



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

The Oak Observer

Drouin West Primary School

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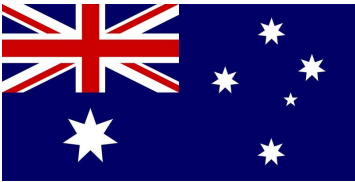


A drawing to Banks

Drawn by Mikey P – 2/3A

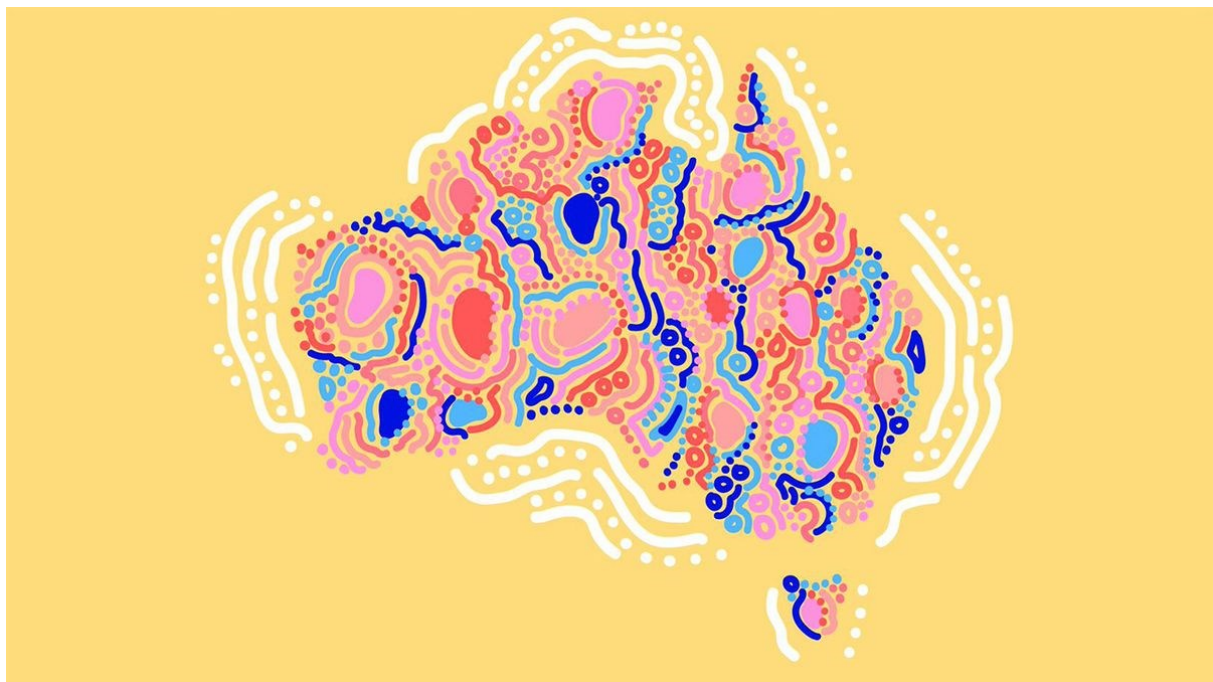


Acknowledgement of Country



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



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| 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 3

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| Mon 11th—Fri 15th SEP | Swimming in School Program (Prep & Year 1) |
| Fri 15th SEP | Last day of Term 3—2:15pm Finish Free Dress - R U OK? (Orange or AFL Team Colours) |

TERM 4

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| Mon 2nd OCT | First day of Term 4 |
| Fri 6th—Sat 7th OCT | Year 2 Sleep Over |
| Tue 10th OCT | Regional Athletics (Selected Students) |
| Thu 12th OCT | Healthy Harold Art Expo @ 3:30pm - 6:30pm |
| Thu 12th - Fri 13th OCT | Swimming in School Program (Year 5/6 A&B) |
| Wed 18th - Fri 20th OCT | Healthy Harold Swimming in School Program (Year 5/6 A&B) |
| Tue 17th OCT | School Council Meeting @ 7:00pm |
| Mon 23rd - Fri 27th OCT | Swimming in School Program (Year 2 & 3) |
| Fri 27th OCT | World Teacher's Day |
| Mon 6th NOV | Assessment & Reporting Day (No Students) |
| Fri 10th NOV | Year 6 Graduation Photo Day |
| Mon 27th NOV - Fri 1st DEC | Swimming in School Program (Year 4/5 A&B) |
| Fri 8th DEC | Year 6 Gumbuya World |
| Mon 18th DEC | Professional Practise Day (No Students) |

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

From Mrs Haynes

Drouin West Primary School Chaplain



Hello Year 6 Families,

It has been great to hear some of the excitement from our Year 6 cohort about their move to secondary school next year. I know that there can often also be a level of apprehension and worry that can come with such big changes.

I have prioritised some time next term to meet up with Year 6 students to chat about their transition into secondary school. If you think that your child would benefit from a focused chat about their excitements, concerns and goals going into secondary school please let me know.

The aim is just a casual chat to give students the opportunity to talk through the change coming up, listen to their thoughts or concerns and help them embrace the change with enthusiasm. You can request an appointment by leaving a message with Emma or Ash at the office or the classroom teacher and I will make a time to meet up with your child. If you would like to talk with myself please leave a message with Emma or Ash at the office and I can give you a call back. I am at the school on Tuesdays and Fridays.

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School Chaplain



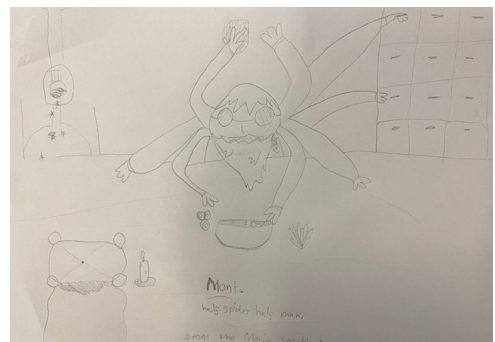
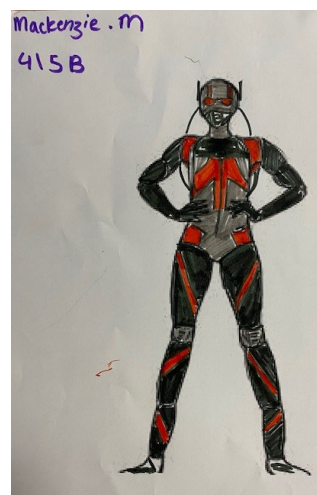
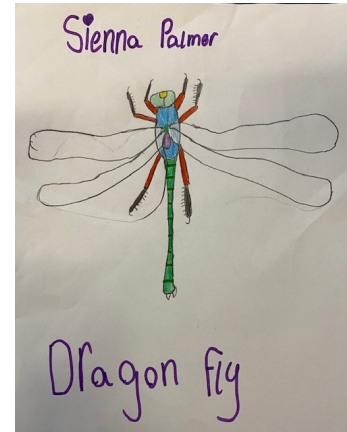
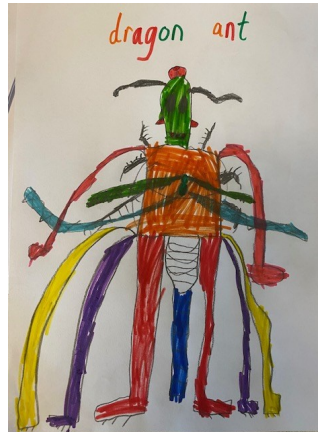
Banks the Learning Support Dog

This week Miss Balfour has been bringing in her beloved fur baby 'Banks'. Banks has been amazing across the Prep 1 classrooms offering some emotional support to our students when needed. Here are some snaps of our week with Banks.



STEM – Mr Barrett

This term during STEM, our Year 2/3 & 4/5 students have been doing an excellent job learning to draw Insects. Some students stretched their creativity by inventing an Insect/Human creature. Here are some snap shots of their amazing work.



#FriendBetter with **RU OK?**TM

Friday 15th September

Gold Coin Donation




**Like friends,
some things are
better together**

Come dressed in
Orange or your
AFL Team colours



ruok.org.au/friendbetter



Friends and Family are invited to the
DROUIN WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

ART EXPO

THURS 12TH OCT '23
3:30-6:30PM

Undercover area and
multipurpose room.

Coffee Van Onsite

FRAME FUNDRAISER!

Families are invited to purchase an A3 frame/s for their child's art works. Each student will have 3 works which can be framed.

Please pre-order via QKR, Cash, EFT by Wed 4th October.

Funds raised will be used towards the ART EXPO.



\$8

(Per Frame)

Outside Advertising



DROUIN Cricket Club

Register NOW on **PlayHQ** for Summer 2023

PLAYERS WANTED

Drouin Cricket Club are looking for players to join our friendly club this summer season.

What DCC has to offer

- * A happy, safe and inclusive environment.
- * Local, patient, and experienced coaching staff, with lots of knowledge and skills to assist in the confidence and development of our up and coming juniors.
- * And most of all... making new friends, keeping active, and having FUN!

Under 11's
Playing Monday nights, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Contact Kate Glover: kate.veli@hotmail.com

Under 13's
Playing Wednesday nights, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Contact Kate Glover: kate.veli@hotmail.com

Under 15's
Playing Monday nights, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Contact Steve Boltong: s.boltong@hotmail.com

Under 17's
Playing Friday nights, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Contact John Perry: dccpresident20@gmail.com

Don't miss out on our updates & events- add Drouin Cricket Club on Facebook!

Warragul Youth Theatre
Production of

Disney NEWSIES JR.


Music by **Alan Menken** Lyrics by **Jack Feldman** Book by **Harvey Fierstein**

Based on the Disney Film
Written by Bob Tzudiker and Noni White
Originally Produced on Broadway by
Disney Theatrical Productions

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

TICKET PRICES
ADULT \$15 | YOUTH \$10 | CHILDREN UNDER 2 FREE

SHOW DATES
TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER - 11AM & 2PM | WEDNESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER - 11AM & 2PM
THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER - 2PM & 7PM | FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER - 11AM

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS   

PERFORMING AT WEST GIPPSLAND ARTS CENTRE
TO BOOK TICKETS VISIT WGAC.COM.AU OR CALL 5624 2456



Wednesday 9th of August 2023

Dear School Community,

Winter Trading Hours for our Warragul Store

Please be advised that our Warragul store will be operating to reduced 'Winter Trading Hours' from Monday 15th of August. Trading will remain to these hours for the rest of term 3.

Please see our Winter Trading Hours below:

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| Monday: | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM |
| Tuesday: | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM |
| Wednesday: | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM |
| Thursday: | CLOSED |
| Friday: | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM |
| Saturday: | 10:00AM TO 1:00PM |
| Sunday: | CLOSED |

We'll return to standard trading hours as of Monday 25th September.

We'd like to apologise for any inconvenience this change may cause, and thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards,

Beleza School Uniforms

BELEZA ONLINE SALE

15% OFF

BELEZA BRANDED PRODUCTS ONLY

1ST - 15TH OF SEPTEMBER

<https://beleza.com.au/online-store/>

ONLINE ONLY EXCLUSIVE FROM 1/09/2023 TO 15/09/2023 11:59PM AEST
DISCOUNT OFF RRP | NO FURTHER DISCOUNTS APPLY



Making Milestones - Focus on Developmental Areas

FREE Six-week group program that explores art therapy techniques

Purpose:

- To explore possible milestones in children between the ages of 5 to 8.

Duration:

- The program will consist of 1-hour sessions run over six weeks, with each week dedicated to one milestone category.

Key Focus Areas:

- Emotions
- Physical
- Cognitive
- Language
- Social
- Goodbyes

FOR: Families with children aged 5 to 8 years

WHERE: 75 Army Road, Pakenham
ParentZone Hub, Anglicare

WHEN: 11th September 2023 - 16th
October 2023

TIME: 3:30pm - 5:00pm

More information:

CfCCardinia@anglicare
vic.org.au
or 0402 598 162
[https://forms.office.com/r/2
nxphn4PpB](https://forms.office.com/r/2nxphn4PpB)

Scan to register:

