

Tues Dec 20th is 1:30 pick up!



The Oak Observer

Drouin West Primary School

Issue No 36 – Friday 16th DEC

2022 TERM 4



2023 Student Leadership Team Pg: 4



IMPORTANT DATES



Mon 19th DEC

NO LUNCH ORDERS

Tues 20th DEC Last day of Term 4 2023 1:30pm Finish

Semester 2 Reports released on Compass (pg. 6)

2023 SCHOOL DATES

Thurs 26th JAN Australia Day (No Students)

Fri 27th JAN Student Free Curriculum Day (No Students)

Mon 30th JAN Student Free Curriculum Day (No Students)

Tues 31st JAN ALL STUDENTS BACK AT SCHOOL FOR 2023

Wed 1st FEB No Preps (Prep students do not attend school on Wednesdays in February)

Thur 2nd MAR Whole School Athletics Day Geoff Watts Track

15th - 17th MAR Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN

Wed 22nd MAR District Swimming

Thur 23rd MAR School Photos

Tues 28th MAR District Aths TBC

MAR DATE TBC Dental Van Visit

Thur 6th APR Last Day Term 1

Mon 24th APR (TERM 2) Curriculum Day (No Students)

Tues 25th APR (TERM 2) ANZAC Day

Wed 26th - Fri 28th APR Woorabinda Camp (Years 3 & 4)

Wed 26th - Fri 28th JUL Sovereign Hill Camp (Years 5 & 6)

11th AUG Student Free Day

6th NOV Assessment & Reporting Day (No Students)

10th NOV Year 6 Graduation Photo Day



From the Principal

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

Dear Families,

2022- Another Fabulous Year!

It's been our first full year without lockdowns and the varied onsite/remote learning model.

We are so delighted to have had such a fantastic year, full of learning, extra curricular activities, swimming, excursions, camps and various incursions.

Our students have continued to make us proud this year, every single child has grown so much and in so many different ways.

Each year, we build upon the last and learning is lifelong. It is important, we keep in mind that our little people are learning so much and they learn through experiences. Our world is ever-changing. Some of the opportunities we have in front of us can be embraced with ease and some we still need to build our skills and resilience in order to be able to take on the challenge.

To our tremendous staff, I can't thank you enough for the care and dedication that you have for our students. We are so lucky to be part of a wonderful team!

To the families and friends of our school, thank you for your constant support and involvement. It takes a village to raise a child and we are very grateful for the little village around our students.

We have an early dismissal on Tuesday when the official school year finishes. We will dismiss at 1.30pm.

We are back the 31st of January, we are really looking forward to the new year, full of learning and we wish our grade sixes the very best at Secondary school. Your child's report for 2022 will be available on COMPASS on Tuesday.

Take care and wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable break over the Christmas period!

- Kelly



Introducing our 2023 Student Leadership Team!

School Captains:

Mack M

Annabelle R

Jade H

Ainsley B



Library Captains:

Elsie R

Sienna C



Communication Captains:

Olivia S

Remi J



SRC Captains:

Lily M

Amily H



Technology Captains:

Logan T

Logan Tr



Environmental Captains:

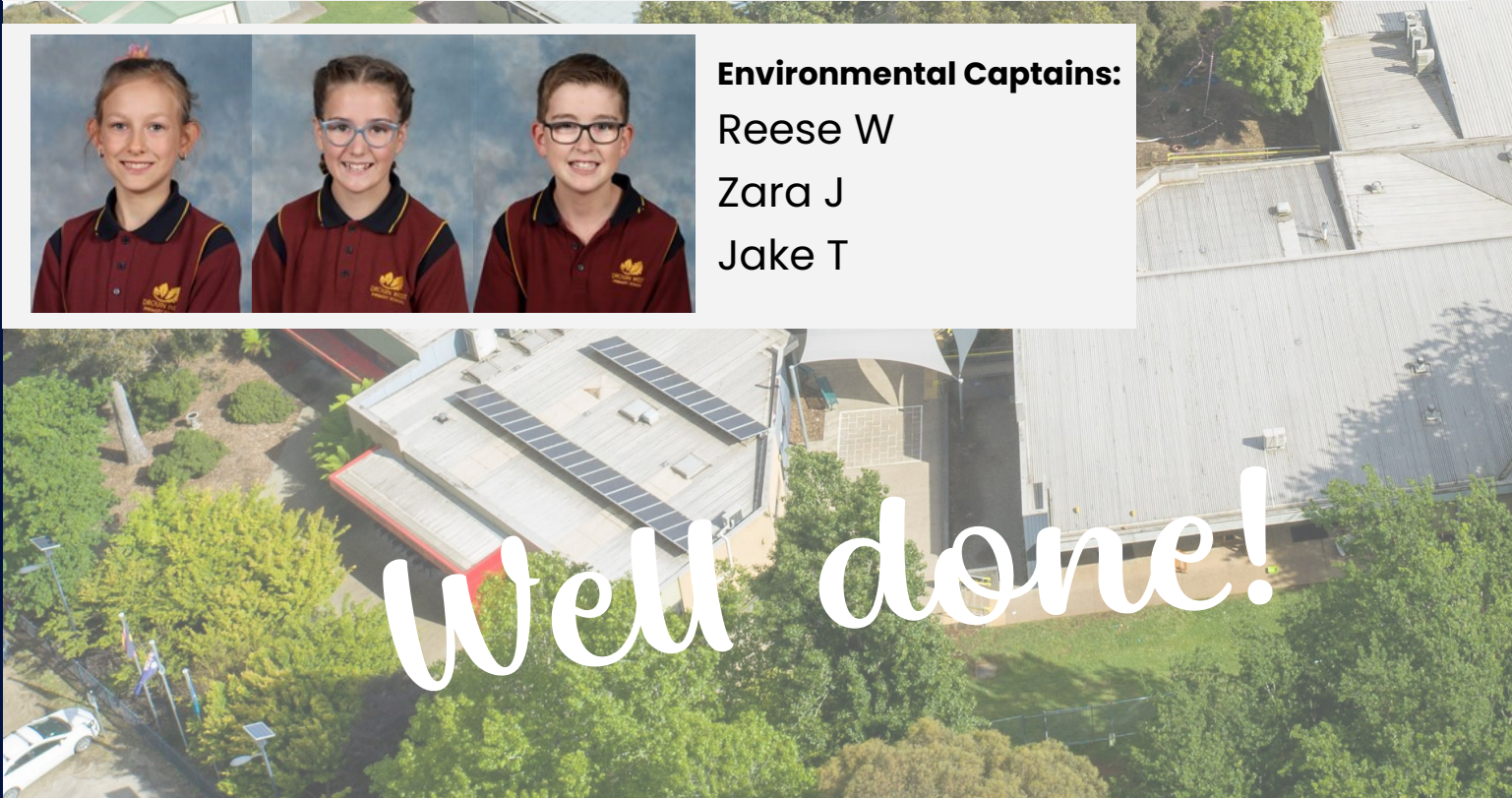
Reese W

Zara J

Jake T



Well done!



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**Baw Baw
Captains:**
Chanae B
Jemma G

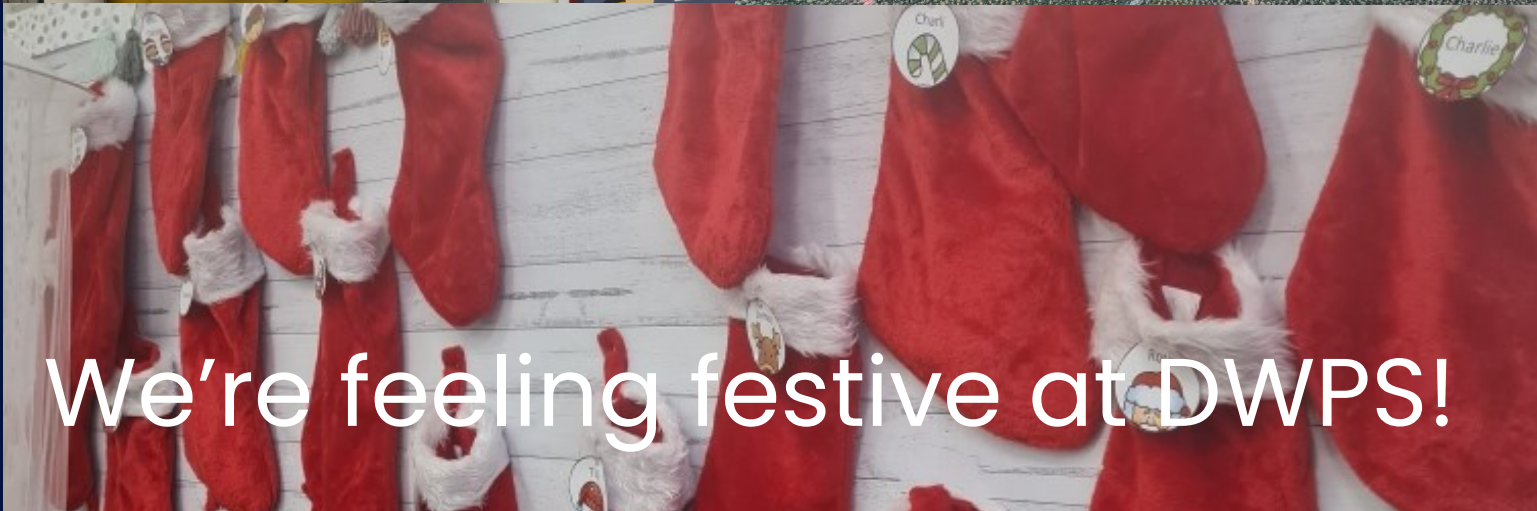
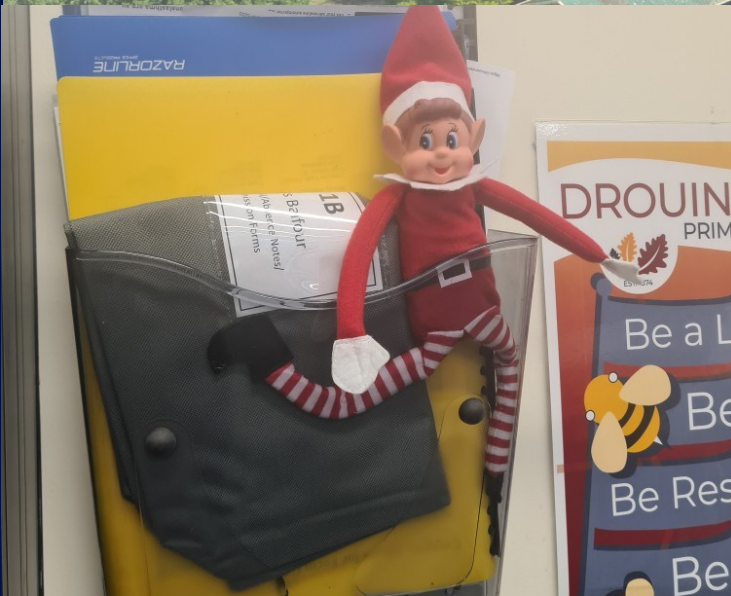


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Captains:**
Gywn S
Cayley E



Tarago Captains:
Gypsy W
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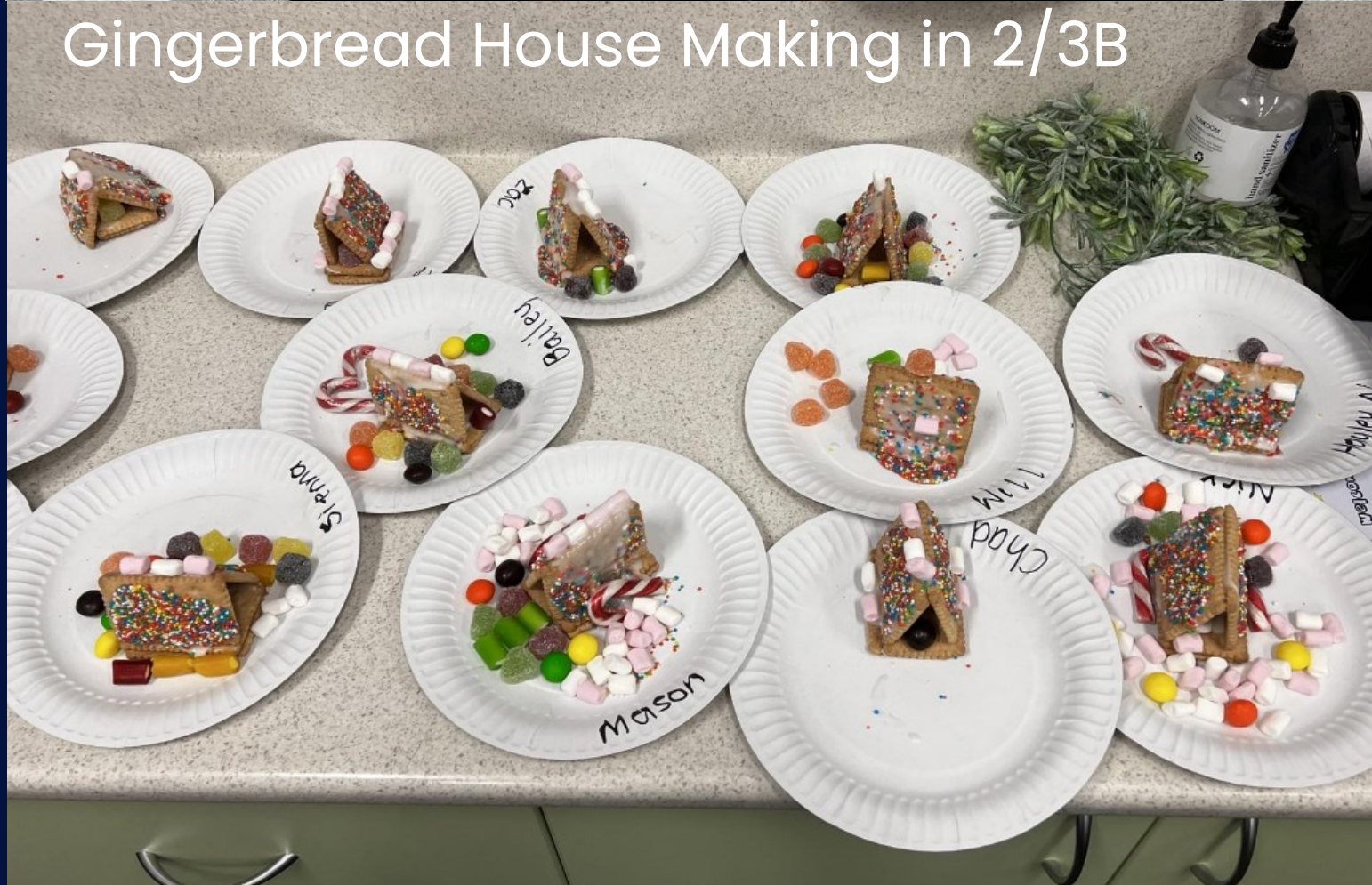
*Congratulations!
& Thank you to our
2022 leaders.*



We're feeling festive at DWPS!



Gingerbread House Making in 2/3B



How can I view my child's Semester 2 Academic Report?

Semester 2 Academic Reports will be released on the last day of term Tuesday the 20th of December @ 3:00pm

From the home screen, click on the 'View Academic Reports' item or navigate to the 'Student Profile' and click the 'Reports' tab.



Edie Allen



[Profile](#) (Attendance, Schedule, Reports)



[Send email to Edie's teachers](#)



[Add Attendance Note](#) (Approved Absence/Late)



[View Academic Reports](#)



[Order Photos](#)



[Book Parent Student Teacher Conference](#)

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A list of 'Academic Reports' will be displayed. Click the report title to download the PDF.



Compass



CA



Student: **Edie Allen - 05A, Year 5**

Active

Dashboard

Schedule

Learning Tasks

Attendance

Reports

Analytics

Insights

Reports

Reporting Cycle	School
2020 - Semester Two Magic P-12 College	Magic P-12 College
2020 - Semester One Magic P-12 College	Magic P-12 College
2019 - Semester Two Magic P-12 College	Magic P-12 College
2019 - Semester Two Magic P-12 College	Magic P-12 College
2019 - Semester One Magic P-12 College	Magic P-12 College

We're saying 'Goodbye' to Class Dojo in 2023!

**In 2023 we will no longer be utilising
Class dojo for school
communications and messaging.**

It will still be used for individual student points
and rewards.

Why are we saying goodbye to dojo?

- To reduce the number of apps families are required to use.
- To bring us in line with local secondary schools (the majority of which use Compass) and make the transition from primary to secondary easier.
- Compass has the same features of dojo (teacher messaging and classroom news feeds).

**Need your
login details?**

Email us!

**drouin.west.ps@educ
ation.vic.gov.au**



Compass

A guide for families can be
found here:

<https://www.compass.education/guide>

How will I be able to send my child's teacher a message?

How To: Email a Teacher

To email your child's teachers, click the option listed under the name on your dashboard.

The screenshot shows the Magic P-12 College Portal dashboard. At the top, there's a navigation bar with icons and the user's name, Mrs. Sabie BROOKS. The main content area is divided into sections. On the left, under 'Welcome to the Magic P-12 College Portal', there are links for Stephen CORNFOT and Euan ABERCROMBIE. For Euan ABERCROMBIE, the option 'Send email to Evan's teachers' is highlighted with a red box. On the right, there's a 'Compass' section with various news items. A sidebar on the far right shows a mobile app interface with a red box around the 'Open in Browser' option.

Stephen CORNFOT

- Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports)
- Send email to Stephen's teachers
- Add Attendance Note (Approved Absence/Late)
- View Academic Reports
- Order Photos

Euan ABERCROMBIE

- Profile (Attendance, Schedule)
- Send email to Evan's teachers**
- Add Attendance Note (Approved Absence/Late)
- Order Photos
- Book Parent Student Teacher Conference

Compass

My News

- Order your MSP school photos**
You can now order your MSP school photos. Click here to place your order today!
- Course Confirmation/School Payments**
Course confirmation and/or school payments available. Click here to proceed
- Parent Student Teacher Conference**
2020 Parent Teacher Interviews. Click here for booking
- Event Consent/Payment Required**
There are 2 events awaiting your consent and/or payment. Click here for more information
- Attendance: Attendance Note Required**
Euan was recorded as 'not present' or 'late' without explanation. Click here for more information

Magic High's School Fete
Magic High School's Fete will be on Friday the 6th of November. Get in early to buy your tickets and receive an additional 3 coupons to spend at our fete stalls! Please email Donna Pollard if you would like any further event information :)
Aug 3rd by Samil Stiney

Mobile App Interface:

- Home
- Notifications
- Conferences
- Open in Browser**

If you're on the app – select open in web browser.

This will open the email box with all your child's teachers pre-loaded as recipients. Remove any teachers that the email is not relevant to by clicking the red cross next to their name.

The screenshot shows the 'Send Email' form. The 'Email subject' field is empty. The 'Insert context' section shows a checked box for 'Re: Euan ABERCROMBIE (STO0022), 10B at Magic P-12 College'. Below this, there's a note about email delivery. The main body of the form is empty. On the right, there's a 'Recipients' list with four entries: Fiona (Veronica) Fine - FF102, Cuthbert BINNS - MAN, 0, Sarah Smith - SARAH, and Tommy Hill - STF. Each entry has a red cross icon next to it, indicating it can be removed. At the bottom, there's a 'Please note' section and 'Send' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Email subject:

Insert context: ☒ "Re: Euan ABERCROMBIE (STO0022), 10B at Magic P-12 College"

Please note: as with all emails, there is no absolute guarantee of successful delivery. Time sensitive and/or highly confidential information should not be sent using this service.

Recipients

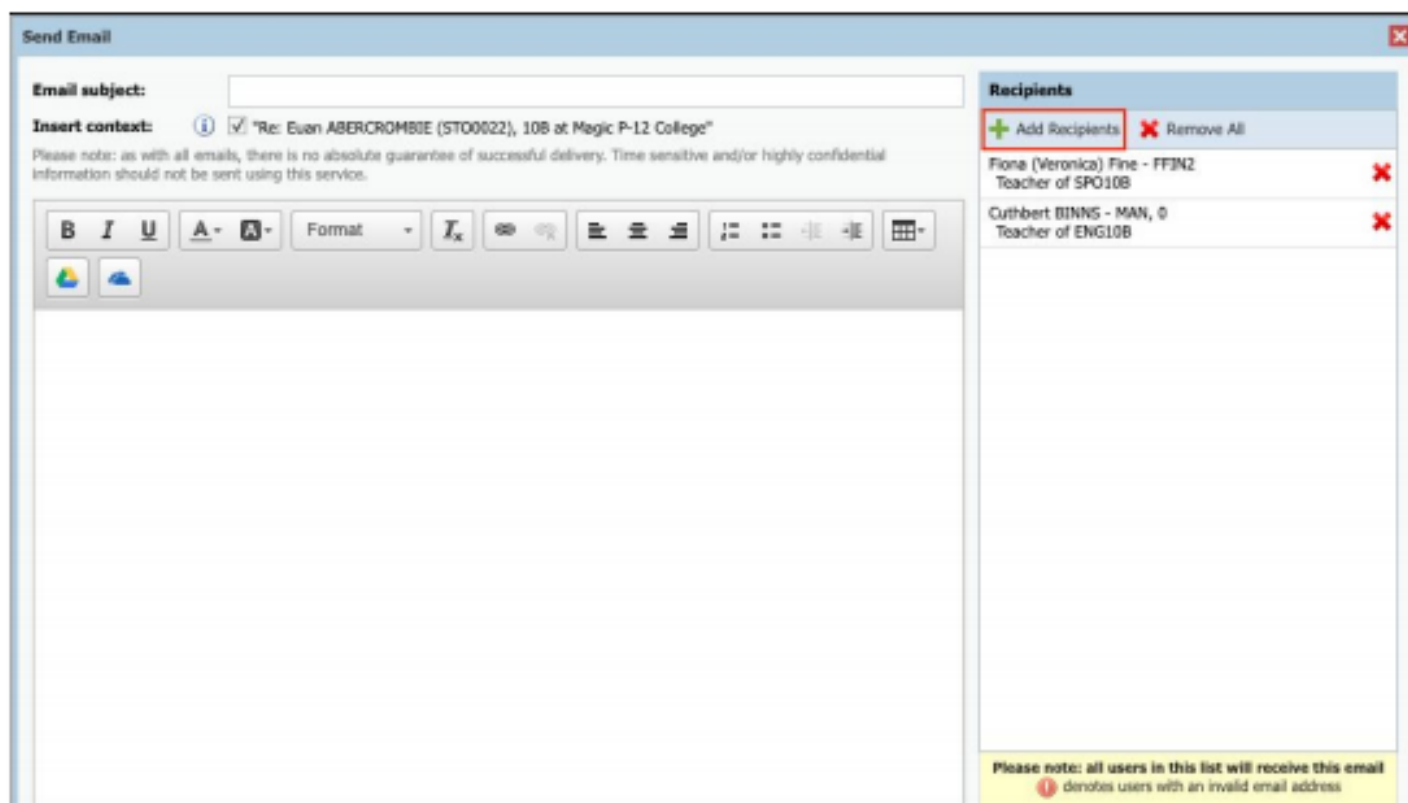
- ☒ Add Recipients ☒ Remove All
- Fiona (Veronica) Fine - FF102
Teacher of SPO10B
- Cuthbert BINNS - MAN, 0
Teacher of ENG10B
- Sarah Smith - SARAH
Teacher of MATH10B
- Tommy Hill - STF
Teacher of BIO10B

Please note: all users in this list will receive this email
ⓘ denotes users with an invalid email address

Send **Cancel**

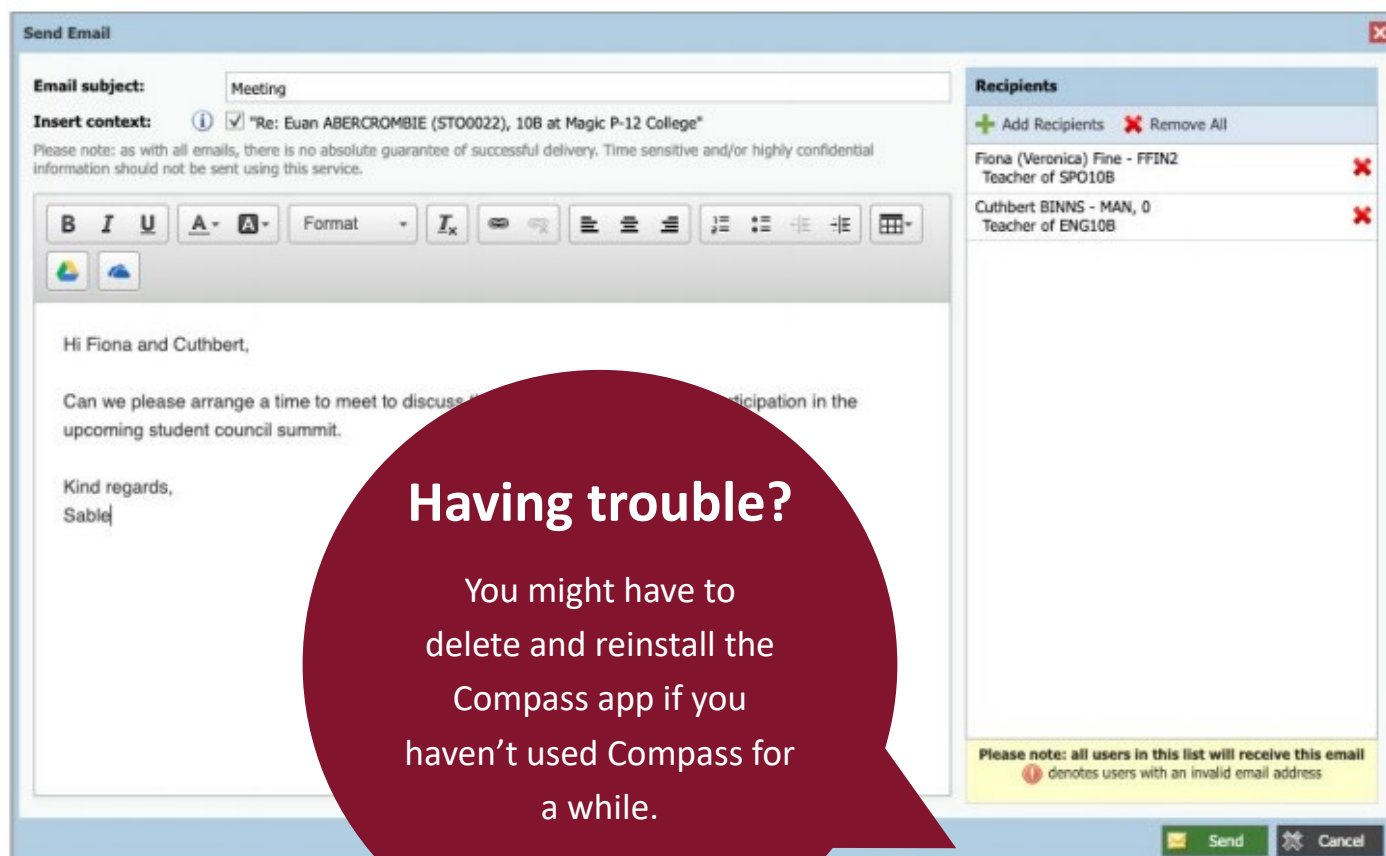
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To add any additional staff, click 'Add Recipients'.



The screenshot shows the 'Send Email' window. The 'Email subject:' field is empty. The 'Insert context:' section has a checked box for 'Re: Euan ABERCROMBIE (STO0022), 10B at Magic P-12 College'. Below this is a note: 'Please note: as with all emails, there is no absolute guarantee of successful delivery. Time sensitive and/or highly confidential information should not be sent using this service.' The email body is empty. The 'Recipients' list on the right contains two entries: 'Fiona (Veronica) Fine - FFJN2 Teacher of SPO10B' and 'Cuthbert BINNS - MAN, 0 Teacher of ENG10B'. Both have red 'X' icons. The 'Add Recipients' button is highlighted with a red box. At the bottom right, a note states: 'Please note: all users in this list will receive this email' and 'denotes users with an invalid email address'.

Add in your subject information and email content. Click 'Send' to issue to the listed recipients.



The screenshot shows the 'Send Email' window with the 'Email subject:' field filled with 'Meeting'. The 'Insert context:' section is the same. The email body now contains the following text: 'Hi Fiona and Cuthbert, Can we please arrange a time to meet to discuss the participation in the upcoming student council summit. Kind regards, Sable'. The 'Recipients' list is the same. A large red callout bubble is overlaid on the bottom right of the window, containing the text: 'Having trouble? You might have to delete and reinstall the Compass app if you haven't used Compass for a while.' At the bottom right, there are 'Send' and 'Cancel' buttons. A note at the bottom right states: 'Please note: all users in this list will receive this email' and 'denotes users with an invalid email address'.

Maxim is partnering with **Drouin West Primary School** to supply 2023 backpacks to all students

Visit www.maximbooklists.com.au
and enter your unique school code
to order your children's packs today!

Your Code :

DROUINWEST

Dear Parents,

Many thanks for supporting Drouin West PS with the online portal. We have partnered with Maxim Office Group Pty Ltd to ensure a seamless school start for 2023. Packs will be delivered to the school for collection.

If you have any questions, please call Maxim on 1800 25 35 35 and press option 1.

Please note:

Orders must be placed by the 20th of December 2022 to ensure delivery is on time, ready for collection from the school.

To order your Backpack:

- Please follow this link: <http://www.maximbooklists.com.au>
- Your access code is: **DROUINWEST**
- **Please note this is capital sensitive. Please enter code as displayed in screen.*
- Select the year level required for order
- Please ensure that the students' name, your name and contact details are given and correct
- Select 'Place order'
- If purchasing more than one booklist, please select 'Add another booklist' and follow the same procedure from step 3
- Select 'Proceed to payment options'
- Your total payment amount required will display on screen
- Select 'Pay Now'
- Please choose your check-out option – Credit/ Direct Debit available. Ensure payment details are correctly entered
- You will receive a payment receipt and an order confirmation to the email address you provided
- Your child's pack/s will be delivered to the school for collection

**FINAL CALL! ORDERS PLACED AFTER THE 20TH
OF DEC WILL INCUR A LATE FEE**

SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM BREAKFAST CLUB



Education
and Training

Breakfast Club has Finished
for 2023 and will NOT run
Tuesday 20th Dec.

- Mrs Di Haynes (Chaplain)

Dear School Community,

End-of-Year and Back-to-School Trading Dates

As we're rapidly approaching the end of the 2022 school year, we'd like to advise you of our end-of-year closure dates, and give you some information about our trading hours across the back-to-school season.

Your local Beleza store will be closing at **5:00pm on Tuesday 20th of December 2022**, and will reopen from **Tuesday 3rd of January 2023**.

Please see the following page for a calendar view of our trading availability for the 2023 back-to-school period.

We'd like to congratulate your students for finishing their schooling for 2022, and wish students, families, and staff all the best for the holiday season. Thank you for your support throughout the year – we look forward to helping you all prepare for the start of 2023!

Kind regards,

Beleza School Uniforms



8/12/2022

Beleza School Uniforms | 2022-2023 Back-to-School Trading Hours

DECEMBER 2022						
Monday 12th	Tuesday 13th	Wednesday 14th	Thursday 15th	Friday 16th	Saturday 17th	Sunday 18th
9:00AM TO 5:00PM	9:00AM TO 5:00PM	9:00AM TO 5:00PM	9:00AM TO 5:00PM	9:00AM TO 5:00PM	10:00AM TO 1:00PM	<u>CLOSED</u>
Monday 19th	Tuesday 20th	Wednesday 21st	Thursday 22nd	Friday 23rd	Saturday 24th	Sunday 25th
9:00AM TO 5:00PM	9:00AM TO 5:00PM	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>
Monday 26th	Tuesday 27th	Wednesday 28th	Thursday 29th	Friday 30th	Saturday 31st	Sunday 1st
<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>
JANUARY 2023						
Monday 2nd	Tuesday 3rd	Wednesday 4th	Thursday 5th	Friday 6th	Saturday 7th	Sunday 8th
<u>CLOSED</u>	9:00AM TO 5:00PM	9:00AM TO 5:00PM	9:00AM TO 5:00PM	9:00AM TO 5:00PM	10:00AM TO 1:00PM	<u>CLOSED</u>
Monday 9th	Tuesday 10th	Wednesday 11th	Thursday 12th	Friday 13th	Saturday 14th	Sunday 15th
9:00AM TO 5:00PM	9:00AM TO 5:00PM	9:00AM TO 5:00PM	9:00AM TO 5:00PM	9:00AM TO 5:00PM	10:00AM TO 1:00PM	<u>CLOSED</u>
Monday 16th	Tuesday 17th	Wednesday 18th	Thursday 19th	Friday 20th	Saturday 21st	Sunday 22nd
9:00AM TO 5:00PM	9:00AM TO 5:00PM	9:00AM TO 5:00PM	9:00AM TO 5:00PM	9:00AM TO 5:00PM	10:00AM TO 1:00PM	<u>CLOSED</u>
Monday 23rd	Tuesday 24th	Wednesday 25th	Thursday 26th	Friday 27th	Saturday 28th	Sunday 29th
9:00AM TO 5:00PM	9:00AM TO 5:00PM	9:00AM TO 5:00PM	<u>CLOSED</u>	9:00AM TO 5:00PM	10:00AM TO 3:00PM	<u>CLOSED</u>
FEBRUARY 2023						
Monday 30th	Tuesday 31st	Wednesday 1st	Thursday 2nd	Friday 3rd	Saturday 4th	Sunday 5th
9:00AM TO 5:00PM	9:00AM TO 5:00PM	9:00AM TO 5:00PM	9:00AM TO 5:00PM	9:00AM TO 5:00PM	10:00AM TO 1:00PM	<u>CLOSED</u>
Monday 6th	Tuesday 7th	Wednesday 8th	Thursday 9th	Friday 10th	Saturday 11th	Sunday 12th
9:00AM TO 5:00PM	9:00AM TO 5:00PM	9:00AM TO 5:00PM	9:00AM TO 5:00PM	9:00AM TO 5:00PM	10:00AM TO 1:00PM	<u>CLOSED</u>

*Trading hours for Beleza Warragul Store

GEN G

ON THE GO



Scan here for website

Are you 12-17?
Do you want to have fun,
make new friends and get
connected with
community?

Get involved in Gen G!



Warragul



Arts



Streetgames



Camps



Community events



Civic activities

Warragul Launch event
Tues 20 December 2022
4-6pm
Warragul Library
Pizza provided

For more details, contact Den
Email: den@gippsport.com.au
0497 167 946

<https://gippsport.com.au/gen-g/>

Gen G on the Go is funded under the Safer Communities grant from the Australian Government. Program partners include GippsSport Latrobe Youth Space, Centre for Multicultural Youth, Latrobe Community Health Services, United Muslim Sisters of Latrobe Valley, Ethical capabilities Consulting

GippsSport
Gippsland Regional Sports Assembly

GIPPY GIRLS CAN



CHANGING PERSPECTIVES

FOR MULTICULTURAL GIRLS 8-24

Would you like to become more active, make new friends and learn about health and wellbeing?

You're invited to meet and work with experienced health & wellbeing practitioners and mentors, for a 18-session (monthly) immersion into women's empowerment, physical activity and self exploration.

These monthly events will rotate between Latrobe and Baw Baw.

Join us to learn more about the program:



Wed 14 Dec 2022
4-6pm
Goods shed, Warragul
Railway Station carpark,
Alfred Street



Thurs 15 Dec 2022
4-6pm
Traralgon Neighbourhood
Learning House 11-13 Breed Street

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT DEN
0497 167 946
DEN@GIPPSPORT.COM.AU



Scan QR code
to join our
Facebook Group

FREE

Program for girls
aged 8-24

