

Upcoming Curriculum Day

Monday OCT 31st

Our hours of supervision are 8.45am-3.30pm

The Oak Observer

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2022 TERM 4



NEW! Table
tennis has
come to
DWPS!





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!)

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
Fri 28th OCT	World Teacher's Day!
Mon 31st OCT	STUDENT FREE CURRICULUM DAY
Tues 1st NOV	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
Fri 4th NOV	Science Discovery Dome Incursion Year 1 & 2/3
Mon 7th NOV	Grandparent/Special Persons Day
Tues 15th NOV	Parent Information Session - Prep 2023 5pm-6pm
Fri 28th NOV	Last day for Bakery Drive Orders
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 31st NOV	Last Day to Order Year 6 Tops
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

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

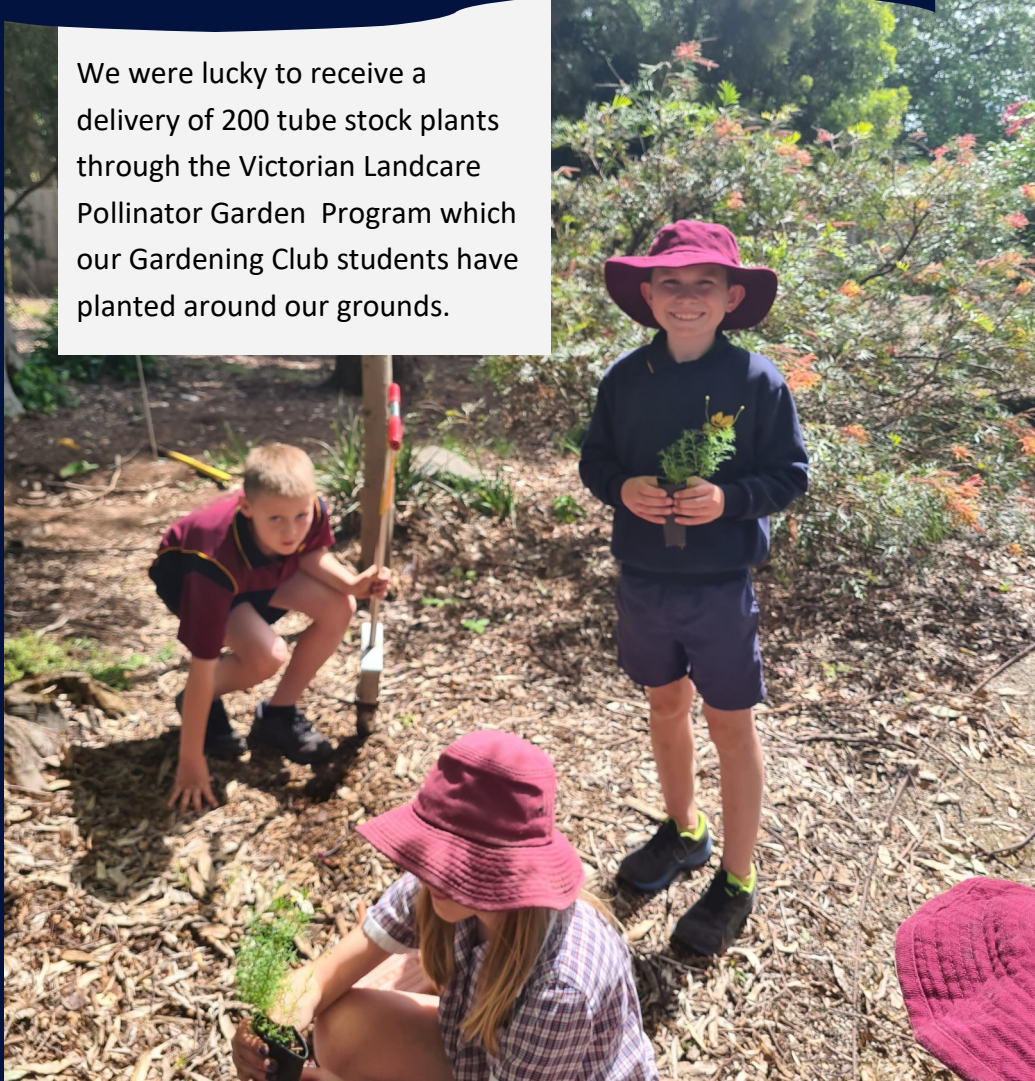
Monday 5th December – Interviews will be conducted for school captains, house captains, and any other roles in which the panel requires more information from applicants.

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



Gardening Club!

We were lucky to receive a delivery of 200 tube stock plants through the Victorian Landcare Pollinator Garden Program which our Gardening Club students have planted around our grounds.



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!

From Our Community

We're saying goodbye to Class Dojo in 2023!

In 2023 we will no longer be using Class Dojo for school community communications and messaging. We will be utilising Compass for these features instead.

Why are we doing this?

- One less app on your phone!
- Families can still message their child's teacher and view a class 'newsfeed' for learning and photo updates.
- To bring us in line with the majority of Secondary Schools — the majority of which also use Compass.

Rest assured the class 'dojo points' rewards systems will not change for students.

We'll post some Compass 'how to's' to help with the transition.

In the meantime— do you know your Compass login details? If not, shoot us an email:

drouin.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Congratulations to Olivia S in 4/5A who along with her Calisthenics teammates won the 2023 National Championship last weekend!



World Teachers' Day

28 October 2022

Thank you Victorian teachers

DWPS BAKERY DRIVE!

Courtesy of the Parents and Friends
Committee & Emerald Village Bakery



Product	QTY	Price	Total
DOUGHNUTS (Pack of 6)			
Traditional Jam Pack (6PK)		\$8.50	
Nutella/Salted Caramel Pack (3/3PK)		\$8.50	
Iced Strawberry/Chocolate Jam (3/3PK)		\$8.50	
Cookies and Cream (6PK)		\$8.50	
Pineapple (6PK)		\$8.50	
Red Velvet (6PK)		\$8.50	
Custard and Jam (6PK)		\$8.50	
Cinnamon Pack (12)		\$8.50	
PRODUCT: PIES (Individual Size)	QTY	Price	Total
Plain Pie		\$5.50	
Steak & Mushroom		\$5.50	
Steak & Onion		\$5.50	
Steak & Cheese		\$5.50	
Steak Cheese & Bacon		\$5.50	
Curry Steak		\$5.50	
Steak & Pepper		\$5.50	
Steak Chilli & Cheese		\$5.50	
Apple Pie		\$5.50	
Apricot Pie		\$5.50	
Berry Pie		\$5.50	
PRODUCT: Lamingtons	QTY	Price	Total
Chocolate Lamingtons (6pk)		\$10.00	
Strawberry Lamingtons (6pk)		\$10.00	
PRODUCT: Slices	QTY	Price	Total
Peppermint Slice (6pk)		\$10.00	
Caramel Slice (6pk)		\$10.00	
Lemon Slice (6pk)		\$10.00	
Hedgehog Slice (6pk)		\$10.00	
Cherry Ripe (6pk)		\$10.00	
SUBTOTAL			

Product	QTY	Price	Total
PIES (Family Size)			
Plain Steak		\$15.00	
Steak & Mushroom		\$15.00	
Steak & Onion		\$15.00	
Steak & Cheese		\$15.00	
Steak, Cheese & Bacon		\$15.00	
Steak & Curry		\$15.00	
Steak, Chilli & Cheese		\$15.00	
Steak & Potato		\$18.00	
Chicken, Leek & Chive		\$18.00	
Cauliflower & Broccoli		\$18.00	
Egg & Bacon Quiche		\$16.00	
Potato & Leek		\$16.00	
Spinach & Ricotta Quiche		\$16.00	
Apple Pie		\$18.00	
Apricot Pie		\$18.00	
Mixed Berry Pie		\$18.00	
Apple Strudel		\$15.00	
Custard & Apple		\$18.00	
X12 Pk Party Pies		\$15.00	
X12 Pk Mixed Quiches		\$15.00	
SUBTOTAL			

Name of Eldest

Child: _____

Grade: _____

GRAND TOTAL

Payment Method: I have enclosed Cash / Please charge my card for the total cost

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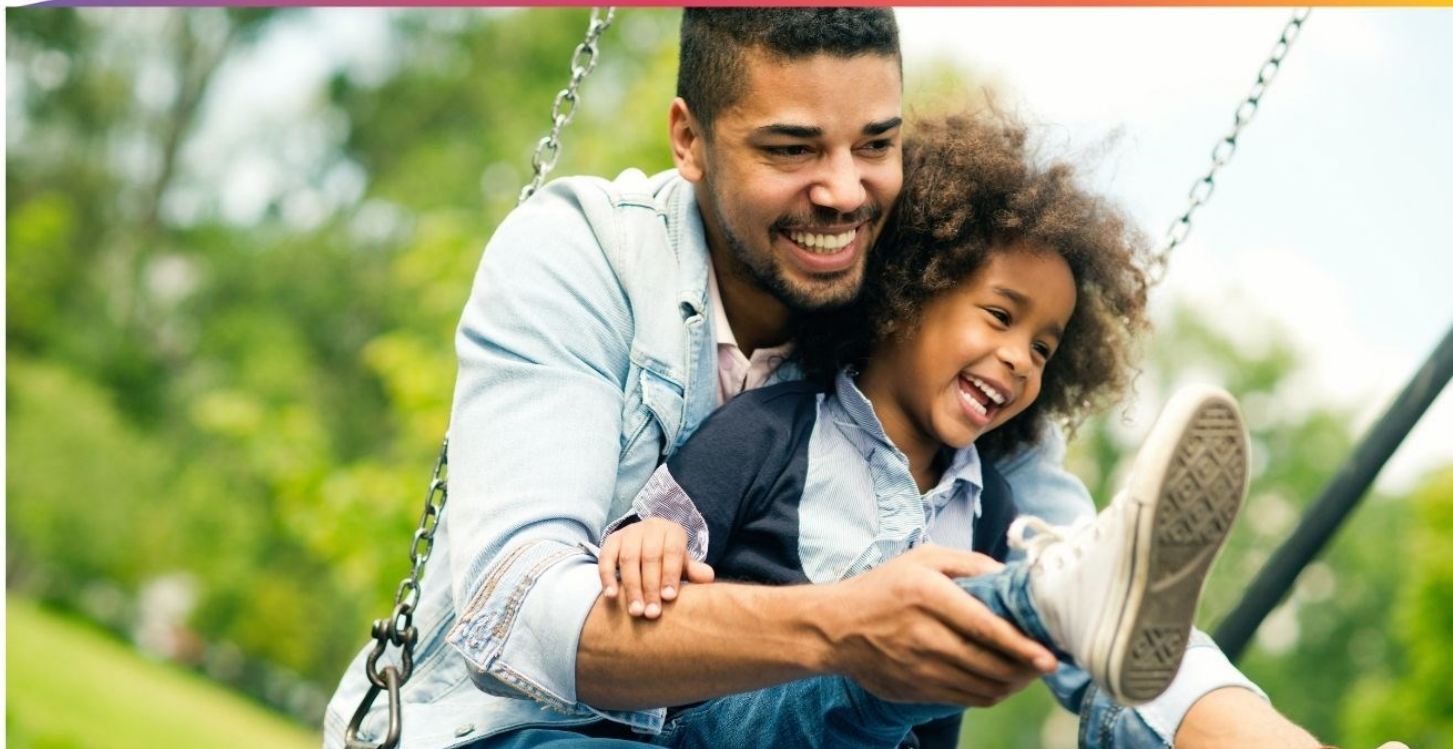
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Playful Parenting

Presented by Jasbir Singh Suropada

- Wanting a more fun approach to parenting?
- What are some ways I can be playful in the way I parent my kids?
- What are some helpful resources about playful parenting?

Date: Tuesday, 15 November 2022

Time: 6:30- 8PM

Where: Online via Zoom

ENQUIRIES:

CFCCardinia@anglicarevic.org.au
or call 0457 825 076

Register at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_L283oIi3TKu8b88vTt07rA

Or scan QR code



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!