



"Learning Together"



A community of active thinkers who can achieve their dreams.

Caring, Respectful, Learners

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Term 2

Week 1

29th April 2022

Mother's Day Stall —Shhh don't tell Mum!

Our Mother's Day stall will be held on *Monday 2nd May (next week!)*. All gifts will be \$5 with a maximum of two gifts per student. Gifts for Mums, Grandmas and Special People.

Can we ask that each student bring their money with their name, class and dollar amount and pop it in the basket in the morning. All proceeds go to school fundraising.



RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

This Term, students will begin by learning about Positive Coping including concepts such as:

- Identifying a range of coping strategies to help students deal with intense emotions
 - Identifying the influence of self-talk on their actions and emotions
- Identifying and explaining factors that influence effective communication in a variety of situations.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday 2nd May— Mother's Day/special person stall
- Monday 9th to Thursday 12th May—NAPLAN
- Wednesday 11th May—School Cross Country—11.30-1.30 at school.
- Friday 13th May—Gr.3-6 camp forms due back
- Wednesday 18th May—School Council
- Monday 23rd May—Curriculum day—no students at school (**NB. changed date**)
- Tuesday 24th May—Division Cross Country @ Chairo
- Friday 27th May—Winter Sports
- Monday 6th to Wednesday 8th June—Gr.3-6 camp
- Monday 13th June—PUBLIC HOLIDAY—Queen's Birthday



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers



Term 2

Term 2 has started smoothly this week as all students and staff settle back into learning routines. We have quite a few events and extra-curricular activities taking place this term. Please keep an eye on the calendar at the front of the newsletter and follow our posts regularly on Class Dojo and Facebook.

Welcome Holly Enbom—Learning Tutor Role

This term we welcome Holly Enbom to our teaching team at Drouin South PS. Holly is known to all students and staff through her work here as a casual relief teacher. Holly will be working Mondays to Thursdays as our learning tutor and will take classes across the school from time to time. We officially welcome Holly as part of our school community.

School Review

Every 4 years, Victorian Government schools are reviewed by an independent school reviewer and a panel consisting of school council members, Department of Education representatives and school staff. The review is conducted over 4 days and includes discussions about student achievement data (eg. Naplan results), attendance, teaching and learning approaches and student well-being. The panel reflects on the findings and collaboratively develops directions for the school for the next 4 year strategic plan. This review will take place during June. We are looking forward to reflecting, celebrating and looking forward at our next stages of school improvement.

Mother's Day Stall

It is great to see that with Covid restrictions now loosening, we are able to go back to doing some of the things that we had to stop during the past two years. Our Parent's Club is now able to become more active and involved again and it is great to hear the buzz of busy people and the chatter of pre-schoolers playing as our Parents set up the Mother's Day Stall. The cost of all gifts will be \$5 and gifts are limited to 2 per child. Students can buy for their mum, carer, grandparent or significant parent figure in their lives. Money is to be placed in an envelope marked with the child's name, class and amount. Happy shopping!

RATs to Continue for First 4 Weeks of Term 2—Other Covid Rules

The [Victorian Government](#) has announced it is extending the rapid antigen test (RAT) screening program for the first 4 weeks of Term 2. The screening recommendations will remain the same next term for students and staff, that is, mainstream schools – recommended to test at home twice a week and Specialist schools – recommended to test 5 days a week due to the higher risk of severe illness for medically vulnerable children. RATs will continue to be made available to all students and families from the beginning of Term 2.

Isolation rules for close contacts/household contacts have now changed and there is no requirement to isolate as long as RAT tests are conducted 5 out of the 7 days.

Masks are no longer required for students, staff or visitors.

Michael Smith—Principal

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Working with Children Checks

As part of our commitment to Child Safety we recommend that all parents seek a Working With Children Check. A current Working With Children Card is required when assisting at school in any child related role whether this be assisting in classrooms, helping at parent's club events (eg. Mother's Day Stall), sports days, excursions and camps. [Information on how to apply can be found HERE!](#)

[Our Child Safety Policy is available on the Drouin South Primary School website.](#)



If your child is late....

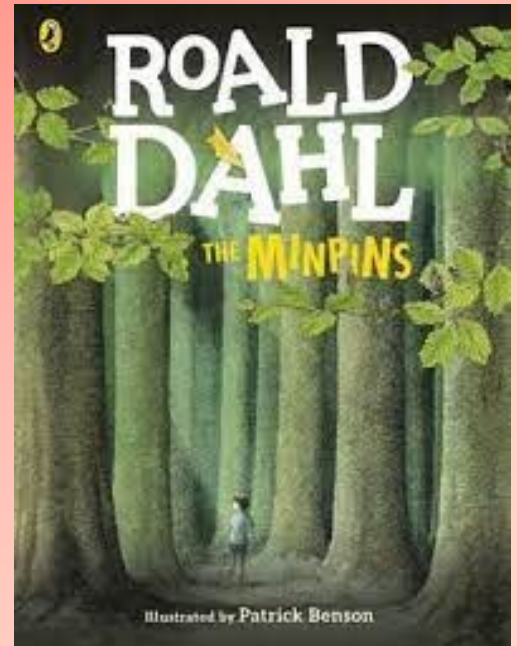
If your child is late to school please ask them to come to the office and sign in on the Ipad and collect a Late Pass, *before* they go to class.

The Minpins by Roald Dahl Come deep into the forest if you dare, but beware the Red-Hot-Smoke-Belching Gruncher!

Little Billy escapes his over-protective mother to explore the world beyond the garden gate, where The Forest of Sin lies. When Billy strays into the forest, he meets the Minpins—tiny people who live within the hollow trees. The Minpins tell Billy about the Red-Hot-Smoke-Belching Gruncher, who preys on them. Billy embarks on a mission to rid the Minpins of their foe once and for

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all, and sets off—on the back of a swan—to confront the Gruncher.



MUSIC LESSONS AT

DROUIN SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Piano, guitar, flute, clarinet, saxophone, and violin lessons are available at DSPS! There are group lessons or private lessons available. Group lessons are \$10 a week. Private lessons of 20min are \$19, and 30min are \$28 per week.

Please call Sarah Considine if interested on Mob:0427885306.



PARENTZONE PODS



Parenting is
the toughest
and most
important job
you will ever
have.

Family meetings
everyone will love



Dealing
with your
kids' anxiety



Sibling rivalry



Getting my children
to listen



How to respond
to our kids'
behaviour



How to stop yelling
at your kids



Podcasts for parents, carers and those who support others with their parenting

The ParentZone Teams are delighted to bring you 6 ParentZone Pods for you and the families you support. Each Pod identifies and explores common issues parents bring to our parenting groups, and offers strategies to try in these situations.

Podcast Episodes Available Now!

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Episode 4: [Getting Children to Listen](#) - click [here](#) to listen

Episode 5: [How to Respond to Kids' Behaviour](#) - click [here](#) to listen

Episode 6: [How to Stop Yelling at your Kids](#) - click [here](#) to listen

ParentZone Pods can be found on our [website](#) and via [Spotify](#).

PARENTZONE

Got a bit of time next month? Time to give blood and change lives? 1 in 3 people in Warragul will need blood, and they need people like you to give it. We're rolling into town from 19 April to 6 May. Don't forget to pre-book your spot at donateblood.com.au, on our app or on 13 14 95.



Give life. Give blood in Warragul.

19 April to 6 May

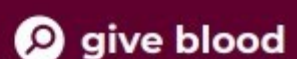


Warragul Harness Racing Club

Mobile Blood Donor Centre

19 Howitt St
Warragul VIC 3820

Open between 8.30 am until 6.15 pm





DROUIN KINDERGARTEN (Adam Court)

Open Day

Tuesday May 17, 3.00pm - 4.30pm
1 Adam Court, Drouin

Visit us
where we
learn, grow
and play

Meet our
friendly
teachers

Experience
our indoor
and outdoor
spaces

Enrolment registrations are now open via Baw Baw Shire.
Register at bawbawshire.vic.gov.au.

ykinders.org.au

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