



Our hours of supervision are 8.45am-3.30pm

Newsletter

Drouin West Primary School
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TERM 1
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From Mrs Halliday



Drouin West Primary School

'Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Respectful, Be a Learner'

Dear families,

Our athletics days at the Geoff Watt Track was absolutely fantastic! All day I witnessed determination, resilience, support and effort. To top it off the amount of parents, grandparents and special people that were there was just phenomenal. It just shows how amazing our school is.

Our students were just wonderful! I am so proud of each of every one of them!

A big THANK YOU and WELL DONE to our PE teacher Stacie Gardiner. Stacie did a fantastic job at organising the day and all the staff at DWPS complimented the effort with the great team work!

Next week, we have our School Council AGM on Tuesday at 7pm, our annual report will be available at this meeting. We still have some parent vacancies at this stage, the commitment is small, we meet 8 times a year on a Tuesday evening. Please either send an email to the school or talk to me if you are interested. It is a great way to help and meet others in our school community.

If school council isn't your thing and you still want to assist, we have other sub-committees including building and grounds, finance, OHSC and policies. Please just let me know if you would like to be involved.



This weekend, we have our Labour Day Public Holiday on Monday. Hopefully, it is a relaxing weekend for you and those going away, travel safe and enjoy making some more family memories.

Take care,

Kelly Halliday
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES



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| Mondays | Lunch Orders— Flexischools App |
| Tuesdays | Breakfast Club 8:30am—8:45am (Free to All) (Starting WEEK 4) Library Open to students at lunch time |
| Thursdays | Lunch Orders - Flexischools App Breakfast Club 8:30am—8:45am (Free to All) (Starting WEEK 4) Library Open to Students at lunchtime |
| Fridays | Outside Assembly @ 2:50pm Parents & Friends—1st Friday of the month @ 9:00am (after drop off) |
| Mon 14th MAR | Labour Day Public Holiday - No School |
| Tues 15th MAR | School Council Meeting (7:00pm) & AGM (6:30pm) (Community attendance welcomed) |
| Thurs 17th MAR | School Photos (Full school uniform please) |
| Fri 18th MAR | National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence / Harmony Day (Wear bright colours to school!) |
| Wed 30th MAR | Healthy Harold - Gr 5 & 6 |
| Thur 31st MAR | District Aths - Selected Students |
| Last Week of Term One | Parent Teacher Conferences, Days TBC |
| Fri 8th APR | Last Day of Term One - Easter Raffle Drawn - Pyjama Day (Gold Coin) - 2:15pm Finish |
| Tues 26th APR | Student free curriculum day |
| Wed 27th APR | First Day Back for Term 2 |
| Wed 10th - Fri 12th AUG | Waratah Bay Beach Adventure Camp |

**Hats required in Term 1 for
outside play! \$10 @ the office.**





2022 ATHS CARNIVAL





FROM OUR COMMUNITY

Check out my before and after!



Before



After

**WORLD'S
GREATEST
SHAVE**

About my shave

Hi, I'm Ellis and I'm 9 years old!

I'm taking part in World's Greatest Shave for the Leukaemia Foundation by donating my hair.

Please sponsor me to give families facing blood cancer the emotional and practical support they need. You'll also fund vital research to help more people survive blood cancers, while improving their quality of life.

Will you help by sponsoring me?

Please click the button and sponsor me today!

Ellis P in Year 4 is doing a really amazing thing and shaving her hair as part of the Leukaemia Foundation's 'World's Greatest Shave'. She will shave her hair on the 6th of April at lunchtime at our school. You can show your support by making a donation via the link below!

[Ellis P \(leukaemiafoundation.org.au\)](https://leukaemiafoundation.org.au)

pyjama day

Brought to you by the
Drouin West P.S SRC

Friday 8th April (Last Day of Term 1)

Funds raised for the Royal
Children's Hospital Gold Coin



Neerim District Secondary College *Year 7 Information Evening*

Find out what NDSC can
offer your child in 2023!

March 17th, 2022
4:00pm or 6:00pm

For more information please
contact our office on 56281455.

*Please note that all visitors to our school
must show proof of vaccination or medical
exemption when checking in.*



RESPECT

LEADERSHIP


Community

Perseverance

You don't GO to NDSC, you ARE NDSC!



FROM OUR COMMUNITY



YEAR 7 2023

ACCELERATED PATHWAYS PROGRAM (APP) INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday 24th March at 6.30pm
Grade 6 students with academic aptitude and a passion for learning are invited to apply!

Information Day for all Grade 6 Students Thursday 28th April
Students attending this day must register with their primary school.

Evening for Parents & Grade 5/6 Students Thursday 28th April 6.30pm

For more information visit www.drouinsc.vic.edu.au or Facebook @drouinsc

All attendees 18 years and over need to be fully vaccinated in alignment with current government Covid safe practices

Drouin Secondary College is proud to be your Community College

Traralgon Ready-Set-Connect Event

We warmly welcome teachers, support staff, parents and carers to attend our disability networking event, Ready-Set-Connect, being held for Traralgon and surrounding communities on Friday 8 April, from 10:00am – 12:30pm.

Ready-Set-Connect is an informative (and fun!) event based on a speed dating format. It connects teachers, support coordinators, parents and carers of people living with disability with NDIS disability service providers.

National and local service providers will be sharing information about their services and products. The event will help you keep in touch and up to date with services in your local community. In the space of two hours, you will build your connections and get to meet and know a variety of providers servicing your region.

It's FREE for Attendees! Come and join us. Let us know you are coming by registering as an Attendee.

Here are the event details. Click on the link below to register as an Attendee for the event:

| EVENT | DATE | TIME | VENUE | REGISTRATION LINK |
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| Traralgon Ready-Set-Connect | Friday 8 April 2022 | 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM | Traralgon Bowls Club, 50 Liddiard Rd, Traralgon, VIC | https://www.onecommunity.net.au/Ready-Set-Connect/Event/356-traralgon |