



Our hours of supervision are 8.45am-3.30pm

The Oak Observer

Drouin West Primary School
Issue No 26 - Friday 9th SEPT

2022 TERM 3



Our flag will fly at half mast until further notice in recognition of the Queen's passing.

IMPORTANT DATES



Mondays	Lunch Orders— Flexischools App
Tuesdays	Library Open to students at lunch time
Thursdays	Lunch Orders - Flexischools App Library Open to Students at lunchtime 'Healing the Beat' Free Student Workshops
Fridays	Outside Assembly @ 2:50pm
Tues 13th SEPT	School Council Meeting 6:00-7:00pm
Fri 16th SEPT	LAST DAY OF TERM 3 2:15PM Finish Footy Day - Sports theme dress up day Parent's and Friends Sausage sizzle PRE ORDER ON QKR **NO ASSEMBLY**
Sat 17th SEPT Sun 2nd OCT	TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Mon 3rd OCT	Frist Day Back for Term 4
Mon 3rd OCT - Fri 7th OCT	Swimming for Year 4-6 Don't forget your bathers!
Fri 7th OCT - Sat 8th OCT	Year 2 Sleep Over at the school
Mon OCT 10th—Fri Oct 14th	Year 2-3 Swimming
Tues 18th OCT	School Council Meeting @ 7pm
Mon 31st OCT	STUDENT FREE CURRICULUM DAY
Tues 22nd—Fri 25th NOV	Prep Swimming

From Mrs Halliday



Drouin West Primary School

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



'Another fabulous week at DWPS!'

Dear Families,

Term Three is coming to end and we are certainly noticing that the toll of the constant demands of the school days are taking their toll on some of our children. Not long to go now until they can have a break and take some time to relax and refresh!

Our students have once again done a wonderful job this term. The learning growth we see daily, just makes my day. We all develop and learn at different rates and our students at DWPS constantly make us proud.

A big thank you for your constant support of our school community. This year, we have continued to battle with illness, impacting both students and staff. Our students have had to adapt to different teachers in their classrooms and the changes that this can bring. Childhood is the time to learn so much, make mistakes and build resilience to new challenges.

Over the past few years, certainty and predictability have been tested and at times we crave for the world to go back to a calm and predictable one. However, we all know our ever- evolving world is different now, we try to fit so much in, we are privileged to have so much choice and opportunities. Yesterday's 'R U OK?' Day was a great reminder to check in with those around you regarding the ups and downs of everyday life.

I am constantly so grateful for the school community we have at Drouin West. Education is a partnership and together at DWPS we make great partners for our children!



This week we welcomed Diane Haynes our new school Chaplain. Diane will be working with us each Tuesday and Friday, running our breakfast club and will be visiting classrooms as she gets to know our students. Please make her feel welcome if you see her around our grounds!

Next week, we have an early dismissal on Friday at 2.15pm. We hope all families have a safe term break and we look forward to another fabulous term 4!

Take care,
Kelly Halliday

Drouin West Primary School



SPORTS DRESS UP DAY!

**When: Friday 16th September
Last Day of Term 3**

*Come dressed in your sports
wear for the last day of Term 3!*

Sausage sizzle lunch available for
students. Pre-order on QKR/cash/
EFT prior to Thursday 15th
September (vege/gluten free options
available)

Sausage \$3.50

Sausage & Prima \$5

Organised by the SRC & Parents and Friends Committee
Funds raised for school community projects.

'R U OK?' Day



On Thursday the 8th of September our school community wore a splash of yellow to recognise the importance of checking in with each other!

really
Are they OK?

**Ask them
today**

Learn how to ask at ruok.org.au

RUOK?
A conversation could change a life.

From the Community

Dear School Community,

Store Closure First Week of School Holidays



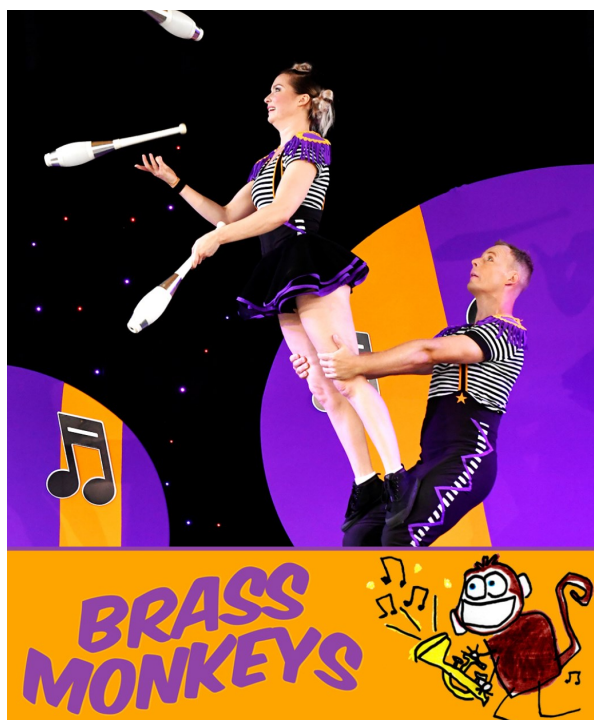
With the end of Term 3 quickly approaching, we'd like to advise you of the upcoming reduced hours for the last day of term and store closure for the first week of School holidays. With **Friday 16th September 2022** being the last day of term, the Beleza store will have reduced trading hours for this day **closing at 2pm**. During the first week of School holidays, we will be **closed from Saturday 17th September 2022 and reopening for normal trading Monday 26th September 2022**.

We'd recommend families check their local store's Google listing to confirm opening hours before visiting a store. As we have multiple Beleza locations across Victoria, we suggest searching "**Beleza + Your Suburb Name**" to ensure you're getting the most relevant information.

We'd like to apologise for any inconvenience that these changes may cause, and thank you for your understanding. We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday break!

Kind regards,

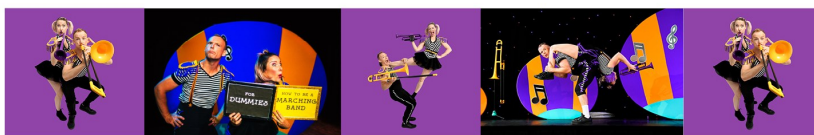
Beleza School Uniforms



Don't miss Brass Monkeys at West Gippsland Arts Centre!

Brass Monkeys celebrates kids who march to the beat of their own drum. Bursting with high calibre acrobatics, a ton of comedy, live music and high flying tricks, this show is perfect for kids and grown ups who like a big brass belly laugh.

"Brass Monkeys is a highly entertaining, charming and wacky show for kids, but us adults will appreciate the sheer talent and complexities of the tricks and tongue-in-cheek comedy aimed purely at the older crowd." – Theatre Travels 2020



Brass Monkeys

by Circus Trick Tease
Sunday 2 October 2:00pm
West Gippsland Arts Centre

Bookings: www.wgac.com.au or 5624 2456

From the Community



1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Program

Free live ONLINE program for parents of children aged 2 to 12

Tired of yelling and nagging?

Resolve difficult behaviour in children aged 2 to 12.

In 3 sessions parents will learn:

- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking;
- How to handle challenging behaviours;
- How to use emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour;
- Strategies for encouraging good behaviour;
- How to sort behaviours and choose correct strategies using "The 3 Choices Model".

We'll also work on strategies so you can:

- Strengthen your relationship with your child;
- Strengthen your child's emotional resilience.

Parents will receive:

- **A FREE workbook (valued at \$12) to apply the concepts learnt**
- **A Certificate of Completion**

Do this highly sought after program LIVE FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME! Or come in and do it in person

When?

11:30am – 2:30pm

Over 3 Tuesdays:

October 25th

November 8th

November 15th, 2022

Cost?

FREE

Get in touch

Bookings are essential as places are limited!

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