

Upcoming Curriculum Day

Monday OCT 31st

Our hours of supervision are 8.45am-3.30pm

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From Mrs Halliday



Drouin West Primary School

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

Happy World Teacher's Day!

Dear families,

Today is a time to recognise the phenomenal job teachers do for our students! At DWPS, we are very lucky to have such a great group of dedicated educators. A big shout out to them today and we thank them for the work they do, day in, day out!

Over the past two weeks, we have been going through our school review process, we have had a team observing our practices, seeking insight from students, parents and staff and it has been tremendous to recognise the work we have undertaken together over the past few years. Our review panel was very impressed with school practices and what we have in place for future success. We will now move forward with a new strategic plan for the next four years. Improving student outcomes for all and activating student learning agency and voice, continues to be our focus.

Don't forget next week, we have a **STUDENT FREE** day on Monday, this is a report writing day for staff. Tuesday is Melbourne Cup Public Holiday. We look forward to seeing all our smiling faces back on Wednesday.

On Monday the 7th of November from 10am – 11am, we are celebrating Grandparents day, we invite grandparents/special people in for morning tea and an opportunity to visit classrooms. Students will enjoy the morning with literacy and numeracy games and we look forward to having special visitors in to share the learning experiences.



Moving forward into 2023, we are planning to keep the same class structure that we have in place currently. We will have 11 classrooms with a specialist program of PE, ART, STEM and AUSLAN.

If your circumstances are changing and you are leaving DWPS, can you please contact the office as soon as possible. We commence our 2023 Prep Transition on Friday the 13th of November. Our whole school transition day will be Tuesday the 13th of December, all students will move into their new year levels for the morning and our Year sixes head out to their new secondary schools for the day.

The underground works for our Kinder have been well underway, next week it is expected that frames will arrive. There will be a lot of activity with deliveries, we ask you to please take care when entering carline. Hopefully the weather (and mud) improves for them. It will be great to see the structure evolve, it is still planned for completion by the end of the year.

Take care and if you are heading away over the weekend, please drive safe.

Kelly Halliday

IMPORTANT DATES



Mondays	Lunch Orders— Flexischools App
Tuesdays	Library Open to students at lunch time Breakfast Club
Thursdays	Lunch Orders - Flexischools App Library Open to Students at lunchtime Healing
Fridays	Outside Assembly @ 2:50pm
Mon 31st OCT	Last Day to Order Year 6 Tops
Mon 31st OCT	STUDENT FREE CURRICULUM DAY
Tues 1st NOV	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
Wed 2nd NOV	Year 6 Group Photo
Fri 4th NOV	Science Discovery Dome Incursion Year 1 & 2/3
Mon 7th NOV	Grandparent/Special Persons Day 10-11am
Tues 15th NOV	Parent Information Session - Prep 2023 5pm-6pm
	Prep Transition Sessions
Fri 18th NOV	Group A 9:00am—11:00am, Group B 11:30—1:30pm
Fri 2nd DEC	Group A 9:00am—11:00am, Group B 11:30—1:30pm
Fri 9th DEC	Group A 9:00am—11:00am, Group B 11:30—1:30pm
Mon 28th NOV — Fri 2nd DEC	Prep & Year 1 Swimming Lessons
Sat 26th NOV	State Elections (We're a voting centre)
Mon 5th DEC	Gumbuya World Big Day Out for Year 6
Thurs 8th DEC	Whole School Concert - Picnic Dinner 6:30 - 8:00pm
Mon 12th DEC	Year 6 Graduation
Tues 13th DEC	'Step Up Day' Statewide Transition Day
Tues 20th DEC	Last day of Term 4 2023 1:00pm Finish

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.

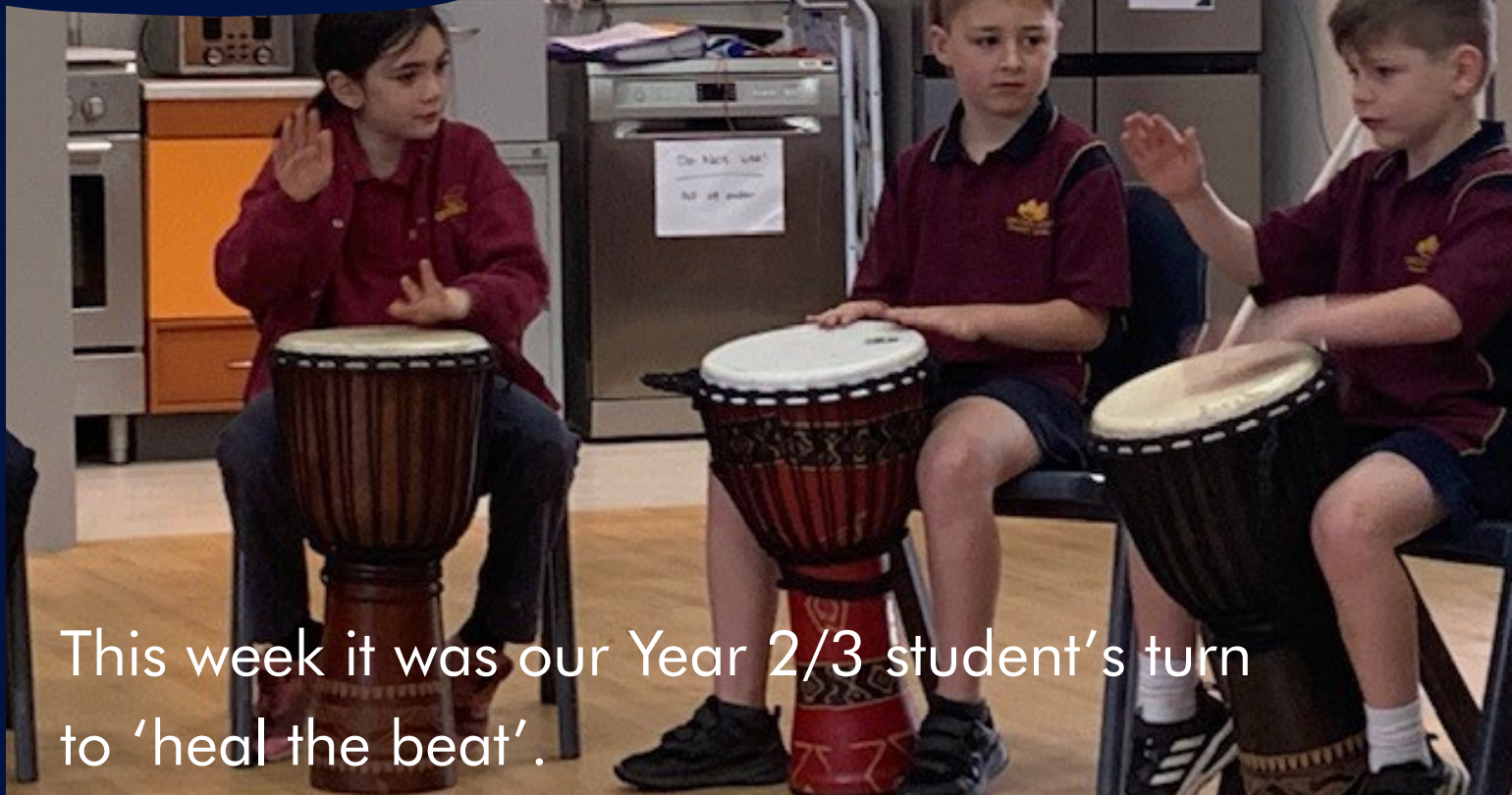
To order your Backpack:

- Please follow this link: <http://www.maxim.booklists.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

Thank you,
Maxim Office Group Pty Ltd

2023 Book pack and payment contribution
information will come home with
students today.

Healing the Beat!



This week it was our Year 2/3 student's turn to 'heal the beat'.





The end of the year is fast approaching and it's time to think about our annual Christmas Raffle!

We are calling on our school community for help, for those who can kindly donate items it would be greatly appreciated.

DROUIN WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE!

To be drawn at the end of year Concert 8th DEC

Donation box will be located in the office

Donation gifts could include:

Kids toys & games, sports items, his/hers toiletries, car items, candles etc

Christmas decorations/non perishable food items

Garden items

Gift vouchers from a local business (or your own!)

2023 Student Leadership

As we begin to approach the end of 2022, we will be starting the process of finding our new student leaders for 2023.

At Drouin West Primary School we encourage students to undertake leadership roles and provide a structure for developing student skills in leadership, communication and decision making.

There are a variety of different captain roles, and all Captains are responsible for representing the School at public forums, for fostering school spirit, for being a role model for other students, and for promoting student participation in School and House activities such as performing arts and sporting events. The Captains also host general assemblies and whole school events.

The captains will be a part of the whole student leadership team. As a group, the school leadership team's overall aim will be to work together to achieve set goals and to set the tone for the student body in promoting a sense of pride and belonging in the school.

The aim of the Student Leadership Team is to empower students to become partners in school decisions that impact on their learning. Together, the school leadership team have a duty to listen to and clarify issues of all students within the DWPS community. The student leaders have an increased sense of responsibility to help others and to model leadership principles and values.

School captains x 4

Eligibility:

- Must be a Grade 6 student
- Must be an exemplary role model for peers and members of the school community (refer to High Expectations of Leaders)

House captains x2 per house

Eligibility:

- Must be a Grade 5 or 6 student
- Must be an exemplary role model for peers and members of the school community (refer to High Expectations of Leaders)

Environmental captains x2

Eligibility:

- Must be a Grade 4, 5 or 6 student
- Must be an exemplary role model for peers and members of the school community (refer to High Expectations of Leaders)

Technology Captains x 2

Eligibility:

- Must be a Grade 4, 5 or 6 student
- Must be an exemplary role model for peers and members of the school community (refer to High Expectations of Leaders)

Library captains x2

Eligibility:

- Must be a Grade 4, 5 or 6 student
- Must be an exemplary role model for peers and members of the school community (refer to High Expectations of Leaders)

SRC Captains x 2

Eligibility:

- Must be a Grade 4, 5 or 6 student
- Must be an exemplary role model for peers and members of the school community (refer to High Expectations of Leaders)

Communication Leaders x 2

Eligibility:

- Must be a Grade 4, 5 or 6 student
- Must be an exemplary role model for peers and members of the school community (refer to High Expectations of Leaders)

2023 Student Leadership

The application process and timeline

Thursday November 3rd - 2022 Current captains will speak to current year 3s, 4s and 5s about their leadership experiences this year and position descriptions will be handed out to interested students.

Thursday November 24th - All written applications must be handed to Mrs Forster by the end of this date.

Monday 28th November – Speeches for the school captains and house captains will be conducted in front of the senior students.

Thursday 1st December – Students will be notified if they have been granted an interview

Monday 5th December – Interviews will be conducted for school captains, house captains, and any other roles in which the panel requires more information from applicants.

Friday 9th December - Announcement of successful applicants at assembly.



2023 YEAR 6 Tops



Dear Parents & Carers,

In collaboration with the Year 6 students, we have chosen a design for the 2023 Graduation Polo Shirt.

Year 6 students will be able to purchase a 'Graduation Polo Shirt' to wear as school uniform and as a keepsake from their time at Drouin West Primary School. The 'Class of 2023' shirt will incorporate a unique design on the back and include the names of all graduating students. The shirt will be black with white trim and the school logo will be embroidered on the front.

Several designs were put forward and students have voted for their favourite which is based on the image above.

The shirts will cost **\$36.48** each and will be ready for student collection by the start of Term 1 2023.



Place your order and try on at Hip Pocket Workwear in Warragul!

HOW TO ORDER

To purchase a Year 6 Graduation Polo Shirt for your child for 2023 please go directly to

Hip Pocket Workwear
139 Queen Street
Warragul 3820

Hip Pocket Workwear will have sample sizes for your child to try on. **All orders and payments will be through Hip Pocket Workwear not through Drouin West Primary School.**

**Closing date for orders is
Monday 31st October 2022**

All Graduation Polo Shirts will be delivered to Drouin West Primary School for distribution direct to the students.

DROUIN WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY 8th DECEMBER

★ Invites all Grades
and Families to our



END OF YEAR CONCERT!

Starts at 6:30PM, finishing roughly by 8:00PM

Under the new shade sail /deck area
BYO chairs, picnic blankets and
picnic dinner of your choice.
Christmas raffle to be drawn!

SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM

BREAKFAST CLUB



Education
and Training

NOW BACK FOR TERM 4!

When? Tuesdays & Fridays 8:30-8:45am

Where? Year 2/3 Gallery Space

Who? All students welcome!