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The Oak Observer

Drouin West Primary School

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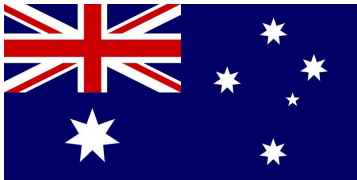
2023 TERM 4



Bird watching week!

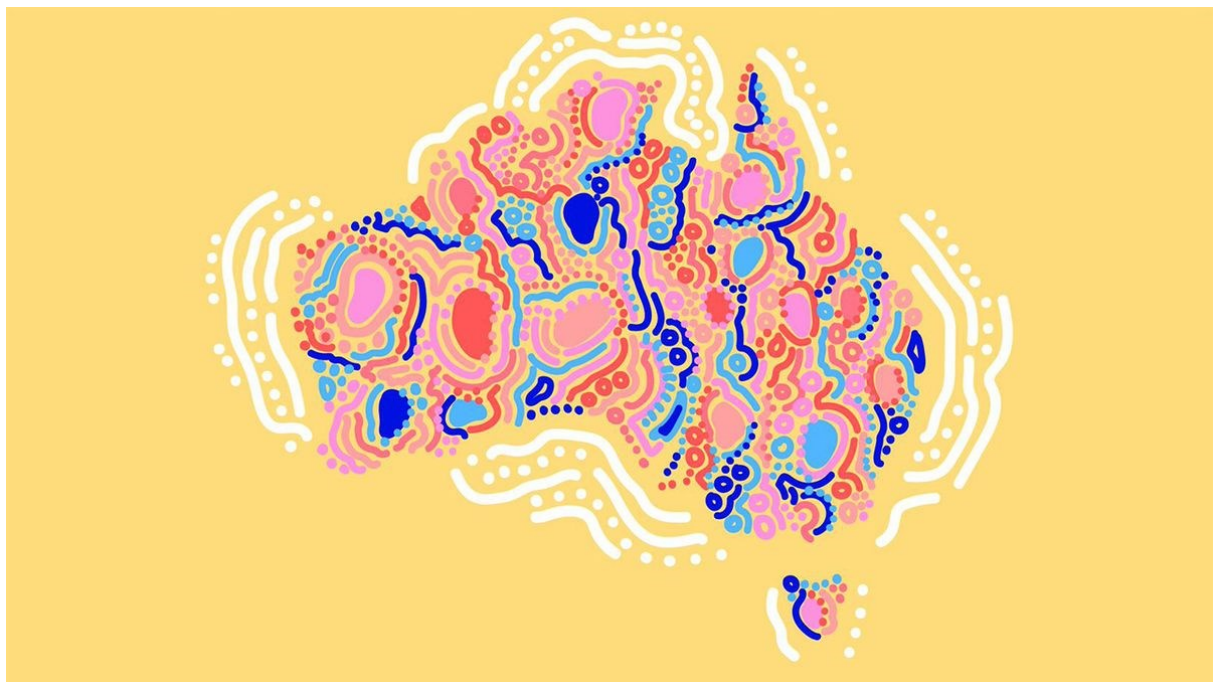
How many did you find?

Acknowledgement of Country



We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country and recognise the continuing connection to lands, water and communities.

We pay our respects to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures' and to Elders past and present.



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

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 4

Mon 30th OCT

Chicken Hatching Year 5/6

**Mon 30th OCT – Thurs 3rd
Nov**

AFL Victoria Clinics

Fri 3rd NOV

Prep 2024 Transition Day #1

Mon 6th NOV

Assessment & Reporting Day (No Students)

Fri 10th NOV

Year 6 Graduation Photo Day

Fri 17th NOV

Prep 2024 Transition Day #2

Fri 24th NOV

SRC Pyjama Day – gold coin donation

Mon 27th NOV – Fri 1st DEC

Swimming in School Program (Year 4/5 A&B)

Mon 20th NOV

Year 2 & 3 excursion – Cranbourne Botanic Gardens

Fri 1st DEC

Prep 2024 Transition Day #3

Thurs 7th DEC

Christmas Concert @ 6:30pm – 8pm

Mon 11th DEC

Year 6 Graduation – Time TBC

Fri 8th DEC

Year 6 Gumbuya World

Tue 12th DEC

State-Wide Transition

Mon 18th DEC

Professional Practise Day (No Students)



From the Principal

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

Dear Families,

It was fantastic to see our school community come together for our Art Expo, as usual the weather wasn't on our side. However, the display of work really showcased our student's talents. A big thank you to families for coming along and celebrating the art displays and I hope you were impressed. We were very proud of all of our students.

Our Healthy Harold visits for each classroom have been an experience to further outline the importance of being healthy and making great choices. Students were able to learn through an incursion from the Life Education unit and as always, the famous Harold entertained the students throughout and the assembly visit was a lovely way to end the week.

Term 4 continues to be busy with our 2/3 students off to swimming this week, learning valuable water safety lessons and building their swimming skills. The life lessons of managing belongings, getting changed and the whole excursion experience with a bus ride also compliments the experience.

Don't forget our curriculum day on the 6th of November, it is a student free day as our staff will be engaging in report writing, also it is a public holiday on the Tuesday, so it will be a short week for our students.

Take care and have a great week,

Kelly Halliday

Regional Athletics

On Wednesday the 18th of October, nine of our students competed in the Regional Athletics Championship. It was a fantastic achievement by all students who attended. The students tried their best and were up against some tough competition from across the whole of the Gippsland region.

Congratulations to all students that participated.

- Caleb G - 1st in Shot Put.
- Annabelle R - 2nd in Hurdles.

The below students will be progressing through to State Championship on the 1st of November.

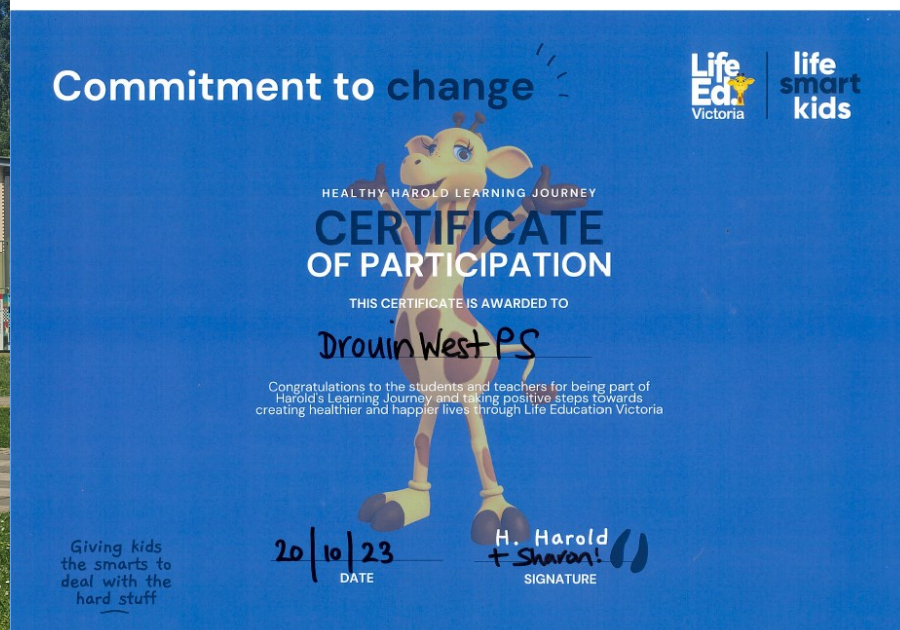
- Chloe B - 3rd in Shot Put.
- Summer H, Ruby U, Elyse F, & Ainsley B - 3rd in Relay Team.
- Brock U—competing in Shot Put.



Healthy Harold

Last week we had a visit from the Healthy Harold team, students to participate in Life Education lessons. The Life Education program empowers young people to make safe and friendly choices in their community. They provide the information, understanding, skills and strategies students require to make safe decisions about their own health and well-being.

The lessons delivered explored the qualities of a good friend, how friends can care for and support each other, feelings and emotions, early warning signs, safe and unsafe situations and how to seek out safe spaces. Students enjoyed the hands-on interactive activities and seeing Healthy Harold return to Drouin West Primary.



World Teachers Day

Friday 27th October is national World Teachers Day. Today staff wore some funky hats and put on a delicious morning tea for our amazing teachers at DWPS.

Thank you to all our families and students who showed their appreciation with their kind words and actions to their teachers today.



THANK YOU



SUPER BEE AWARDS

'A big congratulations and well done!'

Term 4 - Week 3

Prep A Mrs Bull
- Penny C

4/5A Miss Jessiman
- Harry W

Prep B Miss Thomson
- Eden E

4/5B Miss Baudinette
- Olivia V

1A Miss Balfour
- Jake P

5/6A Ms Ambrose
- Sienna C

1B Miss McKay
- Hunter F

5/6B Mr Gilcrist
- Flynn N

2/3A Miss Viotto
- Ashley R

2/3B Mrs Hudgell
- Nox S

2/3C Miss Winter &
Mrs Heath
- Dylan M



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Term 4 - Week 4

Prep A Mrs Bull
- Noah B

4/5A Miss Jessiman
- Lily B

Prep B Miss Thomson
- Austin D

4/5B Miss Baudinette
- Mason M

1A Miss Balfour
- Buck B

5/6A Ms Ambrose
- Anna R

1B Miss McKay
- Tex C

5/6B Mr Gilcrist
- Max B

2/3A Miss Viotto
- Darcy C

2/3B Mrs Hudgell
- Indi S & Tilly C

2/3C Miss Winter &
Mrs Heath
- WHOLE CLASS



SRC PYJAMA DAY

Wear your favourite pyjamas to school!
School fundraiser by gold coin donation.
All donations will go to The Smith Family.



FRI
24th
NOV



**The Smith
Family**

Learn today, change tomorrow.



DROUIN WEST
PRIMARY SCHOOL
EST. 1874

DWPS Christmas Raffle '23

TICKETS \$1.00 EACH

AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE

Donations

We are calling on our school community for help, with donations for our annual Christmas Raffle.

Any donation would be greatly appreciated.

Donations could include:

- . Kids toys & games, sports items, his/her toiletries, car items, candles etc.
- . Christmas decorations/non-perishable food items.
- . Garden items.
- . Gift voucher from a local business (or your own).



DROUIN WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY 7th DECEMBER

Invites all Grades and
Families to the



END OF CONCERT!

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

Under the shade sail/deck area
BYO chairs, picnic blankets and
picnic dinner of your choice.

Outside Communication

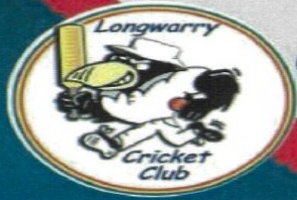
LONGWARRY CRICKET CLUB

Junior competition registration is now open for the 2023/2024 season!

We will be fielding an U11's and U15's side and hoping to add an U13's and U17's side to our team.

Follow us on Facebook for more updates about the upcoming season and details for our registration day.

SCAN TO REGISTER TODAY! →



**QUESTIONS OR ENQUIRIES CONTACT
MATT 0421987364**



2023 VIP SALE
20% OFF*
AVAILABLE IN STORE ONLY*

BELEZA WARRAGUL

Shop 5/6 William Square, 3820

TRADING HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Sat: 10:00am - 1:00pm



***CONDITIONS APPLY**

Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer, voucher or discount. Discount available on full priced Beleza branded items only.

Priority Primary Care Centre

Baw Baw

Supporting – West Gippsland Healthcare Group

Now open for Urgent, non-emergency care

The Baw Baw Priority Primary Care Centre (PPCC) in Warragul provides GP-led care for non-life-threatening conditions, without the need for you to visit an emergency department.

- Avoid waiting in an emergency department.
- Service is bulk billed for everyone, with or without a Medicare card.



Our GPs and nurses can give you priority care for:

- Mild to moderate infections
- Fever
- Pain when urinating
- Sprains and suspected minor fractures
- Back and muscle pain
- Minor cuts, burns and insect or animal bites
- Heartburn, vomiting or nausea
- Allergies and rashes
- Constipation, diarrhoea or abdominal pain
- Headaches, migraines or brief fainting
- Light bleeding in first trimester of pregnancy
- Mild to moderate asthma attacks, coughs and other breathing difficulties

If you have severe trouble breathing, blueness around the mouth, chest pains or pain in your arms or jaw, call Triple Zero (000) for emergency help.

Call us: 03 5642 6655

Location: 170 Normanby Street, Warragul VIC 3820

Book Online: [HotDoc - Baw Baw Priority Primary Care Centre](#)

Website: centralclinic.com.au

Facebook: facebook.com/100089742370447

The PPCC cannot provide non-urgent care. You should see your normal GP for regular care, including sick leave certificates, prescription renewals and wellbeing checks.

Pre-booked and walk-in appointments available

FUN IS IN FULL SWING!

Registrations now open

Q Play cricket



Jindivick Blast!

Come and join our cricket blast program filled with fun and engaging cricket-related games

We cater to 5 - 11 year olds, boys and girls, no experience or avid backyard cricketers!

To register for our program search 'Jindivick Cricket Club' in PlayHQ and follow the prompts

Location: Kydd Park Reserve, Jindivick

Dates: Tuesday afternoons (17th Oct - 12th Dec)

Times: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Cost: \$99

Contact: Jess Sanders (Blast co-ordinator)

0459 959 972

jsand1999.js@gmail.com



JOIN THE JUMPING JACKS!

Jindivick Cricket Club are looking for junior players this season. New or experienced, top or bottom age we would love to see you in the black and yellow! We offer the following teams:

Blasters | U/11's | U/13's | U/15's | U/17's

Junior Co-ordinator: Nicole Zinnow 0400 886 545

Junior Coach: Ashley Zinnow 0400 465 217

Blast Co-ordinator: Jess Sanders 0459 959 972

**JINDIVICK CRICKET
CLUB**



Supporting Your Child for the New School Year

**Presented by Jasbir Singh Suropada -
Senior Practitioner, Parentzone
Southern**

Date: Tuesday, 14 November, 2023

Time: 6:30 - 8:00pm

Where: Online via Zoom

- How can I tell if my child is feeling nervous about going to school?
- How do I support my child with this transition?
- Who and where can I go if I need further support?

ENQUIRIES:

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

Register at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ykCeSU_8QxSF05-MDBhrlw



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See www.dss.gov.au for more information.

PARENTZONE



or scan QR code

YOUNG PEOPLE AND VAPING

COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION

WITH GUEST SPEAKER SHARON TORPEY -
DIRECTOR OF DRUG EDUCATION AUSTRALIA

DATE: THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2023

TIME: 6.30PM - 7.30PM

LOCATION: WEST GIPPSLAND ARTS CENTRE
CNR SMITH AND ALBERT STREETS, WARRAGUL

COST: NO CHARGE

To book your tickets go to:

<https://bit.ly/wgac-vaping-risks-and-harms>

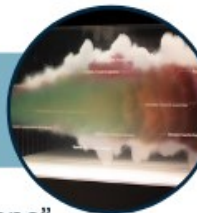


Guest Speaker



Sharon Torpey
DIRECTOR OF DRUG EDUCATION
AUSTRALIA

Vaping Sculpture



"What's really in a vape"
sculpture from Scienceworks.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT 5624 3500