



“Learning Together”



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Term 2

Week 12

5th May 2023

DROUIN SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEW UNIFORM AVAILABLE FROM BEGINNING OF TERM 2

SOFT SHELL SPRAY JACKET

[BJK367IDS]



SIZES 4 - 16

RRP \$71.00

ACRYLIC BEANIE

[BEANIEDS]



RRP \$14.00

WATER RESISTANT SPRAY JACKET

[BJK738IDS]



SIZES 4 - 16

RRP \$54.00

Beleza Warragul
Shop 6 William Square, Warragul
(03) 5622 2930

As requested by parents, Beleza is now offering the above new uniform items for a time to see how popular they are. If sales are adequate they will make them a permanent part of the DSPS uniform range.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 8th May—Mother’s Day stall (se 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)

Saturday 3rd June—Parents Club social night

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



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Parents and Carers

Cross Country

Our school cross country will be held this Thursday 11th May from 11.30am. Students will run in Grade levels (P-2) then in Age groupings (Years 3-6). A course is set around the school grounds for students to follow. Students from the years 3-6 event will be selected to participate at the Division Cross Country which is held at Chairo school on 23rd May.

Year 6 –7 Orientation

Well done to our Year 6 students who attended the orientation day at Drouin Secondary College last week. Neerim District Secondary College also have an information night which will be held this Thursday 11th May from 6pm to 7pm.

Prep Information Session and Classroom

Our 2024 Prep Information night will be held on Wednesday 14th June from 7 to 8 pm in the Junior Learning area. We will be dropping off information to all local Kinders this week. Please spread the word to families you know who may have a Prep student for 2024.

Congratulations to Division Athletes

Well done to all of our students who participated in the Division athletics at Newborough last Tuesday. Seven students participated. These included Jackson P, Caitlin M, Ashlyn B, Lara B, Emma T, Nate O, and Ella P. We are proud of all students and their efforts at this event. Most of the students have now qualified for the Regional carnival which is to be held on 10th October at Newborough. Well done everybody!



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.



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.

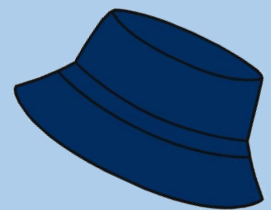


Can we ask that each student bring their *correct* money with their name, class and dollar amount and pop it in the basket in the morning. All proceeds go to school fundraising.



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.



A message from our Chaplain.....

It's hard to believe that we are already two weeks into term 2. It reminds me that we have to make the most of every moment.

My food for thought this term comes from a list I found years ago called 'Children Learn What They Live'.

'If a child lives with encouragement...they learn confidence'

This term I'll be at school for three days a week so as well as my usual Thursday and Friday I'll also be around on Wednesdays. Contact the office if you would like to arrange a confidential chat about...well anything.

Hayno.

DSPS Chaplain.



DSPS PARENTS CLUB 2023 CALENDER

TERM 1 30th January – 6th April

- Welcome/Social BBQ
- Athletics Day: Tuesday 7th March
- Easter Raffle: Drawn at Assembly Friday 31st March, All tickets back by Wednesday 29th March

TERM 2 24th April – 23rd June

- Mother's Day Stall: Monday 8th May
- Domino's Pizza fundraiser
- Parent Club social night: Saturday 3rd June
- Pie Drive: Delivery & Pick up Friday 16th June

TERM 3 10th July – 15th September

- Book Fair & Grandparents Day: 31st July – 4th August
- Book Fair Dress up: 4th August
- Father's Day Stall: Monday 28th August
- Footy Clinic & Footy Colours Day: Wednesday 13th September

TERM 4 2nd October – 20th December

- Halloween Disco: Friday 27th October
- Colour Fun Run: Friday 17th November

DON'T FORGET YOU CAN ACCESS A COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER EACH WEEK ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE (WWW.DROUINSOUTH.VIC.EDU.AU).

Foundation

Welcome to Term 2! In Foundation, students have had a terrific start to the term and have jumped straight back into learning.

Reading

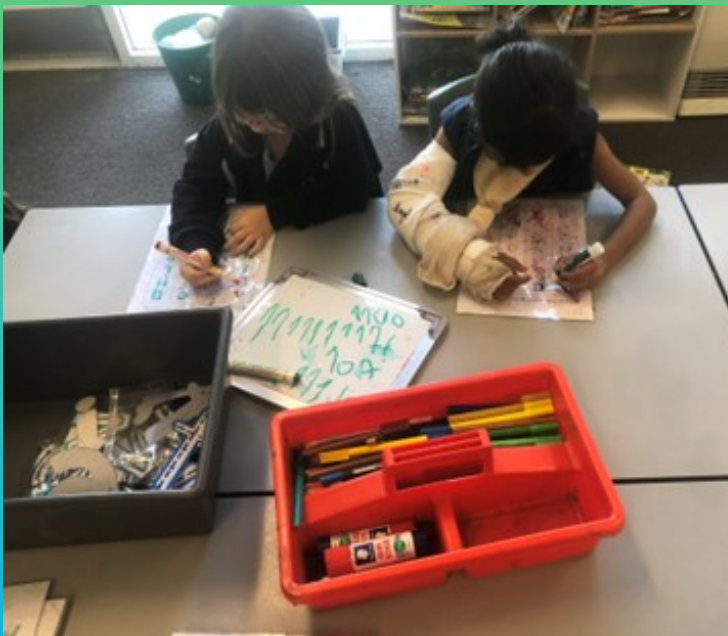
During Reading this term, Foundation students are learning to sound out unknown words. Students have been using their sounds knowledge they have learnt in class to help them to sound out unknown words. Students have already begun to take home readers to practise their reading at home.

Students during the term, will also be learning some other reading strategies. These include looking at the word and using the picture for clues and pointing to each word as they read to make sure they have read the correct number of words on the page.



Writing

In Writing, Foundation students are continuing to say, recognise and write the sounds of the Alphabet. During the term, Foundation students have also been learning how to spell and read some high frequency words.



Foundation

Maths

In Maths, students have been learning to count to 10 and to 20. Students have been making, writing, and counting objects. Students in Maths have also been learning about Patterns. Students have been busy creating and designing their Patterns in class using shapes.

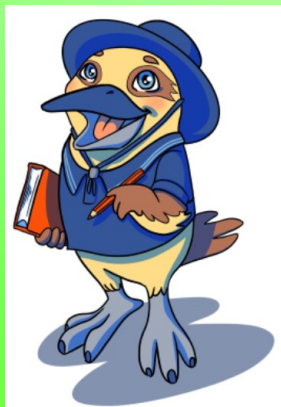


Social Development

As part of our social development, students in Foundation have been having some free play in the afternoon. This has been a great opportunity for students to practise and work on their social skills. Some social skills that students have been working on revolves around working co-operatively as a team, solving problems when conflict occurs and learning how to share.



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!

Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans

Elliot's mum is ill and his home is under threat, but a shooting star crashes to earth and changes his life forever. The star is Virgo - a young Zodiac goddess on a mission. But the pair accidentally release Thanatos, a wicked death daemon imprisoned beneath Stonehenge, and must then turn to the old Olympian gods for help. After centuries of cushy retirement on earth, are Zeus and his crew

up to the task of saving the world - and solving Elliot's problems too?
Review from *goodreads*

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

