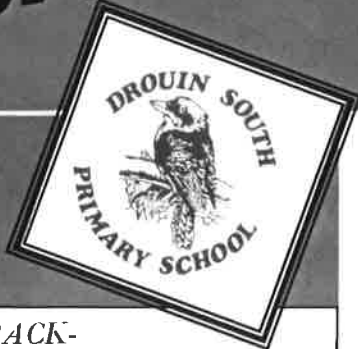


DSPS Delivery Service@ Farm World



BACK-GROUND: Drouin South Primary School is employed by Lardner Park to courier goods from stall holders to a storage area located in the car park. The customers then collect their goods from this point as they leave. The service is free for the customers. Drouin South PS has provided this service at Farm World for 17 years. It is a unique fundraising opportunity for our school and one which brings benefits to the school both in the monetary sense and the contribution it makes to the strength of our school community.

Farm World 2019
Lardner Park

DSPS DELIVERY SERVICE

11, 12, 13 and 14 APRIL

THE CHALLENGE THIS YEAR IS THAT FARMWORLD IS ON THE MIDDLE WEEKEND OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS! WE KNOW THAT THIS WILL POSE DIFFERENT CHALLENGES FOR ALL OF US, BUT WE URGE ALL OF OUR SCHOOL FAMILIES TO CONSIDER HOW THEY CAN ASSIST WITH THIS FANTASTIC FUNDRAISER.

IF POSSIBLE, CAN YOU GET TOGETHER WITH OTHER FAMILIES AND WORK OUT CHILDCARE ARRANGEMENTS SO THAT PARENTS/RELATIVES/OLDER SIBLINGS/FRIENDS ARE ABLE TO COME AND HELP? DO YOU HAVE ANY FRIENDS OR RELATIVES WHO MAY BE ABLE TO HELP? OUR GROUP OF DELIVERY SERVICE VOLUNTEERS IS MORE THAN JUST OUR PARENTS AND THIS JUST ADDS TO THE STRENGTH OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!

ATTACHED TO THIS INFORMATION SHEET ARE 2 COPIES OF THE VOLUNTEER FORM. PLEASE PASS IT ALONG TO ANY FAMILY OR FRIENDS THAT YOU THINK MAY BE ABLE TO HELP OUT.

WANTED

Our Delivery Service Coordinators need your help!!!

We need some new parents/carers to step up and learn the ropes of how to run and make this event an awesome success for our school. If you are interested and willing to help out in this way, please fill out the section on the volunteer form



Just a few of our 2018 Delivery service participants.

**Thank you for all your help!
We hope to see you all again this year!!**

If you are new to the school or have not volunteered for the delivery service before here is some basic information about what we do. The delivery service is made up of 3 duties:

«Dispatch Centre

The dispatch centre is the organizational point in the service. It is where phone calls are received, and the Drivers/Navigators are sent from to pick up the packages. You will answer phones and enter numbers onto a computer (as simple as dialing a phone number).

«Drivers and Navigators

Drivers and Navigators work together to transport packages between the stalls and the Collection Centre near the car park. Drivers drive the simple-to-operate vehicles (similar to a golf buggy and this year we will also be using actual golf buggies) and require just an ordinary license. You will need to locate stalls, match your delivery slip to the parcels, and lift many objects. Navigators aged 15+ may volunteer, but they must understand this is a position of responsibility. Due to Worksafe regulations, no children passengers are allowed. Safety is paramount

«Collection Centre

This is where packages are stored until the customer arrives to collect them. You are the 'Face' of the Delivery Service! You will check that the deliveries (from the Drivers) match the delivery slip, then unload and store the items. You will also be serving customers as they come to collect their stored items. You will be lifting and carrying lots of things. This is a great place to chat with people and get to know others.

Volunteers aged 15+ are also welcome to assist with these duties (other than driving!) We have been lucky to have a number of ex students assist us with these jobs. We also welcome younger volunteers (minimum age 11) provided they are working with their parents in Collection.

We will be located in our purpose built shed to be used for all aspects of the Delivery Service (Dispatch, Driver-Navigators and Collection) and we will all be located in one spot, just next to gate C. This allows us to streamline our operations and utilise all our volunteers as efficiently as possible. Of course lunch and refreshments will be provided for all volunteers.

Everyone is helped to learn the ropes during Farm World. Experienced coordinators are working on every shift to answer your questions and help you along.

Have a think now about how you can help. If you can't work into the suggested shift times but have some time to spare let us know on the volunteer form and we will work around your availability.

Get together with other families and work out how you can help each other with childcare so that parents/relatives/older siblings/friends are free to come and help.

If you need any more information or have any questions please call either:

Aoife Shaw on 0419 351 260 or Emma Soumilas on 0409 808 874.

DSPS Delivery Service @ Farm World!

This year we will be taking suggestions for our next BIG project as the shelter will be completed

Are you able to help Drouin South Primary School raise much needed funds? Your work for the school will help to fund school programs and facilities. This school holidays we are building a brand new undercover area. This would not be possible without the dedication of so many of our families over recent years!

SO GET ON BOARD WITH VOLUNTEERING AT DROUIN SOUTH PRIMARY!!

Are you new to the school? Haven't volunteered for Delivery Service before? DON'T WORRY! The group of parents who run and supervise this fundraiser are there to help you.

Many parents have said that they have made new friends, felt more connected to the school, learned a new skill and felt good about helping with a fundraiser.

We need a big number of volunteers for Delivery Service—at least ONE person (15 + years) from EVERY family. Two is even better.

We need your help and we want to hear from you. For more info call Aoife Shaw on 0419 351 260 or Emma Soumilas on 0409 808 874.

PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 29th MARCH

Your name		Mobile :	
Child's name & grade		Email:	
I can do these things (tick as many as you like)	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic computer skills (We could use you in the Dispatch Centre) <input type="checkbox"/> Drive responsibly (We could use you as a Driver) <input type="checkbox"/> Talk to and help people (We could use you in the Collections Centre) <input type="checkbox"/> Get things done (We could use you in the set-up and preparations process) <input type="checkbox"/> Make decisions (We could use you as a supervisor and on the Delivery Service Committee.		
I can help on (tick as many as you like)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 11 April <input type="checkbox"/> entire day (preferable) <input type="checkbox"/> 9.30am - 1.30pm <input type="checkbox"/> 12.30 -5.30pm <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 12 April <input type="checkbox"/> entire day (preferable) <input type="checkbox"/> 9.30am - 1.30pm <input type="checkbox"/> 12.30 -5.30pm <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 13 April <input type="checkbox"/> entire day (preferable) <input type="checkbox"/> 9.30am - 1.30pm <input type="checkbox"/> 12.30 -5.30pm <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 14 April <input type="checkbox"/> entire day (preferable) <input type="checkbox"/> 9.30am - 1.30pm <input type="checkbox"/> 12.30 -5.30pm <input type="checkbox"/> I am able to start earlier than 9.30am <input type="checkbox"/> Set up Wednesday 10 April <input type="checkbox"/> Pack-up Monday 15 April <p><i>NOTE: actual starting times may be earlier or later than 9.30am depending on your assigned duty. There is also generally a greater need for volunteers from 11am onwards on each day. At times of high demand you may be asked to assist with duties other than the one you have been assigned to so we can make our service even more efficient! Lunch and refreshments will be provided.</i></p>		

What would we have without our volunteers?

- Less playgrounds and landscaped grounds and a boring toilet block
- Less furniture and classroom technology
- No art room/community building or cooling systems
- No synthetic surface and refurbished courts
- No new front fence
- And others

Thank you to all the volunteers over many years who have worked to improve the facilities and programs at Drouin South Primary School.

Volunteering.....it's a good thing.