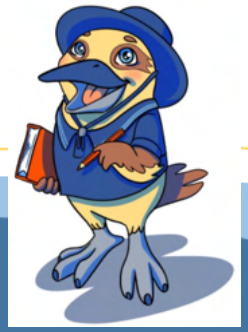




“Learning Together”



A community of active thinkers who can achieve their dreams.

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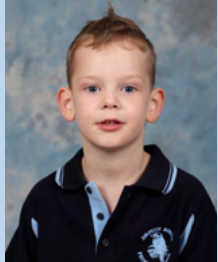
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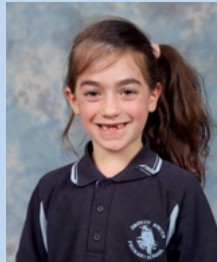
Student of the Week Congratulations to:



Zavier H-P: For always having a go with sounding out words in Writing. Well Done.



Madison N: For her fantastic effort on her reading and writing tasks and always showing amazing listening skills. Well done!



Mia M: For her determination using the split strategy in maths this week and for being a caring friend. Great work Mia!



Oliver C: For being cooperative and doing learning tasks all week.



Conor McC: For his fabulous hard work in improving his handwriting and simple sentences. Superstar C.J!



Penny B: For working extremely hard to achieve your learning goals.



Charlie S: For your absolutely superb writing piece on Ned Kelly! I am so proud of the effort you've put into it. Well done, Chaz!

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Monday 19th June—**CURRICULUM DAY**—no students at school (BERRY St Training –staff)

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

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

Monday 10th July—**PUPIL FREE DAY** (Professional Practice Day) - Staff Koorie Cultural Understanding Training

Tuesday 11th July—First day of Term 3 for students

Friday 18th August—pie drive



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Parents and Carers



Regional Cross Country

Congratulations to Ashlyn, Caitlin, Lara and Shanae who all participated at the Regional Cross Country event yesterday. The girls competed against the best runners in Gippsland Region and finished with some fantastic results. In the Under 11 Girls event Ashlyn finished 4th and Caitlin 18th, whilst in the 9/10 Girls Shanae was 13th and Lara 14th. What a fantastic effort!!

Winter Sport

Well done to all of the 5/6 students who participated at Winter Sport at Bellbird Park this week. We are very proud of your efforts and in particular your support for each other on the day.

PLCs and PLTs—What are they?

Our whole staff at Drouin South PS work together in within a culture that we describe as a Professional Learning Community (PLC). When our teachers work together in smaller teams such as the Junior and Senior Team we refer to these as Professional Learning Teams (PLTs). Our PLC and PLTs meet each week to deepen our understanding of what makes effective teaching and also how learners learn best. We engage in professional readings based on current educational research, look at our student work samples, share our ideas for strategies to help learners and challenge each other's thinking. Our staff have a relentless focus on student learning and well-being and constantly strive to get the best from each other in order to get the best from our students. We meet as a PLC every Tuesday after school whilst our PLTs meet on Wednesdays and Thursdays.



Michael Smith— Principal

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Domino's Dough Raiser Fundraiser

Thanks to everyone who supported our recent Domino's Dough Raiser fundraiser. We hope everyone enjoyed their night off cooking. Thanks to everyone's support of our event we were able to raise **\$487** to go towards playground upgrades. Our school community wish to thank Dale and the team from Drouin



Domino's for their generous support and assistance in running this fundraiser for us.

DOMINO'S DROUIN

📍 Shop 4
149 Princes Hwy,
DROUIN VIC 3818

☎ 03 5623 7020

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 to reserve a place)



Drouin South Primary School

3061 Westernport Rd, Drouin South 3818
Principal: Mr Michael Smith Ph. 56276286
email: drouin.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au
www.drouinsouth.vic.edu.au

Donations needed for Science!

Throughout this term for Science we will be using bottle lids, cereal boxes, cardboard scraps, plastic bottles (eg. water, milk, juice, etc), and egg cartons. If you are able to send some of these items in with your students that would be amazing! Mr Moore

A message from our Chaplain.....

Its hard to believe that Term 2 is more than 1/2 way through!

This week's food for thought is this;

"If children live with recognition, they learn it is good to have a goal."

So recognise your child's achievements and it will spur them on to bigger and better things.

Hayno DSPS Chaplain.



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.

DROUIN SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEW UNIFORM AVAILABLE FROM BEGINNING OF TERM 2

**SOFT SHELL
SPRAY JACKET**

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SIZES 4 - 16

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**WATER RESISTANT
SPRAY JACKET**

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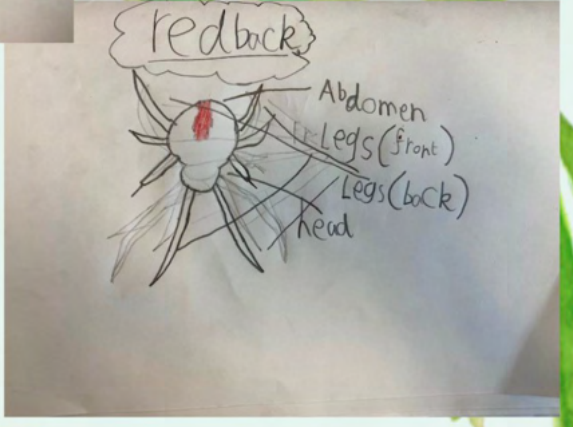
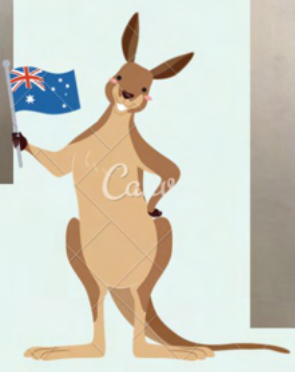
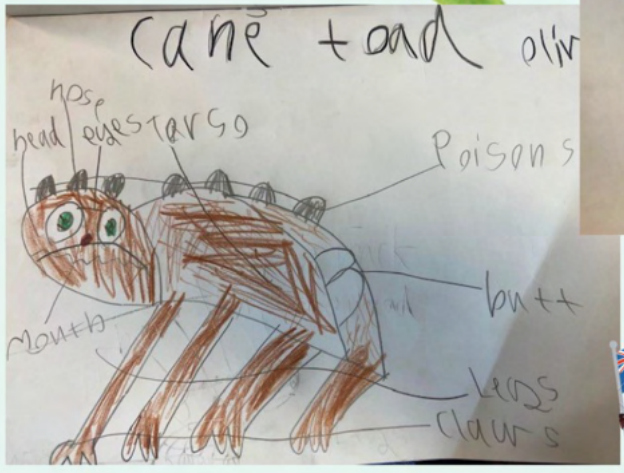
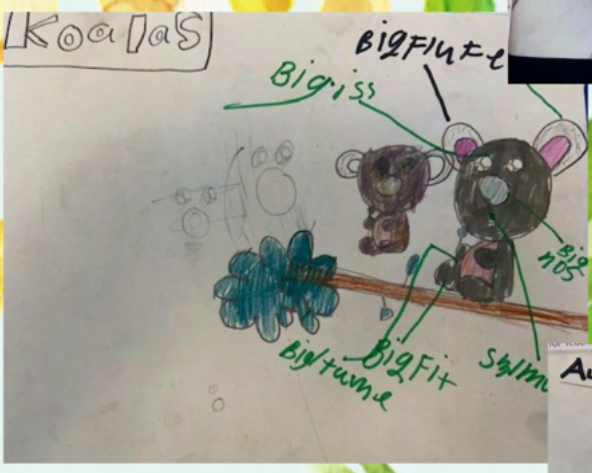
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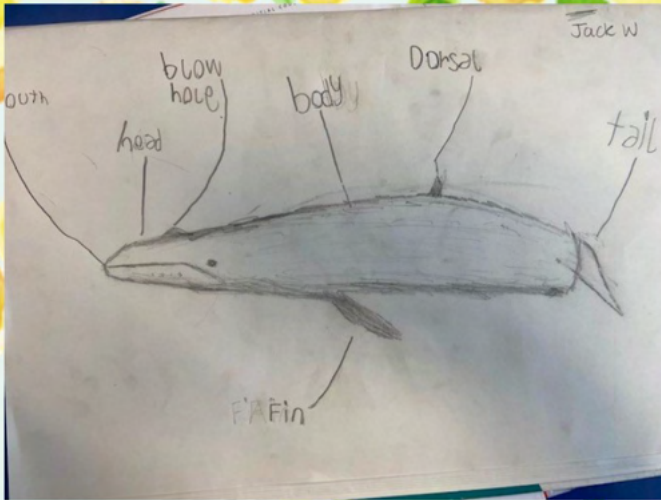
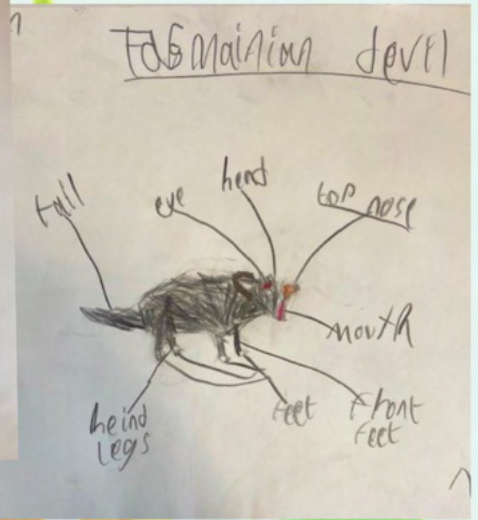
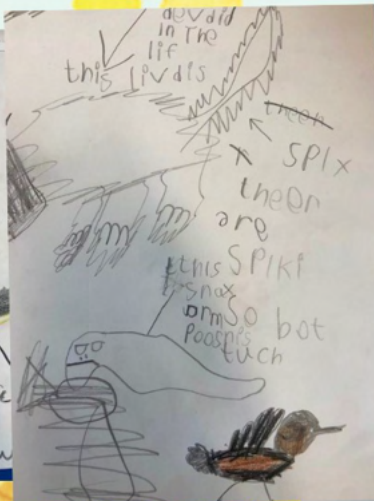
Beleza Warragul
Shop 6 William Square, Warragul
(03) 5622 2930



This term in 2/3B we have been learning all about Australia, including the states/territories, capital cities, landmarks and native Australian animals.







New in the Library!

Sky Dragon—Ride the Wind by Anh Do

With Justin's skills with a saxophone, Amber only just escapes Ferris and his agents. She whisks Justin to safety then goes to the only place she can talk to someone about what's happened – to Irene, the woman who raised her. She feels better after some time there, but now feels the need to be back in her cabin. With the help of her insects she evades any more trouble.

Someone has bet her to it. She's tired, alone and her cabin is no longer safe, and there is evidence inside to who she really is! Some light footwork, clever ants and with fast flying insects she swoops in for what they want but she needs. But what is she going to do without her hideaway?

Meanwhile, Reggie is recovering from an injury, a back brace firm on his body. Agent Ferris is close to hand, but when Reggie asks where he is, Ferris is very cagey with his answers.

With nowhere else to go, Amber is back with Irene. She's surprised to discover Irene has a perfectly timed escape plan for them both. This just might lead to a chance at a normal kind of life for Amber. New name, new school, friends, even... happy?

But despite fleeing trouble, it seems to find her and Skydragon is needed again. She's not the only one with superpowers in her new city. There is a man in flash suits and a top hat – Money Man. There's also a scruffy guy with a mullet called exactly what he causes – Trouble.

Amber tries to stay out of it but when her friends are in danger she can't ignore them. Luckily a boy wearing a weird helmet is in town too – E-Boy. He seems to be able to manipulate any type of technology and doesn't like Money man or Trouble any more than Amber. When she realises what Money Man's true plan is for her city, she is determined to stop him – with a little help from the mysterious E-Boy!

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

Review from
whatbooknext.com



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 Parent,

Saver Plus helps to pay for education related items.
Is your child in Primary School or High School?
Would \$500 help cover the cost of education related items
such as laptops or iPads?



You or someone you know may be eligible to join a local savings program and receive \$500 for education expenses.

Berry Street is delivering Saver Plus in your local area, and is currently looking for more people to join for the next exciting round.

Saver Plus is a 10-month program that can assist you to save for your own or your children's education expenses. Participants receive:

- One dollar in matched savings from ANZ for every dollar you save, up to \$500
- Free MoneyMinded financial education workshops, delivered online
- Personal support and guidance from a trusted community organisation

At the end of the program you can use your matched savings to purchase education-related items, such as a computer, laptop, school camps/excursions and textbooks.

To be eligible to participate in Saver Plus, you must:

- Be 18 years or over
- Be a parent or guardian of a student attending school, or be attending or returning to vocational training yourself
- Have a current Health Care card or Pensioner Concession card
- Have some form of income, for example, yourself or your partner may have casual, part-time, full-time, seasonal or cash-in-hand employment
- Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

It's easy to find out more, and all correspondence will be kept confidential. Contact your local Saver Plus Community Liaison, Richard Pemberton by phoning 0407 567 312. Feel free to email rpbemberton@berrystreet.org.au or return the attached slip to the school for Richard to call you.

Kind regards,

Richard Pemberton
Community Liaison, Saver Plus



I/We _____ would like more information and give permission for Saver Plus to call me on Ph: _____ Best time to call is: _____ or Email: _____

1) Preliminary eligibility check - tick criteria met:

- Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Regular paid employment - you have some form of household income, for example, your partner or yourself may have casual, part-time, full-time, seasonal or cash-in-hand employment
- Proof you are the recipient of a Commonwealth social security benefit
- Child/ren at school, or studying or attending vocational training yourself
- Have not participated in and received matched savings from Saver Plus before
- Aged 18 years or over

2) Please return this page to the School

3) School - please return this page to:

Richard Pemberton
Community Liaison
Saver Plus
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THE AUSTRALIAN BALLET
EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

Warragul 4 – 7th July Holiday Dance Workshops

With The Australian Ballet Education and Outreach team

Join The Australian Ballet's Education and Outreach team to create a new dance work in 4 days!

Open to all levels – no need for prior dance experience

Participants attend across **4 days (Tues-Friday)** and will be involved in warm ups, creative games, dance exercises and learning the tools to make a dance.

On the final day (**Friday 7th July**) participants will present the newly created dance at Warragul Leisure Centre Stadium for an audience of friends and family, and will have the opportunity to watch a professional performance of *The Story of Pomi and Gobba*, choreographed by Ella Havelka and performance by The Australian Ballet dancers.

This program is for you if you want to:

- Learn the tools used to make a dance
- Increase your confidence, critical thinking and teamwork
- Explore dance techniques in a creative way

What to bring:

- Water bottle
- Comfortable clothing for moving
- Bare feet or dance shoes
- BYO Lunch/snack on the Friday

The Story of Pomi and Gobba (by Wiradjuri choreographer Ella Havelka). A story of two young non-binary frogs, who feel like they don't fit in. When they meet, they strike up a friendship and use their own unique strengths to escape a storm.



For any queries, please contact learning@australianballet.com.au

With thanks to Warragul Leisure Centre!



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GRADES 3 & 4

Tues 4th July – Thurs 6th July

1:00 – 2:30pm - dance workshop

Friday 7th July

1:00 – 4:00pm – includes rehearsal, snack break and performance

GRADES 5 & 6

Tues 4th July – Thurs 6th July

2:45 – 4:15pm – dance workshop

Friday 7th July

1:00 – 4:00pm – includes rehearsal, snack break and performance

PERFORMANCE: Grades 3&4 and 5&6

Friday 7th July, 3:15pm

Friends and family invited to watch

LOCATION:

Warragul Leisure Centre, 21 Burke Street,
Warragul, VIC, 3820

COST = FREE

REGISTER

To register and for more information please visit:

Grade 3 and 4 - <https://bit.ly/WarragulGrades3-4>

Grade 5 and 6 - <https://bit.ly/WarragulGrades5-6>



Limited
spots
available

Winter School Holiday Program at St John the Baptist Primary School

Program
Hours:
7.30am to
6.30pm

Join our exciting two week holiday program at the school premises:
172 Station Street, Koo Wee Rup (access via Salmon Street). The program
is action packed with fun activities for you and your friends.

Monday 26 June

Nature Day: Create masterpieces with nature's materials.
Have a few laughs making grass heads, get creative with stick
weaving and more.



Tuesday 27 June

Who's the next Junior MasterChef? Cook up a storm making
and decorating your own cookies, fruit skewers, honey joys and
other delicious treats.



Wednesday 28 June

It's Pyjama Day! There's no need to get dressed to have fun.
Stay snug and warm while playing a variety of fun games.



Thursday 29 June*

Learn a few circus tricks from Hoop Sparx. Try out fun and
exciting skills like hula hoops, spinning plates, poi, juggling,
acrobatics and giant Jenga.

*Incurion day



Friday 30 June

Want to go fly a kite? First, learn to make your own kite from
scratch. Get creative designing and decorating it while learning
all about wind power and gravity.



Call our friendly team on 1300 946 337

www.windermere.org.au



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Winter School Holiday Program at St John the Baptist Primary School

Program
Hours:
7.30am to
6.30pm

Monday 3 July

Let's celebrate NAIDOC week today! Craft a story using indigenous symbols, play indigenous games and try your hand at making traditional damper or bush bread.



Tuesday 4 July*

Get up close and personal with some Aussie wildlife. Learn all about the friendly snakes that you can touch and hold. Meet some turtles, a baby crocodile and types of lizards like skinks, dragons, geckos and even a legless lizard!

*Incursion day



Wednesday 5 July

It's messy play time! Spend a full day exercising your creative muscle and learning the fun way, exploring colours, textures and more.



Thursday 6 July

Make environmentally-friendly crafts. Back by popular demand, enjoy a full day of creative crafting. Put your imagination to work and turn recycled materials into your own creations. Use a choice of materials to make stress balls, rock painting and peg people.



Friday 7 July

It's pizza for lunch, but first you have to make it! Have fun creating your own sweet and savoury pizza and work up an appetite.



Key Dates: Enrolments close 13 June 2023.

Call our friendly team on 1300 946 337

www.windermere.org.au

Fees

Daily fee of \$76

Fee after max CCS* \$15.20 per day

Incursion day fee of \$94

Fee after max CCS* \$20.00

The additional cost of \$18 for incursion days will be charged per child even if your child doesn't participate.

*** The amount of CCS you can get depends on your circumstances and the hourly rate cap set by the Government. To find out if you are eligible, simply log into your MyGov and complete your CCS Assessment.**

Please note: Child/ren must attend the first and last day of care in order to receive CCS.

How to book

1. Read through [fee and cancelation policy](#)

2. Complete [Enrolment, Booking and Payment form](#)

NOTE If your child has a medical condition they can only attend the Holiday Program if the Action Plan, Risk Minimisation Plan and Communication have been completed and submitted prior to attendance. Any medication associated with the action plans must be brought to the program each day they attend. If medication is not supplied on the day, the child may not attend the program. This rule applies for all diagnosed medical conditions.

Absences

All bookings are charged prior to attendance. This secures your child's spot in the Holiday Program. Staffing is based on attendance. If your child is sick or not attending a booked session, please call and notify the program before 8.30am. Please review the cancellation policy with regards to if a credit can be applied, as in some instances credit may not be able to be applied.

Age to attend

To qualify for enrolment in Windermere's Holiday Program children must be attending primary school (in that year).

Priority of access

Windermere's Holiday Program is offered to the general community.

Priority of Access will be given to:

1. Children at risk of serious abuse or neglect and families in crisis.
2. Children of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families.
3. Children attending the host school and other Windermere OSHC Schools.
4. Children residing within the LGA.

Your safety and COVID-19

Please help us keep the program safe by:

Keeping any children who are sick at home, if anyone in your household is unwell and awaiting a COVID test result we ask you keep children at home (even if they are not displaying any symptoms). The children/child can attend the program once a negative test result has been confirmed and if they have a booking.

We will keep you COVID safe by:

We have developed COVIDSafe plan and risk assessment that encourages social distancing of staff, consistent staffing where possible, increased cleaning and disinfecting and signing children in and out of the program.

For more information:

Call our friendly team on 1300 946 337

www.windermere.org.au