



"Learning Together"



A community of active thinkers who can achieve their dreams.

Caring, Respectful, Learners

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Term 3

Week 27

2nd September 2022

Student of the Week Congratulations to:



Elizabeth B-T: For doing an amazing job with her Writing and having a go with spelling unknown words. Well Done.



Dylan S: For making excellent choices during learning time and completing tasks to a high standard.



Abbey W: For her fantastic effort editing her writing and consistently displaying the school values all throughout the day. Well done!



Mark G: For his thoughtful inferences and personal connections to the figurative language we have explored during Reader's Workshop. Superstar Markie!



Kiaree M: For displaying all of our school values during the swimming program. Keep up the great work Kiaree!!



Nate: For showing a growth mindset during swimming this week. Nate, you have done an amazing job in the pool this week!!



Lilly W: For being a great learner and asking for and accepting feedback during writing workshops.



OSHC: Awarded to **Ryder T** for a great first week at After School Care. Well done Ryder.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 6th September—2023 Prep transition sessions

Friday 9th September—Pyjama Day (p.3)

Monday 12th September—Student Led Conferences—2.30-5.30pm

Wednesday 14th September—Footy Colours Day (p.4)

Thursday 15th September—**last day of term**—normal finish time

Friday 16th September—Professional Practice Day—**no students at school**



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers



HATS—FROM MONDAY 5th SEPTEMBER

Part of our commitment to being a Sun-Smart school means that we have a number of rules that we follow as a school community. One of these rules is the wearing of wide-brimmed hats during the months that the UV rays are at their most damaging.

As a result, all students will be required to wear hats as of next Monday 5th September.

School hats are available through Beleza in Warragul. It is important that the hats worn are wide brimmed and navy blue. (A legionnaire style is also acceptable).

Please make sure that your child's hat is clearly labelled with their name so that lost hats can be matched with their owner.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES—MONDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

Our Student Led Conferences will be going ahead on Monday 12th September from 2.20pm to 5.30pm. Our conferences will be different to previous years in that teachers will be helping to facilitate several student led conversations in each time slot. We are very excited about this opportunity for students to share their learning with parents, supported by their teacher. It is another step towards student voice and agency in learning and our students will be continuing to improve these skills over the coming years.

Please don't panic about bookings! Information will be provided very soon on how to book a time slot.

Book Character Dress Up Day—Book Week Celebrations

Book week was celebrated today at Drouin South Primary School. We will publish some photos and a report about the day in next week's edition of Learning Together.

Big PJ Day

The Big PJ day will be held next Friday 9th September. Students will be asked to bring along a gold coin donation which will support "A better life for foster kids".

Supervision Times

A reminder that students are officially supervised between the hours of 8.45am and 3.30pm on school days. Any student attending outside of these hours is not officially supervised unless they are attending our Out of School Care program. Students who arrive early (e.g. those on buses) are restricted to the undercover area so we are aware of their whereabouts before official duty commences. We ask that all other students arrive after 8.45am and are collected by 3.30pm.

Good Luck—Students in Sporting Finals

We have a number of students in sporting finals on the weekend. We wish all of them the very best and hope that they have an enjoyable finish to their sporting season.

Reminder: No Students at School on Last day Term 3—Professional Practice Day for Teachers

The last day of term for students at DSPS will be Thursday 15th September. The day will finish at the usual time of 3.15pm

Michael Smith—Principal Caring, Respectful, Learners

**RESPECTFUL
RELATIONSHIPS**

Next week, students will be revising their learning this term from the areas of Help Seeking and Gender and Identity.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES (REPEAT)

Student Led Conferences—Last Week of Term NOW Monday 12th September (2.30pm to 5.30pm)

As part of our drive to build self-awareness as learners and student agency in learning, this term we will be holding Student Led Conferences on **Monday 12th September between 2.30 and 5.30pm.**

Successful student-led conferences require changes in the roles that teacher, student and parent have played in traditional parent-teacher conferencing. Teachers become facilitators, students become leaders and parents become active listeners and questioners.

A student-led conference is a meeting with a student and his or her family and teachers during which the student shares samples of his/her school work and discusses progress with family members.

The student facilitates the meeting from start to finish. Student-led conferences will be implemented at all grade levels, P–6. Teachers will be assisting students to prepare for their conference over the coming weeks. The preparation creates an authentic purpose for good organizational and communication skills. The structure builds students' sense of responsibility and accountability for their own learning, and it helps to hone their understanding of what it means to meet learning targets.

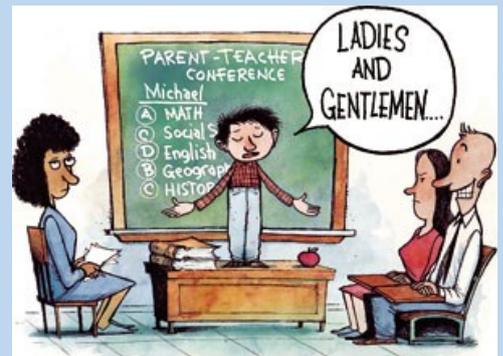
Student Led Conferences will provide time for parents to sit with their child and let their child “self-report” about their learning. This is a very important skill for students to acquire and something that will obviously be built on during their years of school.

Our Student Led Conferences will be held “in stations” meaning several student led conferences will be conducted in each learning space with teachers roving to provide support.

Parents will be provided with some guiding questions to assist the students to talk about their learning effectively.

Please note that these conferences are all about your child. Teachers are certainly available to speak to at other times throughout the year, however, we stress that student led conferences are a time to celebrate your child's achievements in their learning.

We are very excited about this initiative and we will be asking parents to book times soon! We hope that all students and parents will attend as this is an important part of learning and reporting.



Booking information coming soon!!!

Footy Colours



Day



Footy Colours Day

We will be having a Footy Colours Day on **Wednesday 14th September**. On the day there will be a footy skills clinic run by local football players. Parent's Club will be holding a sausage sizzle. A sausage in bread with a cup of cordial will be \$1.

Students and staff are welcome to wear their favourite footy team's colours.

SEPTEMBER 9!!

Gippsland's Biggest P.J. DAY

SUPPORTING A BETTER LIFE FOR FOSTER KIDS

EVERY GIPPSLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL IS INVITED TO WEAR OODIES, DRESSES OR P.J.'S ON SEPTEMBER 9TH TO RAISE FUNDS AND AWARENESS FOR THE GIPPSLAND CHARITY 'A BETTER LIFE FOR FOSTER KIDS'

REGISTER YOUR EVENT AND FIND MORE INFORMATION BY EMAILING GIPPSLANDSBIGGESTPJDAY@GMAIL.COM OR FIND US ON FACEBOOK [HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/GBP3D](https://www.facebook.com/groups/gbp3d)



Drouin South Primary Pyjama Day



Gold coin donation

Bedtime stories and short films



Design your own pyjamas competition!



Metaphor Madness!

Students have enjoyed learning about different types of figurative language used by well-known authors.

They have begun to experiment with using these language forms in their own writing as they purposefully consider word choice, how they want their reader to experience their writing, and meaningful ways to convey messages.

This is a fun activity we completed as an introduction to metaphor!



Archie I

My eyes are a vast tree branch reaching to another world. My nose is a peaking mountain going to the sky. My mouth is a dark portal to dark world.



are Marshall

My hair is fire my cheeks are roses. My eyes are blue berries and my freckles are dust.



Emily

- My eyes are a diamond of glitter.
- My cheeks are flowers.
- My mouth is an open tunnel.
- My hair is a golden grassland.



Addison

My eyes are chocolate.
My nose is a button.
My mouth is bright roses.



My brows are ^{fields of} grass.
My eyes are hazelnuts.
My mouth is a bony pit.
My hair is silky mammoth hair.
My nose is a phat stick.



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My eyes are a water pit.
My nose is slipping slide.
My mouth is fire.
My hairs noodles.



Casper

My eyes are two diamonds.
My nose is a volcano waiting to erupt.
my mouth is a light room.
my ears are sonar systems.



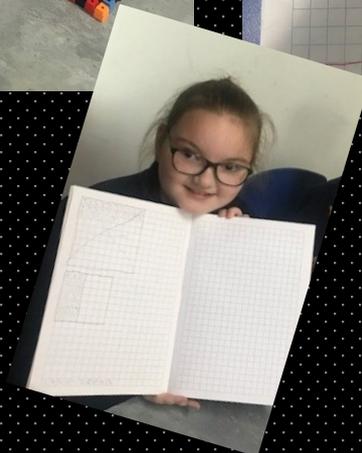
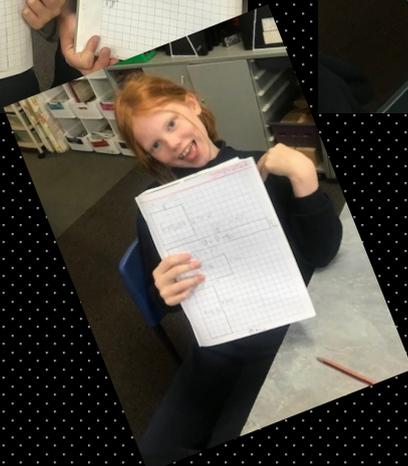
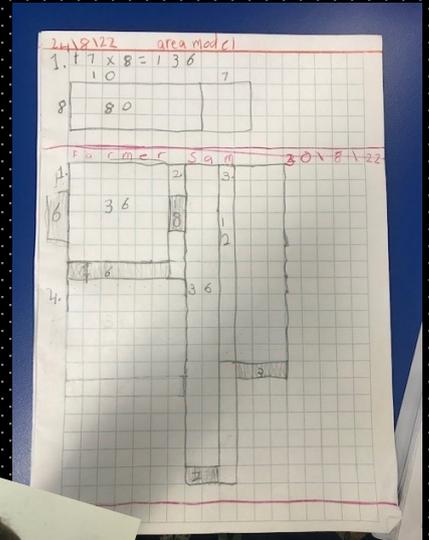
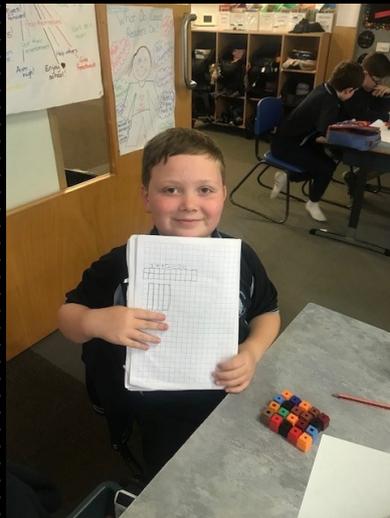
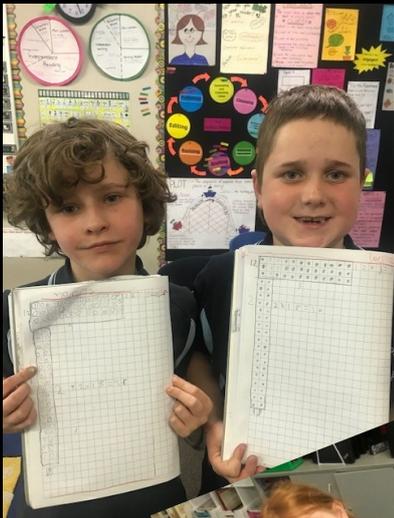
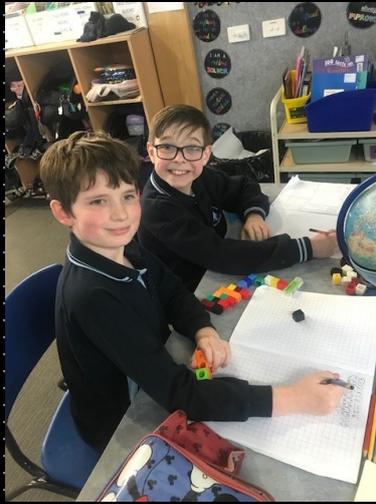
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My nose is a branch.
My mouth is a black hole.
my cheacs are roses

Grade 3/4

Multiplication Madness!

Students have been working on many different strategies as they explore multiplication problems. We have explored arrays, region models, area models and the vertical algorithm. Students also enjoyed applying their strategies to problem solving scenarios which was immensely enjoyed!



1/2S enjoying their swimming lessons



Before School Care Availability				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Limited	Limited	Yes	Limited	Very limited
After School Care Availability				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yes	None	Limited	Yes	Yes

Once by Morris Gleitzman

Once by Morris Gleitzman is the story of a young Jewish boy who is determined to escape the orphanage he lives in to save his Jewish parents from the Nazis in the occupied Poland of the Second World War.

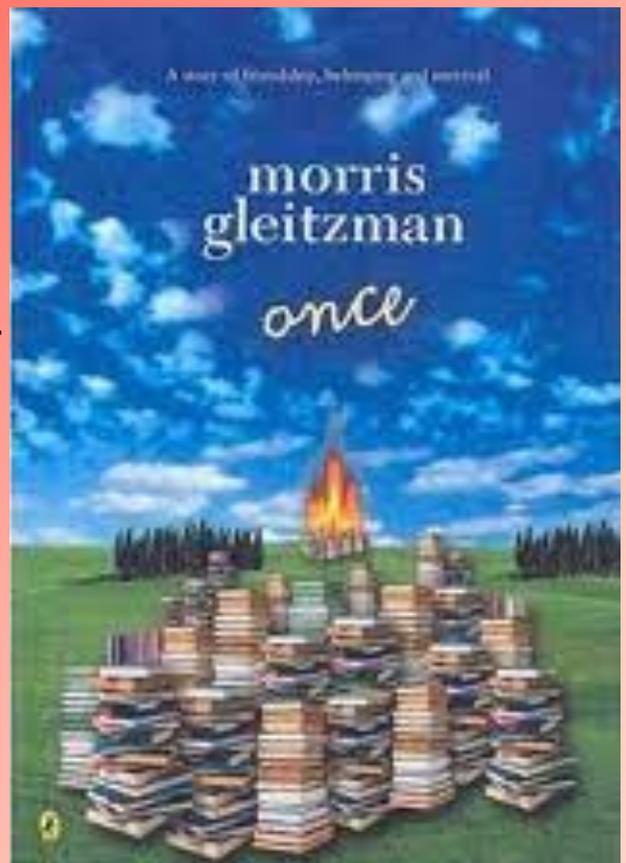
Everybody deserves to have something good in their life. At least Once.

Once I escaped from an orphanage to find Mum and Dad.

Once I saved a girl called Zelda from a burning house.

Once I made a Nazi with a toothache laugh.

My name is Felix. This is my story.



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

Once is the first in a series of seven children's novels about Felix, a Jewish orphan caught in the middle of the Holocaust, from Australian author Morris Gleitzman - author of *Bumface* and *Boy Overboard*. The library now has a complete set. *Adapted from Goodreads*



Recess / Lunchtime Clubs and Activities



LIBRARY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Recess	Fidget Club Gr. F - 1  Student Leaders: Ava, Tizza & Eden	Fidget Club Gr. 2+  Student Leaders: Ava, Tizza & Eden	Board Games & Reading 	Board Games & Reading 	Lego Club 
Lunchtime	Choir 	Marble Club  Student Leaders:	Board Games & Reading 	Colouring Club  Student Leaders: Addi, Em, & Emily	Junior Minecraft 
Classroom Clubs: Lunchtime		Art Club  In the Art Room with Mrs Phillips			Senior Minecraft  In Mr Moore's Room

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



Change of clothes

Especially with the wet weather, it is a great idea to keep a change of clothes in a plastic bag in your child's school bag. Gumboots are also a great idea.



The 5 Food Groups

For a healthy and balanced lunchbox, choose a variety of foods from the following 5 food groups. This will ensure you are receiving adequate nutrition from various food groups during the day.

Grain Foods

Grain foods contain carbohydrates, which provide the brain and body with energy. Choose wholegrain options for more fibre and longer lasting energy.



Examples

Bread, rice, pasta, crispbreads, rice crackers

Fruit

Fruit contains carbohydrates for long lasting energy, vitamins, minerals and fibre.



Examples

Fresh fruits, dried fruit, canned fruit

Vegetables

Vegetables contain vitamins, mineral and fibre for a healthy gut and strong immunity.



Examples

Cherry tomatoes, capsicum strips, snow peas, carrot, celery, cucumber, salad vegetables, coleslaw

Dairy

Dairy foods are a major source of calcium for strong bones and teeth.



Examples

Cheese slices, cubes or sticks, tub of yoghurt

Lean meat, fish, poultry, egg, nuts, legumes

These foods contain protein, iron and zinc for growing bodies.



Examples

Cold meats, tinned fish, boiled eggs, baked beans, hommus



School holiday challenge

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"MONSTER" SCULPTURES



- 1) PRIMARY AGE CATEGORY 5 - 11 years
- 2) SECONDARY CATEGORY 11-18 years

**START PLANNING YOUR MASTERPIECE
READY FOR THE CHALLENGE!**

You can submit a 'sculpture' in either Felt, Sculpey, or Clay.

Entries from 17 Sept till 2nd Oct
voting by Tritec customers
from 3 Oct to 16 Oct

Sizes: from tiny up to roughly a
milk carton type size.



The 3 most popular monsters in each category will win a \$30 gift voucher to help with buying their favorite art goodies.

Entries must be named on underside and have contact phone number

(WHILE WE WILL MAKE EVERY ATTEMPT TO TAKE CARE OF ALL ENTRIES WE CANNOT TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE OR THEFT THAT COULD HAPPEN WHILE THE ARTWORK IS ON OUR PREMISES.)

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