Student of the Week

Jake: For consistently high efforts in all he does.
Alyssa: For her hard work ordering numbers during Maths Class.
Tamsyn: For demonstrating fantastic resilience and persistence during some tricky Fraction work.
Jack: For the excellent incidence and engagement he is showing with his learning.
Olivia: For starting learning tasks straight away.
Christopher: For running the 800m event in a mature, smart and sensible manner, timing his run to perfection!
Ruby: For showing great sportsmanship in the 200m race and for improving her attitude during maths sessions.
Anthony: For working well in a team.
Chloe: For her increasing confidence and participation in learning tasks.

Upstander Award

Chloe: For stopping teasing happening in the yard.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

2015

Tuesday 10th March
P-2 Sports Day 2:15pm

Wednesday 11th March
9.30am. 3-6 Athletics
1.20pm. Whole School Sprints

Wednesday 11th March
School Council 7.30pm.

Tuesday March 17th
Home Reading Info Session

Monday 23rd March
3.30-7.30pm
Parent Teacher Discussions

Thursday 26th March
Tarago District Athletics Competition Conversations

Thursday 26th March
Friday 27th March
Saturday 28th March
Sunday 29th March
Farm World

Attachments:
- Premier Active April
- Hot Cross Bun Order
- Saussage Sizzle Order
- Parent Teacher Discussions

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Principal’s Report

Parent Teacher Discussions
Parent teacher discussions will take place on Monday 23rd March. Please return the attached sheet as soon as possible to make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher.

Formal parent teacher discussions take place at the end of term 1 and term 3 and are an opportunity for parents and teachers to catch up on student progress. Each appointment is for 10 minutes. If after your ten minutes you require more time please make another appointment to see the teacher.

Junior School Sports
The Prep to grade 2 students will have their school sports on Tuesday 10th March from 2.15 to 3.15pm. Children are most welcome to wear their house colours however no coloured hair spray or make-up please. The running races for the Prep—2 students will take place on Wednesday 11th in the afternoon.

Senior School Sports and whole School Sprints
The students in grades 3-6 will have their athletic events in the morning of Wednesday 11th March and then the whole school running events will be held in the afternoon from 1.20pm. Students can wear their house colours on the day however no hair colour or make-up is to be worn.

School Council Elections
Congratulations and thank you to the following people who have nominated for the vacancies on School Council in the parent representative category: Corey Wilson, Kelvin Marriott, Denise Palmer, Suzie Williams.
In the teacher vacancies the following staff will be filling those vacancies: Lawrence Phillips, Adelle Phillips
The above listed people plus the following list make up the Drouin South School Council for 2015: Rob King, Paul Pearson, Kylie Boote, Kerrin Schelfhout, Janelle Gilbert, Judy Ingamells.
The first meeting of the new school council will be held on Wednesday 11th March at 7.30pm.

Farm World Dates
Farm World will be on 26th—29th March 2015. Drouin South Primary School will once again be running the delivery service. Please keep these dates free to assist.
Email
If you would like to receive this newsletter by email each week with full colour photographs, please give the office your email details.

Judy Ingamells - Principal

Parents For Fundraising

Bulb orders
Bulb orders and money were due back today but if anyone has missed this deadline we can still accept orders and payment if received by 9am next Tuesday 11th March. Thank you to those families and staff who have already returned their orders, we appreciate your support.

Term 1 Sausage Sizzle
Due to Farmworld commitments PFF will be holding its end of term sausage sizzle a couple of weeks early - next Friday 13th March. An order form is going home with this newsletter and orders are due back by 9am next Wednesday 11th March.

Hot Cross Bun Drive
This year PFF is also running a Hot Cross Bun drive. Enjoy some delicious Hot Cross Buns for Easter from Out of Dough (Morwell) and help raise funds for the upgrade of the toilet block at our school. An order form is going home with this week's newsletter and must be returned with full payment by Monday 16th March. (No late orders can be accepted) Buns will be delivered to school and sent home with the children on Tuesday 24th March (last week of term). Remember to ask family, friends and neighbours if they would like to place an order.

Book Club
Issue #2 catalogues have been sent home with students today. Orders for this Issue will be accepted until 9:00am, Monday, 16th March. If you choose to order online using the LOOP platform go to: www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP. No paperwork is required to be returned to the school if you use the LOOP option. Thank you.
JSC is hoping everyone will join in celebrating Harmony Day on **Friday March 20th**. Students are invited to come dressed in cultural clothes or something orange as this is the Harmony Day colour. We will be celebrating by having a whole school picnic on the oval. The Warragul and Drouin Gazette will also be here to capture how we celebrate Harmony Day, so make sure you dress creatively. Last year’s Harmony Day was a great success at Drouin South Primary School, with children enjoying the picnic, dressing up and multicultural activities.

**CRUNCHAS STILL FOR SALE**
Crunchas are still for sale until the end of Term 1. They are sold in the 5/6B room at 1:40pm each day. They are on sale for $1.20.

**Making the most of your home reading**
A parent information session to assist parents in helping their children achieve full benefit from home reading. All Prep-Grade 3 parents invited. It will be in the Prep rooms, **Tuesday 17th March**, 2.45pm. Play area and supervision for young children will be provided. Liz is going to run the session.

**DSPS Delivery Service at Farmworld 2015**
Farmworld 2015 is only 3 weeks away. Thank you to the people who have already sent in their volunteer forms, so far we have about 30 volunteers so we are over a third of the way to our target of at least 80 volunteers for the weekend. If you need additional forms they are available from the office. Forms are due back to school by next **Friday, 13th March**. The Delivery Service that DSPS provides at Farmworld is our largest fundraiser for the year and is worth a massive $10,000 to our school so please consider if you are able to help out or if you have any friends or family members who would be able to assist. This year Lardner Park has built a purpose built shed to be used for all aspects of the Delivery Service and we will all be located in one spot. This is expected to streamline our operations and the utilisation of our volunteers. If you need any more information about volunteering please contact Denise Palmer on 0419 120 891.
Premier’s Active April is a Victorian Government initiative that encourages Victorians to participate in 30 minutes of physical activity a day during April.

Please find attached an accompanying flyer that explains the health and wellbeing benefits of joining Premier’s Active April and outlines the great incentives and prizes you can win by registering.

This year, our school will be participating in Premier’s Active April and we are asking students to join their school or class team and get more active and join the fun. There are three options to register and join our school team. Please contact the school or Mr. Phillips if you need further information.

Registration and Team Details
Login / Register: activeapril.vic.gov.au
Team ID: Drouin South PS Stars

Once registered, students will have the option to join the school’s team. We encourage you to register your whole family and create a family team as well, enabling you to share the experience and keep each other motivated.

How to join our school team:

1) If your family are already registered:
Login to the app using the student’s username and password
Go to the Teams page and select “Request to join a Team”.
Enter the Team ID (see above) and click “Send Request”
A notification will be sent to the teacher who created the team. After the teacher accepts the request, the student will see the team details when they next login.

2) If your family are not registered
Register at activeapril.vic.gov.au – register yourself first, then register family members.
Once registered, your child can use their unique username and password to access the Activity Tracker and program incentives.
In the top right navigation, change “Logged in as:” to the relevant child’s name. You’ll now be viewing the app as though you are logged in as this user. NB: you may need to refresh the page to see this.
Go to the Teams page and select “Request to join a Team”.
Enter the Team ID (see above) and click “Send Request”.
A notification will be sent to the teacher who created the team. When the teacher accepts the request, the student will see the team details when they next login.

3) If you’d like the school to register your child
If you don’t have access to the internet, you can collect a consent form from the Office, complete a few registration details and return it to the Office and the school will register your child.
**Key messages**

- Book for 6-7 yr olds who want to learn about their bodies. They may be embarrassed about their bodies, so don't worry if they don't want to talk about them.
- Encourage your children to ask questions and make sure they understand their bodies.
- Be open and honest with your children about how to treat their bodies.
- When you find worms, the whole family should be treated.
- Ask your pharmacist what medication is appropriate for your child.

**Hair & Beauty**

**GIRL POWER**
**BE YOURSELF**

We will be having group classes for young women aged 8 years and up.

Girls will learning about them self and how to look after the skin and hair and also apply make up. They also get to experience a photo shoot to keep and also how to walk on a cat walk (runway) model show for them to invite there family and friends to show them how amazing they are.

The group will be call Girl Power Be Yourself

There will be
Monday aged 6yr to 10yr
Wednesday aged 11yr to 14yr
Thursday aged 15yr and up (open to all ages up)
Class will go for 1 hour and 30mins starting 4:30pm till 6pm

This will run for 8 weeks cost apply.
So if your young women would like to come have some fun and learn about them self then book them in. There is only 10 spots available per class but don't worry there will be another group next term.

Group will start on the 20th of April for 8 weeks.

Cost for the 8 weeks
6yr to 10yr $100
11yr and up $120

The girls will receive a show bag with a T-shirt, drink bottle, goodies, and also there photos from there photo shoot.

I look so forward to meeting your girls and helping them be themself,

**FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL**

Call on 0404140136 or email on mstyle@y7mail.com
Jada Allstars is a strong and proud club with strong family foundations and values. Our training sessions build strength, team skills, confidence and flexibility. We offer both competitive cheerleading with 5 corps in 2015 as well as recreational cheerleading classes for beginners or those that don't wish to compete.

Call us for enrolments or an info pack.
5623 3033
5 June Court Warragul

Timetable effective Term 1 2015

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Confidence-Fitness-Discipline-Fun

Free Trial

THURSDAY
Children's Classes
4:30-5:15pm 4-7yrs
5:30-6:15pm 8-12yrs

Adults self-defence classes available
Any fitness and skill level can apply
Call Nick on: 0413411336

www.streetwisetactics.com
Ellinbank Junior Football Club are seeking U12 & U14 players for the 2015 season!
NEW PLAYERS TO THE CLUB WILL BE PROVIDED FREE SHORTS AND SOCKS AND ALL PLAYERS FREE REGISTRATION IN 2015!

New Jumpers, shorts and socks have been ordered (Sponsored by Metricon Homes and Drouin Community Bendigo Bank)
The first training session for all grades will be on Wednesday March 18th from 4.30 to 5.30 followed by a Pie Night sponsored by Kestle Harvesters. A committee meeting will then follow around 6pm.

Parents, a footy boot bank will be available so hold of buying new boots until after this night!
The Club is looking forward to the start of the season with the Sunday April 12th Lightning Premiership at Yarragon and Round 1 commencing Saturday April 18th and being part of the WDJFL.

For registration and all enquiries contact Secretary Jess Hickin 0476079707 or President Angela Hunter 0411131933

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Ellinbank Antiques & Collectables Fair
Drouin Secondary College, South Rd. Drouin
9am—3pm. Sunday 12th April.
Antiques, fine china, decorative arts, glass, Australian pottery, ceramics, linen and lace, interesting collectables.
Freshly made lunch or morning and afternoon teas available.
Valuations all day—$5 per item.
Adult entry $5. All profits donated to the community.
www.drouinlions.org.au