



Our hours of supervision are 8.45am-3.30pm

# Newsletter

Drouin West Primary School  
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TERM 2  
**2022**



## Introducing Poems Galore!

Does your child like to read and write? Then you're in the right place! You can easily share your writing pieces with this program. By simply just writing your piece on a sticky note and putting it on our poster near the office, you could have a chance at having it in the newsletter! This week's poem is by Thomas A, called Flash The Computer!

There once was a computer named Flash,

Who would always be button smashed!

Just a few to much tabs,

And a big science lab,

Would sadly make him crash!

From the Communications Captains

Thomas A  
& Amily H

# IMPORTANT DATES



<b>Mondays</b>	Lunch Orders— Flexischools App
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Breakfast Club 8:30am—8:45am (Free to All) Library Open to students at lunch time
<b>Thursdays</b>	Lunch Orders - Flexischools App Breakfast Club 8:30am—8:45am (Free to All) Library Open to Students at lunchtime
<b>Fridays</b>	Outside Assembly @ 2:50pm Parents & Friends—1st Friday of the month @ 9:00am (after drop off)
<b>Tues 10 - Fri 20th MAY</b>	NAPLAN Testing
<b>Mon 16th MAY</b>	NO LUNCH ORDERS
<b>Tues 17th MAY</b>	Whole School Cross Country School Council Meeting @ 7pm
<b>Mon 23rd MAY</b>	Open day for 2023 Prospective Families 10am - 11am
<b>Tue 24th MAY</b>	District Cross Country (Selected Students)
<b>Wed 25th MAY</b>	National Simultaneous Storytime
<b>Fri 27th MAY</b>	Winter Sports for Select Senior Students
<b>Mon 13th JUN</b>	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
<b>Thu 23rd JUN</b>	LAST DAY of Term 2 for Students 3:15 Finish
<b>Fri 24th JUN</b>	Student Free Day—Professional Learning Day for Staff
<b>Wed 10th - Fri 12th AUG</b>	Waratah Bay Beach Adventure Camp
<b>Mon 15th - Wed 17th AUG</b>	Grade 5/6 Urban Camp



Have a current health care card? You might be eligible for CSEF (Camp, sports and excursion funding). Contact the office, applications close at the end of Term2!

# From Mrs Halliday



**Drouin West Primary School**

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



Dear families,

Our Year 3 and 5 students have made us very proud this week as they make their way through the NAPLAN testing process.

This year, the testing is online through an adaptive test, which means it has many pathways depending on the student's response. Year 3 students still conduct their writing test on paper.

We have had a lot interest already for our 2023 Prep enrolments, if you have a sibling attending next year, can you please let the office know.

With the winter months nearing and with us spending the past two years fairly isolated, it seems the colds and flus are back. We also continue to battle the COVID-19 virus, which has caused some grief for families. I thank you for your continuous support of our guidelines. If there is a positive COVID-19 case in your household, school children are to test negative daily in order to come to school each day. Children over the age of 8 are required to wear a mask for the seven days of the isolation period.

We are noticing that children are having to re-learn how to make friendships, given the missed opportunities for social interaction with lots of different people over the past two years. This will be something we continue to work on at school, it will take time, patience, mistakes and guidance. Childhood is the time to learn and discover that we are all very different, we have different perspectives, different experiences and different family values.

We have got our Cross Country planned for Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, the students are encouraged to wear house colours and we thank you for your understanding with the late notice due to our wet weather cancellation.

Take care and have a nice weekend,

Mrs Kelly Halliday