IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS TO REMEMBER:

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<th>Mondays</th>
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<td>Parents are very welcome to come along to school assemblies. These are held each Friday afternoon in the Multi Purpose Room from around 3pm depending on how many items and announcements we have on a particular week.</td>
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<td>June 17th Information session for prospective Foundation year students for 2016. School tour at 1:45pm followed by a parent information session at 2:15pm during which time the children attend an activity.</td>
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<td>June 18th Nude Food Day. Students are encouraged to bring their lunch and snacks in reusable containers.</td>
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<td>June 24th Soup Day Lunch—order forms were sent home today.</td>
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<td>June 26th Last day of term 2. Students will be dismissed at 2:30pm</td>
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Parent handbooks are available online or as a hard copy from the office

NIGHTMARES

Charlie just moved into a sinister purple mansion with his eight year old brother Jack, his dad Andrew and his evil step monster Charlotte. Charlie has gruesome nightmares each night since he moved from his old house across the road, from where he used to live. His nightmares are slipping in into the real world caused by the Wicked Witch and her cat Agatha. Can Charlie, Paige, Rocco and Alfie stop the Witch (and much more) from Charlie’s nightmares destroy and conquer the world?

To be continued (I’m yet to finish the book)
Written by Blake Little 3/4B
From The Principal’s Office

Celebrating Learning at Drouin West
We are all very proud of the individual achievements so many of our students have made in their learning this year. Following on from the feedback of our school review last year, we will be inviting parents to come and visit their child’s classroom to see the things of which students are particularly proud.

Students will be sending letters of invitation home in the next week which will indicate the available times classrooms and teachers are available.

I would encourage all families to find the time to come and visit their child’s classroom, enable their child to show them some samples of learning from semester 1 and have a quick catch up with the teachers to clarify information in student reports.

Student Reports
Teachers have been focussed on preparing detailed accurate student reports in recent weeks. It has been a privilege to read these and find out more about the achievements for individual students across the school. Student reports are expected to be sent home with children on Thursday June 18.

Sporting Schools
Drouin West Primary School has been very fortunate this term in attracting Sporting Skills funding. The funding has enabled us to deliver a series of basketball skills sessions to students across the school, from early this term each Thursday. With the benefit of having our two volunteer SEDA students working with Matt Suter, all students have been able to improve their ball handling skills and knowledge of the game. It is great to have some students bring their own basketballs to school to play with outside.

We are in the process of applying for funding to run other sporting programs in term 3 and 4, over and above the Physical Education program.

Information Session and School Tours for 2016 Foundation students and their families.
We will be organising school tours and an information session for 2016 Foundation students and their families on Wednesday, June 17th. Families considering enrolment at Drouin West P.S. are encouraged to come along to find out about what our school can offer their child.

If you are aware of any families in the community who may be considering attending Drouin West in 2016, please inform them about this session. School Tours will start from 1:45pm and parents/guardians can come along to an information session from 2.15-3.00pm in the Multi Purpose Room, while kinder aged children participate in an activity session with Mrs Ronalds.

Drouin West CFA Visit
In the last week of the term we have organised with the Drouin West CFA education officers to run the Fire Safe Kids Program. We are able to offer a session for each class which includes a classroom presentation and discussion, an opportunity to experience going through the Smoke House and a chance to have a close look at the fire truck.

If parents have any concerns about students entering the Smoke House (eg Asthma, anxiety) please let us know.

It is great to have this strong community link between the school community and the local CFA.

Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund
Eligible families can apply for the CSEF by completing an application form and returning this to school by the end of term 2. Please collect a form from the office or download a form from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef.

Leaves! Leaves! Leaves!
The leaves are fabulous, amazing and extremely delicious for worms! (Lexie Nicholson 2/3A)
You wouldn’t like to miss out on some leaves, would you? (Kieren Willis 2/3A)
The leaves are never ending, they are covering the teachers cars! (Jayden Zelley 2/3A)
I think the world depends on you coming to get some leaves! (Ashden Milner 2/3A)
Remember that these leaves are free and who doesn’t love free leaves? (Shelby Walker 2/3A)
The leaves are magical, shimmering and also delicious for the worms (Emily Sellers 2/3A)
Please help yourself to the bags of leaves that are collected as they make for great mulch (the worms get very excited) and these leaves can be an important addition to compost heaps.
Chaplain’s News

Being a parent is one of the most exhausting, exhilarating, challenging, exciting and fulfilling jobs we can do. We have no formal training, only the skills we have learnt along the way as we have been the recipient of our own parents and as we have watched our friend’s parents.

I really want to encourage you this week to continue to invest time into your children. They are at such a precious age and we don’t have long to teach them all they need to know to face life for themselves.

But I also want to encourage you to look after yourselves in this process. Exercise, healthy eating, time for you are necessary to have enough physical and mental energy to face the challenges of parenthood.

Go for a walk with a friend, have a bath, read a book, offer to look after a friends child and then do a swap and have them look after yours. Simple little things we can do to help us to keep on doing the best job we can as we parent our kids.

For those people with young children, local playgroups can offer sessions each week to keep your little ones occupied and they can be a great support for you too as you connect in with other parents. If you have a look on the Baw Baw shire website, it lists some activities the shire supports and has a list of local playgroups.

Talk to your GP about support for yourself if you feel you are not coping. A trusted GP will have some good ideas on how you can get further support.

“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.”

Jane D. Hull

“Silence is golden, unless you have kids then silence is just suspicious!”  unknown

Take care, Wendy Ronalds

I am generally available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays if you would like to catch up

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Penny Punctuation

Who wouldn’t want the best chocolate in the world? I believe you should eat bubbly chocolate because it is yummy, it has mint in it and it is cheap!
By Beau McMillan 3/4B

Connie Connective

We should not have an extra playtime because teachers will get lonely.
By Leo Robley 1/2A

Vinnie Vocab

Secondly, we will get more learning done if we rejuvenate.
By Harry Dodd 1/2A

Ollie Opener

I strongly believe boys are better than girls because boys have more money, boys work harder and boys are always rich!
By Oscar Belsham 3/4A

Super ‘B’ Award Winners

Super ‘B’ award winners for week 8, term 2:

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