

## Newsletter Drouin West Primary School

Issue No 6 - Friday 18th MAR

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We still have a vacancy on our school council, we meet once a month during school terms, it is a community of members – supporting the school and continuously working together to make DWPS great!

## IMPORTANT DATES

Mondays	Lunch Orders— Flexischools App
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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)

Fri18th 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

Mon 4th & Wed 6th APR Parent Teacher Conferences (Page 4)

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

Thur 28th APR Drouin Secondary College Information Day for Gr 6

students

Wed 10th - Fri 12th AUG Waratah Bay Beach Adventure Camp



Hats required in Term 1 for outside play!

From Mrs Halliday

Drouin West Primary School

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

Dear families,

This week at School Council we presented the Annual Report and held our AGM.

We thank and congratulate our school council membership -

President: Rhiannon Trimble

Vice President: Larna Easton

General members:- Perry MacDonald, Angela
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Christine Winter, Kerrie Wainwright

Last week, we had our School Council AGM, our annual report was presented 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.

Easter raffle – for some community spirit and to raise a little bit for our school to go towards providing resources for our students. We are having an Easter Raffle, please bring in a small donation to the office and we can't thank you enough for purchasing/selling some raffle tickets.

National Day of Action against Bullying- today we encourage our students to wear bright colours to recognise this day and to continuously build awareness of it. This years theme is building a culture of Kindness. One of our strong values at DWPS is BE KIND! – We truly believe we need to continuous build this in our students, being inclusive, respectful for individuality, thinking of others and being a great citizen in our community. Being a child, it is a time to learn and build skills. Children will make mistakes and it is important we recognise that learning is a journey, we need time to learn and time to discover new things. We also need our role models in our lives to help us build these skills.

Kind regards, Kelly Halliday Principal

#### Parent Teacher Conferences

We would like to welcome you and your child/ren to arrange an individual meeting time onsite with the class teacher. Visitors entering school buildings must meet vaccination requirements in accordance with the <u>Department of Education and Training's COVID-19</u> Visitors and Volunteers on School Sites Policy.

The Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled for:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April from 3:40 to 6:20 pm Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April from 3:40 to 4:20 pm

If you have met with or spoken to your child's classroom teacher recently and you don't think that it's necessary to talk again please disregard these meetings.

The 10 minute meetings are for the teachers to discuss a student's progress with parents. Specialist teachers will be available on the Wednesday should you wish to have a meeting with them.

Parent Teacher Interview times are to be booked through Compass. All parents should have received their log-in credentials for Compass. Please contact the school if you have misplaced this information.

Using this system you will be able to book the meeting times that suit you best from any internet connected device. If you do not have internet access at home or elsewhere please contact the office to arrange your interview time.

Online bookings will open at 3:00 pm on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> March and close at 3:00pm Friday April 1<sup>st</sup>.

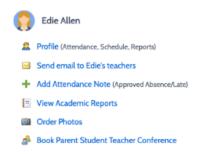
Please note that these are 10 minute meetings. If you feel that you require additional time to discuss any other issues relating to your child, it would be appreciated if you make a further appointment with the classroom teacher by contacting the teacher direct. If you are unable to attend your booked appointment, please notify the office.

### How to book via Compass

On the home screen, beside the student you wish to make bookings for, click 'Book Parent Student Teacher Conference'.

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A list of parent-teacher conference cycles will be displayed along with their booking status. Click on the relevant cycle.





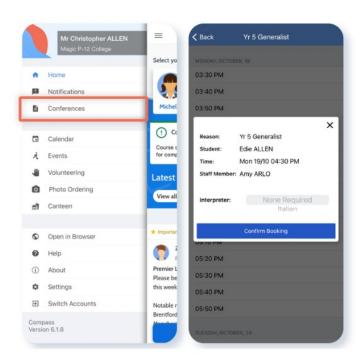
Your booking sheet will be displayed and will show your available booking times. Click on a time in the grid to display teachers available for booking at that time.

https://
www.compass.education/
guide#section-09



#### Parent-Teacher Conferences - app

- From the Compass home screen on your app, select the menu (top left) and click Conferences.
- From the list of parent-teacher conference cycles
  - Select the relevant cycle you wish to book for
  - Select the student you wish to place a booking for
  - Select the class or interview group
  - Click on a time slot to make a booking and confirm



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Friday 8th April (Last Day of Term 1)

Funds raised for the Royal

Children's Hospital Gold Coin







## 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

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