



# Newsletter

## Drouin West Primary School

'Nurture, Enrich, Inspire, Succeed'

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6th March, 2013

### IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS TO REMEMBER:

Mondays	Lunch orders and Student Banking	
Wednesday	March 13th	Fair Meeting in the staffroom at 7.30pm all welcome
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 17th</b>	<b>School Fair 11am to 3pm</b>
Monday	March 18th	Student Banking Prize redemption day.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 19th</b>	<b>Senior school athletics grades 3 to 6</b>
Thursday	March 28th	Last day of term 1 2.30PM finish

### **Drouin West Primary School Fair Important Information!!!!!!!**

**Sunday 17th March  
11am to 3pm**

### **Like Us On Facebook**

**Connect to Drouin West Primary School Fair on Facebook and checkout the latest news and updates.**

**It is very important that we have helpers on the day, even for short periods of time. If you can help, please make certain that you complete the form that is in this newsletter and return it. This will enable a roster to be completed and distributed to all available helpers.**

Drouin West Primary School would like to thank all our generous sponsors for supporting our school with their various donations. Please see the back page for a list of the sponsors. Don't forget to support them as they have contributed generously to our special event. We would also like to thank the following community groups who have offered such fabulous support: Drouin West CFA, Drouin Rotary Club and The Seventh Day Adventist Church—Warragul

The Hamper Raffle will be drawn on Sunday 17th March at the Fair. Send your tickets in to the office for a chance to win one of the fantastic prizes. If you would like some more tickets to sell please collect additional raffle books from the office.

EFTPOS will be available on the Fair day to purchase the Fruit and Vegetable boxes.

**Goods for the cake stall & white elephant stall can be bought to the school on Saturday 16th March between 10am and 12pm.**

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\$20,000

Maths Garden

Our goal

THANK  
YOU!

\$7,484



## Can we reach the top of the thermometer?

Drouin West is directing fundraising efforts to create a "Maths Garden" for students to use as part of their mathematics lessons. The garden will be an opportunity for students to engage in an outdoor setting, use practical applications of mathematics through carefully planned outdoor learning experiences. With a full class of prep boys in 2013 keeping students active as they are learning has become a priority!

Numeracy is the ability to understand and use mathematics in different contexts and through the addition of a Maths garden Drouin West will continue to build their excellent Maths program in a fun and engaging way. This includes understanding how mathematics can be used in every aspect of the students' lives. The garden will provide all students with the opportunity to learn mathematics in an active and engaging process, through thinking, making links and working mathematically; learners will develop and use the processes of problem solving, reasoning and proof, communication, making and using connections in real life situations.

The Mathematical concepts of measurement, time, shape, angles and comparison will be illustrated throughout the garden.

The activity areas are planned to include: measurement challenges using water and sand, using a weather station to record daily data, metre length rods to explore and solve problems on area and perimeter, a large clock, sun dial, gigantic chess and draughts set and large shapes to explore.

Students will be encouraged to count while they jump on corresponding numerals using various counting patterns, count up and down on a number grid and number line..... Paving stones/pathways or borders where students can identify tessellation designs, items to flip, slide and rotate. Logic puzzles/special puzzles to solve in co-operative groups. Large circles to highlight the links between the radius, diameter and circumference. A giant abacus for place value, trading/renaming, adding and subtraction. Large Roman numerals for history of numbers, steps to place numbers in an ascending or descending order.

The fundraising committee have been very busy planning for the Drouin West Primary School Fair and excitement is building across the community. We look forward to having the support from the community for this exciting event/project.

As the Maths super heros tell us at assembly every week – Maths is everywhere – Even in the garden at Drouin

**DROUIN WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**FAIR**  
**MARCH 17TH**  
**11AM-3PM**  
A GREAT FAMILY DAY

- JUMPING CASTLE
- ANIMALS OF OZ
- SHOW BAGS
- CAKE STALL
- FACE PAINTING
- PLANTS
- FRUIT AND VEG STALL
- DROUIN WEST HAS GOT TALENT

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# From The Principal's Office

## Drouin West School Fair-this Sunday!

Excitement is building as the parents involved in preparing for the fair start to see all their plans come to fruition. I'm amazed and impressed at what has been achieved by this energetic team of volunteers. Let's hope the cooler weather will bring out the crowds.

## Student Leadership Team

Thank you to Corey Taylor, Sarah Conlin and Kane Edwards who have been outstanding student leaders for the start of the year. You have been reliable and taken on the responsibilities of being a Student Leader, cheerfully during the last four weeks.

Congratulations to Tim Giles, Blake Roberts and Courtney Bertuola who have been appointed as our new student leaders for the next 4 weeks.

## School Website

Have you missed the newsletter? Do you want information about the school? Please take the time to visit: [www.drouinwest.vic.edu.au](http://www.drouinwest.vic.edu.au)

## Drouin West Primary School



## Information Day

Drouin Secondary College, Year 7, 2014 Information Day for grade 6 students & Evening for parents, will be held on Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup> 2013.

## Active After School Communities

It's been fantastic to hear about the number of children regularly attending both the Swimming and Martial Arts sessions after school.



Students who have been involved in the Martial Arts sessions each Tuesday are reminded that the final session (Tuesday March 26) will be held in Warragul from 4.30-5.30pm at Factory 4, 133 North Road. (This is near Chilli Cycles) Parents will be responsible for arranging their own transport to the venue.

Plans for term three have been finalised and parents are welcome to contact the office to have their child participate. All new students participating in AASC programs need to be registered. Registration forms are available from Ann in the office.

Students are provided with a healthy snack and are asked to bring along a drink bottle each week.

Gymnastics (Wednesdays)

**Year levels:** P-2

**Coach:** Leanne Richuss

**Time:** 3.15-4.15

**Venue:** Multi Purpose Room



Hockey

(Tuesdays)

**Year levels:** 2-6

**Coach:** Aubrey Gayland

**Time:** 3.15-4.15

**Venue:** Undercover Area

## Sports News

Hello everyone,

The Senior School Athletics Day for children in grades 3-6 is less than a week away. A huge thank-you to all the parents who have volunteered their time, without their help the day would not be able to be run.

It would be great to see lots of families come along and join in our athletics carnival. The athletics day will conclude with a "**BEE ACTIVE WALK!**" This will be a walk around the school with the aim to have all the children in grades 3 -6, teachers, parents and friends actively participating in a fun, active, social walk.

Bring your whole family along! The Bee Active Walk will link perfectly with the **Premier's Active Families Challenge**, the goal of which is to do 30 mins of physical activity every day for 30 days.

It is still not too late to register for the Active Families Challenge. Don't forget that just by signing up your team will receive 20 YMCA passes that you can use at the Warragul Leisure Centre, there are also other great free prizes!

To be part of the Premier's Active Families Challenge sign up today at [www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/challenge](http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/challenge) or call 1300 463 684.

## Athletics Day Dress Code

On Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of March, children are able to wear comfortable clothing that will allow them to participate in each athletic event. Shoulders and midriff must be covered. School hats must be worn. A labelled drink bottle would also be an excellent idea for students to carry around with them when they participate in each of the events.

Thankyou Mr. Dawson



# Super 'B' Award Winners

Super 'B' award winners for week 5, term 1:



PrepA	Harry Dodd
Prep/1A	Mikaela Trimble
1/2A	Tarilyn
2/3A	Emma Burdon
3/4A	Belinda Robins
4/5A	Sarah Ronalds
5/6A	Pieter Dooren



## Joke of the Week

**What did one rabbit say to the other rabbit?**

**I'm having a bad hare day.**



**Thankyou to Jordan Carter for this joke.**

## Extra curriculum opportunities.

Parents can contact individual musical teachers to arrange private lessons.

**Drum & Guitar Lessons**— Peter Brown. Monday afternoons. Phone: 0437 595 490 or email: [monkeydrum@live.com.au](mailto:monkeydrum@live.com.au)

**Piano Lessons**— Karen Thomson. Mondays 11am onwards Phone: 0356 299 268

**Singing Lessons**— Tammy Patrick Thursdays 9.15am. Phone: 0356 233 948 or 0428 233 948

**Flute Lessons** - Anne Bridgeman Tuesdays 0418 356 020.

## Student Banking Prize redemption day Monday, March 18th

Students that have saved 10 tokens are able to redeem them on our prize order day for term 1 on Monday, March 18th.

Prizes available for term 1 are: Wallet, Ball, Knuckles Game and Money Boxes. You are able to look at these items at the office.



## WANTED

Dear Parents / Guardians,  
We are desperately in need of art smocks.  
If you have old shirts or old tops that you no longer need please donate them to the art room.  
As we are turning the tops into art smocks, please ensure there are no holes and that the tops are clean.  
Please deliver them to Mrs Cope or leave them at the office.

Thank you,  
Claire, & Sarah (4/5A) and  
Mrs Cope



## Drouin West Primary School would like to thank our generous sponsors

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Burrows Newsagency	5625 1614	Luciano's Restaurant and Bar	5625 5211
Burson Auto Parts (Warragul)	5623 5711	Meekii	5625 3922
Changing Seasons Gifts	5625 5011	Mensland	5625 1567
Chumba Concept Hair Salon	5625 5535	Nick's Bakehouse	5625 1757
Coles Supermarket	5625 1004	Party Lite Candles	0421 469 083
D-Design Hairdressing	5625 3399	Peter Williams Real Estate	5625 3911
Di Grandi's Butchers	5625 2244	Pulse Café and Pizza	5625 4100
Down to Earth	5625 5166	Put a Hole In It Piecing	0410 036 924
Drouin Amcal Pharmacy	5625 1659	Robin Hood Hotel	5625 4884
Drouin Bakery and Café	5625 5032	Royal Hotel Drouin	5625 1620
Drouin Golf & Country Club	5625 1330	Scrap 2 Relax	5625 3334
Drouin Gourmet Café	5625 2255	Sophistakutz	5625 1492
Drouin Hardware Plus	5625 4448	Supreme Tuning	5629 9321
Drouin Mowers and Chainsaws	0477 408 876	The Drouin Family Hotel	5625 2066
Drouin Nails and Beauty	5625 5988	The French Pear Café	5625 4383
Drouin Vet Clinic	5625 1243	TNT Auto Parts	5625 2777
Drouin Waste Recyclers	5625 5252	Tony Pisa Motors	5625 3339
Gippsland Bulk Spreaders	5625 2637	Toyworld (Warragul)	5623 2215
Gippsland Country Outfitters	5625 5403	VIP Packaging	0408 364 466
Geppetos Italian Restaurant	0432 657 938	Westpac Bank Drouin	5625 0700
Gumbuya Park	5629 2395	Williamsons Real Estate	5625 1342
Home Hardware Drouin	5625 2955	Woolworths Drouin	5625 1078

**Many thanks to those community groups who offered such fabulous support.**

**Drouin West CFA**

**Drouin Rotary Club**

**The Seventh Day Adventist Church - Warragul**

## Chaplain's News

Hi everyone!

The Compassionate friends Victoria have put together some literature on some ways to help those who have lost loved ones. This little article comes from "Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement"

Ten ways to help the bereaved

No-one can take away the pain and sadness, but knowing that people care is comforting and healing.

You cannot "fix it", but you can help:

- By offering to be there.
- By listening and accepting strong emotions.
- By being patient and allowing silences.
- By showing that you care.
- By offering practical support.
- By not saying "I know" or "I understand" unless you really do
- By avoiding platitudes-"It's God's will" etc
- By not taking anger personally.
- By taking care of yourself-knowing your limits
- By informing yourself about significant issues.



Don't underestimate the value of ordinary human kindness.

Take care and please come and see me or find someone you trust if you need some extra support during this hard process of grieving.

Take Care everyone!

Wendy Ronalds (Tuesday/Wednesday)

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## Happy Birthday !!!!!!!

Happy birthday to the following students who celebrate their special day during the week of Monday, 11th March to Sunday, 17th March.

Alex Foreman 3/4A, Kodi Ward 00A, Jaime Lilleyman 4/5A, Kaitlyn Cheetham 4/5A, Ayden Narayan 2/3A and Jack Williams 4/5A.



Don't forget to come to the office and collect a birthday sticker.

### Drouin & District Netball Association 2013 Winter Season

#### Netball Registration Days

\*VNA Insurance to be paid on either of the following days\*

**Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> @ 10am -12pm**

or

**Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup>@4pm – 5.30pm**

Drouin Netball Courts, Drouin Recreation Reserve

#### Age Groups include:

**9&Under 11&Under 13&Under 16&Under  
Combined DDNA & WDNA – 18&Under and Open**

Modified born on or after 01.01.2001 - \$33.00

Junior born between 01.01.1995 – 31.12.2000 - \$43.00

Senior born on or before 31.12.1994 - \$63.00

**Cash, Cheque or Epos**

**New Players, Teams and Umpires Welcome**

**Netball Season starts 27<sup>th</sup> April**

For more information contact

Steph 0400108975 or Donna 0437896120

### WARRAGUL BADMINTON CLUB

Galloway St. Warragul

#### 2013 JUNIOR REGISTRATION

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2013

5.30 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.

#### NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

Teams cater for all ages and skills in 5 different grades. Training provided.

Competition night-Friday night. \$20.00 deposit required on registration.

**Contact: Julie Young 56278512/0438 302167**

## Don't Forget The Drouin West Fair This Sunday 11am – 3 pm.



The Fair Committee has been working very hard to make this the best fair ever.

We have some great rides and activities, as well as lots of stalls and entertainment.

We still require parent helpers for the various stalls. Could you please spare some time to help us out.

Please fill in the slip below and return it to the office tomorrow, Thursday morning or ring Sarah on 0458 262

229 so we can send a final roster out to families on Friday.

With everyone's help we can make this a great fair.

**All helpers will go into the draw for a special prize!!!**

I ..... can help at the Fair in the following time slot. Child's name & grade .....

☐ 11am to 12pm    ☐ 12pm to 1pm    ☐ 1pm to 2pm    ☐ 2pm to 3pm

Thank you from the Fair Committee.

## Fair Tickets

Tickets will be useable for rides, sideshows, the beauty parlour, food & drinks and showbags. Tickets on the day will be \$1 each.

Pre-purchase your Fair tickets and save \$\$\$\$\$\$. Pre-purchased tickets will be collectable on the day

Pre-purchase 25 tickets for \$20, that's a saving of \$5.

Please complete the attached slip and return it with payment to the office.

EFTPOS is available at the office.

Number of ticket bundles required.

☐ x \$20 = total payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name please print \_\_\_\_\_