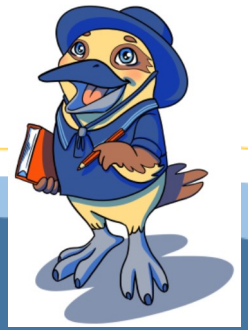




# “Learning Together”



A community of active thinkers who can achieve their dreams.

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Term 3

Week 20

14th July 2023



## JSC Soup Lunch!



You should have received the below form this week. **Forms are due back on Monday 17th July.** A copy of the form is available on Class Dojo, so *if you have not received a copy please print one off and send it in on Monday.* **Remember to BYO mug on Friday 21st July!**

### Junior School Council Soup Lunch



Junior School Council will be holding a soup lunch on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of July. A warm cup of Chicken Noodle soup or Tomato soup and a roll will cost \$3.50. **Students need to bring their own mug.** Please circle your preferred soup on the form below.

Money raised will be put towards JSC projects for this year including the DSPS Street library and regeneration of Art on the BER building outside wall.

The order form needs to be returned to school by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you

Name	
Class	
Chicken Noodle	Tomato

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Friday 21st July—Junior School Council Soup Lunch; BYO mug (see above)
- Monday 31st July—Friday 4th August—Book Fair
- Friday 4th August—Grandparents’ and special persons’ day/Dress Up Day
- Friday 18th August—pie drive
- Tuesday 22nd August—DSC Grade 6 Parent Enrolment Information Evening
- Saturday 26th August—APP Testing at DSC—9am-12pm
- Monday 28th August—Father’s Day/special person stall



# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



## Dear Parents and Carers

### Welcome Back

A warm welcome to all current families and new families to the start of Term 3 at Drouin South Primary School. We trust that all students and staff have had a restful and fun break and look forward to an exciting term full of new learning and experiences. The first week back has been terrific as all students have been reconnecting with their friends, their teachers and their classroom routines.

### Australian Ballet

This week we have been very fortunate to have been involved in a free incursion/workshops run by the Australian ballet. The workshops have included dance and drama and have been very engaging and interactive. These workshops have supplemented learning in our Performing Arts program which includes curriculum areas of dance, drama and music.

### Swimming

Our swimming and water safety program will be held from mid-August. We have been fortunate enough to be able to greatly subsidise costs of the program through Department of Education funding as well as a Sporting Schools grant. Information will be sent home very soon. Each grade will have 5 sessions over the course of a week at the Warragul Leisure Centre.

### State Cross Country

Congratulations to Ashlyn B who competed in the State Cross Country Event this week. Ashlyn ran 57th in an amazing effort. We are all very proud of your efforts Ashlyn!



### CUST Report

On Monday all staff participated in a Cultural Safety course conducted by our local Koorie Engagement Support Officers. The course was designed to assist us to develop our understandings about Koorie culture, the impact of history on current generations and the challenges faced by Koorie students in education. The course also helped us to consider ways that we can include Koorie perspectives across the school curriculum.

### Child safe Standards—Visitors, Tradespeople and Parent Helpers

As part of our child safe standards, Drouin South Primary School ensures that all visiting performers, trades people, parent helpers and any other adults that perform work within the school hold a current Working with Children Check. We encourage all parents to obtain a Working with Children Check to enable you to assist within the school or on excursions.

*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.**



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

Welcome to term three! It's hard to believe we are half way through the year. This term I thought I'd do some reflecting on Values. I daily hear teachers re-enforcing our schools vales of being Caring, Respectful, Learners.

So what sort of Values am I talking about?

Values are individual beliefs that motivate us to act one way or another. They serve as a guide for our behaviour.

You could say that our behaviour reflects what we value. Generally, we are predisposed to adopt the values that we are raised with. Good bad or ugly our kids will reflect the values they see displayed in their family.

So on that note this term we'll be unpacking some of the Values that are generally regarded as worth nurturing in ourselves and our families. Gratitude, Resilience, Honesty, Good Manners, Responsibility, Respect, Perseverance, Courage, Justice, Love. It is never too early to begin instilling the values we want to see in our children. Hopefully you are already all over this, if not, now is a great time to start.

On a side note, I'm going to be away for 5 weeks starting in week 3 so if there is something urgent you would like to talk about it would be best to catch me next week, otherwise it will have to wait until September.

As always please contact the office to arrange a time.

Thanks, Hayno. Chaplain DSPS.



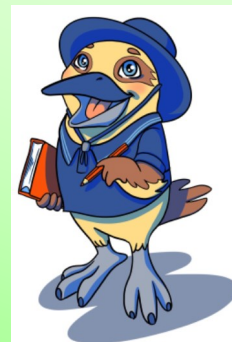
## The Kookie Shop needs you!

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!**



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## DROUIN SOUTH PS

### 2024 PREP TRANSITION SESSIONS

FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST (9.15-10.15)

FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER (9.15-10.15)

FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER (9.15-10.15)

TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER (9.15-10.45)

# Celebrating NAIDOC Week with The Australian Ballet

*What is NAIDOC WEEK?* NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth.

This year, we celebrated NAIDOC Week with a visit from The Australian Ballet. They presented a ballet created and choreographed by First Nation artists. It tells the Dreamtime story of Pomi and Gobba, frogs that live on opposite sides of the Murrumbidgee River. Pomi and Gobba learn to work together and realise that they are stronger together.

Each class also had the opportunity to be taught by the dancers during Performing Arts sessions. Students learnt the importance of warming up and good posture in dance and also

some amazing ballet moves including pirouettes and jetes.





# New in the Library!

## *Sometimes You Have To Be A Little Bit Naughty*

*by Tim Minchin*

Inspired by Tim Minchin's hit song *Naughty* from *Matilda the Musical*, comes a funny and heartfelt story about why being little doesn't mean you can't do a lot!

If you're stuck in your story

and want to get OUT

you don't have to cry.

you don't have to shout.

What if James hadn't snuck inside the giant peach?

Or Jack and Jill hadn't gone up that hill?

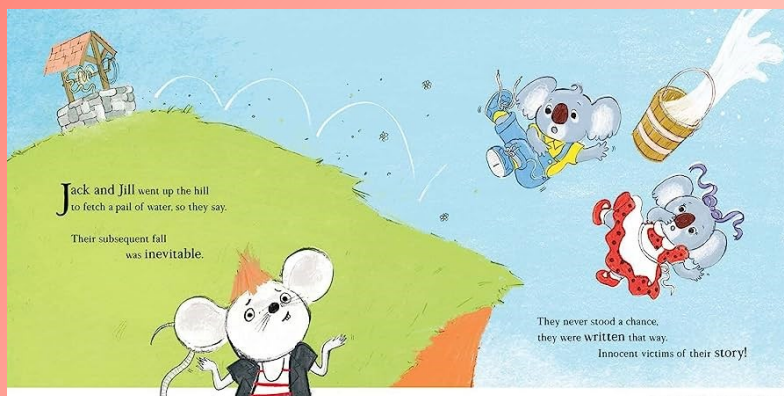
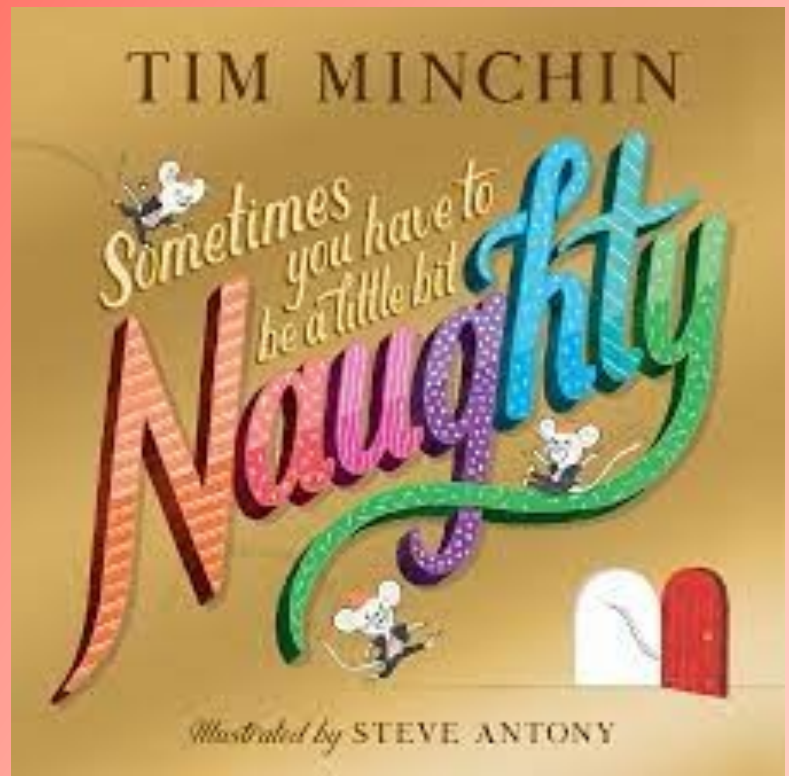
Some stories can have a different ending if we remember to be a little bit naughty!

Another hugely exciting picture book collaboration by internationally celebrated musician-comedian Tim Minchin and award-winning illustrator Steve Antony is an absolute treat for all ages.

- A brilliant follow-up to Tim Minchin and Steve Antony's picture book, *When I Grow Up*
- The perfect gift for any young *Matilda the Musical* fans - which has been playing on the West End since 2011 and won over 70 international awards
- Steve Antony is an award-winning writer and illustrator of 20 picture books

### About the Author

Internationally-acclaimed author, musician and comedian Tim Minchin wrote the music and lyrics to *MATILDA THE MUSICAL*, which won seven Olivier Awards, including Best Musical, as well as multiple Tony awards and a Grammy nomination. Tim lives in Sydney, Australia. *Review taken from booktopia*



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

### LOOK OUT for Scholastic BooksPlus

Do you want to **DISCOVER** more about the new books in Book Club? Introducing Scholastic BooksPlus! Some of the books in Book Club now feature a BooksPlus QR code.

When you are exploring the catalogue with your family, scan the QR code to access exciting content including more about the story, characters and their creators! You might also find animated book trailers and recommendations for other similar books. Explore BooksPlus in Issue 5.

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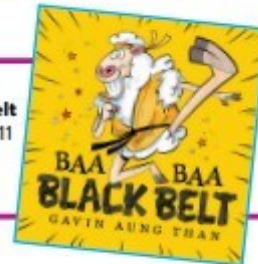


Look in the catalogue for the BooksPlus QR code to learn more about the books below!

#### AGES 3+

Hi! Welcome to my farm. It's where I do my training. I practise martial arts when it's sunny, cold, or raining! My name is very famous. Do you know how it's spelt? Here, let me remind you: they call me ... BAA BAA BLACK BELT!

**Baa Baa Black Belt**  
ITEM 011



#### AGES 3+

He's an unusual fellow, really quite quirky. He has many names, but let's call him ... Bush Turkey! His bald head is red, he's impeccably dressed. And right now he's building the world's best-ever nest!



**Bush Turkey**  
ITEM 010

#### AGES 7+

Liz Watson loves reading, baking, and hanging out with her BFF, Katie. But there's one thing she loves the most ... netball. Read all about it in her diary!

**Diary of a Netball Star #1**  
ITEM 240



#### AGES 8+

When Katara and Sokka return home they find two opposing tribes fighting. Katara will have to make peace with her nostalgia and mistrust to save the home she loves from being torn apart.



**Avatar The Last Airbender: North and South**  
ITEM 014

#### Other Scholastic Book Club News

Issue 5 has some incredible deals. We have a **Free Book Offer** where parents can choose a free book if they spend \$30+, 2 free books if they spend \$50+, or 3 free books if they spend \$70+. Here is the link to the advertising image [Book Club Issue 5 Free Book Offer](#).

In the student catalogue we are continuing to bring down the pricing to help parents get the best deals they can with **4 books** massively marked down to just **\$3 EACH!**

# A better way to dispose of your unwanted clothing!

Pre-loved unwanted items of clothing can now be recycled thanks to free textile disposal chutes at Lardner and Trafalgar transfer stations.

The service enhancement, delivered by Baw Baw Shire Council in partnership with Upcycle4Better, means that residents now have the options to recycle acceptable textile items that are unable to be recycled as part of standard kerbside collection, at no additional cost.

In 2022, textiles made up for approximately 7% of Baw Baw Shire's red garbage bin waste. With the introduction of this sustainable textile recycling program, these previously unrecyclable items can be diverted from ending up in landfill and instead recovered and repurposed for future use.

"Reducing what ends up in landfill is one of the most impactful actions we can take to help protect our environment," says Mayor of Baw Baw Shire Cr Annemarie McCabe. "As a Council we want to do everything we can to make it as easy as possible to reduce landfill waste. We are so pleased to take this step and offer our residents the opportunity to recycle their unwanted clothing and fabric at no additional cost," says Mayor McCabe.

"The positive results we saw recently as part of kerbside collection audits is a testament to our residents who continue to do a fantastic job at recycling. I have no doubt our community will take up this program and support any opportunity to create a more sustainable future for Baw Baw."

Acceptable textiles include items of clothing, shoes, underwear, hats, belts, handbags, backpacks, bed linen, towels and soft toys.

Items not accepted include hospital overalls, hotel slippers, face masks and mattresses.

[Click here for a full list of items and their eligibility.](#)

Residents are asked to please note that textile items must be dry when placed into the chute. Any items that are wet or damp cannot be accepted.


For more details, and to learn more about recycling options available in Baw Baw Shire, please visit [www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/Recycling](http://www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/Recycling).




**UPCYCLE 4 BETTER AUSTRALIA** Accepted Textiles

**LARDNER AND TRAFALGAR NOW ACCEPT TEXTILES. WHAT CAN YOU PUT INSIDE THE NEW BINS?**

<b>CLOTHING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Babies</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Kids</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Adults</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sportswear</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sleepwear</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Formal</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Swimwear</li></ul>	<b>ACCESSORIES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Belts</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Ties</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Handbags</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Backpacks</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Hats and caps</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Scarves and shawls</li></ul>
<b>SHOES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Kids and adults</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Ladies heels</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Dress Shoes</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sandals</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Boots</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Trainers/track shoes</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Casual shoes</li></ul>	<b>HOME TEXTILES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Tea towels</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Bath towels</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Linens</li></ul>
<b>UNDERWEAR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Bras</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Socks</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Boxers</li></ul>	<b>OTHER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Soft toys</li></ul>

**NOT ACCEPTED**   
 disposables (hospital overalls, hotel slippers, face masks etc)  
 mattresses

**PLEASE KEEP ITEMS DRY: STRICTLY NOTHING WET/DAMP**

 **WHERE DO MY CLOTHES GO?**