



"Learning Together"



A community of active thinkers who can achieve their dreams.

Caring, Respectful, Learners

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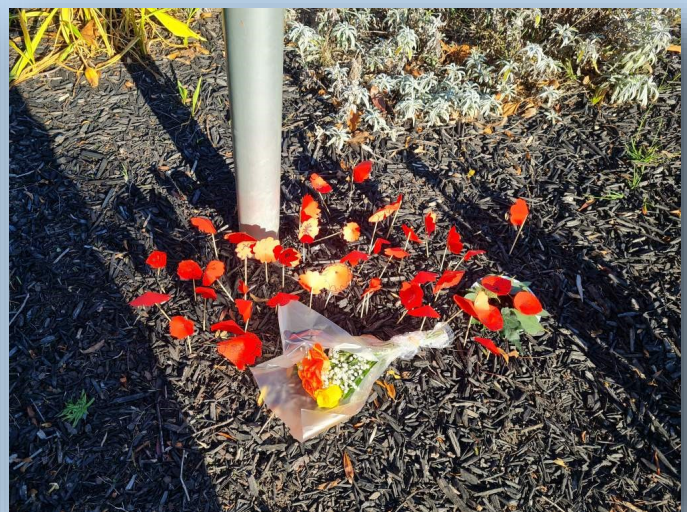
28th April 2023

ANZAC Service



On Monday 24th April at 2.45pm we held our DSPS ANZAC service, led by our value leaders and school leaders. Students made poppies and wreaths which were laid at the base of the flagpole, and some brought flowers from home. Family and friends joined us for the service.

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 commemorated the 50th anniversary of the end of Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War.



IMPORTANT DATES

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

Thursday 4th May—DSC Year 7 2024 information day & evening (see p.2)

Monday 8th May—Mother's Day stall (see p.3)

Tuesday 23rd May—Division Cross Country @ Chairo

Thursday 25th May—no country buses

Wednesday 31st May—Winter Sports (back up day is Wednesday 7th June)

Monday 12th June—King's Birthday—PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 19th June—Curriculum day



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome –Term 2

I wish to extend a welcome back to all of our students, staff and families for Term 2. This week we have been off to a flying start with our Years 3-6 students and staff all attending 3 days at Camp Coolamatong. From the photos on Class Dojo it looks as though they are having some wonderful experiences.

The Junior students have also enjoyed their first week back with having the playground to themselves!

There is a lot of learning to fit in over the coming weeks so we will be back into literacy and mathematics routines next week whilst all students strive to achieve their learning goals for Term 2.

We look forward to another successful term at Drouin South PS as we all strive to achieve our school vision of "Learning Together".

Supervision Times –Arrival at School

Please note that teachers are not on duty until 8.45am. Students should not be arriving at school prior to this time. The exception to this are those students on country buses who arrive earlier.

Students should be arriving from 8.45am or should be booked into Out of School care if they need to be at school earlier in the mornings. Thank you.

Reduced public transport fares for regional Victoria

Schools have been asked to pass on the following information to families.

On Friday 31 March 2023, the Department of Transport and Planning introduced lower regional public transport fares across Victoria, including on V/Line, local trains, buses and trams.

This means that weekday travel is capped at a daily fare of \$9.20 or \$4.60 for concession. For shorter regional trips, fares cost less. The daily fare to travel on Victoria's regional network on weekends and public holidays is now capped at \$6.70 or \$3.35 for concession. For more information, refer to the Public Transport Victoria website.

Michael Smith—

*Principal Caring, Respectful,
Learners*

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



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.



Mother's Day Stall

—Shhh don't tell

Mum!



Our Mother's Day stall will be held on *Monday 8th*

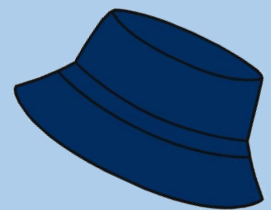
May. All gifts will be \$5 with a maximum of two gifts per student. Gifts for Mums, Grandmas and Special People.



Can we ask that each student bring their *correct* money with their name, class and dollar amount and pop it in the basket in the morning. All proceeds go to school fundraising.

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.



Working with Children Checks

As part of our commitment to Child Safety we recommend that *all* parents seek a Working With Children Check (free for volunteers). *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!](#)

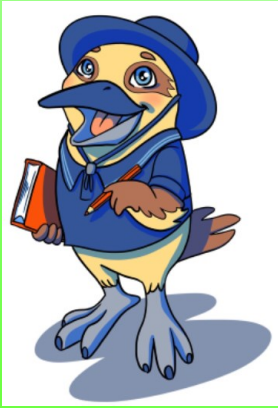
[Our Child Safety Policy is available on the Drouin South Primary School website.](#)

facebook



Like our **Drouin South Primary School** page on Facebook to keep up with current news and events!

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 in the Library!

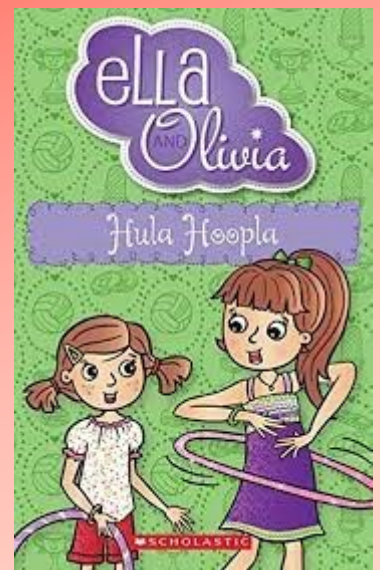
Ella and Olivia—Hula Hoopla by Ipettie

Poshoggian & Danie McDonald

Ella and Olivia are sisters. Ella is seven years old. Olivia is five and a half years old. They live with their mum and dad and little brother

Find this and other great books in the DSPS library!

Max. Ella and Olivias school is having a hula hooping challenge! But Olivia cannot do the hula hoop. How will she join in?



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



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.

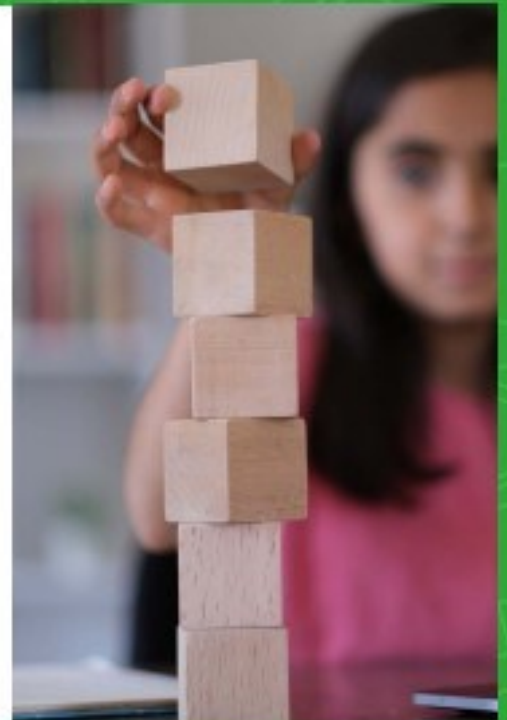
The Windermere OSHC program will operate at Drouin South Primary School and offer inclusive and interactive learning opportunities in a welcoming and safe environment. The program includes:

- 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>



PARENT/CARER INFORMATION SESSION

CYBERCRIME AND BEING SAFE ONLINE



MARNIE LYON

Digital Forensic Officer, Cybercrime Squad, Victoria Police

ALISHA GILLILAND

Community Liaison Education Coordinator, GCASA



7.30-8.30PM

**Tuesday
2 May**



DISCUSSIONS AND INSIGHTS

- The cybercrime squad and what they do
- Cybercrime current trends
- Social media and online spaces that young people access
- Common misconceptions around online cyber safety
- How to support young people to stay safe online
- How you/young people can report online cyber issues
- Top tips for adults/parents/carers

Registration

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/gippsland-centre-against-sexual-assault-prevention-education-calendar-tickets-518243017817>

Access via link provided to registered participants 2 days ahead of session

The session can be accessed via the link in the flyer (this is a good pathway if you are interested in registering for more than one session) or directly via this zoom link - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84223336146?pwd=SlDiUWU2SUQySkRLYjU2OUJqdVVpUT09>.

Only parents/carers should access this session.

Give life. Give blood in Warragul.

16 May to 2 June

Don't forget to book in
beforehand online, on the
app or on 13 14 95.
Remember, get in early to
grab the best time!



Warragul
Mobile Blood Donor Centre
Warragul Harness Racing Club
Logan Park - 19 Howitt St
Open 8.30 am until 6.15 pm



Welcome to Term 2, 2023

Anglicare Victoria continues to support families across Victoria with offices in several office locations which can be found on,

<https://www.anglicarevic.org.au/contact-us/locations/>

This Term ParentZone will continue to deliver programs online and will be reintroducing face to face groups as we come back from COVID restrictions. It is hoped across the year we will have both online and face to programs on offer and would like to hear from you about which services you want made available.

ParentZone offers:

- Parenting education and support groups both online and face to face.
- One on one Support and in home modules
- Flexible learning modules
- Information on local services
- Support to families, Foster carers, Kinship carers and children.

ParentZone Gippsland is the Regional Parenting Service for Gippsland and supports families within the local government areas of Bass Coast, Baw Baw, East Gippsland, Latrobe, South Gippsland, and Wellington.

ParentZone want to hear from parents and carers throughout Gippsland, and the professionals who support them with how we can support you in the future.

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SAFE CARE

I would like to introduce the SafeCare program at Anglicare, Gippsland. SafeCare is an evidence-based parent training program for parents of children aged 0-5yrs. The program comprises 18 sessions (6 sessions per module).

SafeCare Educators work with families to improve parents or Caregivers' skills in three of the four areas outlined below.

Parent-Infant Interaction 0-18 months

- For parents of infants birth to 18 months
- Parents build on or learn skills to;
- Increase positive interactions with their infant that support development
- Enhance responsiveness to their infants needs and signals
- Enhance their understanding of their infant's development and planning of age appropriate

Home Safety

- Targets risk factors for environmental neglect and unintentional injury. Teach parent skills to;
- Understand the importance of a safe home
- Identify the types of hazards in their home; suffocation, drowning, fire/electrical, choke, fall/activity restriction, poison, weapon, sharp, crush and organic allergen
- Know ways to remove and eliminate household hazards
- Understand the importance of supervision

Parent-Child Interaction 18 months to 5 years

- Parents build on or learn skills to;
- Plan and organise play and daily activities (toileting, nappy change, getting dressed, meal time, etc) with their child
- Positively interact with their child
- Enhance the parent-child relationship
- Prevent challenging child behaviour
- Parents also learn about developmental milestones and ideas for play

Health

- Targets risk factors for medical neglect. Teach parent skills to;
- Keep their children as healthy as possible
- Prepare for when their child is sick or injured
- Recognize when symptoms need an emergency response, a doctor's appointment or care at home
- Use health reference materials. Parents receive a health manual.
- Keep good health records

If you would like to discuss a referral please contact Tracey Logan
0428 530 550 or tracey.logan@anglicarevic.org.au.

PARENTZONE

Term 2
24th April - 30th June 2023



Tuning in to Kids

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting For Parents of Children Aged 3-12 Years

Would you like tips and strategies to:

- Better understand and communicate with your child?
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions and deal with conflict?
- Manage challenging behaviours?
- Parent anxious children?
- Raise resilient children?

Children with emotional intelligence:

- Have greater success with making and keeping friends
- Show improved concentration at school
- Have fewer illnesses

Dates: Mondays 1st May - 5th June

Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm

Cost: FREE

Venue: Online via ZOOM

Register via the QR code or contact
Parentzone.Gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au
P: (03) 5135 9555



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After School Connections

Do you want to connect better with your school aged child?

Come and join us at After School Connections to:

- Make Connections with other families
- Learn strategies to help you deal with the changes in your Childs development leading to changes in behaviour
- Improve communication with your child
- Stay connected to your child
- How to maintain your emotions when parenting through difficult phases
- Each week will comprise of an educational topic followed by a fun activity to cement learning
- Designed for children in primary school up to year 8

Dates: Thursdays during school terms

Time: 3.30 - 4.45pm

Cost: FREE

Venue: Churchill Hub Studio (Bottom of town hall)

Register via the QR code or contact
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Dealing with your child's anger

A Parent's Building Solutions program for parents of primary school aged children with challenging behaviour.

Do you want to:

- Learn how to help your child with their BIG feelings?
- Build positive relationships with your child?
- Talk to your child so they will listen?
- Create rules and consequences that your child will respect?

Dates: Thursdays 11th May - 15th June

Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm

Cost: FREE

Venue: Online via ZOOM

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Come along to these 5 sessions to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!

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Surviving Separation

Are you finding it difficult navigating your children's feelings and behaviour after separation?

Come along, learn some skills to assist you and your children to build strong connections and chat with other parents in similar situations.

Would you like to:

- Learn how to best support your children through separation?
- Learn ways to better deal with your emotions and theirs?
- Build communication skills for the future, for yourself and your children?
- Develop strategies to manage your children's behaviour

Dates: Fridays 12th May - 16th June 2023

Time: 1:00 - 3:00pm

Cost: FREE

Venue: Online via ZOOM

Register via the QR code or contact
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ParentZone Pods Podcast on Spotify



The ParentZone Pods, is a podcast series presenting parenting snapshots on key issues for parents needing a little bit more before joining a group, or simply those wanting an idea of what to expect from our distinctive group work style.

Jump on Spotify to hear it all !



Current Carers Education and Support

The Current Carers education and support group has been designed to promote positive growth in your relationship as a Kinship carer and with the young people you are supporting.

We understand the complexity and emotions that can impact your caring role as well as the changes in you families' dynamic. This is a judgement free supportive space designed to help you and your family reconnect while you go through this difficult time.

The program will run throughout the year with a monthly face to face meeting. Each month a new educational topic will be presented by Relationships Australia and ParentZone.

Where: Anglicare Victoria 190 Commercial Road Morwell Victoria 3840

When: Wednesday 10th May 2023

Time: 10:00am- 12:00pm

Cost: Free

Where: Anglicare Victoria 190 Commercial Road Morwell Victoria 3840

When: Wednesday 14th June 2023

Time: 10:00am- 12:00pm

Cost: Free

For further information please contact:
Parentzone Gippsland on 5135 9555 or
parentzone.gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au



Register: via
the QR code

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