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Issue No. 25

Term 3

Week 26

25th August 2023

Student of the Week Congratulations to:



Rhys D: For doing a terrific job with his Reading in class. Well done Rhys.



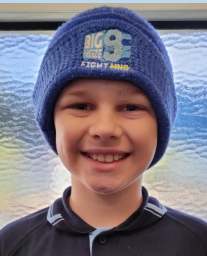
Tyson T-B: For his fantastic effort on his reading during reading partners and caring for others in the classroom. Well done!



Travis M: For his motivation with learning and showing resilience and determination when faced with writing challenges. Well done Travis!



Dylan S: For contributing facts in class discussion and then writing detailed sentences.



Mason C: For the wonderful way he has settled into his new class. Superstar Mason!



Ryder T: For being a caring learner that shows kindness to everyone. Thank you for always looking out for your peers and teacher.

IMPORTANT DATES

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

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

Friday 8th September—next Leap Into Learning—9.15-10.15am

Monday 11th September—Student Led Conversations from 2.30pm

Wed Sept 13th – Footy Clinic & Footy Colours Day

Friday Sept 15th – last day of term – 2.15pm finish; buses one hour earlier



Swimming:

Monday 28th August to Friday 1st September—Preps

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Parents and Carers

STUDENT LED CONFERENCE

Student Led Conferences will be held on the last Monday afternoon of Term 3 from 2.30pm.

A student led conference is an opportunity every child to talk to their parents, carer or special person about the learning they have been doing in class. The conversations are guided by some general questions that are provided and the students will have selected work samples and other learning topics to talk about. Students can also talk about areas of their learning they are proud of and areas in which they would like to improve.

The conference will be run “café-style” in that several conferences will take place in the learning space whilst the teacher will be there to facilitate and check-in to each conversation.

One of the main aims of the student led conferences is to promote student voice and agency in learning and to celebrate what each child has achieved throughout the course of the year so far.

Parents will be advised in the coming days of how to book a conference time.

SWIMMING—LAST WEEK

Next week will be our last week of swimming for 2023. Our Preps will be attending swimming sessions leaving school at 9.30am and returning at 11.30am.

PARENT/CAREGIVER OPINION SURVEY—REMINDER

Just a reminder that the annual Parent Survey is currently open for responses. All families have been sent a survey link and PIN number to complete the survey. We would like to have all families participate in order to seek the largest possible sample from our school community. Please check your SMSs from last Friday to access the link.

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

*Michael Smith— Principal
Caring, Respectful, Learners*

Save the Date!!!

Saturday 21st October we are having an adults only trivia night to raise funds for the school! Come along to Robin Hood Inn and have fun!
Ticket sales will begin 4th September.



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.



Hats!

As a Sun-Smart School, all students are required to wear a hat whilst outside between **September** and mid-May each year. Students that don't wear a hat are required to play in the undercover area at recess and lunch times. Please label your child's hat.



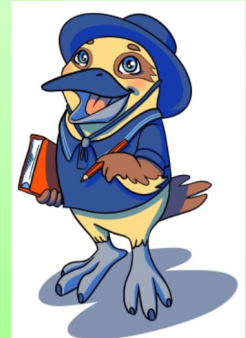
The Kookie Shop needs you!

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!



A message from our Chaplain.....

When teaching values to your children, **Responsibility** is one of the top values to include. When your children grow up, do you want them to be dependable, keep commitments, and be accountable? Then you need to be modelling these values in your own life. If we don't instil in our children a sense of responsibility, how will they be responsible when they are adults?



The world needs children to be responsible more than ever before. It will help them to be successful in school now and that will follow through in their adult life.

Get them contributing to the successful running of the household by giving them age appropriate tasks



to do around the house. A good place to start is getting them to make their own bed each morning. As they get older and can complete more tasks, have them do more around the house. Don't fall into the trap of doing everything for them because its quicker and easier to just do it yourself. If they have no responsibility, how will they become responsible?

Thanks, Hayno. Chaplain DSPS.

(I'm currently on leave until September)

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.](#)



**Leap
into
Learning**

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)

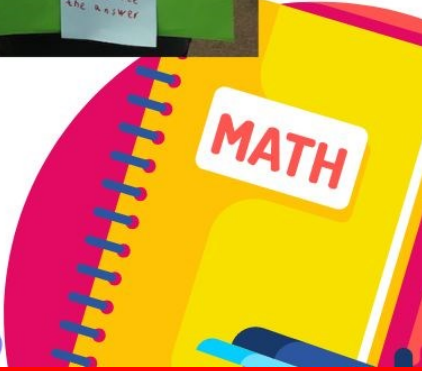
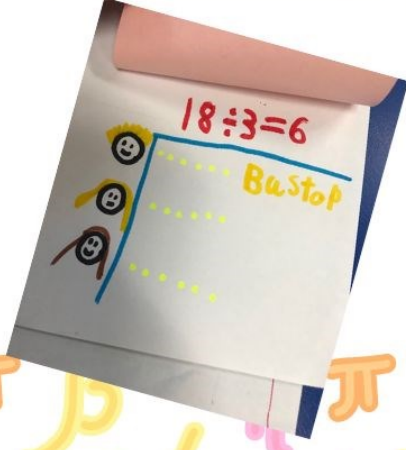
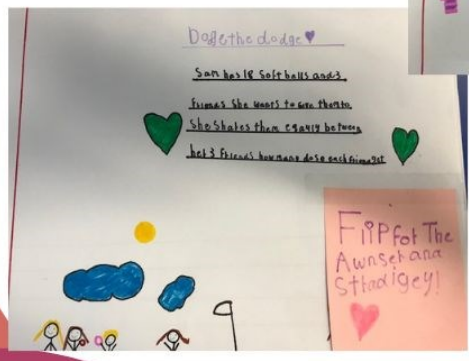
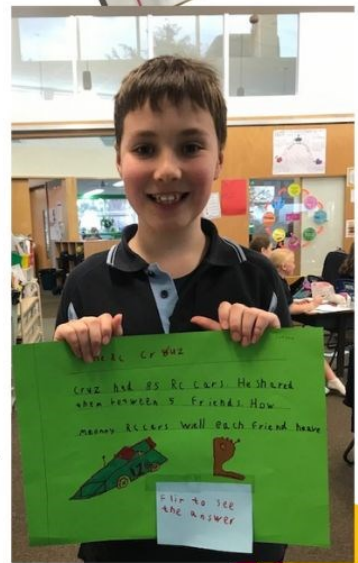
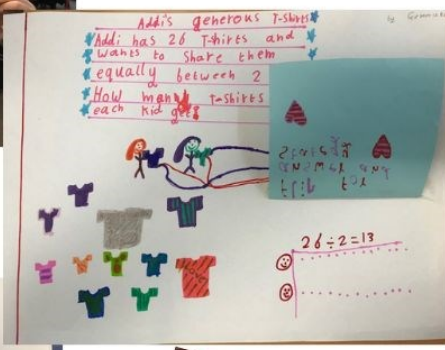
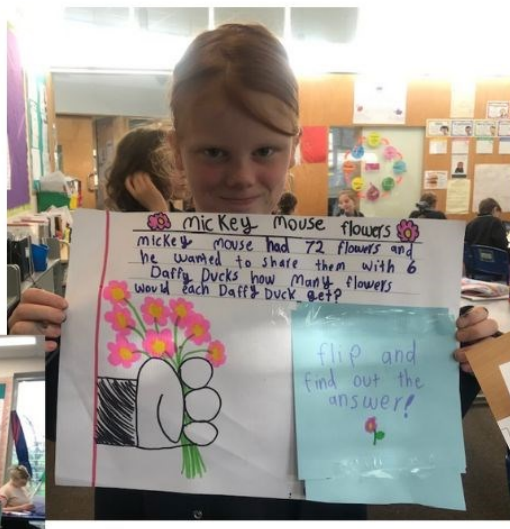
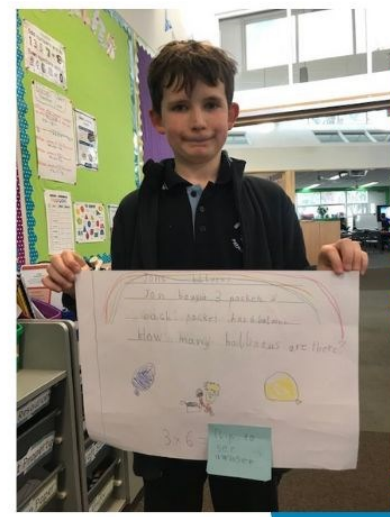
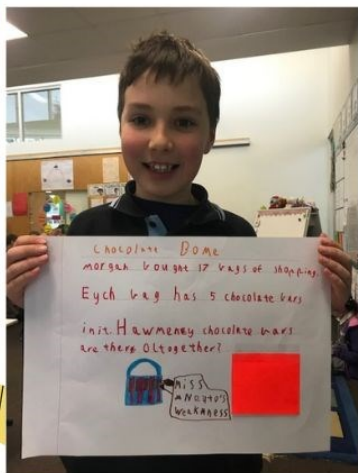
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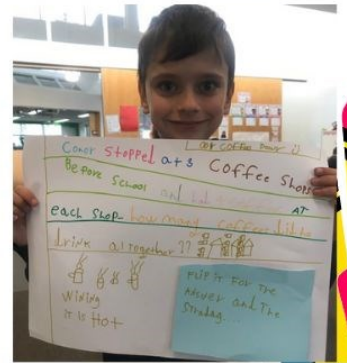
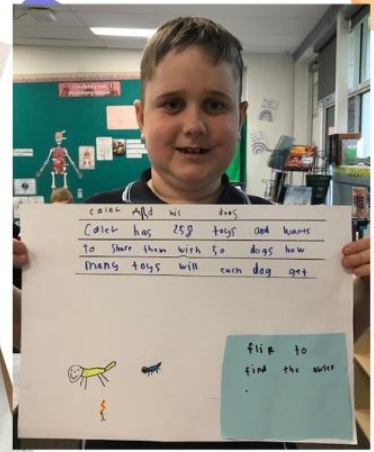
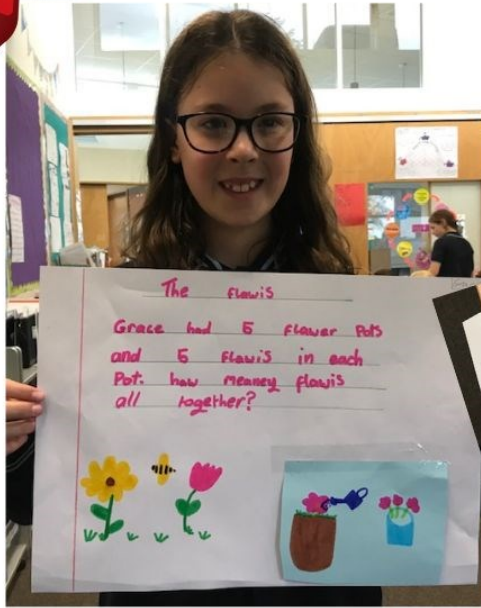
GRADE 4 MATHS

Amazing grade 4's
Division
Worded Problems!

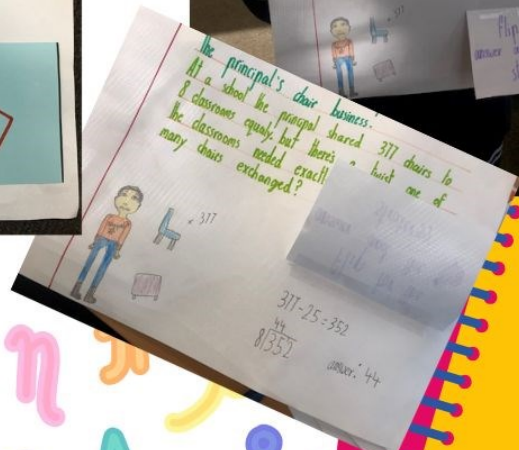
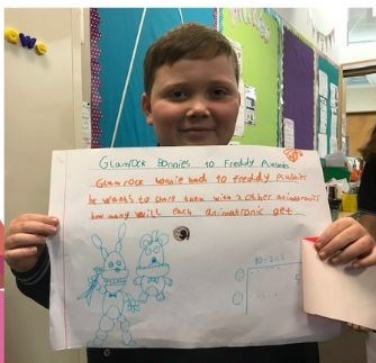
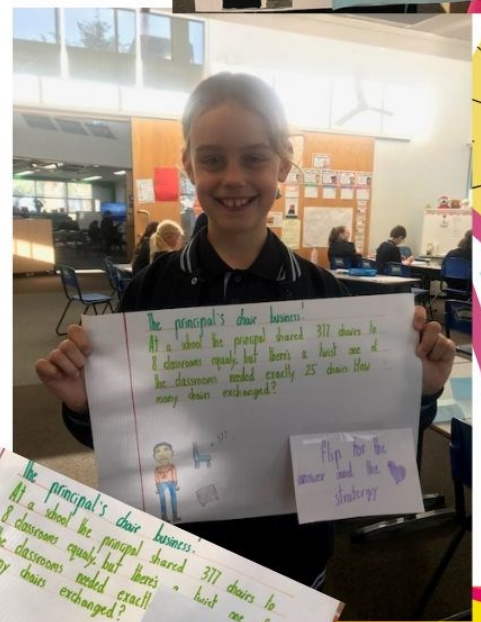
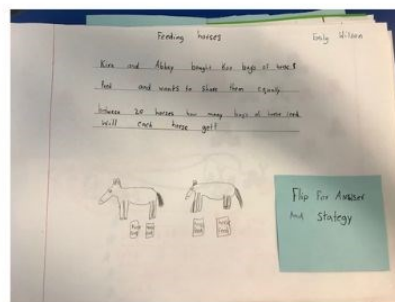
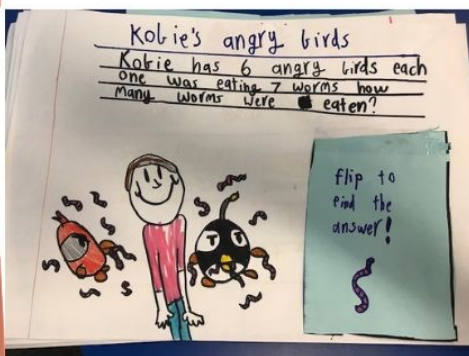
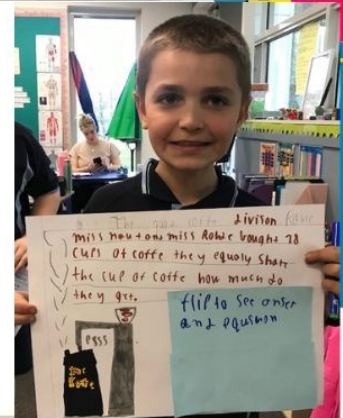
Task: Since we've learned to solve worded problems, let's see how well you can solve them.
 Soccer balls for sale
 Flip for answer
 Flip for strategy

Grade 4 finished off their Multiplication and Division unit by creating their own worded problems.





They have compiled their pages into books to be shared in the classroom for revision and strategy examples.



MATH



New in the Library!

Meet Me at the Moon Tree by Shivaun Plozza

Meet Me at the Moon Tree by Shivaun Plozza is a real treasure, and it's one that hit me harder than I expected. Known for *A Reluctant Witch's Guide to Magic*; *The Boy, The Wolf and the Stars*; and *Frankie*, Plozza's latest middle grade novel is magical and entirely different to her previous works.

Ten-year-old Carina is obsessed with moon trees – trees that have been planted from seeds taken into space on the 1971 Apollo 14 mission. She believes the trees will be magical, and that she can find one in the forest surrounding her family's new home in the Otway ranges. Everything's changed for Carina's family – her dad recently passed away after his leukaemia diagnosis.

This is a story about grief, change, friendships, nature, science and healing. But it's so much more than that – it's a moving story of Carina's desperate need to communicate how much she misses her father and her fundamental belief in the magic of trees. Helped along by a cockatoo and a new friend in her small town, Carina finds the courage to talk with her family about their collective grief. It is a stunning book with laughter and tears guaranteed. For fans of Nova Weetman, Danielle Binks, Erin Entrada Kelly and Pip Harry aged 9+. Review taken from *Readings*



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



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THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER - 2PM & 7PM | FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER - 11AM

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