



“Learning Together”



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Week 25

18th August 2023

Student of the Week Congratulations to:



Stella W-D: For her fantastic effort using conjunctions in her sentences and always being an amazing listener. Well done!



Lachie P: For your concentration and motivation during both our time and division units. Great effort Lachie!!



Tikayah-Rose T: For participating confidently in all activities at your new school. Fabulous effort!



Levi P: For showing he can be an excellent listener during instruction time. Superstar Levi!



Ryely McC: For showing a dedication to improving. Keep putting in the amazing effort to achieve your learning goals.



Isabella J: For your attention to detail in our reading lessons, particularly in taking notes—it has been excellent. Well done on your efforts, Bella!

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 22th August— DSC Grade 6 parent enrolment info evening

Saturday 26th August—APP Testing @ DSC 9am-12pm

Monday 28th August—Father’s Day Stall—see p.3



Swimming:

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

PARENT/CAREGIVER OPINION SURVEY

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

We invite all families to participate in the survey and hope to have as many responses from our families as possible.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is open from **NOW until Friday 8 September 2023.**

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey is available in English and 10 other languages for families from non-English speaking backgrounds.

The school uses the survey results to determine focus areas for our work in future years.

Each family will be sent a link and a PIN via SMS. We ask that you please complete the survey (one per family) as soon as possible.



VARIETY CLUB BASH

Our students were treated to a drive-past of variety Bash cars on Thursday. The vehicles were headed from Phillip Island to Benalla and made a colourful procession as they passed the school.

SWIMMING

Well done to all our swimmers this week. Next week we have 5/6A, 5/6B and Grade 4 all participating in the swimming program.



*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.



FATHER'S DAY STALL

Drouin South Primary School will be holding our Father's Day Stall on Monday 28th August.

All items will be \$5 with a maximum of 2 gifts per student.

Please place money in an envelope marked with the child's name, class and amount (\$5 or \$10) in the class basket for teacher's to collect prior to the stall.

Please include correct money.

We have some great gift items for the special men in your lives, including some dedicated to grandfathers.

A logo for Father's Day featuring the words "HAPPY Father's DAY" in a blue, cursive font. The word "Father's" is the largest and most prominent, with "HAPPY" above it and "DAY" below it. The text is set against a light blue, cloud-like background.

You may have noticed some colourful Jellyfish floating around our school at times on our recent Book Week dress up day!

A message from our Chaplain.....

This week's value to think about is **Good Manners**.



Having good manners is another essential value to teach your children.

When they have good manners, they can better interact with people on a daily basis in a considerate and thoughtful way. The more you practise and use good manners, the more your children will as well. Teaching manners can be as simple as always using please and thank you.

Thanks, Hayno. Chaplain DSPS.

(I'm currently on leave until September)



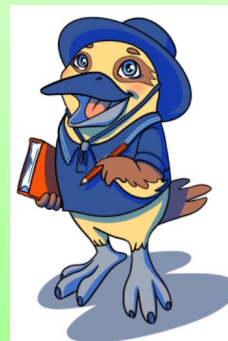
The Kookie Shop needs you!

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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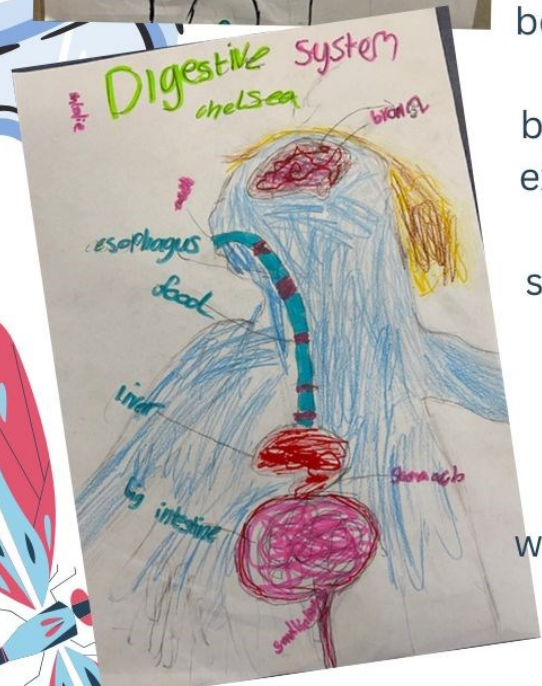
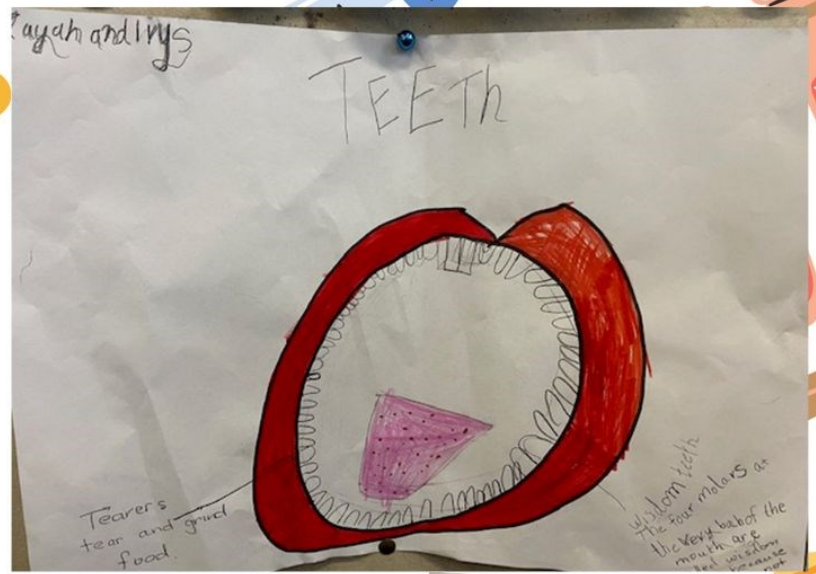
2024 PREP TRANSITION SESSIONS

FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST (9.15-10.15)

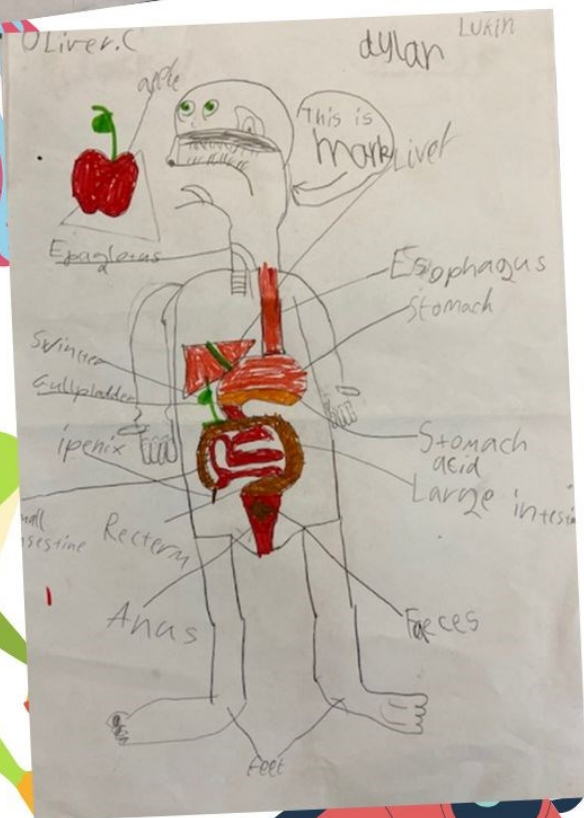
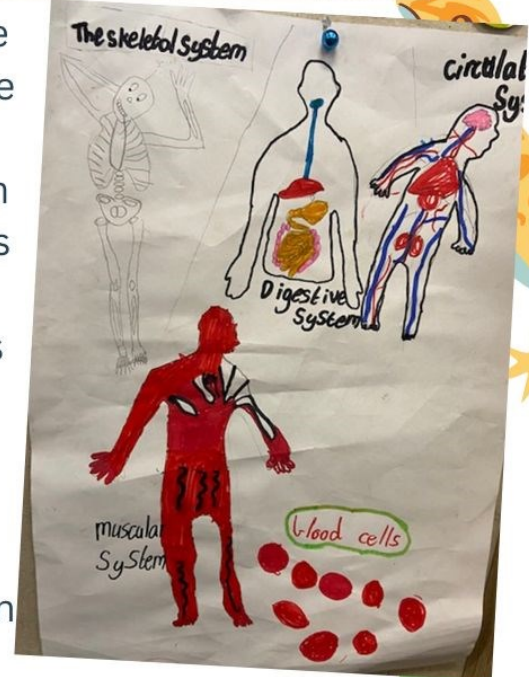
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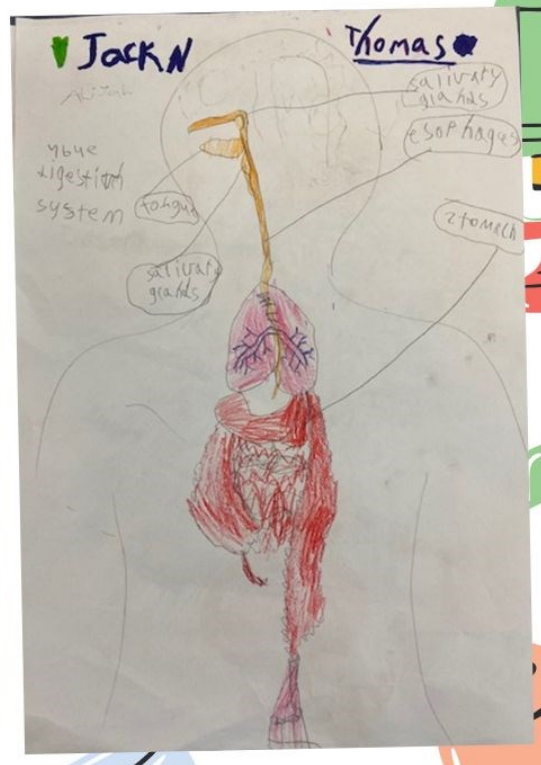
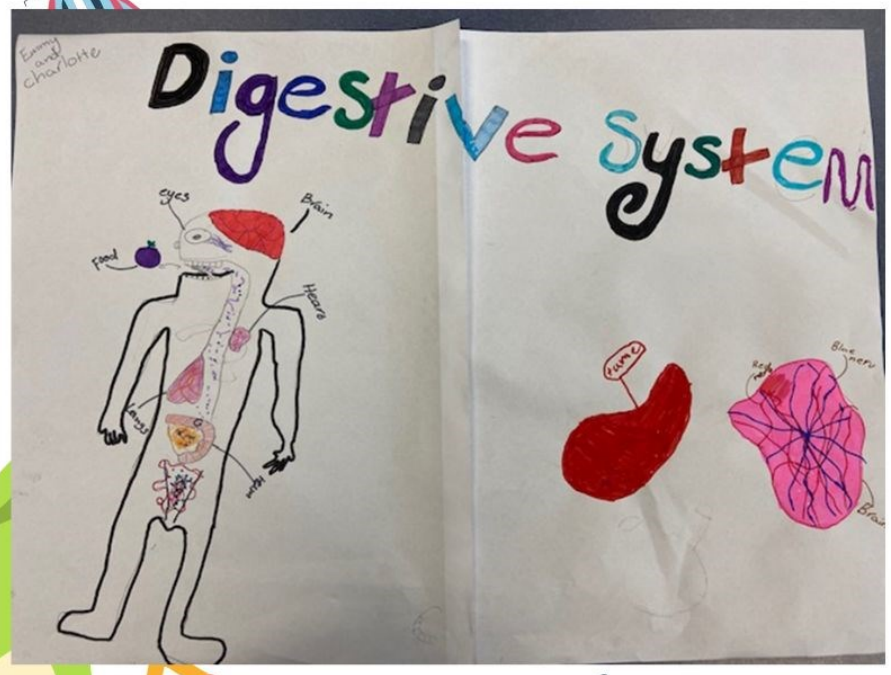
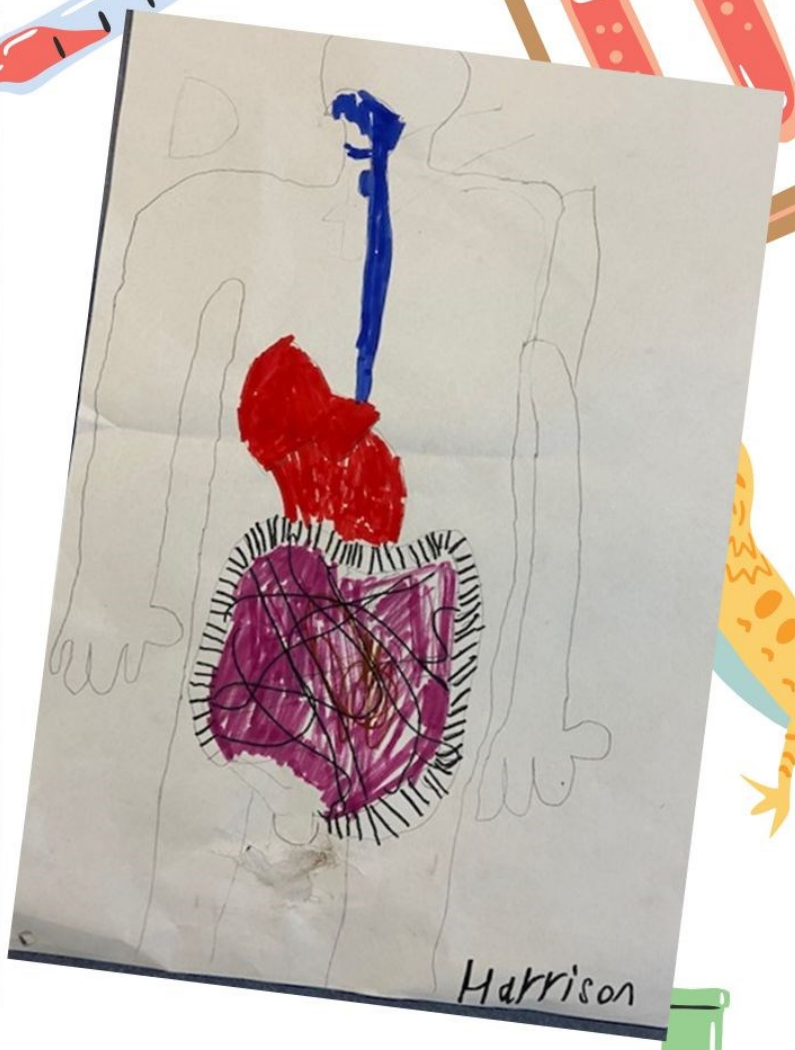
FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER (9.15-10.15)

TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER (9.15-10.45)



This term in 2/3B, we have been learning all about the systems of the human body. Students have been exploring the components and functions of each system. In pairs, students created a poster to demonstrate their understanding of the digestive system. This week, we will be moving on to learning about the excretory system.



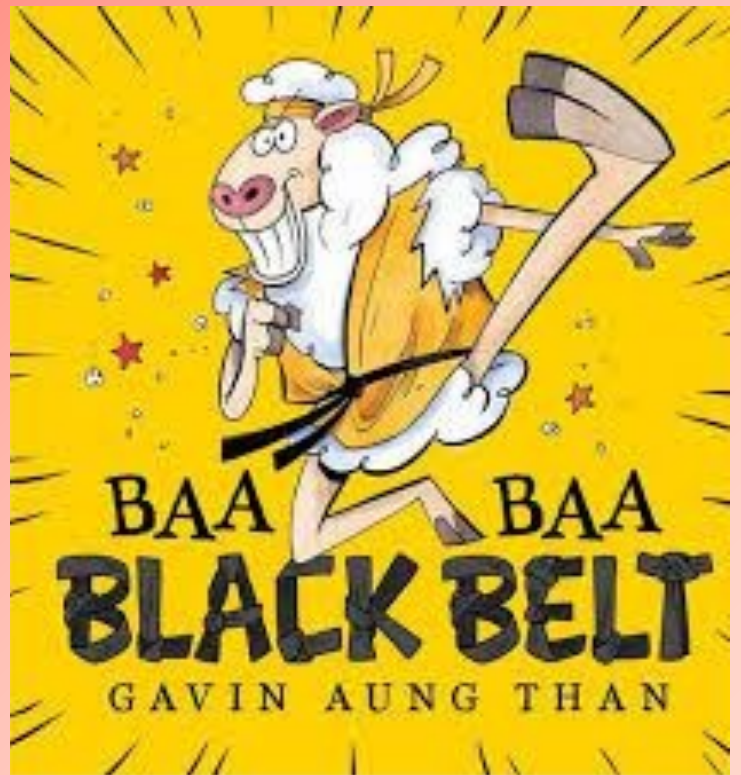


New in the Library!

Baa Baa Black Belt by Gavin Aung Than

A fantasy that is funny, exciting and tantalizing. Although primarily written for children, it has been enjoyed by all ages. It starts as a romp while a pathetic lamb, Baa, earns a Black Belt and begins to use his new skills. Then begins a battle against a mysterious enemy as he and his growing assortment of unusual friends go from peril to worse peril, and Baa goes from strength to strength. Soon the Wizards' Circle appoints Baa - instead of various knights and princes - to investigate a strange magic shut-down in the North Province of Fabulous Forest, and many weird happenings and battles ensue.

Situations of fun, excitement and humour are used to carry younger readers through slightly more advanced language than normally appears in childrens' books. At the same time, some of the humour is on a more sophisticated level to entertain adult readers, without it mattering whether or not the younger ones 'get it'. Those who appreciate puns and plays on words should particularly enjoy this read. Review taken from *goodreads*



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

