



Our hours of supervision are 8:45am-3:30pm

The Oak Observer

Drouin West Primary School

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2023 TERM 2



FOR OUR ELDERS

2-9 JULY 2023

IMPORTANT DATES



Mondays	Lunch Orders via Flexi Schools Lunch Time Club: Outdoor games with James
Tuesdays	Lunch Time Club: Garden Club with Miss Gooding
Wednesdays	Lunch Time Club: Art Club with Ms Height & James Preps do not attend Wednesdays in February
Thursdays	Lunch Orders via Flexi Schools Lunch Time Club: Technology Club
Friday	Assembly (Undercover Area) @ 2:50pm Lunch Time Club: Craft in the Art Room
TERM 2	
Thu 22nd JUN	Prep & Year 1 Coal Creek Excursion 9:00am–2:00pm
Fri 23rd JUN	Last Day of Term 2 2:15pm Finish (Last day for CSEF applications)
Fri 23rd JUN	Reports available to view on Compass @ 4:00pm
TERM 3	
Mon 3rd JUL–Fri 7th JUL	NAIDOC Week
Wed 26th – Fri 28th JUL	Sovereign Hill Camp (Years 5 & 6)
Fri 28th JUL	2024 Prep Enrolment Application Paperwork Due Back
Fri 4th AUG	Principal's Day
Fri 11th AUG	Student Free Day
Fri 25th AUG	Book Week Dress Up Day
TERM 4	
Fri 27th OCT	World Teacher's Day
Mon 6th NOV	Assessment & Reporting Day (No Students)
Fri 10th NOV	Year 6 Graduation Photo Day
Fri 8th DEC	Year 6 Graduation (TENTATIVE DATE)

Don't forget! If you have a sibling to enrol for Prep 2024 you must submit your paperwork by the 28th of July.

Attendance reminder: If your child is absent, please let us know by phoning the school or adding an attendance note directly into Compass.

DROUIN WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Now is the time to submit Prep Enrolment paperwork for 2024!



THE ENROLMENT PROCESS HAS CHANGED

Here is what you need to know...

1

Grab a DWPS Enrolment pack from our school office or website.

2

Gather all the required documents and submit the Enrolment paperwork by **Friday the 28th of July.**

3

We will contact you via email on **Friday the 11th of August** to confirm the outcome of your Enrolment.

Please contact our office on **5625 1971**
to organise a school tour.



From the Principal

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

Dear Families,

It's been another fabulous week at DWPS and we continue to see our students grow in many ways. Whilst the weather is testing us and the winter air is challenging, it has been fabulous to feel the buzz in the school yard. Our students have again enjoyed playing in our Oak tree leaves and our new sandpit has certainly been a hit.

Thank you to families for coming in for parent/teacher interviews over the past two weeks. It was tremendous to see so many families take advantage of the opportunity. Hopefully the discussions had regarding your child's individual growth brought a smile to your face. Your child's reports will be available on COMPASS on Friday at 4pm. This report will indicate your child's achievement as measured by our Victorian Curriculum. Our curriculum is a developmental continuum and we all develop at different rates.

Don't forget it is a early finish next Friday, students will dismissed at 2.15pm to embark on school holidays.

I would like to thank everyone for another wonderful term at DWPS, our students continue to make me so proud and seeing them develop brings a smile to my face every day. We are a fabulous community here at DWPS and thank you for continuous partnership with your students education.




We do say farewell to our Jen in the office at the end of this term.

A big congratulations for securing a new role at Albert St Primary School.

We thank Jen for all she done in her time at DWPS, she will certainly be missed and we wish her the very best in the new venture!

Have a nice weekend and take care,

Kelly Halliday.



NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) week is an important factor for our school community to acknowledge and celebrate the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

This year's theme 'For our Elders' acknowledges and celebrates the important role our Elders play in the lives of Indigenous Australia's. NAIDOC falls in the school holiday period, at DWPS we will acknowledge this week into next week and the early weeks of term 3.

More information about the importance of NAIDOC week can be found here.

[For Our Elders, National NAIDOC Week 2023 | NAIDOC](#)



For Our Elders

NAIDOC Week

2-9 JULY 2023

#NAIDOC2023 #ForOurElders

 @naidocweek  @naidocweek  facebook.com/NAIDOC

For Our Elders, Bobbi Lockyer

Where there is knowledge there are our Elders. Our Elders paved the pathways for us, taught us our knowledge, our history, they passed down their art, stories and wisdom. Our Elders are the foundation of our communities and role models for our children. With this poster I wanted to showcase how important our Elders are in passing down traditions and culture to our children and future.

Aboriginal Flag designed by Mr Harold Thomas, Torres Strait Islander Flag reproduced by kind permission of the Torres Strait Island Regional Council, designed by the late Mr Bernard Namok.



naidoc.org.au



DWPS School Uniform

A reminder that we have a school uniform policy that families are asked to observe, it can be viewed on our website [here](#).

‘A school uniform creates a sense of collective and individual pride in students, strengthens school community spirit and prevents bullying and competition based on clothing, allowing all students to feel equal. It ensures that students are dressed appropriately for school activities taking into consideration their health and safety.’



Summer Dress



Navy Winter Tunic



Navy Square Weave Culottes



Navy Shorts



Navy Track Pants



Navy Bootleg Pants



Bomber Jacket



Short/Long Sleeve Polo Shirt



Soft Shell Jacket

NDSC Discovery Day

It was a delicious Home Economics lesson for our Year 6 students today at Neerim Discovery Centre!





Congratulations Super Bees!

Back Left to Right: Kaiden B, Ainsley B, Bailey W, Lily E, Jasmine B, Mason F, Caeden C, Jensen C, Reid W, Macey G.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM

BREAKFAST CLUB

Tuesday and Fridays @

8:30am



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CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursion Funding)

Applications close at the of this term (23rd June). Please contact the office if you think you may be eligible . More information can be found here: [Camps, Sports and Excur-sions Fund | Victorian Government \(www.vic.gov.au\)](http://www.vic.gov.au)

[CSEF Application form - 2023 \(education.vic.gov.au\)](http://education.vic.gov.au)