**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**2015**

**Friday 27th November**
Prep Orientation– 2:15pm

**Wednesday 2nd December**
Soirée– BER Building
6:30pm

**Friday 4th December**
Prep Orientation– 2:15pm

**Thursday 5th December**
Grade 6 Graduation
Dinner

**Tuesday 8th December**
Prep Orientation Day–
9:15am

**Wednesday 16th December**
Concert rehearsal all day
Warragul Arts Centre
School Concert– 7.00pm
Warragul Arts Centre

**Friday December 18th**
Last Day– Students dismissed at 1:15pm

**Attachments:**

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**Student of the Week**

**Harper:** For amazing contraction work in writing.

**Dylan:** For his hard work to use a ‘counting back’ strategy to subtract.

**Hannah:** For her positive contributions to class discussions and the persistence she shows during work time.

**Maddy:** For being a self-motivated and responsible learner.

**Calvin:** For being prepared to implement advice to improve his story writing.

**Caitlin:** For her improved behaviour both in the classroom and out in the yard.

**Xavier:** For a positive attitude to learning in all areas of the curriculum.

**Tyra:** For excellent behaviour and cooperation throughout the week.

**Tarkyn:** For his wonderful participation in the activities at the Tradie For A Day excursion.
Principal’s Report

PFF Graduation
This year a group of parents are organising a Grade 6 Dinner on December 5th in the Drouin South Hall. Grade 6 children will have dinner at 5.30pm then their parents are invited to arrive for supper at 6.30pm. Students should return their money and permission slip to the office as soon as possible to ensure that numbers are finalised. The parents are busy organising this event and have a few surprises arranged. Students in Grade 6 will still receive their graduation certificates at the end of year concert.

Soiree
The instrumental music group will be having a Soiree on Wednesday December 2nd. This will be held in the BER Building and will start at 6:30pm.

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
Thank you to everyone who supported the 2015 book fair! We had another successful year and managed to raise just over $1000 worth of books for our school library!

**BOOKCLUB!**

Orders for Issue #8 will close tomorrow, Friday 27th November at 9am. As this is the last order for the year, we cannot accept any orders beyond this date. We wish to thank everyone who has supported book club this year! Your orders help our library build its book collection for the students to enjoy!

Thanks to the families that have donated to the Drouin South Movember campaign. So far we’ve raised around $100. Mo’s come off on the 1st of December after the final photo shoot. It’s not too late to support the cause for men’s health. To donate go to [au.movember.com](http://au.movember.com) and search for DROUIN SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL on the donations page.

**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.
Rabbits
Rabbits are mammals and they are pets.
Rabbits eat carrots and lettuce and green tree and white trees.
Rabbits can have five babies.
By Declan

DOGS
Dogs are mammals because they have their babies live.
They are warm blooded.
They can be all sorts of colours like black and brown and white. They have 4 legs.
They live all over the world.
There are lots of different types.
They eat meat and dog food.
By Chloe

Spiders
Spiders like to make a web for catching flies and moths to eat them. Spiders bite people because they think they are trying to kill them. A spider is an arachnid. They live everywhere in the whole entire Earth where there are people.
By Ella H

Rats
Rats are mammals.
Rats are all kinds of colours.
Rats can be pets or live in the wild.
Rats eat little pieces of lettuce.
When rats are born they are hairless.
By Hannah

Fish
Fish have gills.
Fish have scales.
Fish have mouths.
Fish have fins.
By Brodie

Horses
A Horse can be any colour.
Horses normally live on a farm.
Horses like to eat hay but if they do not have hay they have grass. They like to drink water.
Horses are mammals.
Horses have live babies which are called foals.
Horses can be used for lots of things like rounding up animals, racing, riding and lots more.
By Amy

Dragons
Dragons are big reptiles with wings.
Dragons eat meat like a fish or a shark and the big dragons sometimes eat whales.
Dragons live in castles with crystals and the best time of the year for dragons is September and it’s the best time to see them because it is the ultimate feeding time.
By Charlotte

Meerkat facts
Meerkats grow 30 cm tall.
They love to dig.
They live in Africa.
They eat scorpions & spiders.
They live in burrows.
They are not nocturnal.
Their predators are:
• Jackals
• Foxes
• Snakes
• eagles
By Hayden

Pokemon
On Pokemon you battle other Pokemon. If you use strong Pokemon you will kill it.
By Thomas

Huskies
Huskies are dogs and they eat meat. Some huskies live in the snow.
A husky is grey and white.
By Skye

Clash of clans
It is a game of war.
It is a game where you collect coins and elixir and trophies.
There are bronze and silver and gold badges for trophies.
You can talk to lots of people like in the USA, Queensland and Numerka.
By Harrison

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**Gymnastics**

Gymnastics is exercising. When you do gymnastics you have to be 3 years old or above.

If you are good you could go up levels.

There are different kinds of gymnastics like vault, floor, bar and beam and some are just floor and they are fancy with ribbons and large balls.

By Kira

**Wii U Games**

Wii u is used for fun, when you are bored and to learn new games.

One game is Mario Party 10. In Mario Party level 1 is Mushroom Land, level 2 is haunted trail, level 3 is Wizzling Water and level 4 is Chaos Castle.

Bowser Party is in Mario Party. Bowser Party is the first three levels. Ambo Party is in Mario Party. The first character is Mario land and second is Luigi and next is Peach. They do ten rounds of each board. Ambo party is all the characters that are in Mario Party.

Another game is Rabbits Land. It is a T.V. show. In the show it is called Rabbits Invasion. It is an hilarious game.

This other game is Captain Toad Treasure Tracker. It has a book to do levels. It has an orange and yellow colour to show you how you make it to the next level.

By Oliver

**PS3**

My PS3 is black and red and blue.

I use it to play games and watch T.V.

I have a black remote and white remote.

The PS3 was released in 2013.

By Nate

**Horses**

Horses are mammals. Horses eat fresh grass but they do not eat mouldy hay.

You can ride horses in competitions and in paddocks. The life cycle of horses goes foals and then horses.

You can get horses in the colour black, white and light brown.

Horses are a good thing to ride in humungous paddocks.

By Travis

**Cats**

Cats can be tame and can be wild.

Cats eat wet food and dry food.

Cats can have seven kittens.

By Ella HR

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**Cows**

Cows have four legs, a large round body, a tail and a large head. Their front teeth are sharp to rip up grass. The back teeth are flat for chewing grass.

Cows eat hay, grass, chaff, pellets and silage.

Some farmers feed bread to cows. They don't eat meat. Cows drink lots of water.

Cows live in paddocks or on feed lots. In cold countries, cows live in barns.

A baby cow is called a calf. The mother licks the calf after it is born. They can stand as soon as they are born. They drink milk from their mum's udder.

By Kira

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**Puppies**

Puppies are mammals they are pets.

Puppies look very fluffy.

Puppies live in houses and in backyards.

Puppies eat soft and hard dog food.

Puppies can live in the wild and some don't have homes.

By Olivia

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DROUIN SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Proudly Presents:

Soirée 2015

Featuring musical performances by:

The guitar groups
Piano people
Trumpet Duo

Where: Drouin South P.S Junior Building
When: Wednesday 2nd December at 6:30pm

Drouin Weather Outlook

TODAY 26 Nov: Showers 7° 15°
FRI 27 Nov: Possible shower 5° 18°
SAT 28 Nov: Partly cloudy 6° 20°
SUN 29 Nov: Shower or two clearing 9° 20°
MON 30 Nov: Sunny 6° 26°
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. We have lessons to suit beginners and the more advanced, adults and children and we can teach you all different styles of music. We can teach you at our new studio in Drouin or we can come to you! (Travel fees may apply.)

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