Student of the Week

Corey: For demonstrating great sportsmanship and success in practically all events during Athletics Day.
Dale: For demonstrating great sportsmanship and persistence in all events during Athletics Day.
Charlie: For the consideration he shows to others.
Ryan: For participating enthusiastically and showing great sportsmanship during our School Athletics Day.
Tyler: For always putting his best effort into everything he does!
Tyra: For her fantastic effort and attitude during the Senior Athletics Carnival.
Travis: For concentrating on all learning tasks.
Xavier: For great attitude in learning and showing responsible behaviour.
Megan: For consistently applying herself fully to all school activities.
Hudson: For his amazing effort to achieve his reading goals.

Correction from last week
Jack: For the excellent independence and engagement he is showing with his learning.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

2015

Tuesday March 17th
Home Reading Info Session

Friday 20th March
Harmony Day

Monday 23rd March
3.30-7.30pm
Parent Teacher Discussions

Thursday 26th March
Tarago District Athletics Competition

Friday 27th March
End of Term 1 early dismissal 2.15pm

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

Monday 13th April
Start of Term 2 9am.
Upstander Award

Lysie Ablett: For giving up her lunchtime play to help a student who was upset and using upstander language when dealing with a situation.
Zoe Langdon: For asking for help when she needed to.
Amelia Linnell-Starvaggi: For helping younger students in the yard to make good choices.

Principal’s Report

Parent Teacher Discussions
Parent teacher discussions will take place on Monday 23rd March. Please contact the office if you would like an appointment to see 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.

School Sports
It was wonderful to see the excellent sportsmanship displayed by our students at our Junior and Senior school sports on Tuesday and Wednesday. For the senior students the day was a great celebration of the training that they have been doing on a Wednesday.

Harmony Day
Next Friday, 20th March the Junior School Council are celebrating Harmony Day with a dress up day. Students are asked to dress in multicultural clothes or in clothes that are orange in colour. We will be having a whole school picnic on the oval at 1.30pm. Parents are invited to join us for lunch on the oval.

School Council
The first school council meeting of the new school council was held on Wednesday night. The following people were nominated to positions on School Council:
School Council President: Rob King
Vice School Council President: Kelvin Marriott
Treasurer: Janelle Gilbert
Minute Secretary: Denise Palmer

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

Hot Cross Bun Drive
This year PFF is 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.

Slices & Biscuits needed!

Maybe you can't help with the Farmworld delivery service but, still want to assist in someway? Well here’s how…Once again we are looking for donations of delicious, homemade slices and biscuits for our hard-working volunteers to enjoy while working at Farmworld! If you can assist, please leave your biscuits and slices in the school canteen on or before Thursday 26th March. Please do not send cakes containing cream as there is limited refrigeration available. If you need your plastic containers back, these will be available for collection from the canteen in Term 2. If you have any queries please contact Belinda King on 0427 822871.

Book Club
Issue #2 catalogues were sent home with last week’s newsletter. 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.

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.
On Wednesday, grade 3-6 Students competed in the Senior Athletics Sports. The whole school sprints were also held in the afternoon. Here are a few pictures from the day. Full results and the winning house will be included in next week’s newsletter.
On Tuesday afternoon grade prep-2 students participated in the Junior Athletic Sports. Students participated in a number of events including throwing, kicking, jumping, running and teamwork skills. Students earned house points for their house team for their participation and learnt many skills in 10 different events. A huge thankyou to Mrs. Mooney for organising the afternoon and for grade 5/6 leaders who assisted in running each event and organising student participation. Grade 5/6 students who assisted in the smooth running of the afternoon were Riley, Andrew, Lachlan, Renae, Kaleb, Cooper, Tyra, Daryl, Taneisha and Tom. Thankyou also to all of the parents, family members and friends that came to watch our athletic events and for your support. Some photos from the junior sports will hopefully be in next week’s newsletter.
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.

**Art Competition Success**

A couple of weeks ago, OSHC children had the chance to enter this years V.M.C Primary School Art Competition. We sent off some very inspiring pieces of art work that depicted this years theme, "Strengthening the Community". We received a very exciting letter this week informing us that one of our entrants, Ainsley, has been chosen as one of the finalists in the three age groups. Ainsley, Casey & Ainsley’s proud family will travel to Melbourne in the coming weeks to attend a ceremony for the Victorian Multicultural Commission’s Award Ceremony. The winner of the competition will be announced then, along with the viewing of Ainsley’s and all other finalists work at the Atrium at Federation Square.

A big thank-you to all the entrants at OSHC who put a huge amount of effort into their art work.

**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.

**Hallora Junior Football Club**

**PLAYERS NEEDED**


1st Training Night – Wednesday 18th March 2015

Hallora Recreation Reserve from 5.00 to 6.30pm

Fielding Under 10, Under 12 & Under 14’s teams.

We invite junior players, both current and new, to come along and join in the fun.

For enquiries please contact: Matt Henshall (President) 0417 373 463

Last Friday (6th March), in the newsletter, there was an error with the registration for Active April. The Team ID should have been: **drouin-south-ps-stars**

My apologies for this error.

I hope it has not inconvenienced you too much.
YOUR School Needs YOUR Help

Farmworld 2015 is only 2 WEEKS AWAY!!! Thank you to the people who have already sent in their volunteer forms, so far we have about 45 volunteers so we are over half of the way to our target of at least 80 volunteers for the weekend. BUT WE STILL NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS PLEASE. While we need more volunteers for all of the days, there is a particular need for more volunteers for the Sunday.

If you need additional forms they are available from the office or one can be sent home with your child. 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.

We are also very grateful to the families and friends who step in to look after our children while the adults work so hard for the school. If you would like to help, but need some assistance with child minding or if you need any more information about pictures of our new school fence, purchased with last year’s money raised.

M Style Hair and Beauty

Girls Power Be Yourself

We will be having group classes for young women aged 8-18 years and up.

Girls will learn about them, how to look after their skin and hair, and how to make up. They will also set up on a catwalk and model for the group.

The group will be called M Style Power Be Yourself.

Class will go for hours and come again at 3pm until 6pm.

There will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

This will run for 8 weeks at 6pm.

Girls are welcome to come in pairs or alone.

So if you would like to come along, there is only one spot available per class. But don’t worry, there will be another group in the next term.

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

Girls will receive a show bag which includes a T-shirt, drink bottle, goodies, and also some photos from the photo shoot.

I look forward to meeting your girls and keeping them busy.

For more info, please call or email.

Call on 0447/59222 or email on mstyle@y7mail.com
Family Movie Night – Toy Story 3

There will be a family movie night held at Drouin Secondary College, Lyn Kelly Stadium, on Friday March 20th. Doors opening at 6:30pm.

Gold coin donation on the night. There will be food and drinks starting from $1. All money raised will be donated to the McGrath Foundation.

AZTECS HOCKEY CLUB
WE WANT YOU TO COME AND PLAY HOCKEY

Training and registration
Wednesday, 18th March 2015
At Bellbird Park, Drouin

Come along and join us on the 18th March to Register and get involved in our

Training sessions at Bellbird Park
U8’s & 10’s 4pm-5pm
U12’s, U14’s and U16’s 5pm—6pm

Juniors & Seniors needed, beginners most welcome
For enquiries please contact
Summer Lakeeman – 0451654303 or
Marg Austen - 0438251448