



# “Learning Together”



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

*Caring, Respectful, Learners*

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Week 23

4th August 2023

## *Student of the Week* Congratulations to:



**Amna A:** For using the Writing strategies taught in class to write a sentence on her own. Well Done Amna.



**Bella B-B:** For displaying fantastic listening on the mat and showing a great effort on her reading and writing. Well done!



**Oliver D:** For being an active listener during mini lessons and challenging and extending himself with multiplication strategies. Well done Oliver!



**Lukin P:** For successfully using the area strategy to multiply this week and supporting classmates to work through it.



**Grace:** For a fabulous start at DSPS and for already displaying our values of being respectful and caring. Superstar Grace!



**Harry S:** For showing excellent focus during reading lessons and creating detailed notes to summarise your learning!



**Hudson S:** For his determination and willingness to learn, particularly in Maths, which has been very admirable this week. Keep up the great effort!

### IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 9th August—Pie Drive orders due

Friday 18th August—pie orders available to pick up at end of school day

— Prep Transition session: 9.15-10.15am (see p.3 for other times)

#### **Swimming:**

Monday 14th to Friday 18th August—Grades 2/3A, 2/3B and Year 1

Monday 21st to Friday 25th August—Grades 5/6A, 5/6B and Year 4

Monday 28th August to Friday 1st September—Preps



# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



## Dear Parents and Carers

### Book Fair and Book Character Day



Today we celebrated Book Week with a Book Fair, Dress-Up Day and Grandparents/VIP morning.

Firstly it was amazing to see the number of grandparents, guests and VIPs who attended today's parade and supported the Book fair. We have come a long way since the days of Covid and it is great to see our school opening up to extended families and being a buzz of activity.



The students looked absolutely fantastic in their costumes dressed as characters from books and stories. We had sports stars, super-heroes and villains, princesses and a variety of animals just to name a few. There were colourful costumes and hair-dos along with a bloom of colourful jelly-fish that looked very similar to our staff members!



Students and guests were given an opportunity to visit and make purchases from the Book Fair and in classrooms students were able to enjoy stories and do some book related activities.

Thank you to Mrs Philips and to our student leaders—Carley, Campbell, Oscar P, Oscar D for hosting the parade and delivering the book related jokes

with comedic timing!

Well done to our hard-working parents for setting up and running the book fair.

Well done to all students and families for embracing the spirit of the day.

### Swimming

Our swimming and water safety program is getting closer with our first three groups heading to the leisure centre commencing the week of August 15th. Please return notes as soon as possible and if you haven't had the opportunity to complete the short survey of swimming ability on-line, please do so as soon as possible to help with groupings. The link will be re-sent on Class Dojo.

*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.**





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

This week's value to think about is **Resilience**. Resilience has become a bit of a 'catch cry' word in the last few years. We all want our kids to be resilient but what does resilience actually mean and how do we model that in our lives so our kids learn the value of it?



Resilience is the capacity to withstand and recover quickly from difficulties or adverse situations. The only way to really know if you or your kids are resilient is to face adverse and difficult situations and overcome them. If you want a resilient kid give them achievable challenges and support and encourage them until it is accomplished. Celebrate the achievement with them when it is done.

Thanks, Hayno. Chaplain DSPS.

(I'm currently on leave until September)

**Do you have any spare bright offcuts or scraps of fabric that could be used for weaving? If so, please send them to the Art room.  
Thanks!**

**WANTED**



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**2024 PREP TRANSITION SESSIONS**

FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST (9.15-10.15)

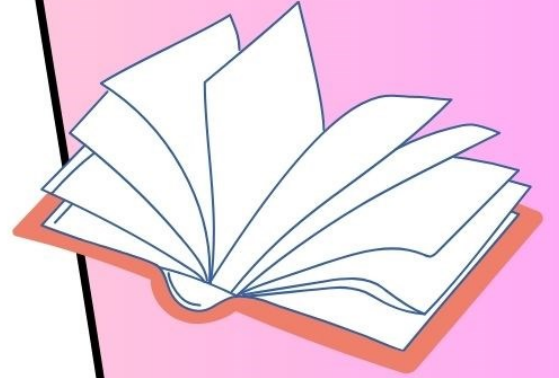
FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER (9.15-10.15)

FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER (9.15-10.15)

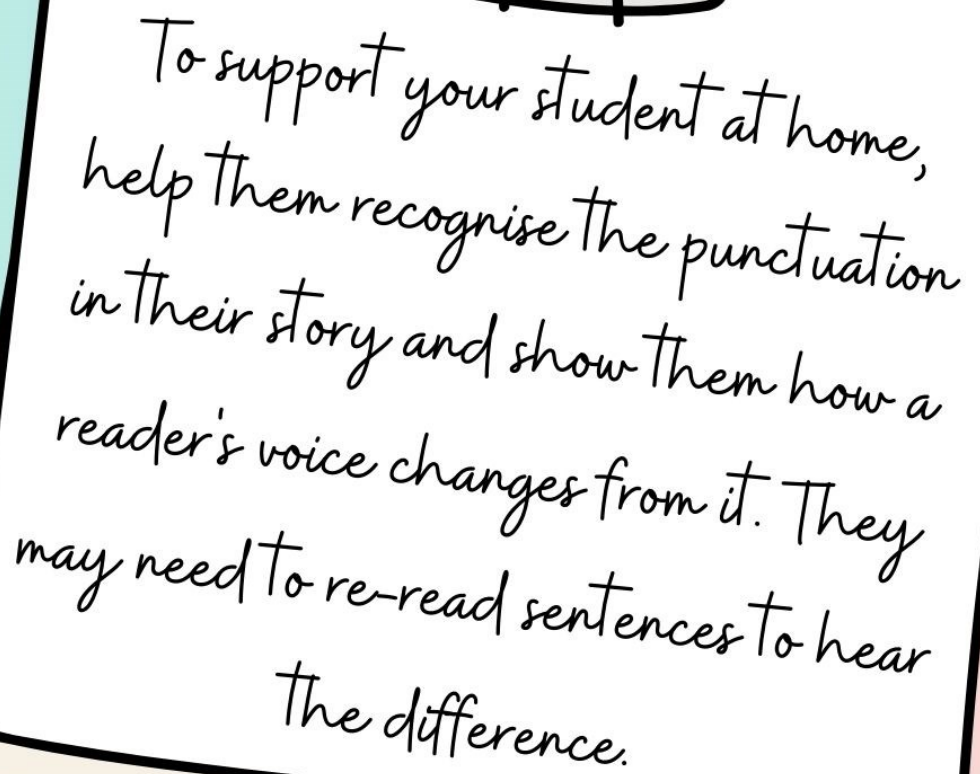
TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER (9.15-10.45)

# Reading in Grade 1

This term in Reading, students are learning different strategies to become more fluent in their reading. They have been working hard on smoothing their reading out and adding expression to their reading.







To support your student at home,  
help them recognise the punctuation  
in their story and show them how a  
reader's voice changes from it. They  
may need to re-read sentences to hear  
the difference.

# New in the Library!

## *Robodog* by David Walliams

### Meet Robodog: the future of crime fighting!

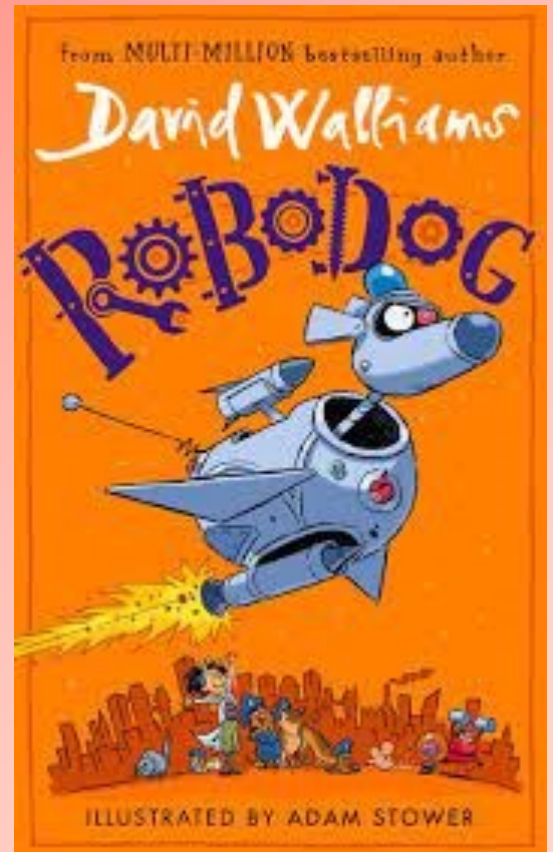
Bedlam is one of the most dangerous places on Earth – home to a host of wicked villains. Nothing and nobody are safe from these evil criminals. The city needs its own superhero to defeat the supervillains. But who?

### Robodog!

The newest recruit at the Police Dog School - and SUPERCHARGED for adventure. But can he stop the most feared duo in Bedlam, and their evil plans to ruin the city?

*Robodog* is the action-packed comic caper with *cats, dogs and robots* and set in a world of superheroes and supervillains. Review taken from *The world of David Walliams*

*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

