day, this also should be undertaken through the front office. There is no reason for a student to use, access or check their mobile phone during the course of any school day.

Should it be necessary for your child to bring a mobile phone to school for safety purposes, it is required for you to complete the attached document and return to the Administration as soon as possible.



JUMP JAM LEADERS

Congratulations to our army of Year 6 Jump Jam Leaders who have been training before school in preparation for Jump Jam sessions at school. They presented two Jump Jams this morning and did a fantastic job. Did you know the leaders don't simply just learn the routines? Their job is difficult as they learn the routines in a mirror image to what the rest of the school does. It's not easy! Well done Jump Jammers... we are really proud of you. Thanks to Mrs Lewington for bring Jump Jam to Davallia PS.

P & C MEETING – 27th February

The first P & C meeting for 2018 will be held on Tuesday 27th February 2018 commencing at 7.30pm in the Library. If you are a new family to our school, or even an existing Davallian family, come along and hear what the P & C are planning. It's a great way to meet new people and understand the operations of the P & C.

*John O'Neill
Principal*

Phys Ed News

Congratulations to the following students who were elected as our Faction Captains and Faction Vice Captains for 2018:

	CAPTAINS	VICE-CAPTAINS
TUART	Aoife Sainsbury Chris Blood	Kya Stokes Sam Sparke
BANKSIA	Claudia Kasten-Lee Patrick Harper	Polina Orlova Dylan Kasten-Lee
JARRAH	Finleigh Dignam Isaac Ossebaar	Brooke Bellouard Kye Murphy
MARRI	Ruby Hobbs	Piper Williams



School Notices

SCHOOL PHOTOS—20 & 21 MARCH

Our school photo day is coming. Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

Our school is taking part in the Coles 'Sports For Schools' initiative. Please collect the vouchers when you shop at Coles and place them in the box provided in the school library or at Coles in Warwick. The more vouchers collected will mean more sports equipment for our school.

2018 CHAMPION SCHOOLS DIVING COMPETITION

Attached you will find information regarding this competition, to be held on Tuesday 13th March at HBF Stadium, Mt Claremont.

If there is a community member who would be willing to organise and coordinate a school team, please contact Candi Nelson in the School Office.

P&C Notices

Saturday 17th March will see the inaugural P&C 'Night at the Casino'.

At \$25.00 for transport to and from the Casino, dinner and a game of Keno, this is an awesome value fundraiser that will be a heap of fun. Details are attached and tickets are available from the school office now.

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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