**IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS TO REMEMBER:**

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<td>Lunch orders and Student Banking</td>
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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>Monday</td>
<td>May 18th</td>
<td>Grade 5/6’s excursion to the Light Horse Museum at Nar Nar Goon</td>
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<td>Education Week Open Morning 9am to 11am. We invite the community to come and see our school in action.</td>
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<td>Cross Country. Students in years 3 to 6 will take part in the Cross Country between 12:30pm and 1:30pm. <strong>As students will be running along the boundary road, we ask that families do not drive along the boundary road between 12:30pm and 1:30pm.</strong></td>
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<td>Grandparents'/Special Guest Day in F/1A at 2:15pm</td>
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<td>All students will be watching the performance of Jack &amp; The Jumping Beanstalk. This performance is in line with the learning students have been doing about the environment. The fantastic Fundraising Committee will be paying the $5 per student cost of the incursion.</td>
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<td>Grade 3/4’s excursion to the Immigration Museum in Melbourne. Notes will be sent home shortly.</td>
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**Parent handbooks are available online or as a hard copy from the office**

**Vocabulary Connectors Openers Punctuation**

- **PENNY PUNCTUATION**
  I landed and fell, then I felt something hard! It was ..... 4 rings.
  By Jett Hansen 1/2A

- **CONNIE CONNECTIVE**
  I tried to take off the magic ring **but** it was stuck.
  By Max Upton 1/2A

- **VINNIE VOCAB**
  Everyday dad has chilli for dinner and his mouth fells like it is going to burst out like chilli.
  By Cooper Salisbury F/1B
From The Principal’s Office

Education Week
This year we will be celebrating Education Week by having an open morning session on Wednesday May 20 from 9.00-11.00am. This is an opportunity for current parents and the broader community, including prospective families to come along and see our school in action. Please feel free to invite family, neighbors and friends along to our Open Morning.

Our fabulous Year 6’s will be invited to assist with school tours. We look forward to seeing lots of familiar and new faces next Wednesday.

NAPLAN
Students in year 3 and 5 have started the NAPLAN testing on Tuesday this week. The staff will continue to encourage students to do their very best on each of the four tests.

We have been very proud to see the positive attitudes to learning in all classrooms so far this year.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability
All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability this year.

The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability. All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student’s level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.* Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer and no student’s identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621. For questions after 7 August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.

*For more information on Schedule 3—Amendments for the collection of data on students who are persons with a disability Australian Education Regulation 2013 see: http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01723/Html/Text#_Toc404934419

School Council News
School Council is ensuring our Annual Report for 2014 is available to members of the school community.

Firstly School Council will present the endorsed report at a public meeting on May 19 at 7.30pm prior to the regular School Council meeting.

Secondly the report will be uploaded onto the school’s website after May 19

Thirdly parents will be able to read a printed copy by asking for a copy at the office or reading the document later in the term during our student/parent/teacher learning conferences.

If anyone is interested in finding out more about our school’s performance or would like information in the report explained please talk to myself or a member of School Council.

Wet Weather
We have had some very wet and cold days. Students are encouraged to wear gum boots, bring a jumper to school and even wear a coat and a scarf outside to keep warm. Some children may also need to bring along a change of spare clothes to school when it is wet and muddy outside.

STUDENT ABSENCE NOTE

Attention staff of Drouin West Primary School

As the parent/guardian of .......................................................... Grade ..............

I wish to advise that the absence on .................................................................

was due to: Illness □ Appointment □ Family Holiday □ Parental Choice □

Other ..............................................................

Yours sincerely, .......................................................... Date: ......./...../......

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)
Super ‘B’ Award Winners
Super ‘B’ award winners for week 4, term 2:

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<td>Phoebe Allgood</td>
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Happy Birthday !!!!!!
Happy birthday to the following students who celebrate their special day during the weeks of Monday, 11th May to Sunday, 17th May.

Blake Little 3/4B and Kieren Willis 2/3A

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

Goju Martial Arts

Cross Training
Boxing      Brazilian Jiu Jitsu      Kickboxing
Karate      Mixed Martial Arts      Self–Defence

Martial Arts training offers great benefits to people of all ages including:

- Building Confidence
- Developing Discipline
- Enhanced Self Esteem
- Greater Fitness
- Making Friends
- Having Fun

Classes are structured for all age groups with the most up to date coaching techniques utilised in an encouraging yet challenging manner. At all times a respect for each other and the wider community is always emphasised.

For further enquiries contact Andrew on 5625 2312
Chaplain’s News

You may have heard your children talk about some of the exciting activities we have on offer in our lunchtimes at Drouin West Primary School.

Mrs Ware runs Lego club on Monday lunchtimes and Mrs Brown runs choir on Thursday lunch times. On Tuesdays I open up the Library for any child in the school who would like to come in and read. It’s nice to give these children the opportunity to delve into a good book. The children don’t have to come in for the whole time; they can just pop in and out. They don’t have to come every week.

The Library is open every Tuesday Lunchtime for any child in Grade Prep to Grade 6.

Wednesday lunch times, in the music room is where Fun and Games is offered. Children can come in and play some sort of board games or cards. The most popular board game so far would be Junior Monopoly and Chess! I also have Snakes and Ladders, Rummy, Headache and UNO. Some children come in with their friends; some children come in and make new friends as they play a game together. Like the Library-children don’t have to stay for the whole lunchtime. Once they finish their game they can go back out to play if they wish.

Fun and Games is open every Wednesday Lunchtime, in the Music room for any child in Prep to Grade 6.
Both of these days offer a relaxed and calm inside environment which is a fun alternative to playing outside.

If any families have good quality games at home that you were thinking of donating to the Op Shop, please consider donating them to school instead! The games still need to have all of the pieces with them.

Some suggestions would be:
- Match box cars,
- Jigsaw puzzles,
- Beetle,
- Junior Monopoly,
- Chess,
- Guess who,
- Jenga,
- Junior Scrabble,
- Rush Hour or Twister.

Thanks!

Our Parenting Program is still running for those who can make it. Come and speak to me if you would like to join in. We would love to have you join with us.

I am generally available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays if you would like to catch up
Take care! Wendy Ronalds School Chaplain

Many women live without one
RECYCLE YOUR BRA
BRA-A-THON 2015

In many regions second hand bras are cheap enough, but rarely available. A new bra, if available at all, can cost 10-30 hour’s wages.

Nursing mums everywhere leak. Bras allow the dignity of a dry shirt and the comfort of support. Women and girls prefer to have a bra for social and work situations. A mastectomy bra offers privacy about the problem. Bras control breast swing when women bend to ground level to farm or cook.

In humid climates rashes, fungal infections and abscesses occur between the breast and the chest wall. Bras help by allowing air flow.

A girl with no underpants does not go to school when menstruating.

Since 2005, with help from Intimo and Rotary, Uplift Project has sent over 650,000 bras to 11 Asia Pacific countries.

Uplift only sends bras when we have requests from local women’s groups.

Our school is a collection place for the BRA-A-THON
Please leave any contributions at the school office.

All sizes, especially larger ones and the smaller cups also.
As long as the elastic has some give in it they are wanted.

Maternity Bras are also on the list as being highly sought after for helping women in many underprivileged countries.

Also donations of new underpants would be gratefully accepted.

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