DATES TO REMEMBER:

2016

Friday November 18th
Report Writing / Curriculum Day. Student Free Day

Friday November 25th
2017 Prep Orientation
2:15pm—3:15pm

Friday December 2nd
2017 Prep Orientation
2:15pm—3:15pm

Monday 5th December
2017 Book Sales

Tuesday December 6th
2017 Prep Orientation
9:15am—10:45am

2017 Book Sales

Wednesday December 7th
Drouin Secondary College’s Primary School Music Tour—To be confirmed

Thursday December 15th
Christmas Concert

Friday December 16th
Junior School Christmas Fair
- Carnival Games
- Photo Booth
- Food
- Cookie Decorating

Monday December 19th
Grade 6 Graduation Dinner and Presentation

Attachments:

Student of the Week

Congratulations to:

Leah: For her fabulous effort to use her phonemes to help her spell new words.

Ella: For excellent work in literacy sessions.

Dakota: For her super efforts in writing sessions, Well done!

Ashton: For a great effort in adjusting to his new school

Ella: For a positive approach to all learning areas. You are a star!

Braiden: For the excellent improvement he has made in his spelling this year

Iesh: For her persistence and wonderful results in a recent Reading assessment.

Xavier: For making excellent contributions towards his market research project
Dear Parents and Community,

Report Writing Day
Just a reminder that tomorrow is a pupil free day. There will be no classes running as teachers have the day allocated for report writing. Teachers have been assessing students over the past few weeks to look at growth in learning and the skill sets that students can demonstrate across the curriculum.

Scrabble Team
We have a Scrabble Team entered into a local schools tournament that will be held at Bona Vista Primary School tomorrow. Our teams have been practising their skills under the watchful eye of Ms Pentland over the past few weeks. Good luck to all the boys and girls involved—particularly for being involved on a Pupil Free Day at DSPS!

Prep Transition
Our first Prep Transition session will be held next Friday 25th November from 2.15 to 3.15pm. Parents of next year’s Preps are invited to attend an information session from 2.20-3.10pm.

Kanga Cricket
Congratulations to the Boys A, Kanga T20 Team that represented us in the Regional Carnival on Tuesday. According to Mr Moore, our boys played some fantastic cricket against some strong teams and managed to come away with 1 win on the day from 4 matches. The T20 style of the game is fast and designed to give every player a fair go. Well done boys.

Parents for Fundraising
Our PFF group do a great job in running fundraisers and finding offers that may be of interest to parents and students. All families should have received a Tupperware offer that includes a percentage of sales returned to the school. Families of Year 6 students will also have received details about Graduation Bears and Soccer Balls that can be ordered in time for the end of the year.

VIP Afternoon and Book Fair
Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair this week. Today’s VIP afternoon was also a success with children inviting a VIP along to look at the books and items on sale and to join us for assembly. We hope that all the VIPs also enjoyed their afternoon.

Thank You.

Michael Smith—Principal
Thanks to Susie & Lisa for weeding the vegie patch, and also to everyone who spread the mulch. At DSPS we are thankful for the continual support our community offers to keep our school looking beautiful.

A massive thank-you to everyone who supported the Scholastic Christmas Book Fair over the last 3 days. The Book Fair was a success and we hope you enjoy your purchases.

For those students who are entering the colouring competition, these are due back at school by next Tuesday, November 22nd.

LUNCH ORDERS
For those students who placed a lunch order for tomorrow, these will be carried over for next Friday, November 25th as there is no school tomorrow.

ICY TREATS FOR SALE
Crunchas and Zoopa Doopas will again be on sale during Term 4. They will be sold in the 5/6B room at 1:40pm each day. Crunchas are $1.20 and Zoopa Doopas are 50c.
A note was sent home earlier this week regarding the Grade 6 Graduation and Presentation Dinner. This will be held on Monday night, December 19th at the Drouin South Hall. If any Grade 6’s did not receive a note, please get one from the school office.

There will be no After School care on the last day of Term 4; Tuesday December 20th.

**Title:** Dreaming the Bear  
**Author:** Mimi Thebo

This book is about a girl who faced death. But one day she faced a new friend; a wounded bear. They have many adventures together, but they’ll be later cut short in a sad way. I recommend this book to grade 5s & 6s. I think you’ll enjoy this amazing book!

**Report By:**  
Tamsyn
You are invited to the 2016 Christmas Concert

Thursday 15th December
Sausage Sizzle from 5pm * Concert Starts at 6.30pm
Drouin South Primary School Oval

Performances include
*Class Items
*GLEE Club
*Year 6 Ensemble
*Annual Teacher Review
*End of Year Awards

and of course........ SANTA !!

PFF Sausage Sizzle
5.00pm - 6.30pm

Sausages
Drinks
Icy Poles
Available to purchase

BYO Chair (NO rugs please)
NO Smoking
NO Alcohol
OSHC NEW MOBILE NUMBER
0490657852

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Outside School Hours Care now has a new mobile number. Telstra will be turning off 2G services as of December 1st which the OSHC is currently on. Due to this, plus also our handset being extremely outdated we have updated which means we now have a new number.

Please use the new number for all bookings and enquiries. The new number is:

0490 657 852

Like for your chance to win! 🍭

Head on over to our Facebook page: Drouin South Outside School Hours Care or www.facebook.com/dspsoshc, hit the Like button and private message us your child/children’s name for them to go into the draw to win our huge OSHC lolly jar!

All DSPS families are welcome to enter this competition.

Entries close Monday December 12th and the winner will be announced Friday 16th December, both at school and on our Facebook page.

Good luck!!
Drouin Lights Up for Christmas

Friday, December 2
4pm - 8pm

Come down to the Main Street of Drouin and join in the Christmas activities

★ Jumping elves
★ Horse and carriages
★ Jumping slide
★ Farm animals
★ Merry-go-round
★ Santa (available for photos)
★ Snow cones
★ Painting pots
★ DJ Nige

Free fun Christmas activities, free painting games & lots more

Most retail shops will be open for Christmas shopping until 8pm

Unveiling of the lit up Drouin shop windows

Gold coin donation
Class Groupings 2017

(Please return to the office by Friday 25th November 2016)

Child's Name(s):
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Could the following please be considered when class groupings are determined for 2017:

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Parents Name: _______________________

Signed: ______________________

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