



"Learning Together"



A community of active thinkers who can achieve their dreams.

Caring, Respectful, Learners

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Week 12

6th May 2022

Student of the Week Congratulations to:



Madison N: For demonstrating the values of being a learner and for always trying her best. Well Done Maddy.



Oliver C: For his amazing effort with organising his equipment for learning.



Lukin P: For being a fantastic active listener and always making meaningful contributions to classroom discussions. Well done!



Emily W: For her fabulous focus, determination and curiosity while solving worded problems in Maths. You're a SUPERSTAR Emily!



Penny B: For being a great learner during mathematics. Penny has worked really hard on her addition facts this week. Keep up the great work Penny!!



Liam A: For being a fabulous learner with a 'have a go' attitude when faced with mathematical challenges. Keep up the great work!



OSHC: Awarded to **Casey P** for being so positive and **Edie M** for going above and beyond helping staff at OSHC.



IMPORTANT DATES

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 @ Chairō

Friday 27th May—Winter Sports



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers



Celebration of the Week

- Well done to our students who represented the school at the divisional athletics on Tuesday.
- Congratulations to our Year 6 students who attended the Year 6–7 information day last Thursday at Drouin Secondary College. All of our students did a fantastic job of demonstrating our values of being respectful, caring learners.

Naplan—Headphones

A reminder to all parents and carers of Years 3 and 5 students. NAPLAN testing will begin next Tuesday. It is important that each student has their own ear-buds or headphones as some of the tests include sound options. Please ensure that children have there at school by Monday ready for the assessments. Cheap sets are available from K-Mart in Warragul.

Curriculum Day 23rd May

All of our school staff will be involved in a professional Learning Day on Monday 23rd May. This day will be centred around the teaching of writing, in particular, the 6+1 Traits of Writing. Teachers will be working with Victorian writing curriculum to develop a solid understanding of the requirements at each curriculum level and what skills students need to develop to continually improve their writing. We will keep parents informed of some of this work through this newsletter over the coming weeks and months.

Vegie Patch-Ampitheatre Working bee—Friday 13th 1.45pm—3.00pm

Our poor vegie patch has been nursed along for quite a while without a great deal of success. We have decided that this area will be far more beneficial to our students as a new imaginative play-space. Over the coming weeks we are hoping to transform this space into a small ampitheatre complete with a stage and seating so that students who wish to do drama or dance during their playtimes have a suitable space to use. We require the help of some parents next Friday 13th May from 1.45pm to start clearing out the area. If you are able to assist, could you please [CLICK HERE](#) to send us an email to say you can help. (Please note, all volunteers must have a current working with children check.)

Michael Smith—Principal

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**RESPECTFUL
RELATIONSHIPS**

Next week in Respectful Relations Curriculum, we will continue the unit of learning about 'Positive Coping', specifically looking at taking responsibility for our own actions. Lessons are delivered in an age-appropriate manner.

DROUIN SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

2023 Open Classroom and Prep Information Night



Open Classroom Visits and School Tour

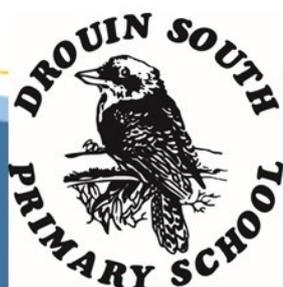
Wednesday 8th June
9.30am — 10.30am

Information Night

Wednesday 15th June 2022
7:00 pm — 8:00 pm



(Call 5627 6286 or email drouin.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au to reserve a place)



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Celebrating with cupcakes in 1/2S



Congratulations!



1/2S worked extremely hard at their class Kookie goal of listening respectfully to the speaker during our explicit instruction sessions on the floor. As a reward the students voted (anonymously) to bake some cupcakes. At the end of term 1, we finally achieved the goal and celebrated! The students helped with the baking and then got to decorate them.



Division Athletics, 3rd of May, 2022

On Tuesday six students represented our school at the Division Athletics Carnival, held at the Joe Carmody track, in Newborough. As usual, our students represented our school displaying all of our values and should be proud of their achievements and efforts. I would also like to thank the parents for supporting their child on the day as well as organising transportation for their student (much appreciated). Apologies that I could not 'touch base' with our Drouin South clan as often as I would have liked, as I did have my hands full running events.

Results

- Emma Timewell (1st in Triple Jump)
- Ashlyn Board (1st in 800m)
- Ryan Cunningham (2nd in Long Jump)
- Olivia Watson (3rd in Shot Put)
- Harley Board (2nd in Discus)
- Jackson Light (amazing effort!!)

Thank you again,

Mr.Moore

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