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Caring, Respectful, Learners

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Term 2

Week 18

17th June 2022

Student of the Week Congratulations to:



Bella BB: For achieving her Writing goal of leaving spaces in between words. Well Done.



Tilly M: For her excellent sounding out when tackling unknown words.



Jack W: For being a fantastic active listener during learning time on the mat and working respectfully with others in the classroom. Well done!



Matilda O: For being a fabulous representative of our school whilst on camp at Waratah Bay. Superstar Tizza!



Harry S: For showing excellent resilience for the entire 3 days during camp. Harry, you are a star!!



Addi M: For demonstrating resilience and respect during camp when working with your duty group and challenging yourself with new experiences.



OSHC: Awarded to **Bella BB** for settling in so well at OSHC. Well done Bella!

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 20th June—Professional Practice Day—**No Students Required at School**

Wednesday 22nd June—School Council meeting 7.30pm

Friday 24th June—last day of term—2.15pm finish; PM country buses 1hr earlier

Monday 11th July—first day of term



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers



School review

Our 4-Yearly School Review is now in full swing. Our review team, led by Karen Patten, has now spent two full days in our school looking at our school data from the past 4 years. This includes data sets such as Naplan results, student attendance rates, student learning growth, parents, student and staff surveys from the years 2018-2021. They have now held focus groups with students, parents and staff and have also spent time observing lessons in classrooms and asking students questions about their learning. The final day of the review will be next Tuesday when all of the findings are brought together and our future goals will be developed for our next 4-Year School Strategic Plan.

Winter Sport

Unfortunately our Winter Sports didn't go according to plan due to several date changes and a large amount of student illness meaning we could not field a football and a netball team as we had planned. We were able to field a mixed netball team on the day and they achieved great success in winning their way through to compete in the Grand Final. They finished as runners up which was a terrific achievement given that some of them had never played netball before.



Last day Term 2

The last day of Term 2 is Friday 24th June. School will finish at 2.15pm. Parents are able to collect children from 1.30pm but students must be signed out at the office if being collected before 2.15pm. All country buses will run 1 hour earlier.

2023 Prep Information Night

We held our 2023 Prep information night on Wednesday night. It was terrific to see new prospective families in attendance. Further information regarding transition sessions will be published early next term.

REMINDERS:

Professional Practice Day—Next Monday 20th June

Students will NOT be required at school on this day. Teachers will be using this day for planning and assessment tasks. We hope that all families have been able to arrange alternative care for this day.

Half Year Reports

Half-yearly reports will be printed and sent home during the first week of Term 3.

Pie Drive

Please have all orders and CORRECT cash amount back to school by June 22nd. All monies raised will be put towards the purchase of new athletics hurdles.



*Michael Smith—Principal
Caring, Respectful, Learners*

**RESPECTFUL
RELATIONSHIPS**

Next week, in Respectful Relations curriculum, we will be learning about self-calming strategies and our strengths and achievements and how they impact our identity.

COVID INFORMATION

Are you confused about the current COVID rules?

If so you are not alone.

Here are a couple of common situations that you may wish to know about:

My child has contracted Covid.....

- **Must isolate at home for 7 days** (inclusive of weekends) and do not attend school during this period.
- **Inform the school**, that they have tested positive to COVID-19.
- A **negative test is not required** to return to school following completion of 7 days of isolation.
- After 7 days your child can return to school **unless they are displaying symptoms**.

My Child has tested positive on a RAT but doesn't have symptoms.....

If a student or staff member tests positive through RA test, but they don't have symptoms or have not been in contact with anyone who has COVID-19 it is **recommended getting a PCR test within 48 hours and stay isolated** at all times until they receive their result. If the subsequent PCR test is negative, the student or staff member can return to school.

GETTING TO KNOW DSPS STAFF

Name: Holly Enbom

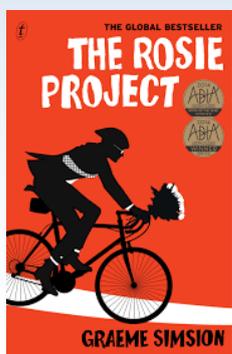
Eye colour: Hazel

Family/Pets: Partner Tom and 3 dogs, Fern the French Bulldog, and Ava and Pearl the American Bullies.

How long have you been at DSPS? I started working at DSPS in 2019 as a CRT.

What does a perfect weekend look like for you?

I love spending time outside at the beach when possible. My partner and I enjoy going out for breakfast for good coffee and then like to head down to Inverloch to take the dogs for a walk.



What's a great book you've read recently?

The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion

Do you have a favourite movie?

I'm not actually a huge movie person, I lose focus easily, you can just ask my partner haha! However, if I had to choose one I'd have to say *Interstellar*.



If you could visit anywhere in the world you've never been, where would you go?



There are lots of places that I would love to revisit, Greece being the top of my list! As for somewhere I have never been, I would love to spend time in Scandinavia, particularly Norway to see the Northern Lights. I'm also drawn to Norway as that is where my unusual surname originates from!

What's your secret talent that no one knows about?

I'm not sure it's exactly a secret talent, but recently in my spare time I have been making polymer clay earrings.

What's your favourite season and why?

Summer! I love warm weather and all the activities that you can do in the summer time. I am happiest when I am either in or by the water and that's just not the same in the middle of the freezing winter. I think I also enjoy summer as it is when a lot of festivities take place, I love getting together with family and friends over the Christmas and New Years period.



What's your guilty pleasure?

I'm not much of a sweet tooth but do love a good charcuterie board, big fan of soft cheeses!



What is the best piece of advice you've ever received?

Treat others the way you want to be treated.

OSHC

Meet the OSHC Staff

As described by the kids!

Maddy



OSHC Coordinator and
Educational Leader

*“Maddy is kind, caring, happy,
respectful, helpful, and nice to
be around.”*

Nicola



OSHC Educator

*“Nicola is kind, caring, respectful,
helpful, and happy.”*

Chloe



OSHC Educator

*“Chloe is playful, kind, nice, happy
and respectful”.*

OSHC



Next Term OSHC will be reviewing our Philosophy with the help of staff, students and families.

OSHC Availability

We have had a few new families join us at OSHC.

If your children are enrolled on a casual basis call or message us to book in for a session 0490 657 852. Many thanks from Maddy, Nicola and Chloe.

Please see the table below for our current availability.

Before School Care Availability				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yes	Limited	Yes	No	No
After School Care Availability				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yes	Limited	Limited	Limited	Yes

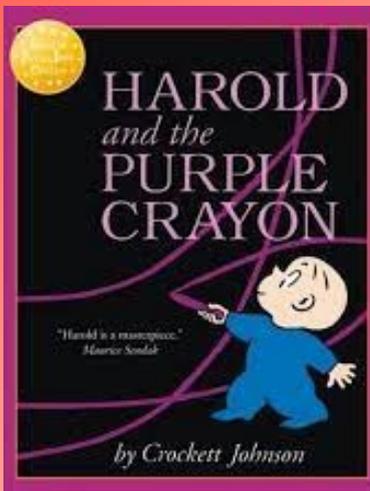
Lunchtime Clubs

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
What & Where?	<i>Choir</i> In the Music Room with Mrs Phillips	<i>Art Club</i> In the Art Room with Mrs Phillips		<i>Marble Club</i> In Senior Ber <i>Colouring Club</i> in Ms Nauta's classroom	<i>Minecraft Club</i> In Mr Moore's classroom

In conjunction with Art, the Library has bought this special book of Art theories and ideas

Harold and the Purple Crayon

Harold and the Purple Crayon was written and illustrated by Crockett Johnson. It was published more than 50 years ago and Johnson went on to write numerous sequels, which were popular as well. The sequels include books to further Harold's journey such as *Harold's Fairy Tale*, *Harold's Trip to the Sky*, *Harold's ABC's* and *Harold at the North Pole*. However, none of these are as popular as the original *Harold and the Purple Crayon*. The children's fantasy story takes the reader on a journey with just one simple thing, a purple crayon. *Harold and the Purple Crayon* is simply written but the book has remained popular for many years. Harold is a young boy that possess a magical purple



crayon, and whatever he draws with the purple crayon comes to life. In this one short and quick read, we see the young toddler, Harold, travel from his home to far away places from the big city to the mountains and high above the moon. He even travels in a sailboat across the ocean, and has a picnic full of pies with a moose and a porcupine. He takes a ride in a hot air balloon and meets a police officer. Readers get to experience an ever-changing scenery in this book through the imagination of the curious Harold and his night with a purple crayon. Through his adventures, he realizes that all he wants to do is find his way home again. Using his purple crayon to draw objects, he escapes dangers and goes for a fantastical voyage. Book review from <http://reviews-of-childrens-literature.pbworks.com/>

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.

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Episode 3: [Sibling Rivalry](#) - click [here](#) to listen

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

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PARENTZONE

Cooking With Kids

Cheese, corn and sweet potato quiches

These cheese, corn and sweet potato quiches are perfect for lunch boxes, picnics and party platters. They're so easy to make that even the kids can help.

Ingredients

- 1 large sweet potato (cubed, peeled)
- 1 cup creamed corn
- 1/2 cup canned tuna
- 1/2 cup cheddar cheese (grated)
- 1 egg
- 2 sheets frozen puff pastry (thawed)



Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C conventional (160°C fan-forced).
2. Steam the sweet potato for about 15 minutes, or until soft, and mash.
3. Combine this with the corn, tuna, cheese and egg and mix well.
4. Cut pastry into 8 rounds and tuck them into the holes of a muffin tin. Fill with the sweet potato mixture and bake for 20 minutes, or until the pastry is golden.

Notes

- These are great for parties and, because they freeze beautifully, are worth making up in a big batch. Vary the fillings according to whatever you have handy.
- You can swap the sweet potato for pumpkin in this recipe.
- This recipe was created by Sophie Hansen for Kidspot, Australia's best [recipe finder](#).

MINI QUICHE FLAVOUR VARIATIONS

There are countless ways to customize these mini quiches to your tastes.

- **Greek:** Roasted red bell peppers, chopped cooked spinach, crumbled feta cheese and minced fresh dill.
- **Mexican:** Cooked and crumbled chorizo, cheddar cheese, red and green bell peppers.
- **Ham & Cheese:** Diced smoked ham, Swiss cheese and sautéed onions.
- **Bacon:** Cooked crumbled bacon, cheddar cheese and sliced green onions.
- **Sausage:** Breakfast sausage, sautéed onions, red bell peppers.
- **Mushroom:** Sautéed mushrooms, mozzarella cheese.

Join us for school holiday fun at West Gippsland Arts Centre

Looking for something fun, engaging and interactive for the kids to do these school holidays? Join us for **Paint What You Hear**, a series of hands-on workshops that blend music and art. Participants will experience live music and free spirited fun while also getting messy. **Very messy!**

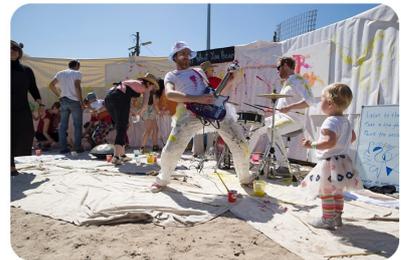
These amazing workshops use live classical and contemporary music and visual art, encouraging participants to respond to the music using painting and drawing.

On Saturday 9 July, participants are also invited to attend an Artwork Display Workshop to frame their work ready for exhibition at West Gippsland Arts Centre for the remainder of the month.

These workshops get very messy so we encourage you to wear 'play clothes' that you don't mind getting covered with paint!



Wednesday 6 July to Saturday 9 July
Various session times available.
Visit wgac.com.au for more details and to book your session.



Paint What You Hear



WEST GIPPSLAND
ARTS CENTRE



www.wgac.com.au

Ph 5624 2456

Booking Office:

Corner of Smith and Albert Streets
Warragul

Join us for school holiday fun at West Gippsland Arts Centre



Saturday 2 July
11am & 3pm

Gratuitous, ridiculous, hilarious, joyous and possibly hazardous, Rich and Matt are The Listies, Australia's maestros of kidult comedy.

ROFL is all the popular bits of The Listies' sell-out shows jampacked with a brand new set of hilarious comedy routines that will have the whole family in stitches.



Does it have a burpershop quartet? Yes, yes it does

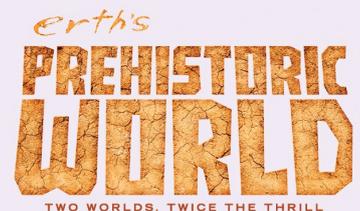
Does the show feature the world's most annoying song? Totes!



Bringing ancient creatures from land and sea together in one show, Erth's Prehistoric World is the perfect combination of theatrical magic and charm. It takes the audience to the bottom of the ocean to discover ancient bio-luminescent creatures and incredible marine reptiles, and then back to dry land to witness some of the most amazing dinosaurs to have ever walked this Earth...

Tuesday 5 July
6pm

Wednesday 6 July
11am & 3pm



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Kids are taking over Rounds 14 to 17 of the 2022 Toyota AFL Premiership Season!

Bring the whole family with all kids (aged under 15) FREE plus heaps of family fun at all games.

Show your colours, cheer for your team and keep the kids entertained these upcoming school holidays.

Don't miss an epic celebration of food, fun, footy and entertainment!

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16 Jun - 10 Jul 2022

All venues, AUS

[Find tickets](#)

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