



Our hours of supervision are 8.45am-3.30pm

Newsletter

Drouin West Primary School
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TERM 1
2022



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We'll see you back on Wednesday the 27th of April for Term 2!

IMPORTANT DATES



Mondays	Lunch Orders— Flexischools App
Tuesdays	Breakfast Club 8:30am—8:45am (Free to All) Library Open to students at lunch time
Thursdays	Lunch Orders - Flexischools App Breakfast Club 8:30am—8:45am (Free to All) Library Open to Students at lunchtime
Fridays	Outside Assembly @ 2:50pm Parents & Friends—1st Friday of the month @ 9:00am (after drop off)
Fri 8th APR	Last Day of Term One - Easter Raffle Drawn Pyjama Day (Gold Coin) - 2:15pm Finish <u>No Assembly</u>
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 Year 6 Students
Tue 3rd MAY	Divisional Athletics (Selected Students)
Fri 6th MAY	Mother's Special Other's Stall (Page 5)
Tues 10 - Fri 20th MAY	NAPLAN Testing
Wed 25th MAY	National Simultaneous Storytime
Wed 10th - Fri 12th AUG	Waratah Bay Beach Adventure Camp
Mon 15th - Wed 17th AUG	Grade 5/6 Urban Camp

\$275 raised today for the Children's Hospital appeal!

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,

What an AMAZING term! We are so proud of our students and their achievements this term!

Over the eleven weeks of this term, it has been fabulous to not have the impacts and interruptions of remote learning that we experienced last year. We have pushed through and continued to build our match fitness.

A big thank you to all the families for your ongoing support of the working partnership for your child's education. To the families that have endured the isolation period this term and pushed through.. WELL DONE! Life can throw us lots of curve balls and it continues to make us stronger and build resilience for the next one! I would like to thank and acknowledge our incredible staff at DWPS also, this term we too have pushed through staff and student absences and we have continued to respond to the ever changing world we live in.

Next term, our assistant Principal Kerrie Wainwright is taking some well deserved leave for the term. Mr Andrew Holden will step into Kerrie's role for Term 2. We wish Kerrie the very best in her travels and can't wait to hear about it upon her return in term 3.

This week has continued to show how amazing we are at DWPS, one of our year four student Ellis, was an absolute champion on Wednesday and participated in *Shave for a Cure*. Not only did she raise well over \$2000, she also shaved her hair to donate. We also had our Class Museum in the Grade one rooms, that was so lovely to see so many families in and the students so proud of their learning. It was also great to have families onsite to discuss their child's learning growth through interviews.

Don't forget it is a curriculum day on the 26th of April, the students return for Term 3 on Wednesday 27th of April. We hope all families have a lovely school term break and travel safe if you are adventuring out.



Well Done Ellis!



From Mrs Halliday

Re: Extension of RAT screening program for Term 2

Thank you for your work in ensuring schools remained safe during Term 1.

The Victorian Government has announced it is extending the RAT screening program for the first 4 weeks of Term 2. Thank you to all students and families who have played their role in regularly testing – we know that hasn't been easy.

Your work has seen COVID-19 cases being picked up at the earliest opportunity, meaning less cases in our school and more time in the classroom for our students.

The testing recommendations will remain the same next Term for students and staff with:

- Mainstream schools – recommended to test at home twice a week

This is an optional program. If you would like to participate in the testing program again, please indicate via the online form below how you would like to receive the tests.

<https://forms.office.com/r/QShBN1dknz>

As we approach winter and flu season, the vaccination of children aged 5 to 11 and booster shots for students 16+ remains the best way to ensure protection for students and staff. The Easter break is a good opportunity to get your child vaccinated ahead of this, with many options across GPs, pharmacies and the state run vaccination clinics.

If you have any concerns or worries about getting your child vaccinated, please get in contact with your GP or another health professional who can answer your concerns.

Thank you again for all your support over Term 1, we couldn't have done it without you.

Mrs Kelly Halliday

Principal

Drouin West Primary School

In the Art Room

In the art room this term we've had a 'Proud Crowd' wall, for students who have done some artwork in their spare time and wish to display it for others to see. This wall has been a great conversation starter, providing ideas and inspiration to others. As you can see, there is a whole range of artwork on display! Some of the artwork has included what we've been learning in art, and the students have gone home and practiced their skills.

The 'Proud Crowd' wall will be starting fresh from term 2, come and pop your work up!

'Creativity takes courage' Henri Matisse

Mrs Heath



Are you proud of
some art that you
have done in your
spare time?

Put it on our
PROUD CROWD
wall!





Drouin West Primary School
Mother's and Special Other's

Mother's Day

2022 STALL



The Mother's Day stall is an annual event that gives the children a chance to select a gift for their Mum or Special Someone from a selection of quality gifts for only \$10 each.

Payment for the gifts can be made via QKR, cash or eftpos by Wednesday 4th May. Due to limited number of gifts purchases are limited to 2 per student and no orders will be accepted after Wednesday the 4th of May.

Gifts will be chosen by the students on
Friday 6th May.

Cash payments cannot be made on the day of the stall.

Congratulations to the raffle winners!

1st Prize - Logan T

2nd Prize - Oscar M c/o Perry M

3rd Prize - Paige H

4th Prize - Lani F

5th Prize - Emily M c/o Shannan M

6th Prize - Reeve M

7th Prize - Kirralee T

8th Prize - Lily and Sienna C

9th Prize - Jensen C

10th Prize - Bridget C

Easter
raffle
winners!

2022
Contribution
payment due
date

T-shirt raffle

Callan S, Anthony T, Harrison
W, Natalie O, Hayley V

Dojo point pizza making with Mrs Halliday!

