DATES TO REMEMBER:

2016

Monday December 12th
Grade 6 Graduation forms
due back

Year Book orders due back

Thursday December 15th
Christmas Concert

Friday December 16th
Junior School Christmas Fair
-Carnival Games
-Photo Booth
-Food & Drinks
-Pony Rides

End of Term Sausage Sizzle

Monday December 19th
Grade 6 Tunza Fun Excursion

Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
and Presentation.

Tuesday December 20th
LAST DAY OF TERM
SCHOOL FINISHES 1:15

No After School Care

Attachments:
Sausage Sizzle Order

Student of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
Holly, Eryn,
Max, Gabriella, Tarkyn, Brodie, Tyler,
Hayden and Jordyn

YEAR BOOK 2016
NOW AVAILABLE TO ORDER!
Dear Parents and Community,

Music Soiree
I wish to congratulate all of our students who performed at the Music Soiree evening last night. Parents, grandparents and special guests enjoyed a variety of performances that included guitars, trumpets and keyboard with some very popular and recognisable tunes including ‘Riptide’ and ‘Tequila’. Learning an instrument can be very challenging and lots of fun. Thank you to Sarah Considine our instrumental music teacher who has worked with the students this year.

Transition Morning
On Tuesday morning our new Prep students attended their third and final transition session. The Year 6 students attended their Year 7 transition day also. We used the opportunity to place students in groups with their potential classmates and teachers for 2017. Whilst classes are not fully finalised, this was a big step in helping to determine class structures for next year. There may be further changes made prior to the start of 2017 as new students enrol and other families move out of the area.

Parent Parking—Afternoon Pick-Up
A number of concerns have been raised regarding the picking up of students after school at the front gate. In order to ensure the pick up time runs safely and smoothly please ensure the following:

♦ Stay a maximum of 5 minutes to allow other parents to use the car-park. Use the hall car park if you need to stay longer.
♦ Please do not double park (use the spaces provided) as it means students have to walk behind other cars.
♦ Please do not leave your car on the other side of the road to collect your children. Crossing the main road is dangerous and does not provide good role modelling for students.
♦ Arrive 5-10 minutes later as the car park is busy right on 3.15pm.
♦ Please be courteous to other parents and remember everyone has places to be. Safety comes first when it comes to cars and kids.
Concert and Christmas Fair
We have a massive week coming up next week with our school concert on Thursday evening on the school oval. PFF will be holding a BBQ to purchase food and drinks. The following day the Junior School Council will be holding a “Christmas Fair” for students followed by a PFF famous BBQ lunch (order forms are with this week’s newsletter). We are looking to really celebrate the end of a great year at Drouin South PS.

Thank You

Michael Smith—Principal

Special Award Recipients:
Congratulations to: Amelia and Chloe for displaying safe and respectful behaviour on the bus.

SCHOOL CONCERT SAUSAGE SIZZLE
PFF will be running a Sausage Sizzle in conjunction with the school concert from 5:30-6pm. We will be selling Sausages, Hamburgers, Soft Drinks, Water, Slushies, Lollie Bags, Zooper Doopers, Tea and Coffee.

Fabric needed - Donations of unwanted fabric (suitable for making library bags) would be gratefully welcomed! Please leave donations at the office. Thank you!

Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
The Grade 6 Graduation Dinner will be held on Monday night, December 19th at the Drouin South Hall. Please make sure your forms and money are sent back to school by the 12th of December.

Free Photo Copier
If anyone is interested in taking the school’s old photo copier, please contact the school office. The copier still works however may need a new toner cartridge.
On the 1st of December all of the grade 5/6 students held a Grand Bazaar, that brought delight to students’ and parents’ faces. Stalls sold a wide range of things such as; Stress Balls, Jewellery, Book Covers, Bag Charms, Coasters, Wind Charms, Pillows etc. For all term 4, the grade 5/6s have had all their hands on board creating goods for guests to purchase. Not only were they creating products, they had to create advertising flyers that were then displayed around the school. Everyone had lots of fun creating their products and then selling them at the Grand Bazaar. The students raised slightly over $900 in 1 hour and a half! The fundraised money from each stall is to be sent off to a charity of their choice. Every person, either customer or 5/6 seller, really enjoyed the day. Thank you to everyone who purchased an item, for that money went to charities around the globe. Also a great thanks to the 5/6 teachers who assisted and allowed time for the students to create the products. Overall it was a fantastic experience for everyone who came along. By Sharni 5/6C

I am member of CK and had an awesome time at the Grand Bazaar! I was in a group with Kelly and we made felt hearts that smelt like lavender. In the end, we sold out! The big hearts cost $2.00 and they were all on a string! The small ones cost $1.00 for 2 on a string! In total we made $36 which is pretty darn GOOD!!! In total, the whole Grand Bazaar, all 21 groups combined, made $921.45. By Cadence
When my grade got told we have to make a product and sell Hailey was whatttttt! No way! We found out our groups and she was like great, but she thought to herself that because Ryan and Bryce were boys and boys like to make things, she thought her job would be easy—well it turned out that her job was hard! We raised $35.50 for Drought Proof Seeds. We thought it was pretty cool raising that much money. The Bazaar was a really good experience for when we grow up. We had a lot of fun.

This Term in 5/6C we have been focusing on learning the designing, producing and advertising side of running a business. Our group was Caitlin, Jay Humphrey and Eryn. Our group made coffee coasters out of icy pole sticks and we decorated them with plastic butterflies and flowers. We raised $34.70 for our foundation which was A.M.F (AGAINST MALARIA FOUNDATION).

Our group, called a Dash of Sass, sold book covers for $7.00 each and they sold really well. The charity we donated to was the South Sudan Crisis. We made $43.00 in total. It was so much fun to design, make and sell the book covers and we were very proud in the end how they turned out. The Bazaar was very busy and extremely exciting. Everyone’s products were great. There was lots of calling out to sell the last one at a discounted price. Overall it was a great project. By Laura, Imogen and Tamsyn.

Our group made friendship bracelets and anklets. During the process of making them, all the groups had to choose a charity to send the money off to. Although we only made $22.50 it was still a great contribution to the $921.45 the whole bazaar raised. The charity we chose to send our money off to was the Save the Children Foundation. The Bazaar was scary at first but in the end it was a really fun day, we dressed up, we were dancing and shouting out “half price SALE!” By Jada, Lauren and Jack.

On the 1st of December all the grade 5/6s held a grand bazaar in the senior building corridor. Our group L2J made coffee coasters out of icy pole sticks and we decorated them with plastic butterflies and flowers. We raised $34.70 for our foundation which was A.M.F (AGAINST MALARIA FOUNDATION).

When we grow up we have been being on preparing for our own Bazaar. Our group was made out of Ellie, who was the designer, Ben who was the product maker and Chloe who was the advertiser. We chose what charity our money goes to. We chose to give it to the Red Cross Syria Crisis. Our group made 42 stress balls. We had colour changing ones which were $2 and the sand ones were $1.

We made $64.45. Over all, the three grades made $924.45. We are very proud of the work we did and we are so happy that the people in Syria are getting help from our money so thanks if you bought one of our stress balls.
The JSC Christmas Fair will be held on the December 16th. There will be lots of awesome carnival games, treats, a photo booth, throw a wet sponge at the teachers, prizes and LOADS more. Most things will cost 50 cents. We look forward to seeing you there!
It’s that time of the year again! 2016 is coming to an end so OSHC staff now encourage all current OSHC families to rebook for next year. We would also like to invite any new families to come and have a chat or contact the service to arrange enrolments for their child/children for next year.

Please find enrolment forms located in the Office brochure holder or directly at OSHC.

If any parents or guardians have any queries or would like more information about the service, please do not hesitate in contacting Casey – OSHC Coordinator.

OSHС MOBILE NUMBER
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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!!

There will be no After School Care on the last day of Term 4; Tuesday December 20th.
Australia Day
Thursday, 26th January, 2017
Entertainment and Sausage Sizzle
Civic Park, Drouin

Concert: Lillico Road Band in the Keith Pretty Sound Shell - 4.00 to 5.30 pm
Jumping Castle from 4 pm
Games, small animal farm, displays and demonstrations from 5 pm,
Sausage sizzle at 6 pm.
Icy poles and lollies for children

Drouin Combined Service Clubs Committee
Australia Day Sausage Sizzle & Entertainment

Primary Schools Poster Competition
Theme: “Australia Day in Drouin”

Entries: A4 size, with label glued to the back
Deliver to “Steam & Riddles” café/restaurant, shop2/7 Bank Place, DROUIN
From: Monday 16th January 2017. Winners Announced at the sausage sizzle, 26th January 2017

Please write on the back of your poster: Australia Day Poster Competition

Name..........................................
Grade...........................................
School...........................................