



# “Learning Together”



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*Caring, Respectful, Learners*

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Week 27

1st September 2023

## *Student of the Week* Congratulations to:



**Madison N:** For doing a great job with your writing this week.



**Abbey W:** For her positive attitude, teamwork and proactive thinking during Sounds Write this week. Great work Abbey!



**Sienna P:** For consistently being on task and working cooperatively with others at all times.



**Edie M:** For her determination and growth mindset learning new multiplication and division strategies. Superstar Edie!



**Caitin M:** For always being so caring towards your teacher and peers. You always go out of your way to make sure everyone feels included.



**Jack R:** For being attentive during swimming.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 1st September—Hats are now mandatory—Sunsmart Policy

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

Monday 11th September—Student Led Conversations from 2.30pm

Wed 13th September – Footy Clinic & Footy Colours Day

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

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—adults only Trivia Night

Friday 27th October—Halloween disco



# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Parents and Carers

## TRIVIA NIGHT

Our Parent's Club is holding a Trivia Night on 21st October at the Robin Hood Inn. There are some great prizes up for grabs including a fully stocked Kinchrome Toolbox! This will be a great night to have some fun, raise some money for our school playground improvements and make some connections with other families and staff.

Tickets will sell quickly so grab some friends and book a table! (Look out for the purple forms sent home with students this week).

## STUDENT LED CONFERENCES—REMINDER

Our Student Led Conferences will be held on the last Monday afternoon of Term 3 from 2.30pm. Thank you to those who have already sent back booking forms. We will confirm your conference times next week.

## SWIMMING

Well done to our Preps this week on their swimming lessons. Mr Grimshaw has reported that lots of fun was had by all.

## PARENT/CAREGIVER OPINION SURVEY—REMINDER

Just a reminder that the annual Parent Survey is currently open for responses. All families were sent a survey link and PIN number via SMS on Friday 18th August. We presently have only 17 responses from over 100 families and we are hoping to get as many responses as possible.

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

*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.

It will be a great event!



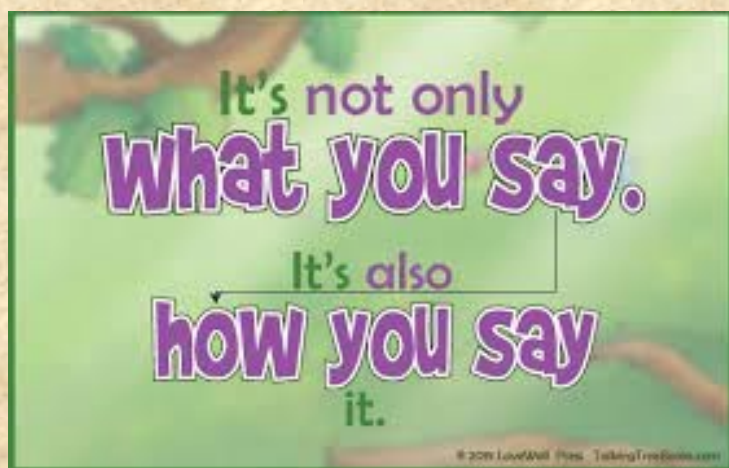
**Drouin South Primary School Community acknowledges the Kurnai –Gunai peoples as the traditional custodians of the land on which we live and learn together. We pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.**



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

### Respect

This weeks value fits right into our school values. "We are Caring, *Respectful* Learners." When we look after and honour the things we value, it is called respect. Respect isn't simply about being polite or showing admiration; it's about acknowledging the things you value and acting in a way that honours their worth. If we value education we will show our respect by our commitment to it. Reading is a simple way we can show our kids that we respect and honour their education. Children love being read too. Find age appropriate books and



spend some time each day reading to your kids. It doesn't need to be long. They will love the time you are spending with them and it will subtly show that you respect their education. They in turn will be more enthusiastic about school.

Thanks, Hayno. Chaplain DSPS.

(I'm currently on leave until September)

# 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**



**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)

TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER (9.15-10.45)

# News from 5/6A

## Learning

This term, we have been exploring the human body, with a particular focus on the respiratory and circulatory system. Students have showcased their newfound knowledge by writing engaging information reports. Enjoy a few snippets taken from their pieces!



### The circulatory system

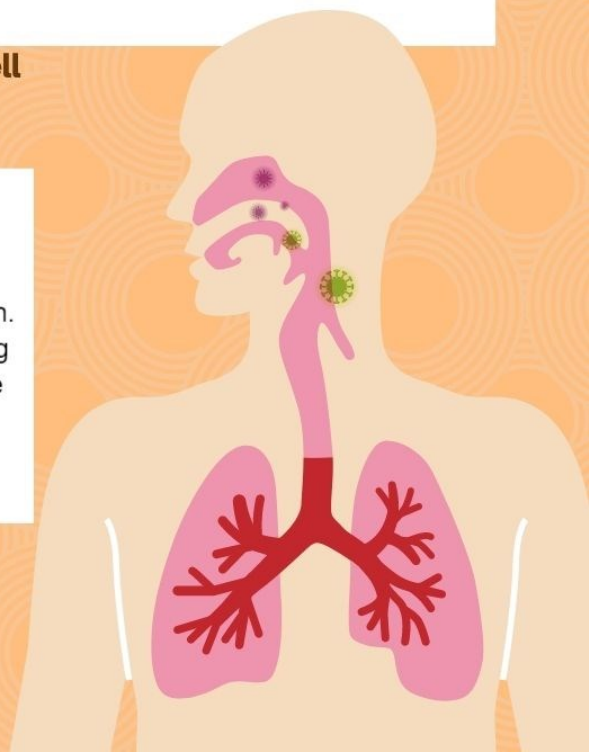
The circulatory system is a remarkable thing; it has the heart and some veins and a few arteries. The heart is a pump that pumps blood around the body. In blood they're red blood cells, white blood cells, platelets plasma. Blood clots from a cut on your body. Blood is made from bone marrow. By Russell

Russell

### The respiratory system

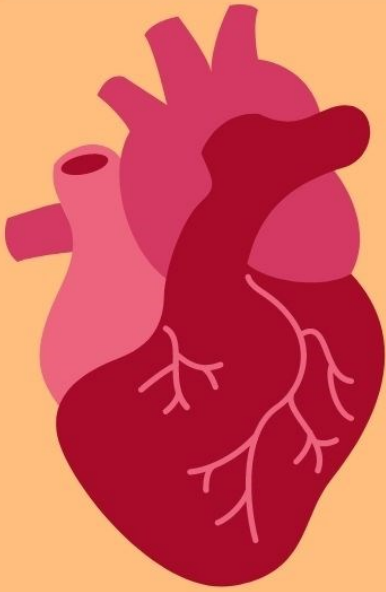
The respiratory system is the system that keeps us breathing and helps us stay alive. Oxygen goes through the mouth or nose down the trachea then into the bronchial then through the bronchial tubes then goes back out the way it came in. Asthma can affect your breathing. You get it when you are in the cold air or doing sports. How do you know when you have asthma? You will know when you have asthma when your airways get tight. Asthma can be life threatening. When you breathe in your diaphragm contracts and pulls air into your lungs and when you breathe out it goes into its normal position.

Jacko and Cody



## The heart

The heart is a control room, watching over the body, caring for them. Our hearts guide our blood by pumping them through the atrium and ventricles sending them to the lungs and all around our body.



**Will**

## Alveoli

The **alveoli** are tiny sacs of air at the end of each **bronchial tube** capturing the air before it makes the journey back out, running up the bronchial tubes, passing up by the trachea rewinding back through the sinus and out the nose or mouth. The alveoli are so small tiny; **microscopic** even but they play a very important role and it is vital that they keep healthy throughout life.

**Ashlyn**

## The Lungs

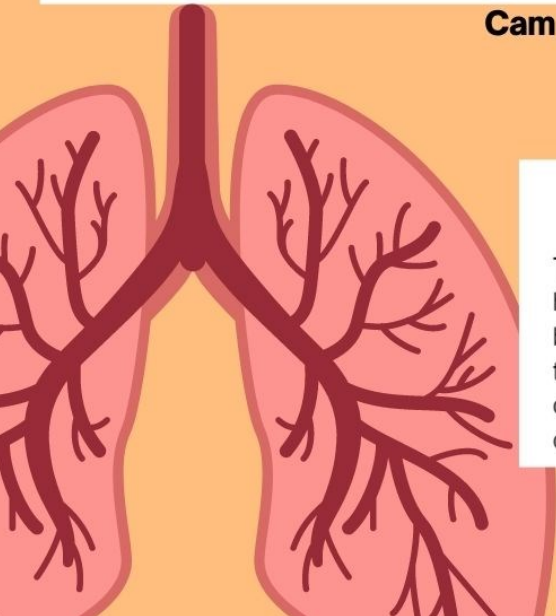
As the air goes into the lungs, it goes through a tree-like structure called the bronchial trees. The air then moves to the bronchiole and into the alveoli. There, the oxygen gets transported away and the carbon dioxide comes into the air, meaning when you breathe out the air takes the carbon dioxide and pushes it out of the lungs and out of the mouth.

**Oscar P**

## Bone marrow

Did you know you have bone marrow just like a juicy lamb shank? Bone marrow is one of the most important living organisms. What does your bone marrow do? Your bone marrow produces more brand new blood cells and brand new blood cells are very important because when your old blood cells have been there for a long time they start to deform into different shapes and that can affect your blood flow so new blood cells are very important. Bone marrow, a squishy substance, can only be found in your bones and that is why it is called bone marrow and you have miniscule holes in your bone to let veins get in and out.

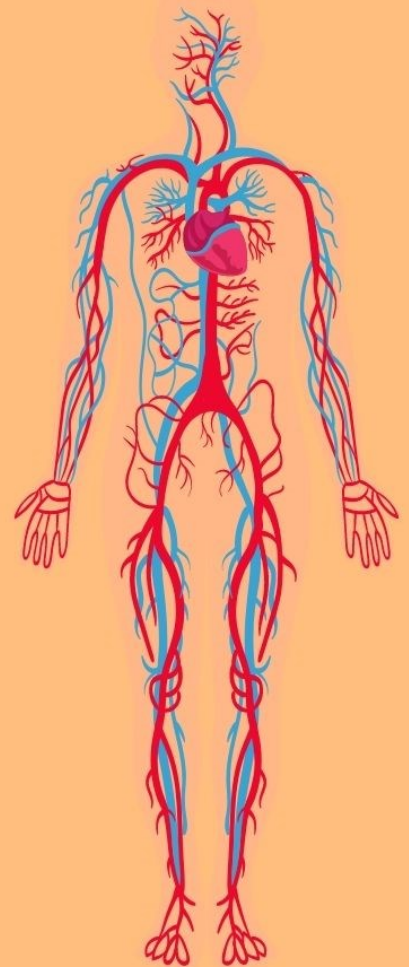
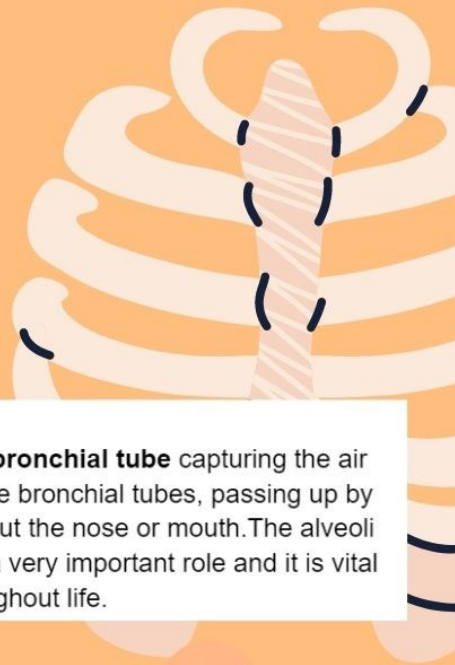
**Cam**



## The Circulatory System

The circulatory system is your arteries, blood, veins and the most important, the heart, a life saver. The circulatory system is made up of blood vessels. That carries blood away and towards the heart. The arteries carry blood away from the heart and the veins bring blood back to the heart. The circulatory system carries nutrients, oxygen and hormones to cells and takes away waste in your body like carbon dioxide.

**Millie**



*Kindly donated by parents for our classrooms*

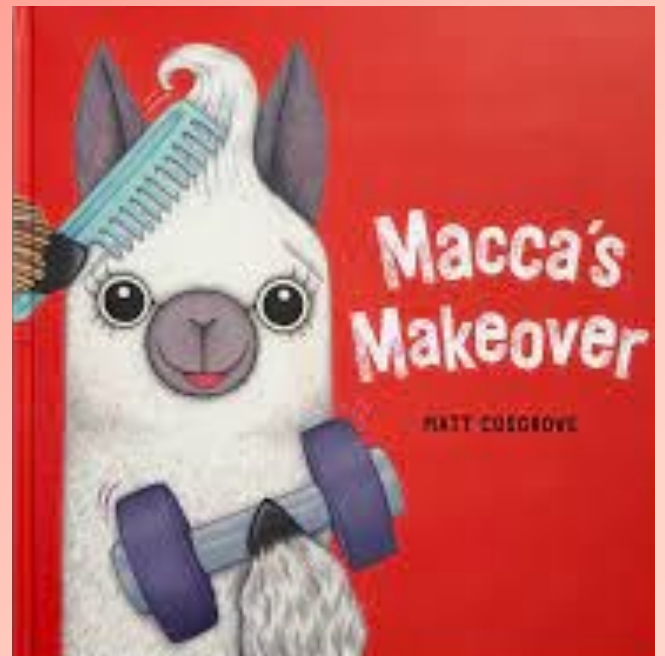
## *Macca's Makeover by Matt Cosgrove*

(Age: 4-8) Highly recommended. Themes: Alpacas, Self-perception, Individuality. The *Macca the Alpaca* has been a very popular series with children and adults of all ages. This is the fifth book and I think it is the best yet.

Macca the Alpaca looks at his friends and wishes he could be as cool as they are. He goes to each of them to try to work out their secrets and tries a few things to emulate their cool looks - a new hairdo, some cool accessories or maybe a gym body? Nothing seems to suit Macca and his friends step in to assure him he is cool just being himself, a very good message for everyone. Children really identify with Macca as he navigates the world around him, and I hope this series continues to grow as I think the books all have a great message.

The rhyming in the story is lots of fun and the story provides such a wonderful variety of vocabulary for all the things Macca tries to achieve. The clever, colourful illustrations keep the children giggling as you read and is perfect as a book to be shared with classes across the Primary school.

Gabrielle Anderson Review taken from *ReadPlus*



## 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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### DAY 1 GUMBUYA WORLD EXCURSION

MONDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER

First days are the best days. We are jumping on the bus and heading to the newest attraction in Gippsland, **Gumbuya World**.



Kids will be riding the rides, visiting the animal parks and much more.



### DAY 2 DOWN BALL + DODGE IT DAY

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER

The trendiest day on the agenda. **Dodgeball & Down Ball** Tournaments. **Master Chef Cooking** will be ready, kids will be creating their own yummy cookies & as always loads of other games & activities will be on offer.



### DAY 3 FOOTY FINALS FEVER DAY

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER

Soccer **World Cup** was amazing for our girls, why not play some round ball mixed in with Australia's favourite sport. + Special guests will be attending.



### DAY 4 BILLY CARTS INCURSION

THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER

**Extreme Incursions** are taking over our centers. Build the race in this skillful, energetic trip down memory lane. Our kids will learn to build using tools and materials, then race real Billy Carts and test their agility as real drivers.



### DAY 5 KIDS V STAFF + PICNIC IN THE PARK

FRIDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER

The kids love **battling our staff**, that's why we are making a day of it! Mixed games, challenges will all be on battle. Followed by a picnic in the near by parks.



★ DAY INCLUDES GUEST SPORTING STARS



DAY INCLUDES BUS FOR TRAVEL



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### DAY 6 KEMIZO KIDS EXCURSION

MONDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER

Start the week with a **BANG! 4 EPIC** hours of engagement. **Laser Tag, Rock Climbing & Skating**. The kids will be left in amazement after visiting Pakenham's finest indoor play centre.



### DAY 7 36 SPORTS IN 1 DAY

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER

That is right. **36 Sports in 1 day** will be on show. Every 10 minutes a new sport will be played. The kids will love the variety of games and sports on offer. Will we get through all?



### DAY 8 KID'S GUINNESS WORLD OF SPORT BATTLES

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER

The battle of all battles. **DS Sports Guinness World of Sport Battles, Games and Challenges**. Prizes, bragging rights will all be on show. Do you have what it takes?



### DAY 9 DS SPORTS PARTY INCURSION

THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER

Biggest and best event is always a great way to finish the program. **Rides, Show Bag, Inflatables, Party Food + More**



\*DROUIN VENUE



### DAY 10 PUBLIC HOLIDAY

FRIDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER



DAY INCLUDES GUEST SPORTING STARS



DAY INCLUDES BUS FOR TRAVEL



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**STEP 3 - CREATE AN ACCOUNT**



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