



"Learning Together"



A community of active thinkers who can achieve their dreams.

Caring, Respectful, Learners

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Week 36

17th November 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!

Please make sure your child brings their hat to school every day,

otherwise they can only play in the undercover area at recess and lunch times. Please also make sure your child's hat is clearly labelled.

Hats!



IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 23rd November - DSPS Art Show (see ad above)

Friday 24th November—Science incursion 4-6

Tuesday 12th December—Leap into Learning—9.15-10.45am/ Transition days P-7

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Fair (day) and School Concert (evening)

Thursday 14th December—Grade 6 Day Out

Wednesday 20th—Last Day of School Year (2.15pm finish/Pickup from 1.30pm)



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Parents and Carers

PARENT PAYMENTS

Letters have been sent to all families this week detailing the Parent Payments information for Drouin South Primary School in 2024. As in previous years we endeavour to keep costs as affordable as possible whilst still ensuring all of the essential items for learning are covered in the stationery and book packs. Teachers from each year level have developed these lists based on the most likely requirements for classroom learning. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 5627 6286.

ART SHOW

We have a fabulous Art Show that will be taking place on Thursday 23rd November. There will be two sessions. Session 1 will run from 3.15pm to 4.30pm. Session 2 will run from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. There will be over 1000 exhibits on display from students from Prep through to Year 6. We hope you can join us to appreciate and enjoy the wonderful masterpieces on display.

COLOUR RUN

Thank you to our Parent's Club, volunteers and staff for the running of the Colour Run last Friday. Well done to all of the students for your efforts and for demonstrating our values of being Safe, Respectful, Learners during the afternoon. Please enjoy some of the photos taken by parent Emma White in this edition of "Learning Together".

CLASS GROUPINGS

Over the next few weeks decisions will be made about class groupings for 2024. When considering placing students in class groups we take into account the student numbers at each year level, the number of classes we are funded to create, social and physical maturity, gender balance, siblings, friendship groups and academic and special needs. If you have anything you would like us to consider when placing your child in a group for 2024, please email me via the school email account drouin.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Please note that parents cannot request students to be placed with a specific classroom teacher. Students will have a transition morning in their new class groups in December. These groups may change due to fluctuations in numbers or other necessary considerations between the end and start of the school year. The final responsibility for pupil placement and/or movement rests with the principal.

*Michael Smith— Principal
Caring, Respectful, Learners*

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)



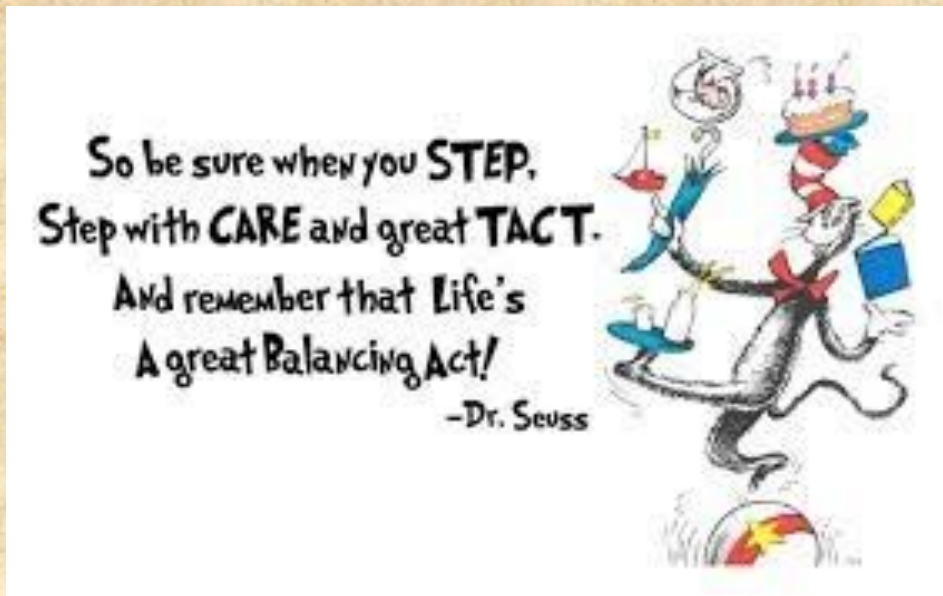


The SRC has been raising funds and working towards the purchase and painting of a Street Library for our school. The Street Library is a place to share books. Books can be left there to share with others and taken from there to enjoy. We hope all families can make use of the Street Library over the coming years. *Left: Oscar S, and Oscar P (Values Leaders) with Mr Albert Chompff, the builder of the Street Library.*



A message from our Chaplain.....

I thought after last week's mind bender that this week's Dr Seuss inspired thought should be a bit more straight forward.



Life is a balancing act. We need the care and tact of an acrobat just to make it through most days. It's OK to take a breath, slow down and plan your next step.

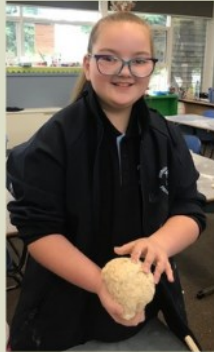
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Chaplain DSPS.



SCHOOL COLOUR FUN RUN





Grade 4

VIKING COOKING

Grade 4 had a fabulous time channelling their inner Vikings recently!

We made a huuuge mess and some super delicious Viking bread which required mixing, kneading, shaping and cooking ...and of course DEVOURING!





**How do Vikings tell secret messages?
Norse Code!!**



DSPS CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

HOSTED BY JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

**CARNIVAL GAMES, FACE PAINTING,
TOY PET ADOPTION, LUCKY DIP, SPONGE
★ THROW AND MUCH MORE ★
STARTING FROM 50C
TREATS, POFFERTJES AND SLUSHIES \$2**



DECEMBER 13TH



STARTING AT 11.45AM



SIBLINGS AND FAMILY WELCOME





**2023 DSPS CHRISTMAS
CONCERT**

**‘WHERE IN THE
WORLD IS SANTA?’**

Wednesday 13th December 6pm

**Our concert is an open air event on the
oval. Bring your own camp chairs or
picnic rug.**

**BYO Picnic from 5pm.
Family and Friends welcome!**



New in the Library!

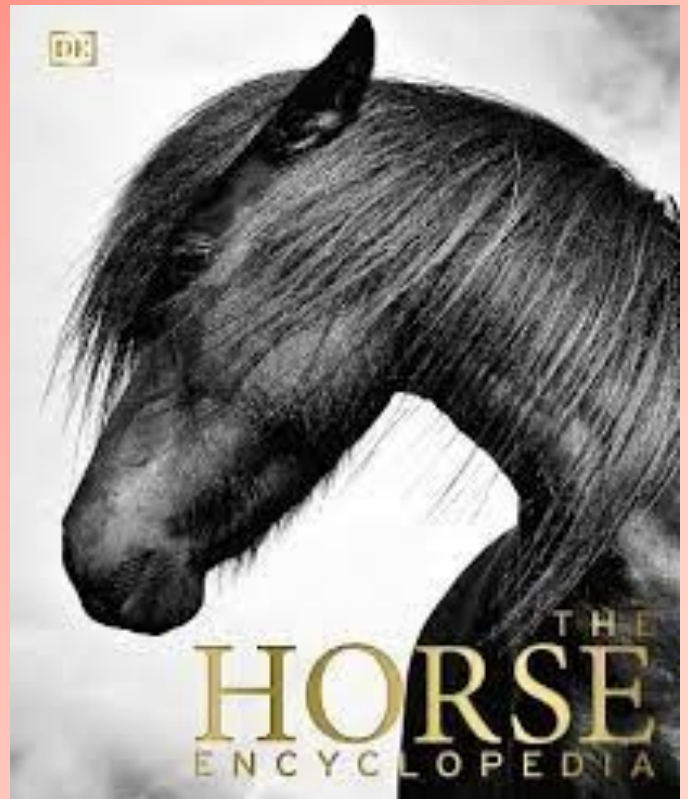
The Horse Encyclopedia

The Horse Encyclopedia is a lavish celebration of all things equine, combining historical, cultural, breed, health, and care information in one beautiful volume.

This comprehensive book features over 150 horse and pony breeds and types, including all those recognized by national horse societies, with gorgeous photographs and concise summaries of each breed.

It explores the evolution of the horse, its anatomy, its history, and our relationship with this incredible animal as celebrated in art and culture.

Visually stunning and highly authoritative, *The Horse Encyclopedia* is the definitive guide for all horse lovers.



*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





Worried about your child's literacy skills?

Early Literacy 101

Workshop for parents of K-3

LEARN HOW YOU CAN BOOST YOUR CHILD'S LITERACY CONFIDENCE.

- How the brain learns to read
- Skills involved in reading
- How you can help your child
- Signs of reading difficulties

Half hour information session with time afterwards for questions and discussion with **Melissa Briggs, Literacy Specialist.**

Tuesday 28 November 10:00am

The Village Health

62 Smith Street, Warragul.

FREE workshop for parents with children in Kinder to Grade 3.

Please book your place via the link.

[Early Literacy 101 - FREE Workshop for parents. | The Village \(thevillagehealth.com.au\)](http://thevillagehealth.com.au)

YUMMY BREAKFAST IDEAS!

Peanut Butter-Banana Cinnamon Toast



Simply spread your toast with peanut butter and top with banana slices. Sprinkle with cinnamon to taste, then devour!

We're in town

See you soon, Warragul

5 to 29 December

Got a bit of time next month? Time to give blood and change lives? 1 in 3 people in Warragul will need blood, and they need people like you to give it.

We're rolling into town from 5 to 29 December. Don't forget to pre-book your spot at lifeblood.com.au, on our app or on 13 14 95.



Warragul

Mobile Blood Donor Centre

Warragul Harness Racing Club
Logan Park - 19 Howitt St

Opening hours at lifeblood.com.au