



"Learning Together"



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Student of the Week Congratulations to:



Isla C-D: For starting Term 2 being focused and having a fantastic learning attitude! Well done!

Harper McC: For her fabulous contributions to our book discussions.

Eden W: For participating in our classroom discussions and showing that you are always willing to improve on your reading and writing tasks.

Tilly N: For her passionate and respectful contributions to class discussions about the need for equality between girls and boys. Keep it up Tilly!

India-Rose McC: For excellent attention to detail during independent work and for providing positive support to other classroom members.

Judd D: For being a great learner and showing enthusiasm even when faced with mathematical challenges.

Art: Awarded to **Will M** for using his imagination and being very creative in Art .

OSHC: Awarded to **Dylan W** for engaging in respectful and meaningful discussions with his fellow peers and OSHC staff.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 5th May—Curriculum day—no students at school

- Year 7 Orientation at Drouin Secondary, Parent Info Session DSC evening

Thursday 6th May—School Cross Country

Friday 7th May—Division Athletics @ Newborough

- Book Club Issue 3 orders close—NB. online orders only allowed

Monday 10th May—NO COUNTRY BUSES



Student of the Week



OSHC:

Awarded to **Oliver D** for his super transition to OSHC. We're excited to have you join us, Oliver!

OSHC: Awarded to **Chelsea B** for her wonderful transition to OSHC in Term 1. We're very excited to have you join us!

Congratulations to:

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Parents and Carers



ANZAC Service

A number of families and students attended the ANZAC service in Drouin on Sunday. The students gathered at the Bendigo Bank car-park and marched down the main street to the cenotaph. Some of our students wore medals belonging to family members who have served in the armed forces. The school captains, Hendrix and Connor, laid a wreath during the service to honour the brave men and women who have

served. The wreath this year was made by Grade 1 and represented a field of poppies. Thank you to those that attended.



District Athletics

Congratulations to all of our students who attended the District 9tarago) Athletics Carnival on Monday. We are very proud of the performances of all students at the event regardless of where they placed. Mr Moore will be notifying students who have qualified for the division athletics very soon. The division athletics will be held on May 7th at the Joe Carmody Reserve in Newborough.

Curriculum Day—Wednesday 5th May

A reminder for all that next Wednesday is a pupil free day at Drouin South as all teachers will be attending professional learning about our focus area this year which is Teaching and Learning in Writing.

Year 7 Orientation

The Year 7 Orientation Day for Drouin Secondary College will be held next Wednesday 5th May at Drouin Secondary College. Although this is a pupil free day at Drouin South PS, the Secondary College day will still go ahead. More information for Year 6 students and parents can be found here: <https://drouinscblog.wordpress.com/enrolments/>

School Cross-Country

The school cross country will be held next Thursday. The time is yet to be confirmed. Students in Years 3-6 finishing in the first 10 will be invited to participate in the division cross-country to be held at Chairo on 18th May.



Michael Smith (Principal)

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**Book Club Orders for Issue 3 are due back by
9am Friday 7th May**

All orders for Book Club must now be done online through
scholastic.com.au/loop or the Loop app.

Cash will no longer be accepted.

If any orders are **gifts** please be sure to notify us so we can send them to the office for collection. Please return the bags to the office to be reused. Thanks.

Collecting Data in Grade One



Last week the Grade One students were busy learning all about data. They collected data, recorded it and then interpreted the data to make conclusions about the most common response and least common response. They all loved recording the traffic data from the road (especially the trucks that honked as they went past). According to the students, 3 out of the 4 trucks that went passed, honked to them.



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ELECTRONICS PLAN



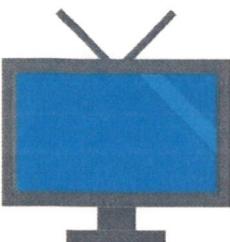
THE 5 MINUTE RULE

- Give a 5 minute warning before electronics time is done.



ASK & PLAN

- Instead of saying, "ok time is up," work together to come up with a plan.
- Ask "how long do you think it's going to take to finish what you're doing?"



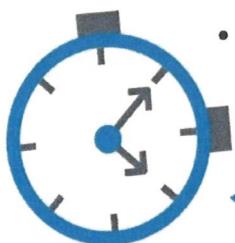
USE A VISUAL AND AN AUDITORY TIMER

- Make it visual. Use a visual timer so they can see time ticking away.
- Use an auditory reminder. Alexa works for this.



MAKE AN ELECTRONICS TIME SCHEDULE

- Set up expectations ahead of time for when electronics can happen throughout the day.
- Example times are right before school (if there is enough time), after school, and after dinner.



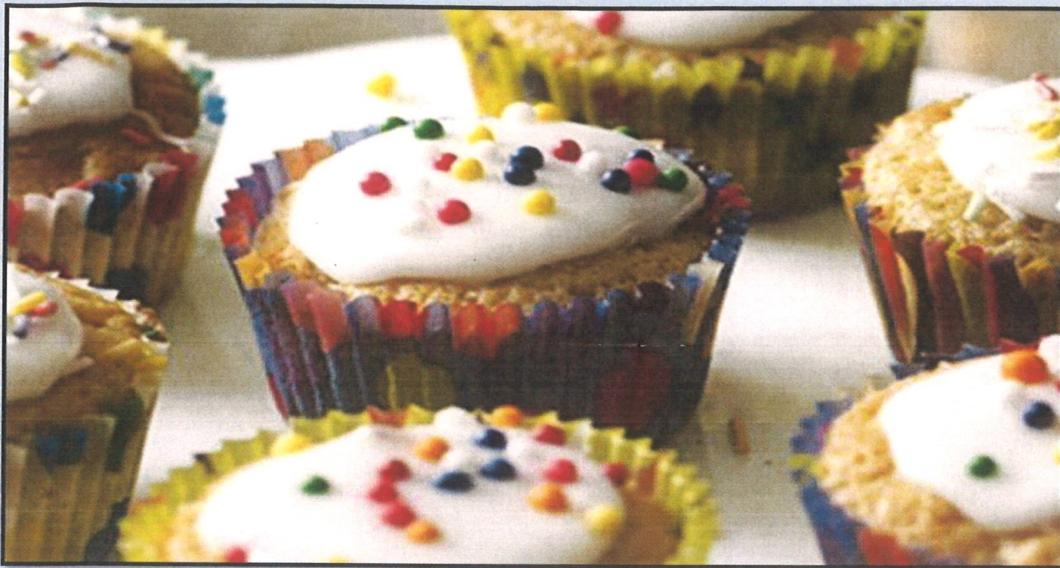
MAKE A PLAN FOR WHEN THINGS DON'T GO AS PLANNED

- Set expectations ahead of time that if they don't finish, they won't be able to do the next electronic time.
- Talk about how electronics are a privilege and they come with expectations and responsibilities.
- If we can't be responsible, then we don't need to be doing it.

NINJA TIP

Have a Family Meeting. The main idea is to have kids on board with you. Have a short family meeting at night to talk about wins and problems that need to be solved. They can bring things to the table for discussion.

Apple Cakes



- MAKES 10
- PREP 0:10
- COOK 0:15

Ingredients

- 115 g Flora Buttery
- 115 g self-raising flour
- 115 g caster sugar
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 2 eggs
- 2 dessert apple (chopped into pieces, cored)

Method

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Preheat the oven to 190°C (170°C fan-forced). Line a muffin tray with paper cases.

2

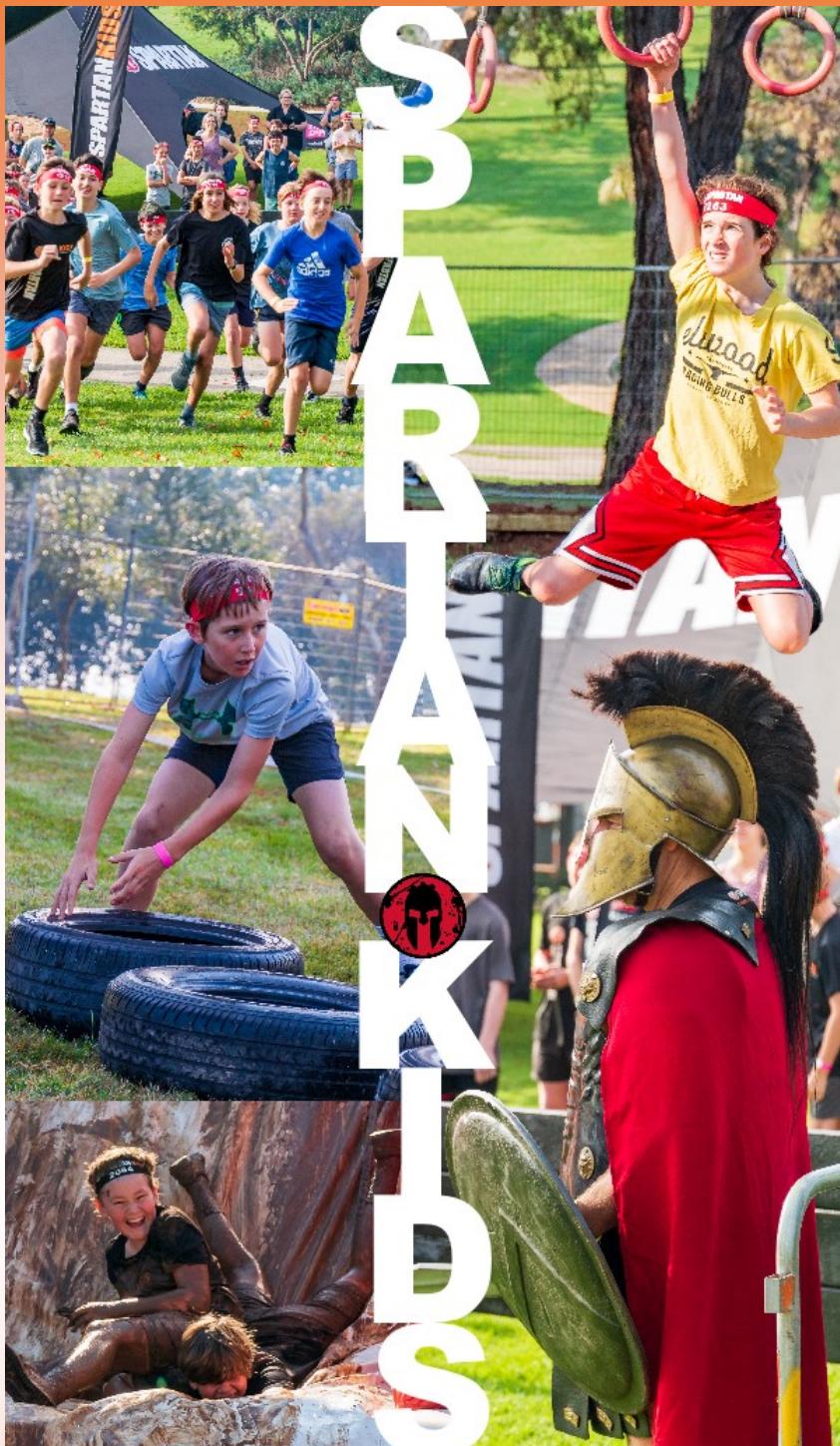
Mix together the Flora Buttery, flour, sugar and cinnamon. Break in the eggs and mix together until smooth.

3

Fold chopped apple into the cake mixture. Divide among cupcake cases, remembering not to overfill them.

4

Bake in the oven for 12–15 minutes. The cakes are ready when they spring back when lightly touched with a finger.



2021 Spartan Kids

In April 2021 Spartan Kids returned to Baw Baw with a mission to inspire kids to get out, be active, and enjoy themselves.

Over 4000 young Spartans attended the race across two days with the primary objective to conquer their goals while having a whole heap of muddy fun in a non-competitive, safe, and supportive environment.

Kids ran, balanced, walked, crawled, and climbed their way through a fun-filled obstacle course that helped them understand what it's like to be a Spartan! The races were specifically designed to be suitable for kids of all ages and fitness levels.

To get involved in future events, visit the Spartan Australia website at www.spartanrace.com.au