



Grow with Respect

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Dear Parents and Community Members,

B2 Assembly

When the students of Mr Haworth's class step onto the stage hosting their assembly, you know you are in for a great performance. Last week Mr Haworth and his awesome Year 5's, from B2, led the assembly celebrating both Book Week and Science Week. Not only did they share a heap of wonderful scientific facts, they also took us on the Journey of Goldilocks concluding with an AI inspired recount from Daddy Bears perspective. A great assembly and well done to Mr Haworth and B2.



Year 5 Sunset Safaris

Recently, and over two evenings, our Year 5 Cohort had an adventure in attending the Perth Zoological Gardens for a Sunset Safari. This excursion links to Biological Sciences where students have been learning about animal adaptations and some of the amazing ways animals adapt to suit their environment. Our Year 5's represented our school demonstrating exemplary manners and full engagement in learning activities. Congratulations.



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Principal's Message (continued)

Interschool Cross Country

Congratulations to our Interschool cross Country team, who this week competed in the Interschool Cross Country. It was a great morning of healthy competition as we competed against Poynter PS, Duncraig PS, Sorrento PS, Glengarry PS, Carine PS, Marmion PS and North Beach PS. Davallia PS came a respectful 5th place, with Sorrento PS taking home the shield, breaking a 5 year dominance by Marmion PS. Congratulations to Lileydis Yilmaz who achieved 3rd Place in the Year 6 Girls event.

Well done to Mr Warner, and all staff involved. Congratulations to our Year 6 students who acted as course marshals on the day. They did a great job at keeping the competitors on course and encouraging all students to do their best.



Book Week and Open Night

Book Week was once again a great success at Davallia PS. Our library was transformed by Mrs Baker and Mrs Errington. Well done to all students who contributed work for the library displays. The Book Fair was also a great success. Well done to our P & C for coordinating the Book Fair. Wednesday saw everyone come to school in their PJ's. Thanks to the many parents who also donned their PJ's when bring their children to school. Thursday was Open Night with the doors open widely for the school and wider community to see, just a snippet of, what happens at Davallia PS. Performances commenced at 7pm, with our String Ensemble performing brilliantly. Year 1's from A2 performed an abridged encore of their recent assembly item about the Past, Present and the Future. They spoke with great confidence and danced wonderfully. The next performance was our Year 6 Jump Jam Team who performed with high energy and even got the crowd moving. The final performance was our School Choir who performed beautifully. They will soon be performing as part of a massed choir of some 7000 students at RAC Perth Arena for the One Big Voice Spectacular!

A huge thankyou to our school community for coming out in large numbers for Open Night. We greatly appreciate your attendance.



Principal's Message (continued)

2026 Kindergarten Enrolments – Positions Available.

Although the closing enrolment date has passed, there are still a couple of places available to be filled. If you are an existing parent and have forgotten to enrol, please contact Candi urgently. If you have friends or family who may wish to attend our school, please encourage them to contact Candi in the office, as places will fill quickly.



Have a great fortnight!

John O'Neill
Principal

School Operational Times

School times are as follows:

Monday to Friday

8.40 am	Classrooms Open	Students arrive at school, attend class and ready for the day
8.55 am	Period 1	Siren sounds for the start of the day
9.40 am	Period 2	
10.25 am	Period 3	
11.10 am	Recess	Siren Sounds (20 min recess time)
11.30 am	Period 4	Siren sounds and children return to class
12.15 pm	Period 5	
1.00 pm	Lunch	Siren Sounds (40 min lunch time)
1.40 pm	Period 6	Siren Sounds and children return to class
2.25 pm	Period 7	
3.10 pm	School Concludes	

NB: Each Wednesday the school closes at 2.45pm

School Notices



A reminder to families that we have officially moved over to the departments new platform called Compass and we no longer have access to the old text message system.

Absence messages will appear as being sent from **Davallia PS** and you will need to click on the link to advise of your child's absence. **Please delete the old absentee SMS number to avoid confusion.**

We appreciate your patience while we move to this new platform.

School Notices

Lying

By Professor Matt Sanders

Preschoolers sometimes mix up reality and fantasy, but we expect that by primary school, children will know the difference between the two. To discourage lying, parents need to explain to their child why lying is wrong and the consequences of lying.

For example, you could briefly and calmly tell your child: "Tania, I feel disappointed when you lie. It makes it hard to believe anything you say. If you keep telling lies you will find that nobody will trust you."

Give your child opportunities to be honest and praise them for telling the truth. Your positive response will encourage them to repeat their honesty in future. Even when a child admits to telling a lie, praise them first for their honesty, before proceeding with the disciplinary consequences.

If your child is finding it hard not to tell lies, you might need to set up a written contract signed by you and your child. This contract should state what you expect your child to do and the rewards and consequences that will follow. If they have lied, the consequences for that behaviour are clearly listed in the contract.

As your child learns to not lie, you will no longer need a written contract as you and your child will have established a more permanent contract of trust.

Professor Matt Sanders is founder of the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program®. For more information go to www.triplep-parenting.net

Bullying, No Way! National Week of Action 11-18 August

Bullying No Way Week is Australia's key bullying prevention initiative for schools. It provides an opportunity for schools to create a shared understanding about bullying behaviours and share their bullying prevention policies and strategies. The theme for 2025 is '**Be bold. Be kind. Speak up.**' Bullying is everyone's responsibility and at Davallia we have signed a pledge to always choose kindness. It takes a community to be brave and address bullying behaviours, within and beyond the school gate. Davallians can be bold, kind and take a stand to support others being bullied.



Community Notices

Care For Kids @ 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. To book, please call 9246 9551 or email the centre duncraigoshc@careforkidswa.net.au

