



Grow with Respect

# The Davallian

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Dear Parents and Community Members,

Well done to Mrs Livingstone and her wonderful Year 3 students from C3 and Miss Khandan and her amazing Year 5 class for hosting the first two assemblies of 2025. C3 presented an assembly last week, at which our school celebrated National Love Your Pet Day. They showed us all their pets and the staff also sent photos with their pets from home. This week B3 presented an assembly that revisited the themes of Beach Swimming lessons. They reminded us of the perseverance shown, the slip, slop, slap message, told us about nine hazards and some of the water safety concepts they have covered during the lessons. Well done on two great assemblies and thank you for taking on the very first assemblies of the year. all did an awesome job.



### Before School Supervision

Please remind your children to come to the old undercover area if they arrive at school before 8:40am. We request that parents support us with this and join their children in the undercover area. It is where the 'cool kids' hang out, after all. For every parent that decides to wait outside the buildings, another child will assume that it is okay. We can't provide supervision in these areas and have had plenty of experience with the kinds of consequences, some quite serious, of accidents that occur without teachers present.

### Fun Fact

Do you know which staff member was a Calisthenics State Champion? Find the answer later in the newsletter.



### P & C Meeting - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

Tuesday night's P&C Meeting was the annual budget meeting. Some fabulous initiatives were added to the wish list and now the P&C

will set about trying to generate the funds to acquire each of the items on the list for the school.

### This Year's Proposed Wishlist Items:

- ECE Outdoor and PE Equipment
- Neurominded workshops
- ECE shade upgrade
- Recycling Hub
- Year 6 graduation hats
- ICT support for P&C
- Year 1 decodable readers
- Beach cleanup
- Black Cockatoo boxes & incursions
- C Block classroom resources
- Kindy Garden Tap

### Boardies Day – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February

Well done to everyone who supported the 2025 Boardies Day at Davallia Primary School. We raised \$600, which will be donated to Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club, in recognition of their work during In-term Swimming lesson. It certainly gives great peace of mind knowing lifeguards are patrolling the beach, and in the tower, during lesson times. Well done Davallia.



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## Associate Principal's Message

### What makes an Aussie?

Having handed out the first Aussie of the Month awards for 2025 it's been nice to reflect on what qualities these children exhibit that makes them stand out and get noticed by our school community.

The Aussie of the Month award is recognition for students who show all the traits we admire in a Davallia student. They are kind, supportive, tolerant, caring and genuine children who come to attention of staff through their actions inside and outside the classroom. These children live by our school values. They show respect, they are resilient, and they are humble. Being nominated for the award is often a big surprise to these children because they don't realise how appreciated they are.

The Aussie of the Month scheme is an initiative of the State Government Departments of Local Government and Multicultural Interests, under the banner of the Australia Day Council of WA. It aims to give recognition to outstanding young citizens in school communities and through the awards, promotes what it means to be Australian. Interestingly at Davallia, many of our nominees have come from other countries. It clearly makes no difference where you come from as long as you embrace what it is to be good Aussie.

This year again, we plan to be on the lookout for another group of candidates for the Aussie of the Month award. No matter their age, their gender, their challenges or their country of origin, if you're a kind, caring, supportive, tolerant and a genuine citizen, there's every chance you have the makings of the Aussie of the Month.

Oh and.... Just remember, the Aussie of the Month badge is never to be worn.... in the shower!

**Mark Leaning**  
**Associate Principal**

### GRIP Leadership Conference

Last Friday, our Student Councillors had the opportunity to attend the GRIP leadership Conference at the Perth Convention Centre. They were joined by Mrs Kendrick and Mrs Kuenen along with approximately 2000 other student leaders from across Perth. **GRIP** stands for **G**enerosity, **R**esponsibility, **I**ntegrity and **P**eople. The day was filled with entertaining games and activities dispersed in between valuable lessons on how to build relationships, show integrity, display responsibility and lead others to create positive change. Our students had to step outside their comfort zones and seek out students from other schools to fulfill tasks and they did our school proud with the level of respect and manners they displayed throughout the day. The 2025 Student Council have impressed us from the start this year, and we look forward to seeing them utilise their newly acquired skills to become the best student leaders they can be.

#### The 12 Responsibilities of a Student Leader

- ➔ Being an Example to Others
- ➔ Helping Others
- ➔ Being a Voice For Others
- ➔ Creating Culture
- ➔ Using Your Strengths to Help Others
- ➔ Encouraging Others to Use their Strengths
- ➔ Being Willing to Do What the School Needs
- ➔ Standing Up For What is Right
- ➔ Being Positive
- ➔ Being Organised
- ➔ Being a Team Player
- ➔ Being a School Ambassador in the Wider Community



**Sunny Kendrick**  
**Associate Principal**

## 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](mailto:duncraigoshc@careforkidswa.net.au)



# ☀️ BODY SIGNALS: IS STRESS TAKING A TOLL ON YOUR HEALTH? ☀️

Presented by Dr Josh  
from Duncraig Chiropractic



- 😓 Feeling exhausted, overwhelmed, or constantly tense?
  - 🌃 Struggling with sleep, headaches, or low energy?
  - 💡 What if your body is telling you something—are you listening?
- Stress is more than just a feeling—it's a major driver of pain, fatigue, and poor health. But what if you could take control?

Join us for a FREE community event where we'll break down:

- ✓ The hidden ways stress is impacting your body (and what to do about it)
- ✓ What level of stress you're managing—and how self-aware you are about it
- ✓ Five powerful ways to build resilience and regain control over your health

This talk is for YOU if you want to:

- ✓ Improve your energy and focus
- ✓ Reduce tension and physical discomfort
- ✓ Learn how to navigate life's pressures with confidence

 Save the Date: Monday 10th March 2025

 Time: 6pm

 Location: Davallia Primary School

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**Seats are limited - reserve your seat today!**

**Book your seat by emailing or calling with your name, mobile phone and email address. If your friends & family would like to join you, please ask them to submit the same.**

Don't miss out on this opportunity to elevate your understanding of stress and unlock your full potential! See you there!