



# “Learning Together”



A community of active thinkers who can achieve their dreams.

Caring, Respectful, Learners

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## Student of the Week Congratulations to:



**Iylah B:** For having a go at writing and sounding out words independently. Well done.



**Sophia V:** For her fantastic effort forming her letters in her writing and reading beautifully during partner reading. Well done!



**Ali M:** For her growth mindset, challenging herself with more difficult tasks and always having a positive attitude. Great effort Ali!



**Harlan V:** For being a great learning and working well during the weekly maths review.



**Graham D:** For always maintaining a learning focus, staying cheerful and showing pride in everything he does. Superstar Graham!



**Logan T:** For your effort in maths, performing a range of operations with fractions!



**Livvi W:** For a fantastic week of learning - your attitude and approach to learning new things has been admirable. Well done - keep up the amazing effort!

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Tuesday 7th November—Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
- Friday 10th November—next Leap into Learning—9.15-10.15am and Colour Fun Run
- Friday 17th November—Science IncurSION P-3
- Thursday 23rd November (new date)— DSPS Art Show (see ad on p.3)
- Friday 24th November—Science incurSION 4-6
- Tuesday 12th December—Leap into Learning—9.15-10.45am/ Transition days P-7
- Wednesday 20th—Last Day of School Year (2.15pm finish/Pickup from 1.30pm)



# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Parents and Carers

## CAR PARK SAFETY

I wish to bring to your attention an article that I posted on Class Dojo this week as it is an important safety message for everyone.

Please be very, very careful in and around the car-parking areas before and after school. We had a very close call this week when a small child walked behind a car without parental supervision. It would be an awful situation if any child (or any person) was injured or harmed in this way. Please ensure your children are supervised and arrive safely to the school gate every morning and that they are safe on collection every afternoon.

Although nobody was injured in this situation, it did place great emotional stress on the parent who was driving and on the child who was involved. It could have been far worse.

## WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Today we celebrate World Teachers' Day. This is an opportunity to say thank you and to acknowledge the work of teachers, particularly our teachers at Drouin South Primary School.

We are very fortunate to have such a great group of individuals who are dedicated and passionate about making a positive impact on the lives of every child in their care. I see first hand the planning, the concern and the thinking that goes on behind the scenes every day as teachers look for ways to assist students with their learning and well-being.

On behalf of our school community I would like to say thank you to our teachers and the way you aim to make every day count for every student.

*Michael Smith— Principal  
Caring, Respectful, Learners*



**World Teachers' Day**  
**27 October 2023**

Recognise and celebrate the teachers who make an impact on our lives.

For more information, visit:  
[www.vic.gov.au/world-teachers-day](http://www.vic.gov.au/world-teachers-day)



We would like to acknowledge those first nation families who cared for and used this land for many generations. We will commit to **caring** and using the land our school is built on in a **respectful** way. We are grateful to have this land where we can **learn** together.

*(Developed by Drouin South PS students and SRC 2023)*





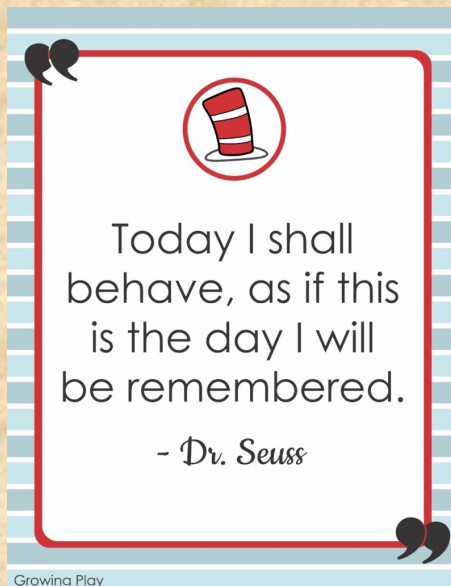


# DSPS ART SHOW

Thursday the 23rd of November, 2023  
Family, friends and community members invited.  
Over 1000 student artworks on display  
Open 3.15-4.30pm and 6.30-7.30pm.  
*We would love to see you there to celebrate our  
students' creative Art!*

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

This weeks Dr Seuss inspired thought is a good one to reflect on first thing in the morning;



How do you want to be remembered? What would you like people to say you were like? Good or bad we will be remembered.

Hayno.

Chaplain DSPS.



# DSPS HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT

WELL DONE TO OUR 5/6  
STUDENTS!





## ***Thunderstorm asthma – be prepared this pollen season***

Grass pollen season, which typically runs from October to December each year in Victoria, brings an increase in asthma and hay fever symptoms. It also increases the risk of [thunderstorm asthma](#). *For people with **asthma or hay fever**, especially those who experience wheezing or coughing with their hay fever, thunderstorm asthma can be sudden, serious and even life threatening.*

Drouin South Primary School will implement a range of measures to keep our school community safe as the risk of thunderstorm asthma increases.

Many of our staff are trained in asthma first aid, and we will monitor the VicEmergency app to receive thunderstorm warnings, and, where appropriate, keep students indoors when weather forecasts identify greater risk.

During the season, there are some things you can do to prepare and protect yourself and your family:

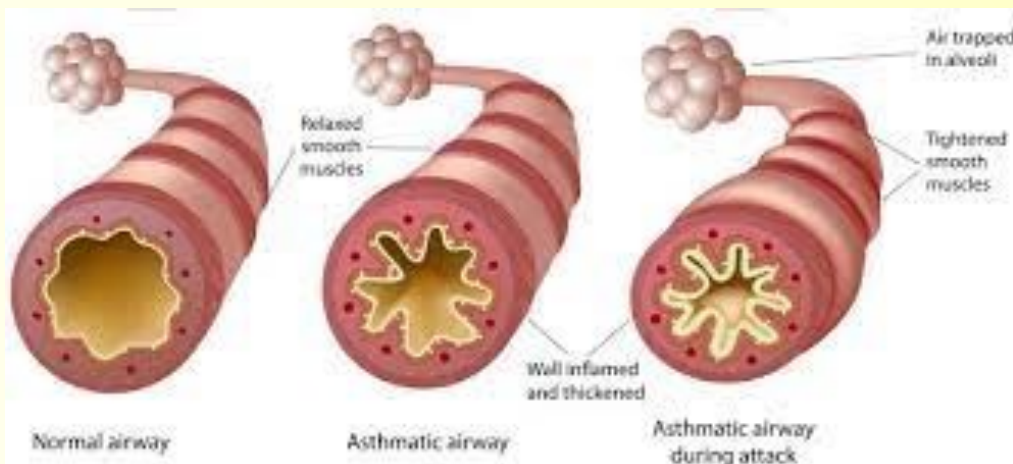
If your child has ever had asthma, talk to your doctor about what you can do to help protect them from the risk of thunderstorm asthma this pollen season, including updating your asthma action plan. Taking an asthma preventer properly and regularly is key to preventing asthma, including thunderstorm asthma.

If your child has hay fever, see your pharmacist or doctor for a hay fever treatment plan and check if you should have an asthma reliever puffer. These are available from a pharmacy without a prescription.

If your child has hay fever and experiences wheezing and coughing, it is important to make sure they don't also have asthma. Speak to your doctor about an asthma action plan.

Where possible, avoid being outside during thunderstorms from October to December, especially during the wind gusts that come before the storm. Go inside and close your doors and windows. If you have your air conditioning on, turn it to 'recirculate'.

Protect yourself this pollen season – managing asthma and allergies matters.



[Find out more](#)

For more information, speak to your doctor. You can also visit the [Better Health Channel](#) website.

# New in the Library!

## Australia's Most Dangerous Snakes—

### Australian Geographic

Explore the secret world of snakes: they live under logs, in caves, in trees and even under water! Inspect some astonishing photos of snakes getting ready to strike and catch their prey. How dangerous is snake venom? Find out about snakebites and how to help someone who has been bitten. Discover some of the amazing skills that snakes use in their hunt for food.

Review taken from Amazon

*Find this and other great books in  
the DSPS library!*



## 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.](#)

## 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





**2023 VIP SALE**

**20% OFF\***

**AVAILABLE IN STORE ONLY\***

## **BELEZA WARRAGUL**

Shop 5/6 William Square, 3820

### **TRADING HOURS**

Mon to Fri: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Sat: 10:00am - 1:00pm



**\*CONDITIONS APPLY**

Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer, voucher or discount. Discount available on full priced Beleza branded items only.



## Pita crisps



*Makes 20 serves*

### Ingredients

- 1 packet of wholemeal flat bread
- Spray olive oil
- 1 cup reduced fat grated cheese (optional)



### Method

1. Preheat oven to 180°C.
2. Cut flat bread into triangles and arrange in a single layer on a baking tray.
3. Lightly spray with olive oil and sprinkle with grated cheese.
4. Bake for 7-10 minutes or until golden and crisp.