



# "Learning Together"



*A community of active thinkers who can achieve their dreams.*

*Caring, Respectful, Learners*

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## *Student of the Week*

## Congratulations to:



**Elizabeth B-T:** For her commitment in Reading and for reaching the next level. Well Done.

**Dylan S:** For always being a caring, considerate class member.



**Jack T:** For his fantastic resilience and effort in his Maths learning and always willing to have a go in all activities. Well done!

**Casey P:** For selecting his own personal goal to help craft a very exciting narrative masterpiece in writing. Superstar Casey!



**Ryan C:** For vastly improved concentration, focus and attention to detail. Keep up the amazing work Ryan, you have come a long way this term!!

**Ashley G:** For being a great learner and accepting the mathematical challenge to add and subtract positive and negative integers this week.



**Isabelle S:** For working hard towards her goal of reading with expression in our small group Reading Sessions - well done!

**Performing Arts:** Awarded to **Charlotte M** for always setting a beautiful example to her peers of our school values. Well done Charlotte!



**Visual Arts:** Awarded to **Dylan M** for his creative image and painting in warm colours for his Agamograph. Great work Dylan!

**OSHC:** Awarded to **Chelsea B** for being so kind to others.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 24th—Sunday 27th March—Farm World!

Tuesday 29th March—7.30pm—Parents Club AGM—Drouin South Hall

Thursday 7th April—Parent-Teacher interviews

Friday 8th April—last day of school—2.15pm finish; PM country buses 1hr earlier



# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

**Dear Parents and Carers**



## **Celebration of the Week**

Our Farm World Volunteers report that the delivery service was off to a smooth start on Thursday! We look forward to rolling pour sleeves up together over the coming days. If you find that you may be able to give a few hours, particularly on Saturday or Sunday afternoon, it would be a great help! Please call Melissa Briggs on 0431 978 181.

## **Parent Teacher Discussions—Reminder**

Our Parent-Teacher discussions will be held on Thursday 7th April. Well done to those who have already booked a 10 minute time-slot. If Sentral isn't working for you, please contact the school office on 5627 6286 next week to book a time.

## **Parents Club—AGM—Tuesday 29th March 7.30pm (Drouin South hall)**

The Drouin South parents Club play an important role in our school community. They welcome new families, support families in need, provide opportunities and events for students and raise funds for school resources and equipment. They need you! Please come along next Tuesday evening (29th March) at 7.30pm to be a part of this very important team.

## **School Council and Annual Reporting Meeting**

Our next school council meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 30th March. Prior to this a meeting will be held to present 2021 Annual Report. This meeting will commence at 7.00pm and is open to any member of the public that is interested in attending.

Following this meeting, the Annual Report will be published on the school website and available in hard copy on request.

## **Naplan Practise Test**

Students in Years 3 and 5 participated in a state-wide Naplan practise test yesterday. This tests is not assessed. It is simply a way to provide students with an opportunity to experience the Naplan platform and for the Department of Education to test that the Naplan system will work smoothly when the tests are conducted in May.

## **School Policies on Webpage**

Our school policies are continually being updated and added to our school website. If you wish to access any of our school policies, they can be found at [www.drouinsouth.vic.edu.au](http://www.drouinsouth.vic.edu.au)

*Michael Smith—Principal*

*Caring, Respectful, Learners*

**RESPECTFUL  
RELATIONSHIPS**

During Respectful Relations curriculum next week students will be focusing on how they can develop Personal Strengths through goal setting and practice.

# Harmony Week

On Monday, we celebrated Harmony Week. We enjoyed book readings, had a whole school picnic on the oval and contributed to a collaborative Art work that is on display in the office. We also had the opportunity to learn about some First Nation instruments and sang a song in the Yorta Yorta language.



# OSHC

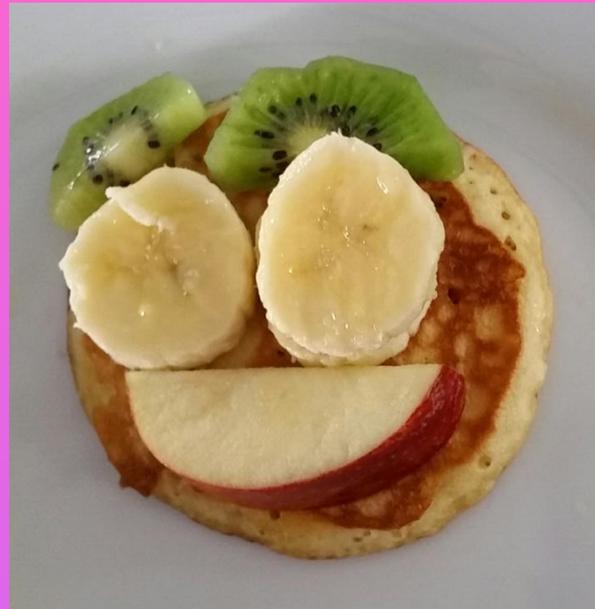


## What's coming up for OSHC

- Baking as an activity
- Messy play
- Scavenger hunt
- Ball skills
- Social games
- ***We are always open to suggestions from families.***

We have had a lot of fun so far this term in Out of School Hours Care (OSHC). A popular choice of activity is painting, which we include frequently. Everyone has become very good at taking turns during games and activities with the use of a timer. The kids really enjoyed making ooblek, which happened to dye their hands too! We are planning a few fun messy activities in the future so we will let you know on Class Dojo and our Facebook Page in case Parents and Carers want to send a second pair of clothes.





**We would like to say a huge thank you to *Armours Apples Nilma* for their generous donation to OSHC.**

Everyone has been enjoying the delicious apples that we received last week. The apples have been much appreciated and the kids have commented on how great they taste. We plan on using some of the apples in our afternoon snacks for meals such as apple pie and apple crumble, yum!! We always welcome fruit and vegetable donations that we can use for our afternoon snacks.

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**OSHC Availability**

We appreciate the ongoing communication from parents, e.g. messaging us to alter bookings. 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.*

| <b>Before School Care Availability</b> |         |           |          |        |
|--|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Monday                                 | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Yes                                    | Limited | Yes       | Yes      | No     |
| <b>After School Care Availability</b>  |         |           |          |        |
| Monday                                 | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Yes                                    | No      | Yes       | No       | Yes    |

## Approved Child Care

Our Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) service has Australian Government approval to get Child Care Subsidy on your behalf to reduce your fees.

## Operating Hours

Before School Care: 7:00am to 8:45am.

After School Care: 3:30pm to 6:00pm.

## Fees

Before School Care: \$14 per session, per child.

After School Care: \$15 per session, per child.

Please note these fees are without the Child Care Subsidy.

## National Quality Standard

Our Service adheres to the National Quality Standard (NQS) which sets a high national benchmark for early childhood education and care and outside school hours care services in Australia.

The NQS includes 7 quality areas that are important outcomes for children.

Services are assessed and rated by the regulatory authority against the NQS, and are given a rating for each of the 7 quality areas and an overall rating based on these results. Our Services is currently Meeting the NQS.

## Enrolment

To enrol, please collect an OSHC enrolment pack from the school office or directly at DSPS OSHC.

For all enquires relating to OSHC, please contact one of our friendly OSHC staff on 0490 657 852.



# Enrol Now!

Please 'like' our Facebook page to find out more:



Drouin South Primary School,  
Outside School Hours Care



# DSPS Parents Club—Come Join Us!

This year's Parents Club Annual General Meeting is coming up and we would love to see some new faces join in!

Parents Club is a great way for you to be involved in your children's school and provide a community rich environment.

Each year we run fundraisers to buy new items for our classrooms and playgrounds. We also run social events outside of the school for parents to get to know one another.

Parents Club aims to involve our whole school community, this includes parents, carers, grandparents, teachers and all school staff.

Over the years we have run some really fun events such as a trivia night, pie drives, movie night, cow pat lotto and our school colour fun run which even gets our teachers and parents covered in water and colour!

Our meeting will be held on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm** in the Drouin South Hall just beside the primary school.

There is no role too big or small on Parents Club, so please come along and join us in making Drouin South the best school!

Nomination forms have been sent home if you would like to have a specific role within the club or know of someone you would like to nominate.



Hope to see you all at the meeting!

*Sarah Briggs 0438 034 124*

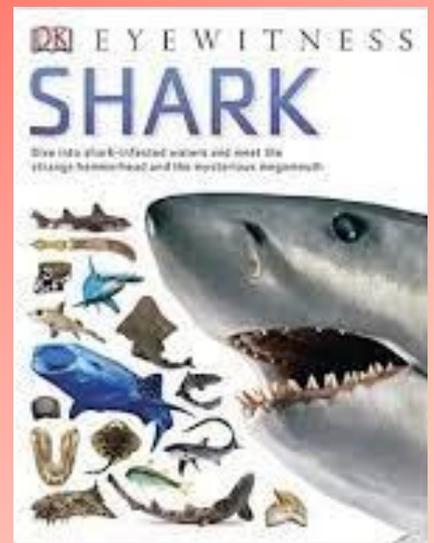
## If your child is late....

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.

Thank you.



# DK Eyewitness Books: Shark



Engaging and entertaining reference guide about dinosaurs - perfect for younger readers.

From the Great Hammerhead to the Blue Shark, *Shark* by Eyewitness lets your child learn all about different types of sharks, what they eat and how they fight! Find out how sharks hunt their prey, how their strong teeth and jaws work and what makes them one of the most dangerous creatures in the ocean. The Eyewitness reference series is perfect for homework help or school projects.

*Find this and other great books in the DSPS library!*

Packed with all the essential information, stunning artwork and photography from the previous edition, *Shark* by Eyewitness is now more interactive and colourful than ever with new infographics, statistics, facts and timelines, plus a giant fact-filled wallchart, making the book more engaging and educational for your child.

Review from *booktopia*



## 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.

## Did you know...?

Beleza's in Warragul and on-line not only supply uniform products for Drouin South Primary School, but also items like library bags, school bags, smocks and hats.

<https://store.beleza.com.au/35-drouin-south>

Shop 5—6 William Square Warragul

5622 2930



# 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!

Episode 1: [Family Meetings](#) - [click here](#) to listen

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

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