



# “Learning Together”



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

*Caring, Respectful, Learners*

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Week 17

9th June 2023

## *Student of the Week* Congratulations to:



**Judd A:** For always having a go and for trying his best at everything he does. Well Done Judd.



**Marley T:** For his fantastic use of adjectives in his writing and trying his absolute hardest on all his assessments. Well done!



**Harrison A:** For consistently working hard in all areas and always contributing well thought out ideas to discussions.



**Emily W:** For approaching her assessments this week with determination and resilience. Superstar Em!



**Tyler McL:** For being a kind and caring learner who has been supporting your peers.



**Ella P:** For showing excellent sportsmanship at the Winter Sports. You played two fabulous games of Netball and I am so proud! Well done!

### IMPORTANT DATES

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

Monday 31st July—Friday 4th August—Book Fair

Friday 18th August—pie drive

Tuesday 22nd August—DSC Grade 6 Parent Enrolment Information Evening



# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



**Dear Parents and Carers**

## **2024 PREP INFORMATION EVENING**

Our 2024 Prep information evening will be held this Wednesday evening from 7pm in the BER building. We are looking forward to meeting potential 2024 families as well as those families who already have children here at Drouin South Primary School. The evening will cover a number of topics relating to starting school and will be presented by our teachers including teacher from our Junior Team.

## **BIG FREEZE**

Drouin South Primary School's Student Representative Council have decided to raise money for research into Motor Neurone Disease. Motor Neurone Disease (MND) is the name given to a group of diseases in which the nerve cells (neurons) that control the muscles degenerate and die. MND is a slowly progressive disease in that it gets steadily worse over time. There is neither cure nor prevention for MND at this time but worldwide research is providing encouraging results. In most cases intellect and memory are not affected by MND, nor are the senses of sight, hearing, taste, smell and sensation. Our Big Freeze activities planned for last Friday were postponed and will now be held this Friday 16th June during lunch time. Slushies will be on sale for \$3 each.

## **CURRICULUM DAY MONDAY 19th JUNE—BERRY ST TRAINING**

Next Monday will be a pupil free day as all staff at Drouin South Primary School participate in Day 1 of Berry Street Education training. The Berry St Education program is a 4 day program that staff will be trained in over 2023 and 2024. The training has been made possible through Department of Education Mental health Funding to schools.

Throughout the program, teachers and support staff will learn how to help students meet their own learning needs by:

- understanding the benefits of trauma-informed teaching on child development and ability to learn
- creating a supportive and trauma-informed positive education classroom
- bolstering student-teacher relationships
- applying positive relational classroom behaviour management strategies
- instilling strengths-based practices across the school.

Teachers and support staff at DSPS will learn strategies to keep students engaged and how to support them to have an improved capacity for school achievement.

*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.**



# 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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[www.drouinsouth.vic.edu.au](http://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.....

The line up song this morning was the classic 80's rock anthem 'The Final Countdown' by Europe. I thought that it was a little premature as we still have 2 weeks of term 2 left, and a whole semester before the end of the year. The year is moving fast but we still have a long way to go.

This week's food for thought is this:

"If a child lives with hostility, they learn to fight."

But, "If children live with tolerance, they learn to be patient."

More tolerance and patience from everyone, towards everyone else, would go a long way towards avoiding stress & drama in our lives.

Cheers, 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

[BJK367IDS]



**SIZES 4 - 16**

**RRP \$71.00**

### ACRYLIC BEANIE

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**RRP \$14.00**

### WATER RESISTANT SPRAY JACKET

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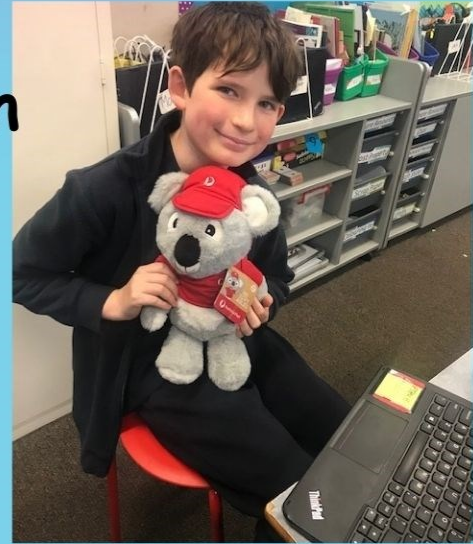
**SIZES 4 - 16**

**RRP \$54.00**

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

# GRADE 4

Our new partner  
**FLUENCY** routine in  
action!



Everyone loves  
working with our  
(completely  
recycled) class  
mascot, Pip!

Practising addition strategies  
in our outdoor, 'patio'  
classroom!



Grade 4 have been learning about SUSTAINABILITY this term...this has sparked some fabulous outdoor projects that are all about REDUCING, REUSING &

RECYCLING!



Gema and her bird feeder made from a recycled bottle!



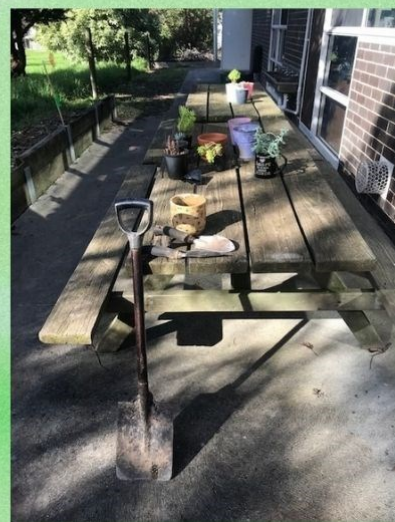
Cruz and his glass jar terrarium!



Jackson, Caleb and Blake did such a great job digging our new, pre-loved compost bin in...that digging holes has become a favourite activity!



Gemma, Matilda and Addi are magically transforming these old tyres into a chair!



## 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!](#)

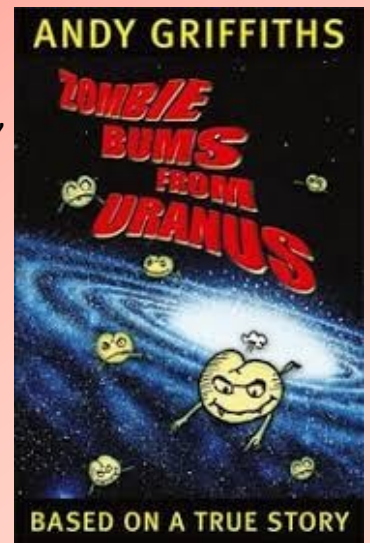
[Our Child Safety Policy is available on the Drouin South Primary School website.](#)

## New in the Library!

### *Zombie Bums from Uranus by Andy Griffiths & Terry Denton*

Zombie Bums from Uranus is the hilarious sequel to *The Day My Bum Went Psycho*

Zack Freeman is back ... and so is his crazy runaway bum. But this time they're not fighting each other—this time they've joined forces to save the Earth from the most serious threat it has ever faced: an invasion of zombie bums ... zombie bums from Uranus. Join Zack, his bum, Eleanor, Silas Sterne, the Kicker, the Smacker, the Pincher, the Forker, the Flicker and the Mutant Maggot Lord in the heart-stopping, nostril-blasting, Zombie-Bums-from-Uranus-filled sequel to *The Day My Bum went Psycho*. *Zombie Bums From Uranus* – another story that you and your bum will never forget. The publication of *Zombie Bums From Uranus* is a significant



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

event in the life of anyone aged 9 to 12 years old! Review from dymocks

## 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





Limited spots available

Program Hours:  
7.30am to 6.30pm

# Winter School Holiday Program at St John the Baptist Primary School

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](http://www.windermere.org.au)





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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.

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## 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:

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