



“Learning Together”



A community of active thinkers who can achieve their dreams.

Caring, Respectful, Learners

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15th September 2023

Student of the Week Congratulations to:



Thea H: For her fantastic effort on her addition and subtraction learning and caring for others in the classroom. Well done!

Joey M: For his growth mindset and challenging himself with his reading. Great work Joey!!!



Caitlyn R: For working hard and listening carefully at all times. Well done Caitlyn!

Graham D: For always participating in class activities with respect, fairness and enthusiasm. Superstar Graham!



Campbell H: For being a respectful learner that thrives on new challenges and takes pride in everything you do.

Lucas B-B: For your perseverance when working on division has been awesome to see. I am so proud of your efforts! Well done Lucas!

Hats!

As a Sun-Smart School, all students are required to wear a hat whilst outside from the **start of SEPTEMBER** to 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!**



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 2nd October—First day of Term 4

Tuesday 10th October—Regional Athletics @ Jo Carmody Tack

Monday 16th October – Curriculum Day (Pupil Free Day)

Saturday 21st October—Trivia Night (adults only) @ Robin Hood Inn

Friday 27th October—Halloween Disco



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Parents and Carers

END OF TERM 3

I would like to congratulate all students and staff for their achievements throughout Term 3. Many classes have introduced changes to their routines this term including the introduction of decodables and new literacy routines in Junior classrooms, a focus on fluency and partner reading in the literacy sessions across the school and morning circles in all classrooms. There has been some fabulous knowledge developed through the school-wide topic of the human body including the use of some amazing vocabulary in all year levels.

The Student Led conversations that were held on Monday afternoon provided an opportunity for students to share some of their learning with parents. I was very impressed by the conversations I heard whilst “eavesdropping” as I walked throughout the classrooms. I noticed some students very proudly trying to “stump” mum or dad with a tricky mathematics strategy or in asking them to complete a task such as labelling the parts of a human heart.

Thank you to all parents and carers who were able to attend and celebrate the learning that has taken place throughout the year.

PLANNING FOR 2024

This is a busy time at schools for planning for the following year. We will be looking at numbers of students, staff groupings and staffing in the coming weeks. If you are moving out of the area or your child is moving schools for next year, could you please email the school at drouin.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au to let us know. Thank you.

BERRY STREET TRAINING MODEL

All school staff will be trained in Day 2 (out of 4 days) of the Berry St Education model on Monday October 16th. Please note that this will be a pupil free day at school. We will share our learnings with the school community once we have done the training

*Michael Smith— Principal
Caring, Respectful, Learners*

Saturday 21st October

Tickets on sale NOW!

Please look out for the PURPLE form and get your bookings in ASAP.

Contact the school if you need a booking form!



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.



Footy Colours Day



Footy Colours Day



Kindly donated by parents for our classrooms

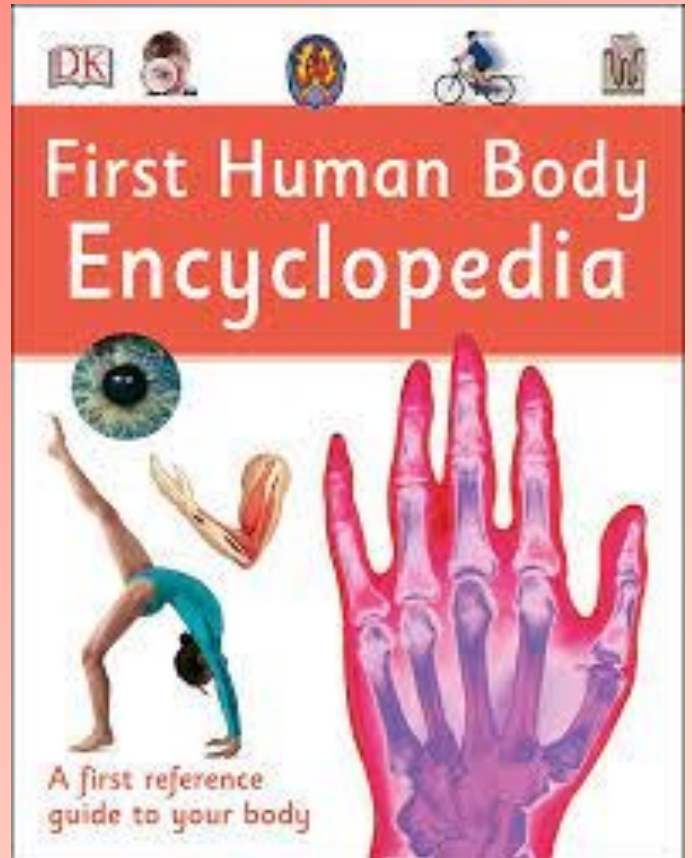
DK's First Human Body Encyclopedia

An introduction to the inner workings of the human body brimming with fascinating facts and full-color photos and illustrations that make anatomy accessible and fun for children ages 8-12.

What's going on inside your insides? From the skeleton to muscles and blood flow and respiration, kids can discover how all parts of the human body fit and work together. Readers can answer quiz questions to make learning interactive and fun, and try out prompted activities to learn even more. This book also includes information on sleep, going to the doctor and dentist, and body language. A glossary at the back of the book highlights key words to enhance retention.

With First Human Body Encyclopedia, kids will become human body experts in no time.

Review taken from *Amazon*



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



Warragul Youth Theatre
Production of

Disney
NEWSIES
JR.

Music by
Alan Menken

Lyrics by
Jack Feldman

Book by
Harvey Fierstein

Based on the Disney Film
Written by **Bob Tzudiker and Noni White**

Originally Produced on Broadway by
Disney Theatrical Productions

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

TICKET PRICES

ADULT \$15 | YOUTH \$10 | CHILDREN UNDER 2 FREE

SHOW DATES

**TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER - 11AM & 2PM | WEDNESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER - 11AM & 2PM
THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER - 2PM & 7PM | FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER - 11AM**

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Welcome to Term 4, 2023

Anglicare Victoria continues to support families across Victoria with offices in several office locations which can be found on,

<https://www.anglicarevic.org.au/contact-us/locations/>

This Term ParentZone will continue to deliver programs online and will be reintroducing face to face groups as we come back from COVID restrictions. It is hoped across the year we will have both online and face to programs on offer and would like to hear from you about which services you want made available.

ParentZone offers:

- Parenting education and support groups both online and face to face.
- One on one Support and in home modules
- Flexible learning modules
- Information on local services
- Support to families, Foster carers, Kinship carers and children.

ParentZone Gippsland is the Regional Parenting Service for Gippsland and supports families within the local government areas of Bass Coast, Baw Baw, East Gippsland, Latrobe, South Gippsland, and Wellington.

ParentZone want to hear from parents and carers throughout Gippsland, and the professionals who support them with how we can support you in the future.

PARENTZ



Tuning in to Kids

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting For Parents of Children Aged 3-12 Years

Would you like tips and strategies to:

- Better understand and communicate with your child?
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions and deal with conflict?
- Manage challenging behaviours?
- Parent anxious children?
- Raise resilient children?

Dates: Wednesdays 4th October - 15th November
PLEASE NOTE: NO SESSION 18/11/23

Time: 9:30am - 11:30am

Cost: FREE

Venue: Online via ZOOM

Children with emotional intelligence:

- Have greater success with making and keeping friends
- Show improved concentration at school
- Have fewer illnesses

Register: scan the QR code, follow the MS forms link
<https://forms.office.com/r/s8j22s0t0U>
OR contact
Parentzone.Gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au
P: (03) 5135 9555



Please note these are interactive sessions and will not be recorded.

PARENTZONE



Let's Talk about Parenting

A Parent's Building Solutions Program

Do you want to know how to talk so children will listen?

Understand what is normal children's behaviour?

Communicate better with your child?

Stay connected to your child?

Come along to these 5 sessions to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!

Please note these are interactive sessions and will not be recorded

Dates: Thursdays 5th October - 9th November

Time: 12.30pm - 2.30pm

Cost: FREE

Venue: Online via ZOOM

Register: scan the QR code, follow the MS forms link

<https://forms.office.com/r/X9a6kRsKqQ>

OR contact

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Parenting Together

Are you finding it difficult aligning your parenting styles? Find strategies to co-parent your child in a positive and consistent way.

- Build communication skills for the future, for yourself and your Children.
- Develop strategies to understand and manage your Children's behaviour.
- Learn ways to better deal with your own emotions and your children's.
- Encourage resilience and self esteem in your child.

Dates: Fridays 20th October - 24th November

Time: 12.30pm - 2.30pm

Cost: FREE

Venue: Online via ZOOM

Register: scan the QR code, follow the MS forms link

<https://forms.office.com/r/X9a6kRsKqQ>

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Tuning in to Teens

Parenting program that teaches parents skills to help their teens begin to understand and regulate their emotions

Do you want to:

- Learn how to better understand and manage your teen's emotions, such as anger, anxiety and sadness?
- improve your communication with your teen?
- Teach your teen to deal with conflict
- Help your teen learn to manage their emotions?

Supporting the development of your teen's emotional intelligence will help them:

- Have greater success with making and keeping friends.
- Be more able to calm down when angry or upset.
- Have better communication at school.
- Better manage challenges and change.

Please note these are interactive sessions and will not be recorded

Dates: Tuesday 24th October - 5th December
Please note there will be no session on Tuesday 7th November due to Melbourne Cup public holiday

Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm

Cost: FREE

Venue: ONLINE via ZOOM

Register: scan the QR code, follow the MS forms link
<https://forms.office.com/r/2J0rKHH9Gj>
OR contact
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Talking Teens

A Parents Building Solutions Program

Do you want to:

- Learn how to talk so they will listen?
- Help your teen problem solve and resolve conflict?
- Communicate better with your teen?
- Stay connected?

Come along to these 5 sessions to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!

Please note these are interactive sessions and will not be recorded

Dates: Wednesdays 04/10/23 - 08/11/23

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Cost: FREE

Venue: Online via ZOOM

Register: scan the QR code, follow the MS forms link
<https://forms.office.com/r/xLztquGZWN>
OR contact
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Bringing up Great Kids

Bringing up great kids (BUGK) parenting program is a mindful parenting program which gives parents the skills to slow down and respond to children in a calm and relaxed manner, leading to less stress in their lives and positive changes in their children's behaviour.

The BUGK program supports parents as they explore what influences their parenting practices, and the messages their passing onto their children.

Recommend for: parents/carers of children (aged 2-10 years of age)

Please note these are interactive sessions and will not be recorded

DATE: Mondays 6th November- 11th December 2023 (6 weeks)
TIME: 1:00pm - 3:00pm
WHERE: Online via Zoom
COST: FREE

Register: scan the QR code OR follow the MS forms link <https://forms.office.com/r/Lp4sNajlPk> OR contact Parentzone.Gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au P: (03) 5135 9555



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Parents Building Solutions

Do you want to:

- Help your child cope in a chaotic world?
- Improve your child's confidence and self-esteem?
- Help your child to deal with anxious feelings?
- Develop strategies to manage anger?
- Talk so your child will listen?

Come along to these sessions to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!

Please note these are interactive sessions and will not be recorded

Dates: Wednesdays 15/11/23 - 13/12/23
Time: 12:30pm - 2:30pm
Cost: FREE
Venue: Online via ZOOM

Register: scan the QR code, follow the MS forms link <https://forms.office.com/r/UGMQfngbbm> OR contact Parentzone.Gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au P: (03) 5135 9555



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Parenting Anxious Kids

Are you parenting young children who are displaying signs of anxiety in every day situations, would you like to better understand what is a normal age and stage response for a child aged 0-12years?

Parenting anxious kids looks at:

- Recognising the signs of anxiety
- What causes Anxiety in kids
- How this triggers parents
- Develop the skills to cope and discuss fears in an attempt to move through them
- How to respond when your child gets overwhelmed?
- Help your child to regulate their emotions?
- Support your child with their challenges?

Please note these are interactive sessions and will not be recorded

Where: On line via ZOOM

When: Tuesdays, November 14th - December 12th

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: FREE. Bookings essential

Register: scan the QR code, follow the MS forms link <https://forms.office.com/r/X2K1CRMaXT> OR contact Parentzone.Gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au P: (03) 5135 9555



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Smalltalk In Home Support

Smalltalk is a set of evidence-based strategies that parents can use to enhance the home learning environment for their children from birth up to school age.

In-Home Support involves a qualified facilitator visiting a family in their own home. Parents participating in In-Home Support may also be attending a Supported Playgroup. During these home-based sessions, parents see practical examples of the smalltalk strategies, and have the opportunity to practice these ideas with guidance from a qualified facilitator.

The parent and the qualified facilitator go through an In-Home Support videos together, which shows examples of the smalltalk strategies. The parent and facilitator then work together through the remainder of the session, practising the strategies modelled on the DVD, incorporating suggestions by the parent.

How Many Sessions:

- Families attending a supported playgroup are eligible for 5 In-Home sessions.
- Families not attending a supported playgroup are eligible for 10 sessions.

Eligibility Criteria

- A family member holds a health care card
- A family member identifies as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Families in kinship care arrangements
- Families referred by The Orange Door / Child Protection
- Families referred or participating in Enhanced Maternal and Child Health Services
- Parent aged under 25
- Parent not completed high school
- Single Parent Family
- 10 or less children's books in the home

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