

# Newsletter



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## DATES TO REMEMBER:

### 2016

**Thursday 21st April**  
Visiting Performance

**Friday 22nd April**  
World of Maths  
Earth Day  
Mother's Day Stall

**Wednesday 4th May—Friday 6th May**  
Book Fair

**Thursday 5th May**  
Drouin South's Got Talent

**Friday May 6th**  
School Photos

Attachments:

## *Student of the Week*

### **Congratulations to:**

**Dane** : For demonstrating outstanding reasoning skills during Literacy!

**Nathan** : For Fabulous effort when reading.

**Isla** : For her hilarious piece of writing—and for confidently sharing her writing with the class.

**Larissa** : For her focus and persistence in all learning tasks.

**Jacob** : A very positive District Athletics Report with great comments about persistence and resilience.

**Ainsley**: For her courageous efforts in her running and excellent sportsmanship at the District Athletics!

**Rose** : For beginning the term with an excellent attitude towards her learning.

**Haidee** : For her participation during the 'Interview' activity.

## *Principal's Report*

### **Dear Parents**

Welcome back to all students, staff and parents for the start of term 2. I trust everyone has had some quality family time over the school break and that everyone is ready for the busy term ahead.

### **Farm World**

Farm world was held at Lardner Park over the last four days of the school break. The Drouin South PS parents and community had the responsibility of managing the collections depot during those days. I was lucky enough to spend the four days there with our dedicated group of volunteers who all put in a super effort to ensure the delivery centre ran smoothly. Huge congratulations must go to the DSPS Farm World committee of mums and dads from the school led by Denise Palmer. The committee have met throughout the year and attended meetings with the Farm World organisers to continually refine and improve the service that is offered. The set up prior to the event, the four days of working at the event and the pack up that was required afterwards was all organised by the committee with other volunteers. Denise reported that this year was the biggest Farm World ever in terms of the number of parcels and deliveries that were handled making it even more impressive. The volunteers included parents, grandparents, older siblings and staff members. They were kept "fuelled" by the supply of fantastic food supplied by a number of parents who looked after catering. The funds raised from the event (approximately \$10,000) will be used towards improving outdoor undercover spaces at the school.

If you didn't make it along as a volunteer this year, please put it in your calendar for 2017 as it is a very rewarding experience.

### **District Athletics**

The District Athletics was held on Wednesday at the Geoff Watt Track in Warragul. We are very proud of our team of students and their efforts on the day. We had quite a few students who qualified for the next level. Well done to everyone!

### **School Council Report**

Our School Council held their Annual Meeting on Wednesday evening. The office bearers for 2016/17 were elected as follows:

President: Susie Williams, Vice-President: Kelvin Marriot, Treasurer: Rob King, Secretary: Denise Palmer.

I thank all school councillors for their input and look forward to the year ahead. I particularly wish to acknowledge Rob King for his work as President over the past year. Thank you also to outgoing school councillor, Kylie Boote.

### **Next Friday's Events**

There will be three separate events happening next Friday 22nd April. These include the World of Maths Incursion, the Mother's Day Stall and Earth Day. Please make a note that these three things are on.

### **Car-Park Safety and Etiquette**

You will have noticed the yellow bollards at the front gate that appeared over the holidays. Thank you to our parents who installed these for the safety of our children.

It is important to remember that the car-park is a shared space and is very busy both in the mornings and afternoons. Please be as brief as possible when dropping off and collecting students as this ensures that traffic keeps flowing and car-parks are available for all parents. Some parents

may find that arriving at 3.20 or 3.25 in the afternoons may also help with finding a space to stop.

**Instrumental Music**

Sarah Considine, qualified teacher and instrumentalist, is offering to teach music lessons to students either individually or in small groups at school. Please complete the expression of interest slip on the last page of this newsletter and return to school if you are interested in your child participating in these lessons.

*Michael Smith—Principal*

**Drouin South's Got Talent**



In its 4th year...bigger and better than ever before.  
A new 'Celebrity JSC' judges and amazing acts from all over Drouin!

Starts May 5th. More Details to Follow.

Junior School Council students will be selling ANZAC day badges and wrist bands next week before school and after school in Mrs Phillips classroom. Funds raised go towards supporting current and former serving members of the Australian and/or Allied Defence Forces and their dependents.

**MOTHERS DAY STALL**

Mothers day stall has been changed to Friday the 22nd of April.  
All items still \$4.00. Don't forget to spoil your Mum. Happy Mothers Day to all those amazing mums out there xo.

**Lost Dog**

Lost Female Husky from Ripplebrook. Answers to Bella.


Very Friendly and Much Loved Pet.  
If Found please call 0449907303.



## EARTH DAY

Friday 22nd of April is Earth Day. Earth Day is a day to think about what we can do to look after our natural environment. The Junior School Council would like to celebrate Earth Day by having a 'Classroom Waste Challenge'. Please consider bringing your lunch in reusable containers. In the classrooms we will be trying to minimise waste by recycling, using compost bins and bringing no rubbish to school.

At the end of the day, JSC will weigh the rubbish bags and there will be an environmentally friendly prize for the class with the least rubbish. Let's look after the earth together!



## BOOK FAIR

Our First Book Fair for the year will be held on the 4th 5th and 6th of May. More information about the Book Fair will be in the newsletter next week.



**Chris**

**Ainsley**

# District Athletics 13/4/16

**Above Left to Right: Tamsyn, Ella  
Michaela , Hailey**

**Right: Tamsyn and Ryan**

Results in Next Weeks Newsletter



# F/1 A Term 1 Wrap Up

As Term 1 wrapped up F/1A discussed what we had enjoyed most about Term 1.

Liam, James, Brayden, Zane and Amiliya loved spending time with their buddies.

Raffi and Lachie enjoyed Maths in term 1

Mia, India-Rose and Leah loved learning to

Seth, Rory, Zara and Eden loved

Nathan and Phoenix  
enjoyed Maths!

Jayden loved counting  
in Maths!

# 2016 Delivery Service at Farm World

An extremely big thankyou to all of the very special volunteers who came out to Farm World last weekend to help with the Drouin South Primary School Delivery Service. We had a very successful and very busy weekend, but could not have done it without the amazing support of our school community. A more detailed thankyou and report will be sent out with next week's newsletter once the organisers have caught their breath, but everyone's efforts were so important to the success of the four days so we can all be extremely proud of our school an what we can achieve together.



## MUSIC LESSONS EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

I would be interested in my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ participating in instrumental music lessons as follows.

(Please circle one or more options from each column and return to school by 24/4/2016)

**INSTRUMENT**  
**Brass:** Trumpet, Cornet, Trombone, Other  
**Woodwind:** Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe  
**Beginner:** Piano  
**Beginner:** Guitar

*(Students will need own instrument)*

**TYPE / COST PER LESSON**

Individual 30 mins = \$26  
 Individual 20 mins = \$17  
 Group (3-5) 20/30mins = \$9  
*(Payment would need to be made in advance per term or fortnight)*

Instrumental music is being offered by Sarah Considine, a qualified teacher and instrumental teacher.

