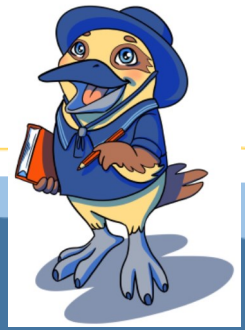




“Learning Together”



A community of active thinkers who can achieve their dreams.

Caring, Respectful, Learners

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Term 1

Week 10

5th April 2023

Student of the Week Congratulations to:



Hunter S: For being kind and generous towards others in the class. Well Done Hunter.



Sophia V: For her fantastic listening skills, and showing an amazing effort in her writing.



Ollie S: For his amazing effort in keeping our class tidy, his continuous effort in up levelling his writing and his independence attending class. Congratulations on your achievements Ollie!!



Tiah N: For accepting challenges in Maths when extending her knowledge of place value.



Gemma R: For her terrific resilience and sense of humour when facing challenging tasks or activities. Superstar Gemma!



Ryan C: For the amazing effort you put into your writing project. Your space poster demonstrated use of prior knowledge, research and careful consideration of layout.



Casey P: For always putting your best effort into your learning - I am so proud of your efforts! Go Casey!

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 6th April—Curriculum day—no students at school

Friday 7th April—Good Friday—PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 24th April—First day of Term 2 **(NO BUSES ON THIS DAY)**

- 2.45pm—DSPS ANZAC service (see p.5)

Tuesday 25th April—**ANZAC Day—PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Wednesday 26th April—Friday 28th April—Years 3 to 6 Camp at Coolamatong

Tuesday 2nd May—Division Athletics—Joe Carmody Track, Newborough



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Parents and Carers

END OF TERM 1

We are very fortunate at Drouin South Primary School to have such a fantastic school community. Term 1 has come and gone and we have had lots of successes and celebrations throughout the past 10 weeks. These successes only happen because of the way everyone comes together to ensure we are working in the best interests of our students. Thank you to families for your support this term, thank you to our hard-working and passionate team of staff members and well done to all students for their learning efforts during the term. We look forward to commencing Term 2 on Monday 24th April to live our vision of being a community of active thinkers who can achieve our dreams.

3 WAY LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Last night we held our Term 1, 3-Way learning Conversations. These were very well attended as almost every parent took the opportunity to book a time to meet with their child and the teacher to discuss the highlights of learning in term 1 and some goals for term 2. Thanks to our Parent's Club for running a sausage sizzle last night! Your efforts are much appreciated!

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

Our OSHC will officially fall under the management of Windermere as of 26th April. Windermere is an independent community service organisation working across south east Victoria who focus on areas of Family Well-Being, Childhood Development, Education and Support as well as Community Strengthening strategies. As we make our final hand-over of our service (and staff) to Windermere, I wish to thank Debbie Croshaw and Seara Jones for being the back-bone of our staffing over the past 6 months. I also would like to thank other team members including Faith Connell-Rhode who has been working Thursday afternoons, Donna K, Jenny Eacott and Sam Berry for their willingness to step in and fill shifts when short staffed. I also wish to thank Louise Chamberlain for all the work she has done behind the scenes with staffing, finances and in coordinating much of the change-over process. We are lucky to have a such a great team on board at DSPS.

AFL –X

Well done to all of our AFL-X representatives today. Great sportsmanship, great teamwork and an excellent result for one of our 3 teams who were able to win the Grand Final in their division!

Michael Smith—Principal

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Drouin South Primary School Community acknowledges the Kurnai –Gunai Peoples as the traditional custodians of the land on which we live and learn together. We pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.





Easter Raffle Winners



District Athletics

On Tuesday the 28th of March, 46 Drouin South students travelled to the Geoff Watt Track to participate in the District Athletic Carnival.

All students represented our school with pride and should all be proud of their individual and in some cases team achievements. Thank you for all of the support we received on the day from parents, grandparents, relatives and friends of our students.

The Division Athletics will occur on May the 2nd, at the Joe Carmody Track in Newborough. Listed below are the students that have qualified for this event and in which event.

- Ashlyn Board (Hurdles & 11 Girls Relay)
- Emma Timewell (Hurdles and Triple Jump)
- Lara Board (Hurdles)
- Caitlin Muggeridge (Long Jump & 11 Girls Relay)
- Jackson Peacock (Discus)
- Nate Oliver (200m)
- Ella Purvis (11 Girls Relay)

Kind regards,
Denby Moore



A message from our Chaplain.....

Hi everyone.

This term has flown by. I hope my contributions to the newsletter have given you some food for thought.

The last bit of Victorian era advice for bringing up children that I'll leave you with is this-

"Praise your children when praise is deserved."

I hope you have a great Easter break. I look forward to catching up in term two.

Hayno.

DSPS Chaplain.



ANZAC Service

Monday 24th April at 2.45pm we will be having an ANZAC Service at DSPS. ANZAC Day commemorates the service of Australian and New Zealand Servicemen that fought and died during war or from the impacts of war.

This year, we also commemorate the 50th anniversary of the end of Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War. Family and friends are welcome to join. Students are invited to bring a small posy or poppy to place at the flagpole during the service .

Thank you, Adelle Phillips



They're back....!

Head lice are an ongoing issue in schools. A number of cases have recently been reported to us. Due to children being in close proximity with each other they tend to spread very rapidly. The school holidays are a great time to check your child and treat when found. There is great information on the [Department of Health webpage](#).

Hats!

As a Sun-Smart School, all students are required to wear a hat whilst outside between September and **mid-May** 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.



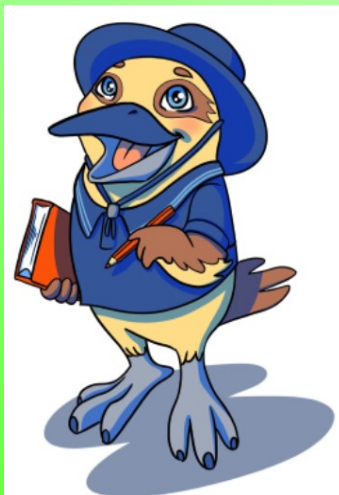
The Kookie Shop needs you!

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 the office.

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

Thank you for supporting The Kookie Shop!



New Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) program



We are pleased to announce Windermere Child and Family Services as the new provider for our Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) program commencing Term 2. This will not affect the ongoing Term 1 OSHC program which will continue unchanged.

About the Windermere OSHC program

Windermere Child & Family Services is a reputable community-based organisation with years of expertise and experience in early childhood early education and care.

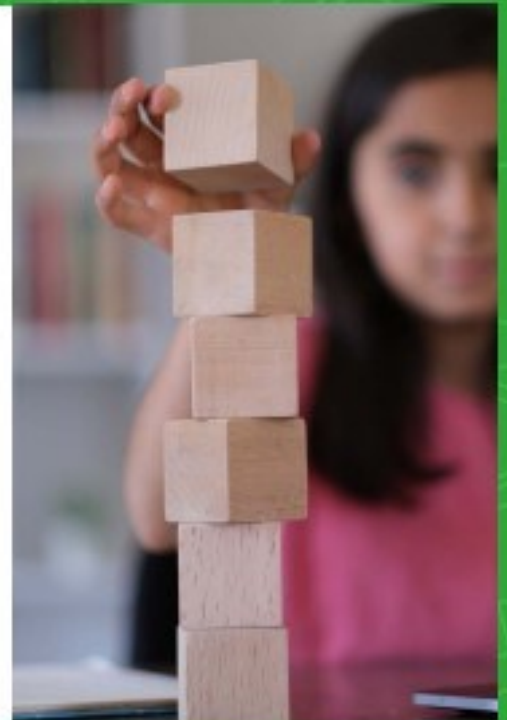
The Windermere OSHC program will operate at Drouin South Primary School and offer inclusive and interactive learning opportunities in a welcoming and safe environment. The program includes:

- fun, structured play
- leisure activities
- healthy breakfast, afternoon tea and snacks
- age-appropriate activities
- small and large group games

The OSHC program will be run by Windermere's qualified and experienced educators.

[Learn more about Windermere](#)

<https://www.windermere.org.au/childcare/out-of-school-hours-care-for-your-school>



OSHC hours of operation

Before school care:	6.30 am – 8.45am
After school care:	3.30pm – 6.30pm

Fees

Families have the option to book casual or ongoing (permanent) sessions. A discount is available for ongoing bookings.

Before School care (permanent):	\$25*
Before School care (casual):	\$30*
After School care (permanent):	\$31*
After School care (casual):	\$36*

*Fees prior to Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

Late fee:	\$5 per 5 minutes (not eligible for CCS)
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Child Care Subsidy

The government's Child Care Subsidy (CCS) assists families with the cost of approved child care services, including OSHC.

Centrelink will pay the subsidy directly to Windermere reducing the total fees you pay for Out of School Hours Care. To check your eligibility and the reduced rate you may be eligible for visit:

[Child care subsidy eligibility](#)

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/child-care-subsidy>



How to enrol

Please ensure that you enrol by **Monday 3 April 2023**. Simply follow the link below to complete the form:

[OSHC enrolment form](#)

<https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.windermere.org.au/childcare/out-of-school-hours-care-for-your-school>

Note: If you are enrolled in the school's current OSHC program and wish to continue with us in Term 2 you will need to complete the new Windermere form above.

For further information call Windermere on 1300 946 337 or contact us [here](#).

We look forward to welcoming your child and family to our OSHC program!

<https://www.windermere.org.au/childcare/out-of-school-hours-care-for-your-school>



New in the Library!

Worst Week Ever! Tuesday

by Eva Amores & Matt Cosgrove

Have you ever had a bad week? Justin Chase sure has, and this is it! He barely made it through Monday, but now it's ... Tuesday! His cat is still missing, probably abducted by aliens. His dad is more embarrassing than ever. He's unexpectedly gone viral online in the worst possible way. And when school photo day collides with the Super Science Spectacular, it's destined to blow up into a hair-raising, teeth-shattering disaster of epic proportions!



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

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



Dear School Community,

Temporary Change of Hours for Term 1-2 Holidays

Please be advised that our Warragul store will be opening with reduced hours for part of the upcoming school holidays.

These changes will be in effect from Thursday 6th of April to Sunday 16th of April, with regular trading hours resuming from Monday 17th of April.

Please see below for our reduced trading hours:

Monday 3/04	Tuesday 4/04	Wednesday 5/04	Thursday 6/04	Friday 7/04	Saturday 8/04	Sunday 9/04
9:00am to 5:00pm	9:00am to 5:00pm	9:00am to 5:00pm	9:00am to 2:00pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Monday 10/04	Tuesday 11/04	Wednesday 12/04	Thursday 13/04	Friday 14/04	Saturday 15/04	Sunday 16/04
CLOSED	10:00am to 3:00pm	10:00am to 3:00pm	10:00am to 3:00pm	10:00am to 3:00pm	10:00am to 1:00pm	CLOSED

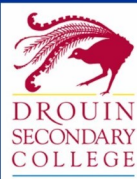
We'd like to wish everybody a safe and enjoyable time over the holidays, and look forward to seeing you in the coming weeks to help prepare for term 2!

Kind regards,
Beleza School Uniforms



YEAR 7 2024

INFORMATION EVENING FOR PARENTS & GRADE 5/6 STUDENTS



Thursday 4th May at 6.30pm in the Auditorium



Tour the College in small groups to see classrooms, facilities & presentations about our learning programs. Speak with teachers, students & other parents.

YEAR 7 ACCELERATED PATHWAYS PROGRAM (7APP)

Grade 6 students with academic aptitude and a passion for learning are invited to apply!

www.drouin.vic.edu.au  @drouin

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Thursday & Friday**

10am to 2pm

***PLUS open the 1st
Saturday of every month,
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2-4 Calway St, Drouin



EASTER HOLIDAYS

FUN EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

FUN - ACTIVE - ENGAGING

PRICES FROM
\$13.50*
PER CHILD
VENUE DAY

PRICES FROM
\$17.25*
PER CHILD
EXCURSION



MON 10 APR PUBLIC HOLIDAY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY TODAY! OUR PROGRAM STARTS TOMORROW

MON 17 APR SCIENCE EXPLOSIONS

MAD SCIENCE INCURSION COMES TO VISIT! CHEMICAL ROCKETS, DRY ICE DISASTERS + BEYBLADE BATTES + COACHES SURPRISE



TUES 11 APR BOUNCE



OFF TO BOUNCE KEYSBOROUGH FOR HIGH ROPES COURSES, WALL CLIMB, FREE-JUMP AREA & LOADS MORE

TUE 18 APR VENUE V VENUE DAY



DROUIN TRAVELS TO OFFICER FOR SPORTS, GAMES, QUIZES CHALLENGES, CRAFT CONTESTS - WHICH VENUE WILL WIN??



WED 12 APR INFLATABLE DAY

INFLATABLE DAY! 20 METER OBSTACLE COURSE, ZORB BALLS, DART BOARD + LOADS MORE + 1 SPECIAL PGA GUEST!!

WED 19 APR TEAM SPORTS DAY

TEAM ORANGE OR TEAM PLAIN! WILL BE SPLITTING THE VENUES IN HALF! SPORT, GAMES & EPIC BATTLES ALL DAY



THU 13 APR FOOTY FEVER DAY

FAN FAVOURITE THIS DAY! SPECIAL GUESTS - FOOTY HAS JUST STARTED! SOCCER FINALS ARE HERE! COME KICK SOME GOALS!

THU 20 APR KIDS ON WHEELS + PIZZA DAY

BRING YOUR WHEELS WE OFF RACING AROUND THE PARKS - FOLLOWED BY A KID'S MASTER COOK OFF



FRI 14 APR DREAM JOB DAY

KIDS COME DRESSED AS THEIR DREAM JOB - SPORTS STAR, BUILDER, HERO? WE'LL DESIGN THE DAY AROUND THEIR DREAM JOB

FRI 21 APR THEME PARK EVENT

THEME RIDES, CIRCUS PERFORMANCE, POP CORN, FIARY FLOSS INFLATABLES + THE LIST GOES ON!! IT'S THE KIDS DREAM DAY



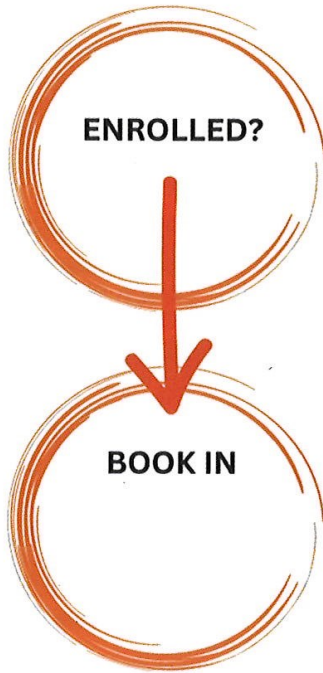


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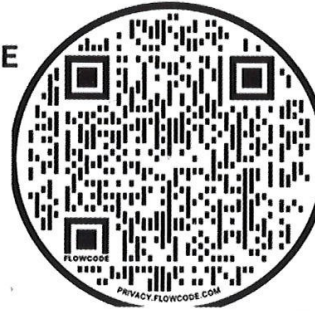
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HOW TO ATTEND?



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