



# "Learning Together"



A community of active thinkers who can achieve their dreams.

Caring, Respectful, Learners

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Term 3

Week 28

8th September 2023

## Student of the Week

## Congratulations to:



**Mallina McD:** For doing a wonderful job with her Reading and Writing. Well Done.

**Tilly M:** For her enthusiasm and determination when figuring out challenging division equations. Great work Tilly!



**Jack W:** For confidently assisting others with many aspects of computer use and programs. Super job Jack.

**Ava C:** For her fabulous recital of poetry with lots of expression and confidence. Superstar Ava!



**Ayla O:** For being a persistent and diligent learner that strives to achieve your best. Keep up the amazing effort!

**Lilly W:** For showing good learning behaviours lately - I have been impressed with your efforts. Well done!

# 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 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



# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Parents and Carers

## STUDENT LED CONFERENCES –MONDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

Thank you to all parents and carers who have booked a Student led Conference on Monday afternoon. It will be an opportunity to talk with you child and celebrate their learning. There are still a few (limited) spaces available for any parents who have not booked yet but would like to do so. Please contact the office on Monday if this applies.

## FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Our Footy Colours Day will be held next Wednesday 13th September. All students are encouraged to come in the colours/uniform of their favourite sports team. A footy clinic will be conducted by the Catani Football Club in the middle session between recess and lunch giving all students an opportunity to have some kicks and take some marks just like their AFL heroes. Those students who have ordered pies/sausage rolls will enjoy a “footy style” lunch.

*Please note-no late pie orders can be accepted as orders have been place.*

## LAST DAY OF TERM 3

The last day of Term 3 will be Friday 15th September. The official dismissal time will be 2.15pm. Buses run an hour earlier on the day. Out of School Hours Care will open an hour earlier. Parents/Carers can collect students from 1.30pm but must sign out at the office if prior to 2.15pm. Please note there will not be an assembly on the last day.

## HATS AND SUN SMART

Thank you to parents and well done to all the kids this week for wearing their hats again at school. It was great to see so many students with their hats on from Monday this week. Being a Sunsmart School requires us to wear hats during the months when UV rays are highest, that is, between September and May.

*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.**



# FOOTY CLINIC



## DROUIN SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

**13TH SEPTEMBER**

**11.30 - 1.30pm**

- Skills & Drills
- Delivered by Catani FC with support from school families
- Foundation - Grade 6

**FOOTY  
COLOURS DAY**  
Dress in your  
favourite  
teams colours



## STUDENT UNIFORM

The wearing of the school uniform is compulsory at Drouin South Primary School. The uniform helps to build pride and symbolises a sense of belonging to one big team. All children are required to wear the approved School Council student uniform.

Uniforms can be purchased through Beleza Pty. Ltd. Williams Square, Warragul (ph. 5622 2930) or other outlets that supply complying garments.

**All items of clothing and shoes should be labelled with your child's name.**

## DRESS CODE

### Summer Uniform

#### Girls

Blue Gingham dress, navy blue shorts, white/navy socks  
Navy/Sky combo polo top (plain sky blue still allowed)  
Navy blue sport knicks  
Navy blue windcheater/Bomber jacket  
Broad brimmed hat or legionnaires hat.

#### Boys

Navy shorts  
White/ navy socks  
Navy/Sky combo polo top (plain sky blue still allowed)  
Navy blue windcheater/Bomber Jacket  
Broad brimmed hat or legionnaires hat.



### Winter Uniform

#### Girls

Navy blue windcheater/ bomber jacket  
Navy blue pleated tunic or navy blue box pleated skirt  
Navy blue track suit pants  
Long sleeve polo shirt (Navy/Sky combo) or light blue skivvy  
Navy tights  
Optional broad brimmed hat, legionnaires cap or navy blue beanie.

#### Boys

Navy blue windcheater/bomber jacket  
Navy blue track suit pants  
Long sleeve polo shirt (Navy/Sky combo) or light blue skivvy  
Optional broad brimmed hat, legionnaires cap or navy blue beanie.

### Shoes & Socks

Shoes (black/brown), pull on boots, runners, closed toed sandals  
Socks navy blue or white.

Due to the possibility of injury to feet, open-toed shoes and the like are not permitted to be worn at school.

### Uniform for school sports and inter-school sports

School polo top (on some occasions the school will use school provided tops)  
Navy blue shorts  
Runners

### **Uniform for school excursions, camps etc**

The uniform is compulsory for all school excursions, except where specifically indicated in a notice or newsletter. Beanies will not be allowed to be worn on school excursions. Each excursion notice will specify the uniform requirement for the students to attend. Generally, students are not required to wear uniform on camps.

### **Special Activities**

An art smock (old shirt) is required to be worn in all Art and Technology /Materials lessons.

### **Wearing of jewellery**

For the safety of children the following are the only items of jewellery permissible at school:

Ear studs

Religious icon, for example scapular or the like

Watch

### **Hats**

Navy blue broad brimmed hat or legionnaire's hat

Hats are not to be worn inside

Baseball/peaked caps not permitted

### **Make up – Zinc cream**

**Makeup and unnatural hair colouring is not permitted at school** other than under the supervision of parents/teachers for school performances.

The wearing of sunsreen is encouraged, however, zinc cream (white or coloured) is not permitted.

### **OUT OF UNIFORM**

If a student is out of uniform – a note is expected from parents outlining the reason.

If a student is out of uniform for an extended period of time, parents are to be contacted by the Principal for a reasonable explanation.

Further action is at the Principal's discretion in consultation with the School Council president.

### **AESTHETIC RULES**

Denim, writing, stripes, brand names or graphics other than the school logo are not allowed.

Coats or jackets must not have rude or offensive writing or graphics on them. Undergarments or T-shirts should not show through or extend from the school uniform. This includes long sleeved garments worn under short sleeved shirts. Students are not permitted to wear make-up or body art (e.g. tattoos) to school.

The uniform should be neat, cleaned regularly and worn correctly.

### **SAFETY RULES**

Thongs and high-heeled shoes are not allowed.

Long or dangling jewellery (including necklaces) is not allowed. If ears are pierced, only studs are permitted.

Watches may be worn. No other jewellery is allowed.

Protective clothing/smock should be worn for activities such as art/craft.

To maintain safety and hygiene, long hair should be tied back. Eyesight must be unrestricted by hair.

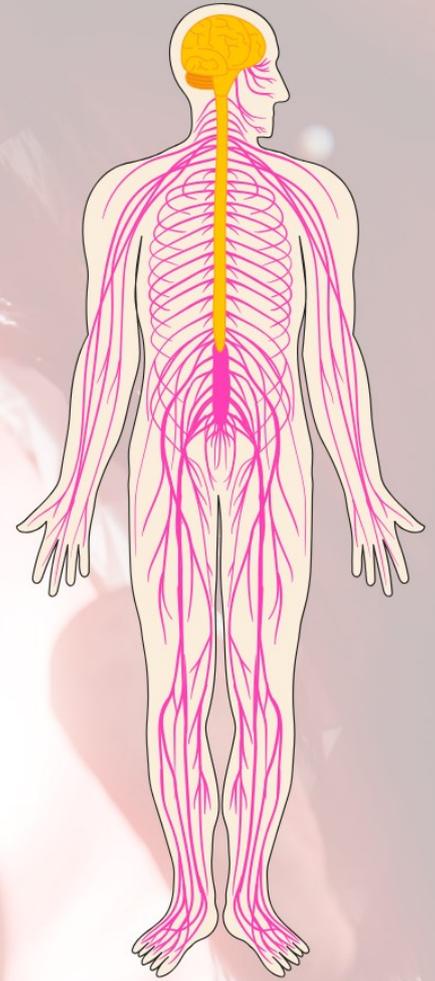
Clothing should be appropriate to the weather conditions but in line with the above-mentioned dress code.





# News from 5/6B

In Reading and Writing this term, students in 5/6B have been exploring the human body. We have been particularly interested in learning about the respiratory system and the circulatory system, but have continued to explore other parts. Students have showcased their newfound knowledge by writing engaging information reports. Enjoy reading a few snippets taken from their pieces!



## The spinal cord

As you know, the spine is located behind the ribs and below the skull. There's a system called the nervous system. The brain sends messages to the other parts of the body. So basically if you bite your finger the brain sends a message to that part of the body saying "ow, that hurts!" to tell you to stop it.

**Adam**



## LUNGS

Your lungs make up a large part of the respiratory system, which is the network of organs and tissues that allow you to breathe. You have two lungs, one on each side of your chest, which is also called the thorax. The thorax is in between your neck and your abdomen. Fun fact... the lungs are the only body part that can float!

**Ethan and Hudson**

The nervous system is one of the most important systems of the human body because if the feature to move was disabled in the human body, you wouldn't be able to walk, talk or do anything else but unfortunately, great harm on the nervous system can disable human body parts which is one reason why we need to value this aspect and admire this tribute. By turning further into the book we teach the acts, jobs and work of the nervous system, the PNS and CNS, the help of the spinal cord but most importantly, the work of the brain!

**Archie**



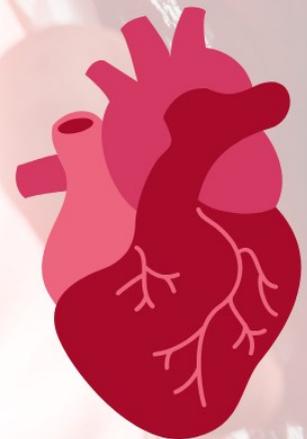
### What are the main parts of the brain?

Some of the main parts of the Brain are the cerebellum, cerebrum and the brainstem. The cerebellum is primarily responsible for muscle control, including balance and movement. The largest part of the brain the cerebrum initiates and coordinates movement and regulates temperature. The Brainstem is responsible for many vital functions as life such as breathing, consciousness, blood pressure, heart rate and sleep.

**Liv**

### main functions of the lungs

**Believe it or not, the lungs actually have 7 different main functions. These functions include: moving air, producing sounds, exchanging gases, protecting the body, acid-base balance, olfactory (smelling) and last but certainly not least, regulating blood volume and pressure. The lungs can move air through your body to protect your respiratory system, exchange different gases to make sure they are safe, warm air to match your body temperature, release carbon dioxide from your body and much more. The lungs can do many functions purely to make sure your respiratory system and body is safe. It may not seem like it, but there is a lot of work going on whenever you do so much as breathe. Whenever you breathe, the lungs use 4 of their different functions just to let you breathe and keep you safe.**



**Lexi**

### What system are the eyes part of?

Your eyes are part of the nervous system. The eyes are part of your nervous system because try poking your eye with your finger. It is hard to poke your eye with your finger because your eyelids are there to protect your eyes. If your eyes get damaged it is all right but you might have sore eyes for a little while. If you have something in your eye, it is a bad option to itch it or rub it. But why is it bad to rub or itch your eye? Well, it can actually lead to infections.

**Emma**



*Kindly donated by parents for our classrooms*

## *A Stack of Alpacas by Matt Cosgrove*

(Age: 3+) Recommended. Themes: Alpacas, Rules, Family, Verse. Younger readers will pick up this book with familiarity after reading the others in the series about alpacas, knowing that they are in for a treat, a fun verse story of mayhem, illustrated in a way that will make them laugh out loud, and knowing that the end will bring a twist that will keep them laughing a lot longer.

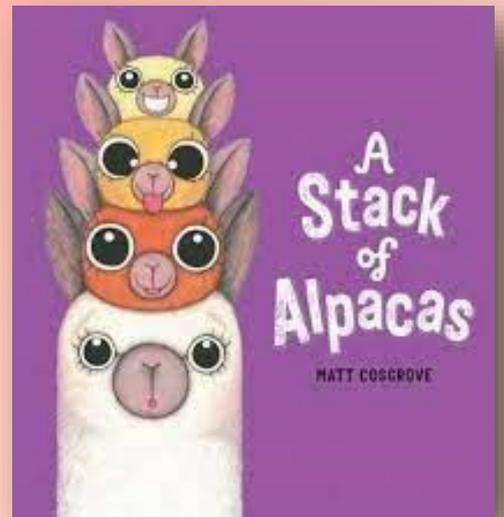
Cosgrove's distinctive alpaca with his bright eyes and upwardly pointing ears and soft eyes has a small problem. He loves to collect caps, and have lots of naps, but when his nephew, Drew along with two nieces, Reece and Roo come to stay, mayhem begins.

They want to play stack on Uncle Mack which results in his back being awfully sore; they flick their peas and eat lots of lollies, make lots of noise and are always crashing and splashing, they fight and whinge and despite Uncle Mack telling them about his rules, they show no sign of obeying them. There is only one way to go. Uncle Mack loses his stack.

After that the three small alpacas do all they can to repair their relationship with their uncle and do lots of things to apologise. And then comes the sting in the tail.

Cosgrove's wonderful rhymes combined with his detailed illustrations which never seem to sit still on the pages, will give willing listeners and readers a chance to laugh out loud, and at the same time learn about family relationships and how to keep your older relations happy.

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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DISCOUNT OFF RRP | NO FURTHER DISCOUNTS APPLY

## DROUIN SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NEW UNIFORM AVAILABLE FROM BEGINNING OF TERM 2

**SOFT SHELL  
SPRAY JACKET**

[BJK367IDS]



**SIZES 4 - 16  
RRP \$71.00**

**ACRYLIC BEANIE**

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**RRP \$14.00**

**WATER RESISTANT  
SPRAY JACKET**

[BJK738IDS]



**SIZES 4 - 16  
RRP \$54.00**

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Shop 6 William Square, Warragul  
(03) 5622 2930



# JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY!

Blasters

U11

U13

U15

U17

## Details

*When:* Sunday September 17th

*Where:* Hallora Recreation Reserve

*What:* Sign-up, Light Training Session  
and BBQ Provided

*Time:* 10am Start

- No Junior Fees
- Family Friendly Club
- Excellent Facilities
- All Kids Welcome!

Any questions please contact:

Chris Wilson (0407822755)

Brett Williams (0408776765)

**#Kangas**



# AusBike

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A new national program, designed by Australia's peak cycling body, AusCycling, is running at Warragul Cycling Club.

AusBike gives kids the essential skills to experience the freedom, fun and adventure of life on a bike.

**AusBikers are safe & active kids!**

Our accredited coaches will help build your child's competence and confidence on two wheels...and who knows where their love of riding will take them?!



REGISTER NOW

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