



# “Learning Together”



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

*Caring, Respectful, Learners*

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Week 14

19th May 2023

## *Student of the Week* Congratulations to:



**Savannah L:** For doing a wonderful job with her Reading and using the reading strategies taught in class. Well Done



**Leo P:** For his fantastic efforts on his compound sentences and being such a respectful and caring partner during Maths. Well done!



**Lincoln H:** For his motivation and focus in reading this week. Well done for achieving your goal Lincoln!



**Chelsea B:** For being an excellent example of our school values. You are a caring, respectful learner!



**Addi T:** For crafting fabulous simple and compound sentences within a well-structured paragraph. Superstar Addi!



**Ashlyn B:** For being a kind and caring person who did a wonderful job supporting others during cross-country.



**Lucas BB:** For consistently working hard, particularly in writing, and always caring for others. Nice work, Lucas!

### Donations needed for Science!

Throughout this term for Science we will be using bottle lids, cereal boxes, cardboard scraps, plastic bottles such as water bottles, milk bottles etc. If you are able to send some of these items in with your students that would be amazing!

### IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 23rd May—Division Cross Country @ Chairo

Thursday 25th May—no country buses (Drouin SC pupil free day)

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



## IMPORTANT DATES continued

Saturday 3rd June—Parents Club social night

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

Wednesday 14th June—Prep information session—7 to 8pm in Junior Learning area

Friday 16th June—pie drive delivery & pick up

Monday 19th June—curriculum day—no students at school

Wednesday 21st June—open morning—9.30-10.30am

Friday 23rd June—last day of term—2.15pm finish; PM country buses 1hr earlier

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Parents and Carers

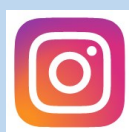
### Online Safety—Social media

Many children in our school have indicated that they have accounts on a variety of social media platforms. It is important for parents to know that each social media site and app has its own criteria for minimum age requirements.

Most require users to be at least 13 years of age before they can register, although some sites are created especially for children under the age of 13.

Both the physical age of your child and their level of maturity and resilience can affect their ability to have positive experiences on social media. The age restrictions sometimes reflect the nature of the posts and information that can be accessed on these sites and apps and also to comply with laws to stop the collection of personal information from children.

Here are the icons of some of the most commonly used apps and social media sites and their minimum age rating.



Instagram

13+



Among Us

10+



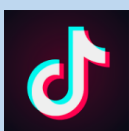
Fortnite

13+



Facebook

13+



Tik Tok

13+



Minecraft

10+

Further information can be found on the web site of the [esafety Commissioner](#).

*Michael Smith— Principal*

*Caring, Respectful, Learners*

**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.**





# DROUIN SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Open Classroom Tour

21/6/2023 9.30am - 10.30am

## 2024 Prep Information Night

14/6/2023 7pm - 8 pm



(Call 5627 6286 or email [drouin.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:drouin.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au) to reserve a place )



## Drouin South Primary School

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# 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.

## A message from our Chaplain.....

This week's food for thought;

**If a child lives with criticism, they learn to condemn,**

**but...**

**If a child lives with praise, they learn to appreciate.**

If we praise our kids we will find they are much more inclined to try harder but if we criticise they will give up & shut down. Consistency is the key. Continually be a parent who celebrates the small victories with genuine praise.

It's been good meeting more parents and carers this term. Don't forget I'm around Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays this term. Catch me before or after school. I'll be in or near the BER building or in the undercover area, or contact the office to arrange a suitable time for a chat.

Hayno.

DSPS Chaplain.



# GETTING TO KNOW DSPS STAFF

Name: Belinda Moore



Eye colour: Brown

Family / Pets: Ron (husband), Jack, Ethan and Ellie and our pets are Eddy and Maisy (hilarious cavoodles) and Fizzy, Munchy and Purse (very entertaining alpacas). For those who don't know, I'm an identical twin and Mrs Phillips is my big sister.

How long have you been at DSPS? 8 super fun years

What's a great book you've read recently? 'Where the Wilderness Lives' by Jess Butterworth. She writes nail biting adventures set in amazing places around the world, for anyone about 10 years old and up.



What does a perfect weekend look like for you? I'm a home body. I'm happy doing anything at home with my family. In fact, I love days where I don't have to go anywhere.



Do you have a favourite movie? No, I have lots! I love the Back to the Future Trilogy.....I'd love a Delorian.

If you could visit anywhere in the world you've never been, where would you go?

I'd love to go to Machu Picchu in Peru to visit the Incan ruins, meet some Llamas and cuddle a few sloths.



What's your secret talent that no one knows about? I don't think I have a secret talent, but I play the saxophone and the cornet. I play in a band called Maroondah Brass. Our most recent performance was for the dawn service on Anzac Day. It was a very early start, leaving home at 4am, and still dark when we started playing!

What's your favourite season and why? I love autumn. Warm days and crisp mornings are just the best; it's also my birthday season.



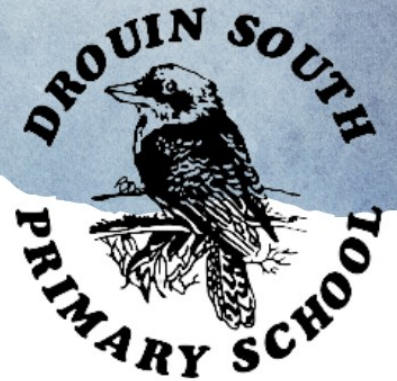
What's your guilty pleasure? I love anything with cooked apple in it. Apple pie, apple crumble, apple strudel, apple slice, stewed apples.

What is the best piece of advice you've ever received? Well, if my advice could come from Anne of Green Gables, the advice would be, "**Tomorrow is a new day with no mistakes in it.**" We all have bad days, where things don't go the way we planned, but tomorrow is always a new day.



# OUR SCHOOL VALUES

written by the  
DSPS 2023 School Leaders



## Respect

Being respectful to other people in our lives growing up teaches us how to be respectful toward others. To be respectful you have to say nice things, don't disrespect people, use your inside voice and respect your classmates and teachers.

*Oscar S and Oscar P*

## Caring

Caring is where you make someone feel safe and happy. Caring comes in many different forms. You can mix caring with a lot of things like respect and kindness. Being caring is a really nice thing to do when someone is hurt. Caring will get you really far in life.

*Ayla O and Ella P*

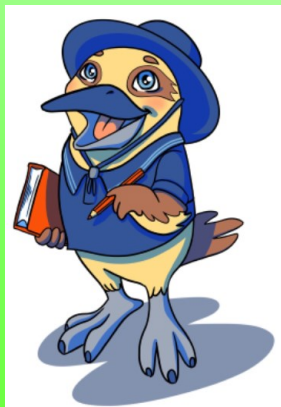
## Learners

Learners are students who are engaged in the process of learning new skills or knowledge, and love to try and learn new things. Listen to the person who is speaking, and have a growth/positive mindset during reading, writing, maths, art, sport and music. If someone is talking to you on the floor, you get up and move away from them or say 'stop'. A growth mindset is where you try things you may not want to do. That's important to be a learner.

*Campbell H and Carley W*



## 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!

### *Sky Dragon—Take to the Skies by Anh Do*

Amber knew she'd been given an incredible power, but was it a freak accident, or was there something she was supposed to do with it?

Controlling her new ability might be the hardest thing Amber has ever done. Especially when she is running for her life.

Who is her mysterious enemy? What connection does he have to Amber's past? And, most importantly, does Amber have what it takes to truly become . . . Skydragon?

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

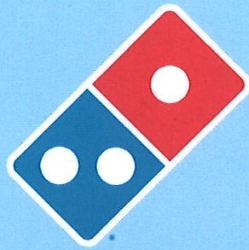


## MUSIC LESSONS AT DROUIN SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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







RAISING SOME 'DOUGH' TO SUPPORT

# DROUIN SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

**\$1**

\$1 FROM EACH PIZZA\* SOLD WILL BE DONATED DIRECTLY TO DROUIN SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL. ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE UPGRADE OF THE SCHOOLS OUTDOOR PLAY EQUIPMENT.



## WHAT

\$1 FROM EACH PIZZA\* SOLD WILL BE DONATED DIRECTLY TO DROUIN SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL.

## WHEN

FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023,  
11AM – 11PM

## WHERE

DOMINO'S DROUIN, 4/149 PRINCES WAY,  
DROUIN VIC 3818

\*EXCLUDES MINI PIZZAS



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THE DOMINO'S APP



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