



"Learning Together"



A community of active thinkers who can achieve their dreams.

Caring, Respectful, Learners

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Week 38

1st December 2023

Student of the Week **Congratulations to:**



Isla C-D: For her positive attitude and hard work during our reading assessments. Great effort Isla!!



Tiah N: For her enthusiasm and participation in all learning activities.



Paddy B-T: For his fantastically creative interpretation of the poem 'Jabberwocky'. Superstar Patrick!



Oscar P: For being a dedicated learner who always tries your best.



Adam K: For applying yourself well to all of your learning. Well done Adam!

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Tuesday 12th December—Grade 6 Graduation Party 5.30-7pm, Presentation from 7pm.

Wednesday 13th December

- Christmas Carnival (day) - see ad on p.6
- School Concert (evening) - see ad on p.7

Thursday 14th December—Grade 6 Day Out

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



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Parents and Carers

TERM 4 EVENTS

As we approach the last few week's of term, there are several key events that are set to take place.

Transition Morning

On Tuesday 12th December we will be holding a 2024 Transition Morning for all of our students. This is a state-wide transition day where all Year 6 students spend the day at their respective secondary schools in preparation for Year 7.

At Drouin South Primary School we also use this day as to provide all of our students with an opportunity to spend a morning with their 2024 class and their 2024 teacher. In the past we have found that this helps to relieve some anxiety that can take place over the school break as students know their teacher and their peers that they will start the year with.

Tuesday 12th December is also the day that our 2024 Prep students will join us for their 4th and final Transition morning.

Grade 6 Graduation

Our Grade 6 Graduation evening will take place at school on the evening of Tuesday 12th March between 5.30 and 7.30pm. This takes the form of a Year 6 Pizza Party. At 7.00pm, parents and family members join us for a brief ceremony at to officially farewell and congratulate our students.

Christmas fair

Our Student Representative Council run "Christmas Fair" is one of the highlights of the year. All students enjoy a range of games and stalls with a Christmas Theme. We also extend an invitation to our 2024 Prep students to attend this event which commences at 11.45am and runs through until approximately 1.30pm.

Christmas Concert

All Grades have started rehearsals for the Christmas Concert which takes place at school on the evening of Wednesday 13th December. We cross our fingers for good weather as this makes for a very relaxing and happy event as we celebrate Christmas and the end of the school year as a school community.

Grade 6 Big Day Out—Thursday 14th December

The Year 6 students enjoy a day out together as one of their final celebrations to mark the end of their primary school years.

Last Official Day of School

The last official day of the school year is Wednesday 20th December. The official finish time is 2.15pm however students can be collected from 1.30pm. No buses will run on this day.

Reports will be sent home towards the end of the week 11th-15th December.

*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)



"You're off to great places,
TODAY IS YOUR DAY!
Your mountain is waiting,
so get on your way!"

Dr. Seuss



Facebook.com/ThinkPositivePower

A message from our Chaplain.....

As we near the end of the term and start to think about next year Dr Seuss has some words of encouragement.

We have done the work this year, the climb is coming to an end, the holidays are coming. Now is a great opportunity take a minute & think about how to maximise some family time together over the break.

Hayno - Chaplain DSPS



New in the Library!

Random Acts of Fun—Tom Gates

The top-of-the-class, extra special new bestseller from multi-million copy selling author and illustrator Liz Pichon. A laugh-out-loud, packed-with-pictures Tom Gates story!

Oh no! Tom's stuck at home with a fractured ankle and it's spoiling his fun.

Doodling on his plaster cast helps to pass the time, along with visits from family (with treats), friends and even Rooster managing to sneak in.

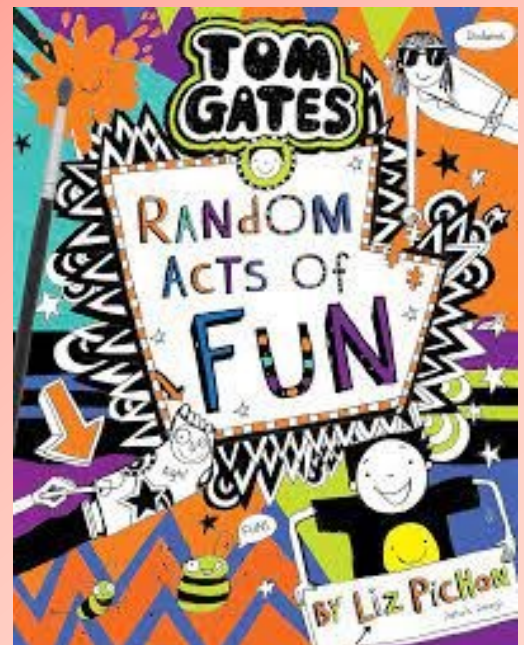
Tom remembers other fun times he's had, like metal detecting with Uncle Kevin and the cousins or inventing a new secret language with Derek.

But only ONE thing will cheer Tom—a caramel doughnut from the new bakery...trouble is, every other kid in town keeps getting there before him!

Find this and other great books

in the DSPS library!

Review from
Goodreads



News from 5/6B

Stirrups

To ride a horse you put your feet in stirrups for balance. Stirrups were invented around the 2nd century.

Mongolian tribes men invented stirrups.

Stirrups make it easier to get on a horse



Buy 1 get 1 free!



Aylah

In Reading and Writing this term, students in 5/6B have put on their historian caps and explored the world of Ancient China. We have been busy learning all about emperors, dynasties and Chinese inventions. Students have showcased their newfound knowledge by writing engaging advertisements for Chinese inventions. Enjoy reading some of their pieces!

Dyl and Ash rockets

Try our new range of deadly, planet destroying rockets you can win wars and take over planet earth \$1 each

This is a photograph of our cheapest rocket.



Note: no licence needed

Ashden & Dylan

GUN POWDER AD

By mark and casey



HEY! Are you losing a war?
Introducing gun powder*
Just follow three steps.

1. make a gun
2. mass produce bullets, and
3. fill it with your gunpowder and BOOM! you've got a gun that shoots bullets!

*Terms and conditions apply

GUNPOWDER... POWER!

Mark & Casey





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!**

