DATES TO REMEMBER: 2015

Thursday 19th November
Christmas Book Fair– BER – Open until 3:30pm

Wednesday 25th November
Gr. 6 Trade School excursion

Thursday 26th November
Gr. 1/2A, 2/3A & 3A Drouin Excursion

Friday 27th November
Prep Orientation – 2:15pm

Wednesday 2nd December
Soirée – BER Building

Friday 4th December
Prep Orientation – 2:15pm

Wednesday 16th December
School Concert – 7.00pm

Attachments:

Student of the Week

Judd: For enthusiastic participation in all classroom activities.

Hendrix: For his wonderful handwriting improvement.

Charlotte: For her great effort in Maths and with her reading.

Georgina: For showing responsible behaviour and thinking of classmates.

Makayla: For her attempt to complete each learning task.

Ben: For approaching tasks in a more organised manner, using his initiative and being more cooperative in class.

Mitchell: For an excellent 'sizzling start' in his narrative about camp.

Ben: For showing resilience during maths this week.

Lauren: For her persistence and wonderful efforts during recent testing and Mathematics lessons.
Buddy Bench
The Buddy Bench is ready for placement in the yard. This has been a combined effort from the Junior School Council and the Kidsmatter team. Junior School Council raised the funds for the bench and the Kidsmatter team have painted it and will be rostered on at recess and lunchtime so as children who are having problems can go there to get assistance.

Ticket sales
The end of year concert will be held on Wednesday 16th December 2015. The concert will commence at 7pm. Details regarding drop off times for your children will be provided in a later newsletter. Tickets will go on sale on **Tuesday December 1st**. Tickets can be purchased in person at the Warragul Arts Centre, by phone or via the internet.

Internet: www.wgac.com.au Phone: 56242456
Tickets will cost $14 for adults and $9 for concession.

Rehearsal excursion
On Wednesday 16th December the whole school will travel by bus to the Warragul Arts Centre to rehearse for the end of year concert. An excursion note will come home shortly.

Early dismissal
The last day of school is traditionally a clean up day. On this day students will be dismissed at 1.15pm. There will be no After school care on Friday 18th December.

Enrolments
We are beginning to plan for the 2016 school year. If your child/ren are not going to be here next year please let the office know so as we can put this into our planning. If you know of any Prep 2016 students that have not enrolled as yet please get them to contact the school as soon as possible for an enrolment form.

Judy Ingamells - Principal
**Upstander of the Week**

**Amelia Starvaggi:** For helping another student when they were hurt.

**Shayla Elliott:** For helping another student when they were hurt.

**Maddi Phillips:** For helping another student when they were hurt.

**Teleah Davies:** For helping an injured student.

**Tamsyn Pearson:** For often helping other students when they are distressed or upset.

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**Enviro Club News**

This week we have for sale...

- Butternut Pumpkin Seedlings
- Zucchini Seedlings

**All Seedlings 50c Each**

Thank you to everybody who has purchased seedlings. So far, our fundraising has raised $37.50 allowing us to purchase Lucerne mulch and lots of bags of veggie garden compost mix to use in the D.S Vegie garden.

Mrs Kawecki and Mrs Pentland would like to thank the Afterschool Care children and staff and the Enviro Club children for their hard work selling our seedlings!
3,2,1 Blast OFF in F/IA

This term we have been learning about space. We have drawn space pictures on the computer, made rocky moons, turned ourselves into Aliens and Spacemen and made shape rockets. We also did an experiment to see why the Sun is important in the Solar System. Here are some of the interesting things we have learned so far.

The Sun and Seeds Experiment.

We planted cosmos seeds. We covered one pot with black paper to see if it would grow without sun. Our seeds are all growing beautifully but the seeds in the dark germinated then died. We learnt we need the sun for plants to grow.

In 2006 Pluto was renamed as a dwarf planet because of its size. There are at least 6 other dwarf planets in our solar system.

Earth is called a goldilocks planet because it is not too cold, not too hot... it is just right!

Jupiter has 67 moons. Some of them are really big. The smallest is the size of a mountain.

Jupiter’s red spot is a storm that has raged for over 200 years!

By Rory

By Zahra
Did you know footprints and tyre tracks on the moon will stay there forever because there is no wind or rain?

You can't land a spaceship on Jupiter because it is made of gas.

The sun holds the solar system together. Without its gravity, Earth would drift in space.
This November at Drouin South Primary School, 3 staff members are participating in Movember! Movember raises awareness and funds mental health initiatives related to various aspects of men’s health. Men, being our fathers, brothers, husbands, uncles, colleagues and friends play an important role in all of our lives. For the month of November we are checking in to see that they’re caring for themselves as much as we care for them. Together we’re tackling the cause face first!

Staff members Ashley Scott, James Ryan and Harvey Scott showing off their Mo’s

No matter how big or small, donations contribute to raising awareness and supporting men's health. To donate, visit the school office, participating staff members or head to https://au.movember.com/donate. Remember to search for DROUIN SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL in the team name section!

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**CRUNCHAS FOR SALE**
Crunchas ($1.20) and ZoopaDoopas (50c) are still for sale. They are sold in the 5/6B room at 1:40pm each day.
This week at OSHC, one of our activities has been "design you own mocktail". Children have been busy decorating a paper glass template with what they're ideal mocktail would look like. On the back, children have detailed what they would call it, what the ingredients are and why they chose these specific ingredients. This activity has brought together many children in collaborating ideas and suggestions, planning, considering what flavours would work well together and also carefully laying out their artistic ideas to decorate their mocktail glass.

At the end of the week we will choose the most well planned and delicious 3 designs and make them next week for everyone to sample.

We will also be extending this activity next week by learning about some exotic fruits and foods, where they come from and then having a taste of them.

OSHC is now taking bookings for next year. A reminder to all parents that this does mean you will need to re book your children in for the new year. Please speak with the OSHC staff about arranging days you require care.
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Coming soon... Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass tuition!

We provide:

- Regular feedback to student and parents on progress
- Clear communication updates and information on Meri’s Music School’s Facebook page and website (coming soon)
- Each lesson has a music theory lesson as a component of the practical lesson

Coming soon @ Meri’s Music School...

- After School Music Program
- 2016 Summer School Music Program for children aged 5-12 years
- Little Horsey Singing & Music program for babies, toddlers & pre-schoolers
- Singing and Dance group program for school aged children

*Offer open for new students enrolled by 30th Oct '15 and booked for 1 lesson to receive 10% price discount

Newsletter

When:
Wednesday 2nd December at 6.30pm

Where:
Drouin South P.S Junior Building

The guitar groups
Piano people
Trumpet Duo

Featuring musical performances by:

At Meri’s Music School, we can help you or your child/ren flourish in learning how to read music and how to play music in an easy-going, friendly and warm environment.

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We can teach you at our new studio in Drouin or we can come to you! (travel fees may apply)