Student of the Week

Jye: For an amazing effort learning all the letters.
Jye: For being focussed during Mathematics and persistent with challenges presented to him.
Andrew: For enthusiastic participation in Guided Reading.
Blake: For applying himself to all learning tasks and demonstrating persistence.
Dallas: For working hard to achieve his writing goals and producing a fantastic holiday recount.
Darcy: For participating confidently in class activities.
Jharyn: For the improvement in his reading comprehension skills.

Principal’s Report

Athletics
The District Athletics were held yesterday and results will be published at a later date. Thank you to our students who were very well behaved and set a great example to others. Congratulations to our team for a job well done. It was great to hear that they were all good sports and tried very hard to do their best.
Thank you to the staff involved with the day and to the training that led up to this event. Thank you very much Lawrence Phillips for organising this event.

Special religious Instruction (SRI)
Permission forms were sent out for this program on Tuesday. There is a return date for the permission form and money of April 22nd. By this date I need to have payment of $10 per participant and permission in order for the program to go ahead. We have had several forms returned however some do not have payment with them. Please ensure the payment is included with the form and returned by April 22nd so as we can set up the classes.
If there is not enough returns we will not be able to run a SRI program in 2015.
Farm World
A huge thank you for all those involved in Farm World especially the organising committee. Congratulations on a job well done.

Mural and Toilet upgrade
The upgrading of the toilet facilities has commenced with a wrap around mural. It was great to hear everyone’s reactions on Monday morning when they came around the corner and saw the mural. We have had several graffiti artists working over several weekends. The finishing touches will be added. The funding for this project has come from the money raised by doing the delivery service at Farm World.

A self flushing urinal device was fitted over the holidays and we are currently seeking quotes for internal painting. Internal repairs will be carried out and the strips will be put back up to stop the birds going into the toilets.
Thank you Farm World volunteers for assisting to raise the funds for this project. The toilets are already looking more inviting.

Smoking Bans
From April 13th the first day of Term 2, smoking has been banned within four metres of an entrance to all primary and secondary schools in Victoria, and within the school grounds, under an amendment to the Tobacco Act 1987.
Signs have been placed at entrances as a reminder for all.

Judy Ingamells- Principal
My Name is Sharni and over the holidays I read a good book called Friday Barnes Girl Detective. It is a good book about how a girl solves a mystery and gets reward money of $50,000.00. She uses that money to go to boarding school and that’s when I’ll say the adventure begins. I think this is a good book for Grade 4,5 and 6. By Sharni

**ANZAC APPEAL**

Junior School Council will be selling badges etc. for the ANZAC Appeal from next week.

- Badges are available for $2, $5 and $20
- Wristbands for $3
- Bag Tags for $4

Students will be able to purchase them before school (8.45am) and at recess from Mrs Phillip’s room.

**Book Fair**

We will be having our first Book Fair for the year - Wednesday 6th May to Friday 8th May.

More information about this event will be sent home early next term.

**Attention All Parents**

We have a huge number of un-named clothing in lost property from Term 1. Please name all student uniforms. This will ensure lost property can be returned to their rightful owners.

Harrison Comber has lost his school hat during last week of Term 1. It is navy blue with string attached and named.

Also a coat was left behind at Farm World by one of the volunteers. It can be collected from the School Office.
ATHLETICS DAY 2015

Yesterday, 16th April, 54 Drouin South Athletes went to the Geoff Watt Reserve to compete against 7 other schools in a variety of Athletic events. The students were very well-behaved and again demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship! As you can see from the results below, we had tremendous success with many students moving on to the next stage (Division). I thank every student who went, for their exemplary conduct and efforts in all their individual events. Thank you also to the parents who came to support their children and the school, as well as their assistance at events. A very big thank you to the other Drouin South Staff who came along and helped: Mr Harvey Scott, Mr Denby Moore, Miss Steph O’Dea & Ms Pentland. The day was very successful and thoroughly enjoyable because of all the positiveness and assistance. We look forward now to the Division Athletics.

Lawrence Phillips – P.E. Coordinator

District Athletics 16/4/15 - Results

100m: Kelly - 4th (10yo Girls)
      Ryan- 3rd (10yo Boys)
      Tamsyn- 1st (11yo Girls)
      Hailey- 4th (11yo Gilrs)
      Corey- 1st (12/13yo Boys)

200m: Joe- 4th (10yo Boys)
      Tamsyn- 1st (11yo Gilrs)
      Jack- 3rd (11yo Boys)
      Michaela- 4th (12/13 Girls)
      Dominic- 3rd (12/13 Boys)

800m: Ainsley- 1st (10yo Girls)
      Ella- 3rd (11yo Girls)
      Michaela, Eloise, Libby & Tyra- 3rd (12/13yo Girls)
      Thomas, Dominic, Lachlan & Corey - 3rd (12/13yo Boys)
**Hurdles:**  Ainsley - 2nd (10yo Girls)
Ella - 1st (11yo Girls)
Lysie - 3rd (11yo Girls)
Ryan - 2nd (11yo Boys)
Eloise - 1st (12/13 Girls)
Tyra - 4th (12/13 Girls)
Andrew - 1st (12/13 Boys)

**Shot Put:**  Allanah - 2nd (10yo Girls)
Jade - 4th (10yo Girls)
Corey - 1st (12/13 Boys)

**High Jump:**  Kelly - 1st (10yo Girls)
Tigerlily - 3rd (10yo Girls)
Hailey - 1st (11yo Girls)
Jack - 1st (11yo Boys)
Christopher - 3rd (11yo Boys)
Tyra - 1st (12/13yo Girls)
Andrew - 2nd (12/13yo Boys)

**Long Jump:**  Ryan - 3rd (10yo Boys)
Andrew - 4th (12/13yo Boys)

**Triple Jump:**  Tamsyn - 3rd (11yo Girls)
Emily - 2nd (12/13yo Girls)
Lachlan - 2nd (12/13yo Boys)

**Discus:**  Kurtis - 3rd (10yo Boys)
Ryan - 3rd (11yo Boys)

**1500m:**  Ainsley - 1st (10yo Girls)
Mitchell - 4th (10yo Boys)
Christopher - 2nd (11yo Boys)
Dean - 2nd (12/13yo Boys)

**Relays:**  Hannah, Holly, Tigerlily & Kelly - 2nd (10yo Girls)
Ella, Lysie, Hailey &
Tamsyn - 1st (11yo Girls)
Christopher, Jack, Xavier &
Ryan - 3rd (11yo Boys)

Michaela, Eloise, Libby
& Tyra - 3rd (12/13yo Girls)
Thomas, Dominic, Lachlan & Corey - 3rd (12/13yo Boys)
"The Veggie Patch Kid Store"

This week at OSHC the children have opened their new store "The Veggie Patch Kids". The kids have been busy growing, picking and presenting their beautiful flowers and vegetables to sell at their stall. They are open so far on a Wednesday and Thursday afternoon from 4-5.45pm and are asking for a donation with any purchase. The money raised will allow them to buy items for OSHC of their choice. This week they have already made an amazing $16.85. Not only are the children making money for toys/craft/equipment, but this is an amazing learning experience for them.

3 Strike Policy: OSHC has now introduced a 3 strike policy for parents who do not call or notify OSHC if their child / children no longer requires care. We have had an alarming rate of parents who have not called to cancel, walked their children out of school without informing us or are leaving it until the very last minute to communicate with us.

*Your late cancellations could potentially stop another family from booking their child into care.*

Our 3 strike policy works by sending home a warning notification twice, and then the third time the parent will be charged a full fee for their third missed session. We ask that you please cancel your Before School Care session 6pm the night before & After School Care no later than 12pm midday, the day of.

*If you require bookings or have any questions please contact Casey.*

New Enrolment Forms: Next term OSHC will be sending home new enrolment forms to all families. The NQF has updated the terminology and areas of the document and this requires all children's services to have their families re enter their child's information. These are mandatory for OSHC and they are essential for the care of your children.

Details will be attached to your forms, providing families with all necessary information.

*If you need help completing them or have any questions please contact Casey at OSHC.*

Premiers Active April

Please register if you haven't already for Premiers Active April, now is the time to do so! You can register through the Premiers Active April App, or online at activeapril.vic.gov.au.

*Remember our Team ID: drouin-south-ps-stars*
More pictures of the Mural:-
YEAR 7 2015 INFORMATION DAY – Thursday 7th MAY 2015

Program for prospective students – 9:20 am to 3:00 pm

Prospective students will have the opportunity to:
- Meet the Principal and Year 7 Level Leader
- Have a good look around the College facilities
- Meet with current Level 7 students
- Sample our Curriculum
- Participate in sport or other activities

Students will need to bring:
- Food for recess and Lunch (Students will have access to the College Canteen)
- Pens and pencils
- Medical form (See attached)
- Swimming gear including towel and bathers (if they elect swimming rather than other activities during the afternoon session)

Students should wear their school uniform, but are encouraged to wear runners so they do not need to change for the afternoon session unless swimming.

Your child’s Primary School will confirm travel arrangements to and from Drouin Secondary College.

Program for Parents – 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm, commencing in the College Auditorium

Parents of prospective Year 7 Drouin Secondary College Students in 2016 or 2017 are invited to come along to meet our College Leaders and be informed about our:
- Commitment to adolescent education
- Curriculum
- Facilities
- Student Wellbeing and Management Practices
- Extra-curricular Programs

Parents will have the opportunity to ask questions of College Leaders and other staff during their guided tour of the College, or over a light supper which will be provided in the Stadium at the conclusion of the session.

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