Davallia Primary School
Parents and Citizens Association
General Meeting
3rd November 2026

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Enrolment

Summary by Cohort and Gender as of 3rd November 2026

	K	PP	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6	Total
Male	24	37	31	27	48	30	38	36	**271**
Female	29	34	31	39	34	36	49	32	**284**
Total	**53**	**71**	**62**	**66**	**82**	**66**	**87**	**68**	**547**

The projected 2027 starting enrolment will be 527. This does equate to a reduction in teacher time.

2027 Proposed Class Structure - Unchanged

2 x Kindergarten
1 x Kindy/ Pre-Primary
2 x Pre-Primary
3 x Year 1
3 x Year 2
3 x Year 3
2 x Year 4
1 x Year 4/5
2 x Year 5
3 x Year 6

Halloween Discos

Well done to Sam and her team of P & C helpers who conducted 3 outstanding discos. The feedback I have received was the creation of the K/PP disco was fantastic. It was great to see all discos well supported with strong numbers. Thank you to our parents who always support the Halloween discos by having their children dressed up for the night. Their costumes were amazing. Thank you to the many staff whop dropped in. I know the students love to show their costumes off to the staff.

School Development Days – Friday 6th November and Monday 9th November

A reminder that this Friday and Monday are both School Development Days and as such, the school is closed for students.

2027 Rottnest Island Camp – 10 – 13 November

Our Year 6's are somewhat excited as their Year 6 Rottnest Island Camp rapidly approaches. They are currently awaiting the announcement of who will be in their dorms, what activities we will be doing and the journey of a lifetime on the Rottnest Express Adventure boat. This year there is a pod of 5 Orcas being frequently spotted around Rottnest Island. Let's hope we get to see them too! A massive thank you to the following staff who are attending or have been supporting the creation of the camp – Merrinda Kuenen, Adrienne Rintoul, Sam Callow, Ryan Ekert, Sunny Kendrick, Louise Ferry, Grace Barratt, Joel Warner and Elise Webster. This year Mr Leaning and Mrs Rintoul are unable to attend due to family commitments. Mr Callow has made the difficult, albeit the correct decision, not to attend as well, as the arrival of his first child is imminent, as he would not be able to return to the mainland in a timely manner.

Associate Principal's Position - Vacant

Processes are underway to identify a new Associate Principal following the announcement of Mr Leaning's retirement. A full merit selection process will be undertaken in accordance with Department of Education selection processes. It is expected the announcement of the successful applicant will occur before the end of the 2026 school year.

2027 Class Placement Requests

Information has been forwarded to all parents regarding the process to be undertaken and the criteria used to determine whether a specific class placement is required. Please be aware, requesting children to be placed with certain other children for social reasons is addressed at the classroom level via a different process. All students are provided the opportunity to nominate 5 students they wish to be considered to be placed with in the following year. The school guarantees that at least one of their nominated friends will be in the class with them the following year.

All Class Placement Requests need to be submitted via email to the principal (john.Oneill@education.wa.edu.au) by 3.10pm Friday 13th November 2026. Late requests will not be considered.

John O'Neill
Principal

Dates of Significance

4 Nov	-	Tee Ball Tournament
5 Nov	-	A4 Assembly
6 Nov	-	School Development Day
9 Nov	-	School Development Day
10 – 13 Nov		Year 6 Rottnest Island Camp
13 Nov	-	Tennis Tournament
19 Nov	-	Pre-Primary Assembly
23 Nov	-	School Slam Basketball Championships
27 Nov	-	Family Fun Night
1 Dec	-	Carine Senior High School Orientation Day
3 Dec	-	Kindergarten Assembly
4 Dec	-	Tear 2 Sleep Over
7 Dec	-	Salvation Army Christmas Appeal closes
10 Dec	-	Student Council Assembly
11 Dec	-	2027 Kindy Orientation Sessions
15 Dec	-	Presentation Assembly
		Graduation (6.30pm)
16 Dec	-	Yr 6 WOW Day
		Reports issued
17 Dec	-	School concludes