



# "Learning Together"



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

*Caring, Respectful, Learners*

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Term 4

Week 31

14th October 2022

## *Student of the Week* Congratulations to:



**Tyson T-B:** For Spelling and Writing sentences independently. Well Done Tyson.



**Jack N:** For putting in a fantastic effort in to his reading and writing tasks and being respectful and kind to his peers in the classroom. Well done!



**Levi P:** For applying himself with enthusiasm while learning new Maths games this week. Superstar Levi.



**Tilly N:** For having a growth mindset in all areas of the curriculum this week. Keep up the great work Tilly!!



**Tate M:** For constantly enlightening us with your perspective in literacy.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 19th October—School Council—7.30pm

Friday 28th October—DSPS Trick or Treat & School Disco (see p.3)

Monday 31st October—Curriculum Day

Tuesday 1st November—PUBLIC HOLIDAY—Melbourne Cup Day

Wednesday 16th November—School Council—7.30pm

Tuesday 6th December—Transition morning

Tuesday 13th December—Year 6 Graduation—5.30-7.30pm

Wednesday 14th December—DSPS Christmas Fair

Tuesday 20th December—Last day of school—early finish



# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



## Dear Parents and Carers

### Regional Athletics—Well Done

Five students from Drouin South Primary School attended the Gippsland Primary Schools Region Athletics Championships at Joe Carmody Track in Newborough on Tuesday this week. The best athletes from all districts in the region were competing at this event. I wish to congratulate the following students on qualifying for this event and then for their wonderful performances.



- Ryan Cunningham 11 Years Boys Long Jump 4th (out of 14)
- Ashlyn Board U10 Gi 800m 8th (out of 13)
- Harley Board—12/13 Boys Discus
- Emma Timewell 9/10 Girls Triple Jump 5th
- Olivia Watson—11 Years Girls Shot Put

### Home and Garden Expo—Delivery Service

Well done to the fabulous team of volunteer parents, staff and extended family members who came out on the weekend to support and operate our delivery service and school stand at the Baw Baw Home and Garden Show at Lardner Park over the weekend. The delivery service kept our volunteers at a steady pace collecting and delivering goods throughout the two days whilst the school stall also had some very busy and creative visitors. Thank you to everyone who pitched in with the organisation before, the setting up, the running of the service/stall and the packing up. We have been able to raise a total of \$2000 towards our school playground upgrades which we will be aiming to commence with very soon.



### Keira Sloetjes—Mural

Our very talented and creative parent, Keira Sloetjes, has been busy this week painting a backdrop on our small amphitheatre. This has really brought this small area of the playground to life and has already generated plenty of interest and enjoyment for the students. Well done Keira and thank you for sharing your wonderful talent with our school.

### Covid Changes

The following settings, based on advice from the Department of Health, will apply from Thursday 13th October 2022.

It is strongly recommended that **students**:

- who test positive to COVID-19 stay home and isolate for 5 days and advise the school of the COVID-19 positive test result
- should not attend school after 5 days if still symptomatic
- who are symptomatic but have not tested positive should not attend school

Where **students** become symptomatic at school they should be collected by their parents/carers undergo testing for COVID-19

*Michael Smith—Principal*

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### Working with Children Checks

As part of our commitment to Child Safety we recommend that all parents seek a Working With Children Check. A current Working With Children Card is required when assisting at school in any child related role whether this be assisting in classrooms, helping at parent's club events (eg. Mother's Day Stall), sports days, excursions and camps. [Information on how to apply can be found HERE!](#)

[Our Child Safety Policy is available on the Drouin South Primary School website.](#)

# GETTING TO KNOW DSPS STAFF

**Name:** Hayno – School Chaplain (A definition of a name is; what someone is known as and what they answer to. I've been called Hayno since high school. Yes, it's my nick name, but if you call me anything else I probably won't realise you are talking to me.)



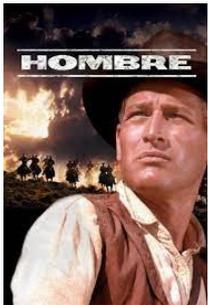
**Eye colour:** Brown

**Family / Pets:** I've been married to Di for almost 22 years now. We have two children. Bobby 16 and Libby 14. I have an 11 year old Border Collie dog called Joedog. We have some chickens and a budgie called Aussie.



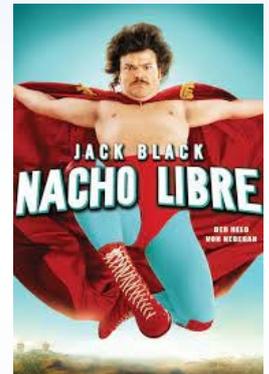
**How long have you been at DSPS?** About 2 weeks. I started in term 4 2022.

**What does a perfect weekend look like for you?** I would include riding motorcycles with friends on Saturday. A burger and chips for lunch. A good blues/rock band on Saturday night. Sunday I'd have the smoker fired up with some pork while hanging out with friends and family ready for a feast on Sunday night.



**What's a great book you've read recently?** I like Biographies. I recently finished 'Johnny Cash. The Life' by Robert Hilburn.

**Do you have a favourite movie?** Not really one favourite. I like Westerns the most. 'Hombre' with Paul Newman is up there. Also 'Unforgiven' with Clint Eastwood., and Sergio Leon's 'Once Upon A Time in the West'. On a lighter note I love 'Nacho Libre' with Jack Black. "It's da beeest".



**If you could visit anywhere in the world you've never been, where would you go?** I'd love to go to New Zealand.

**What's your secret talent that no one knows about?** I'm a pretty good hockey goal keeper (for an old guy).

**What's your favourite season and why?** Early Autumn. The days start to get cooler but are still nice. It's the best time for riding.



**What's your guilty pleasure?** I love fine dining. Going to a fancy restaurant with really good food and amazing service. The trouble is I can't afford it these days.

**What is the best piece of advice you've ever received?** Treat others as you would like them to treat you, and forgive them when they don't. (Imagine how good it would be if everyone did this.)

# RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

This term in Respectful Relations curriculum, students will be discussing the Topic of *Positive Gender Relations*. This will include discussions about gender based violence, respectful gender relations and help seeking strategies. They will also learn about their role in promoting positive wellbeing and developing a culture of respect for all.

The Respectful Relations Curriculum is all about embedding a culture of respect and equality across the entire school community and is taught in an age appropriate way. If you would like any more information, please see your child's classroom teacher.

The Kookie Shop needs  
you!



**We are seeking donations of new or clean and in good condition used items for our Kookie shop.**

**Items can be sent to school and given to Mrs Moore or the office.**

**Items such as books, toys, games, stationary etc. would be happily received.**

**Thank you for supporting The Kookie**

# This term in Visual Art...

For the first half of this term, we are lucky to be working with Artist, Lauren Herbison. Lauren is helping us to create a collaborative mural that will be displayed outside the front office. Students have enjoyed learning about clay techniques and have each created a personalised leaf or flower that represents them for the mural. Keep a look out for the finished mural in the coming weeks!



# Painting the Mural background



This week, Preps enjoyed creating an Echidna Puggle called Pip. We painted Pip's body and then threaded wool to create his spines. It was super fun!

Did you know a Puggles' spines are soft at birth? They take about 8 weeks to harden!



## 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	None	Yes	Yes

# Maybe *by Morris Gleitzman*

It's 1946. The war is over and Europe lies in ruins. Fourteen year old Felix dreams of finding happiness elsewhere. When he's offered the chance to go to Australia, he seizes the opportunity. So does someone very dear to him, even though she wasn't actually invited. Felix and Anya have high hopes for a new life in Australia, but before they can accept the love and friendship of their new land they must confront the murderous urge for revenge that still hangs over them.

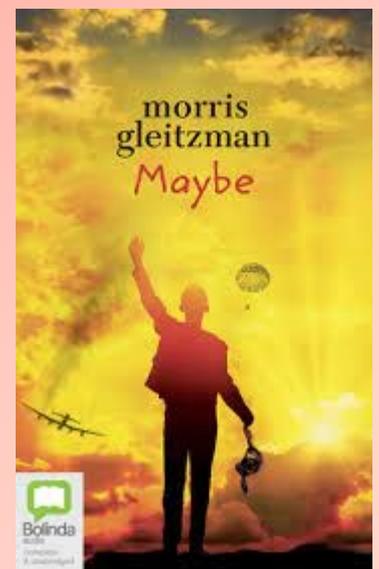
Felix knows he hasn't faced anything like this before. He may not survive, but he's hoping he will. Maybe.

This powerfully moving addition to Morris Gleitzman's bestselling series takes place in 1945, following directly on from the story told in *Soon*. This intensely affecting story will move readers of all ages. It will be welcomed by the many Holocaust educators who use *Once* and the sequels to teach upper primary and lower secondary children and embraced by any reader who loves passionate, moving and brilliant stories. *From Goodreads*

*After* is the fifth 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*.

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

The library now has a complete set.





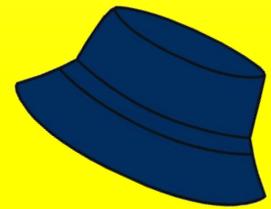
## Recess / Lunchtime Clubs and Activities



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



# Become a Waste Warrior

Did you know that more than half of items in school bins come from food packaging brought from home?

Follow these tips to reduce your lunchbox packaging and become a waste warrior!

## Swap:

- Swap out the cling wrap and zip lock bags for reusable containers
- Use durable drink bottles and phase out disposable drink bottles
- Use a sandwich box to keep sandwiches fresh and in tact



## Reduce:

- Use reusable bags when shopping
- Try reusable food wraps, like beeswax wraps or reusable durable zip lock bags

## Minimise:

- Only buy what you need
- Choose foods that create less waste to minimise use of single use plastics
- Avoid overloading the lunchbox with food that won't be eaten



\*Choose fruit and vegetables with their own natural packaging!

# Rice Paper Rolls

Makes 10

## Ingredients:

- 50g rice vermicelli noodles
- 2 carrots
- 1 red capsicum
- 2 cucumbers
- 100g bean shoots
- 10 rice paper sheets



## Method:

1. Soak noodles in hot water until they are soft and transparent. Drain and set aside.
2. Peel and grate carrots.
3. Wash and finely slice capsicum and cucumber.
4. Thoroughly wash bean shoots and drain.
5. Soften rice paper sheets with water as per packet instructions.
6. Lay out a rice paper wrapper flat on a plate or chopping board, add noodles and vegetables as desired.
7. Fold the bottom of the rice paper roll up to cover the filling, then fold in each side and roll.

## Optional:

*Add some tuna, shredded chicken breast or prawns to make these yummy rolls into a more filling meal. Serve with a dollop of sweet chilli sauce.*

<https://www.healthylunchboxweek.org.au/ricepaperrolls>



# ParentZone Term 3 Parent Programmes

## Single Sessions



### Raising Resilient Kids

As we know navigating the world can sometimes be overwhelming and scary, especially for our young people.

Raising Resilient kids looks at:

- Helping your child cope in a chaotic world.
- supporting you to support your child's confidence and self esteem.
- Learning strategies to support your child to cope with change.

**Where:** On line via TEAMS  
**When:** Friday 11th November 2022  
**Time:** 10:30am -12:30pm  
**Cost:** FREE. Bookings essential

For enquiries contact:  
E: [parentzone.gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:parentzone.gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au)  
M: PO Box 959 Morwell Vic 3840  
P: (03) 5135 9555

# PARENTZONE



### Routines

For Parents and Carers to help support and implement routines to support a harmonious home. we look at ways to help you work through strategies, where to next and discuss concerns with "sticking to it". we understand creating routines can mean bug changes for parents and Carers as well as our young people.

**Where:** On line via TEAMS  
**When:** Thursday 24th November 2022  
**Time:** 10:30am -12:30pm  
**Cost:** FREE. Bookings essential

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## Making time for self care

Are you feeling burnt out and overwhelmed by every day tasks?  
Self care can sound like a simple thing to achieve however are you stuck with where to start?

Making time for self care looks at:

- Strategies for feeling less overwhelmed.
- Improving your confidence and self esteem.
- Building resilience and setting boundaries.
- Making time for yourself and your family

**Where:** On line via TEAMS

**When:** Friday 25th November 2022

**Time:** 10:30am -12:30pm

**Cost:** FREE. Bookings essential

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## Bullying

What is Bullying and how do we know when it is occurring?  
Through this session we look at

- Understanding what bullying is
- Recognising the signs your child is being bullied.
- How to support your child and advocate for their needs?
- Help your child build resilience and learn protective behaviors?

**Where:** On line via TEAMS

**When:** Tuesday 29th November 2022

**Time:** 10:30am -12:30pm

**Cost:** FREE. Bookings essential

For enquiries contact:

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# ALL ABOARD SKATEBOARDING SESSIONS

# TRAFALGAR

## SKATE PARK

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Friday 7 October

Friday 14 October

Friday 21 October

Friday 28 October

Friday 4 November

Friday 11 November

Friday 18 November

Friday 25 November

Depot Ln, Trafalgar VIC 3824

FREE sessions, equipment provided | All ages and abilities welcome



Book Here



Register using the QR code or at [skatepark.ymca.org.au/all-aboard](https://skatepark.ymca.org.au/all-aboard)

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members during office hours.  
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**Maternal & Child Health Nurse**

Visits the Community Centre  
Tuesday by appointment.  
Enquiries ☎ 59434250 (Cardinia Shire)

**Services Australia Access Point  
& MyGov Facilities**

We have a dedicated Services Australia computer, phone, fax and  
printer. You can access your MyGov, Centrelink and claim Medicare  
online or via a phone in our private office space.  
We guarantee and respect your privacy. We are authorised to certify  
ID documents for Centrelink requirements.

*Disused railway line Lang Lang —Permission granted and courtesy of Adam Gourley Photography*



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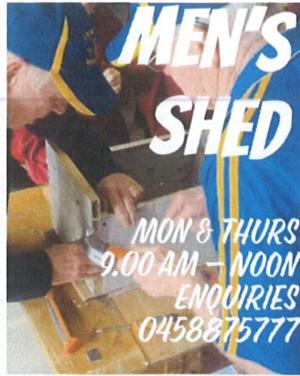
**Term 4, 2022 Flyer**

*Lang Lang railway bridge—Permission granted and courtesy Adam Gourley Photography*

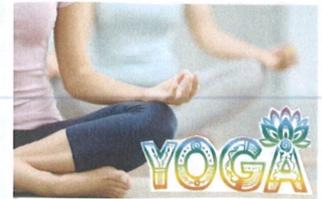


A great way for both mums and pre-schoolers to have fun and make new friends in a relaxed, friendly and secure atmosphere.

Every Friday 9.30am –noon  
All enquiries call Leah 0418463963  
or Jess 0418780110



**Dates for the Diary**  
National Day of Mourning  
Thursday Sept 22nd (Closed)  
AFL Grand Final:  
Friday Sept 23rd (Closed)  
Melbourne Cup:  
Tuesday Nov 1st (Closed)  
Term 4 begins: Oct 3rd  
Last Day 2022: Dec 22nd  
Term 1 2023 starts: Jan 30



**Starts Monday Oct 3rd**  
8 weeks - cost \$96.00  
(paid in advance)  
No Yoga Oct 31, Nov 21 & 28  
Bookings essential



## PILATES

Starts Wednesday 5th October  
@ 9.30am  
10 sessions Cost \$120.00  
No class on Nov 23  
New members welcome.  
Enquiries 59975704



Our popular Line Dancing group is so much fun. There is always room for more and beginners are welcome.

Mondays 7.30—8.30 pm  
10 sessions \$100  
(Paid in advance)  
Lang Lang Hall  
Starts Oct 10th - Dec 12th  
Bookings & enquiries  
☎ 59975704



## 2022 LANG LANG FLOWER SHOW

We are delighted to announce the Flower Show is back.

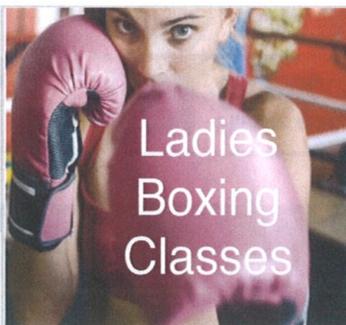
Saturday November 5th  
10 am to 3pm

Entry \$5 per person  
includes Devonshire Tea

Programs available from The Community Centre  
Exhibits to be staged Friday Nov 4th  
Enquiries 59975704  
or LLCC@LANGLANG.NET



FREE cooking class for MEN over 50 where they can learn how to prepare healthy meals supervised by our tutor.  
Dates Wed Oct 12th Nov 9th  
& Thurs Dec 8th  
Bookings ☎ 59975704



Wednesday 11am - 12 noon  
Starting Oct 5th \$15 per session  
Plus one off \$3 for glove inserts  
Bookings 59975704



Thank you to all the ladies who have enrolled. Our qualified tutor Jen will run workshops designed by women for women.  
Cost per workshop \$30  
(paid in advance)  
Monday PM dates will be advised soon.  
Enquiries ☎ 59975704

We believe in making a difference in our COMMUNITY



## BOOK CLUB

If you love reading come along and join our enthusiastic group of Book Club ladies.

Term Four  
Wednesdays  
@ 2-3:30pm  
12th Oct  
9th Nov  
7th Dec



Wed, December 14th - 12.30pm  
Members are invited to our Christmas celebration fully catered 2 course buffet lunch.  
\$20 per head—Gluten Free  
Please book early - places will be limited  
RSVP Dec 8th ☎ 59975704



## FREE Mamma Mia Movie Afternoon

Including Movie Snacks & Refreshments  
Thurs 6th Oct  
Starts 1.30pm  
Places are limited please book early  
☎ 59975704



Meets at the Centre  
1st Monday monthly.  
(pending excursion dates)  
Entry at 1pm till 3.30pm  
Enquiries ☎ 0427978256



Hearing Australia  
Available at The Centre  
5th Oct 12 - 3.30pm  
Appmts ☎ 59975704