



"Learning Together"



A community of active thinkers who can achieve their dreams.

Caring, Respectful, Learners

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Term 3

Week 28

9th September 2022

Student of the Week Congratulations to:



Casey W: For using strategies to help spell a word when Writing. Well Done.



Chelsea B: For being an active participant in class discussions.



Harper McC: For her fantastic effort labelling and creating arrays in Maths and identifying text features of non-fiction texts in Reading. Well done!



Gemma R: For returning to school with a wonderful growth mindset and a positive attitude to new learning. Superstar Gemma!



Harry S: For being able to articulate his reading and writing goals, and identifying strategies to achieve them.



Campbell H: For being a caring member of our class community and always helping others.



OSHC: Awarded to **Caitlin M** for being so helpful at OSHC and supporting her peers. Well done Caitlin!



Performing Arts: awarded to **Stella W-D** for always showing her classmates what it looks like to be a great learner. Well done Stella!



Performing Arts: awarded to **Morgan F** for demonstrating persistence and creativity in the 3D art challenge. Well done!

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 12th September—Student Led Conferences—2.20-5.30pm

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

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

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

Monday 3rd October—first day of term 4



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers



STUDENT LED CONFERENCES—MONDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

Our Student Led Conferences are ready to take place on Monday from 2.30pm to 5.30pm. Thank you to all parents who have made a time to participate in this event with your child. There is still time to arrange a time-slot. If you have not yet done so, please contact the school on 5627 6286 to find what times are still available.

Please note that the conference replace the more traditional parent-Teacher interviews and the focus is providing an opportunity for each child to talk about their classroom learning. I have left the article on the next page for another read prior to your conference time.

FOOTY THEME DAY

Next **Wednesday 14th September** is our Footy Colours Day. Students are encouraged to come along in their favourite footy colours and enjoy some footy activities run by parents from our school community. We are so fortunate to have parents give their time to run events such as these to ensure the students have fun at school.



AFL-X

Approximately 20 students from years 3-6 will be involved in an inter-school AFL -X competition on Thursday 15th September. It is a great opportunity for our students to be involved in an interschool sporting event and we wish them well.

Pyjama Day

Well done to everyone who supported Big PJ Day today. It was a wonderful sight to see the array of colours and the excitement generated ion the students today. The day raised over \$150 for Gippsland Foster Children.

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

On Friday, Teachers will be planning for Term 4. Education Support Staff will also be meeting to look at Child Safe Standards and inclusion practices for Term 4.



The Book Week dress-up day was held on 2nd September. Above: Eden, Ruby and Nicola in their Book Week costumes.

Michael Smith—Principal Caring, Respectful, Learners

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.

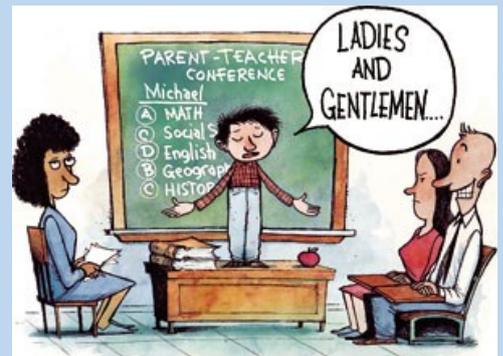
Student Led Conferences will provide time for parents to sit with their child and let their child “self-report” about their learning. This is a very important skill for students to acquire and something that will obviously be built on during their years of school.

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.

Then by Morris Gleitzman

In *Then* - Morris Gleitzman's heartbreaking children's novel set during the Nazi occupation of Poland during the Second World War - Jewish orphan Felix and his best friend Zelda have been captured and are on the way to a concentration camp, unless they manage to escape . . .

A little hope goes a long way.

I had a plan for me and Zelda. Pretend to be someone else. Find new parents, be safe forever.

Then the Nazis came.

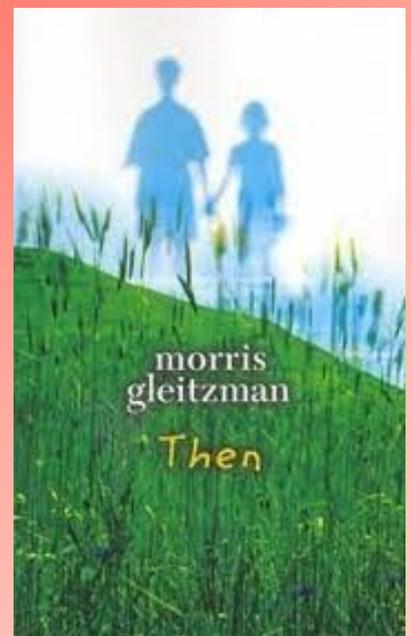
My name is Felix. This is my story.

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

Then is the second 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*.

From Goodreads

The library now has a complete set.



Foundation

Wow! What another busy term we have had in the Foundation Grade. It is hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of our first year in Primary School.

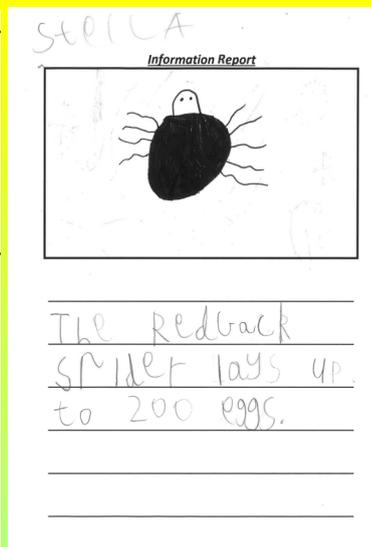
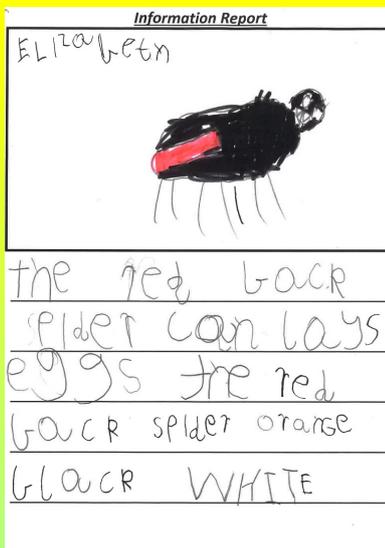
Reading

In Reading, students have been learning to answer questions from the text. They focused on looking at the questions and finding the answers in the book. During the term, we have also been learning to infer. Students have looked at a range of different pictures as well as text to infer by using their knowledge and the clues that are presented to them.



Writing

For Writing, Students have been researching information on the Redback Spider. Students have been listening to information and writing down some interesting facts. Students have then used these facts to form simple sentences. Students have also been practising to write neatly on the lines by copying sentences from the board, and making sure that they form their sounds correctly.



Maths

For Maths, students have been learning to calculate simple Addition and Subtraction sums. Students have also learnt to share small amounts of quantities. Students have used a range of different concrete materials, including counters, unifix, number lines and number cards to practise these Math concepts.



Foundation Continued



100 Day celebration

During this term, Foundation students celebrated their 100 days of learning. Students all came dressed up as a 100 year old person or wore bright colours to help celebrate our milestone. Students looked at all things that equal 100 from the items they had collected and made 100 day crowns to wear. During the day, students along with our Buddy grade went on a treasure hunt to try and find 100 hearts and celebrated together with a class party at the end.



Swimming

This term, Foundation students had the opportunity to participate in Swimming. Students spent the week learning new skills in the pool. These included freestyle, backstroke and diving. Students had an absolute ball and were terrific when it came to transitioning to and from the pool.



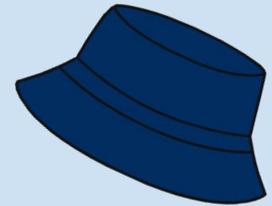
Recess / Lunchtime Clubs and Activities



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

Hats!

As a Sun-Smart School, all students are required to wear a hat whilst outside between September and April each year. Students that don't wear a hat are required to play in the undercover area at recess and lunch times. Please label your child's hat.



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



Lunchbox Inspiration

Websites such as [The Cancer Council](#) and [Woolworths](#) have some great inspiration for healthy lunchboxes

Sandwich Alternatives



Jar Nachos



Braised chicken and veges



Spanish couscous



Mexican meatballs



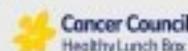
https://healthylunchbox.com.au/recipes/sandwich-alternatives/?utm_medium=website&utm_source=hlbweek-na&utm_campaign=nsw-hlbschool2019

Lunchbox Examples



What's inside?

- Beef and veg sausage rolls
- Cucumber and carrot sticks
- Apple pie overnight oats
- Berrylicious smoothie
- Water



<https://healthylunchbox.com.au/healthy-lunch-box-examples/>

Woolworths Lunchbox Recipes



Chicken Taco Cups & Snacks

Prep	Cook	Difficulty
15m	25m	●●○○



Traffic Light Sandwiches & Snacks

Prep	Cook	Difficulty
15m	5m	●●○○



Rice Paper Rolls & Snacks

Prep	Cook	Difficulty
20m	20m	●●○○

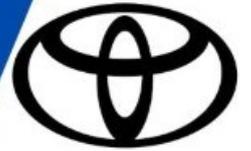
<https://www.woolworths.com.au/shop/recipes/collections/meal-type/kids/fresh-food-kids/kids-lunchbox>



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50TH ANNIVERSARY

50TH MEDAL AWARDED TO ALL FINISHERS

GEOFF WATT MEMORIAL ATHLETICS TRACK
BURKE STREET, WARRAGUL

EVENT TIMES: 8AM - COLLECTION OF NUMBERS AND RACE PACKS
9.00AM - L&F EYECARE GEOFF WATT HALF MARATHON
9.50AM - WATERFORD RISE & VIN ROWE 10K AND HARCOURTS 5K
10AM - BULLA 2.5K | 11.20AM - VIN ROWE 300M
FAMILY FESTIVAL & PRESENTATIONS: 9:30AM - 1:30PM

FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL

LIVE MUSIC

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

VINTAGE CARS



WE'RE HIRING SWIM TEACHERS

We are recruiting students, parents and anyone passionate about working with children to join our team at Warragul Leisure Centre and Baw Baw outdoor pool seasonal facilities.



- Flexible work arrangements
- Casual and supportive work environment
- Free access to any YMCA facility Victoria-wide
- Gain lifelong, transferable skills

What you will need

- Working with Children Check
- First Aid and CPR qualification
- Teaching of Swimming and Water Safety Licence

Scan to apply



Scan QR code to apply or email your resume to bawbaw@ymca.org.au
Have a question? Call Taryn at 5623 4017 or drop by Warragul Leisure Centre.



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