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. This Friday afternoon assembly will commence at 2:15pm, as students will be dismissed at 2:30pm.</td>
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<td>September 18th Friday</td>
<td>2/3A will be showing their PowerPoint presentations about Australia to parents and friends on Friday morning, 18th September at 9am-9.15am, all welcome to attend and see the marvellous work that the 2/3A students have produced over the term.</td>
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<td>October 5th Monday</td>
<td><strong>Curriculum Day.</strong> This is the first day of term 4 and has been approved as a Curriculum Day by School Council. This will be a student free day.</td>
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| October 9th Friday       | **Whole School Disco** - Notices will be given out in the first week of term 4. $5 per student. All profits from the disco will this year be donated to the Youth Projects Fund. The grade 5 and 6 students reviewed a number of charities before making the choice of the Youth Projects. There have been a number of very moving articles in the newspapers on the work undertaken by Youth Projects. James Hickey the youth impact officer made the following comment: "Thank-you so much for selecting Youth Projects as your preferred charity for the upcoming disco! At Youth Projects, we work with the most disadvantaged members of our community through an approach of “help in one place” to provide counselling and support for those in need, while offering links to school training, apprenticeships and employment all under the one service. Our medical clinic also provides general health care to clients in the CBD. Head to Facebook for more information on Youth Projects as well as Good2Go, our non-profit coffee shop that offers training and mentoring to disadvantaged young people looking to break into the workforce." [www.facebook.com/youthprojects](http://www.facebook.com/youthprojects)  
To donate via PayPal, head to our website [www.youthprojects.org.au](http://www.youthprojects.org.au). |

Please send all your stickers and sticker sheets to the office by this coming Friday as we will need to send them into Woolworths over the holidays. Check the house and the car for any stickers that may have been missed. We look forward to claiming some fabulous learning resources. Thank you!!! To all the people who have helped us collect so many stickers. Also a very big thank you to the parents and students who have spent a lot of time sticking the stickers onto sheets for us.
From The Principal’s Office

Term 3 Achievements
We have certainly had a busy and productive school term and I know we are all looking forward to a break from the routines of school.

Some of the highlights include: Seasons for Growth Program, Sporting Schools Netball Program, our Choir winning in the Eisteddfod, Book Week and book character parade, F/1A and F/1B excursion to old Gippstown, 5/6 City Camp, Year four camp to Nayook, 5/6 classes attending Drouin Secondary College High School Musical production, Cyber Safety Information sessions and our First Aid in Schools program.

I hope everyone can relax and enjoy a rest over the school holidays and come back to school feeling healthy and ready for a great term of learning.

School will start on Tuesday Oct 6 for students.

Paralympic Gold Medallist
We have Paralympian, Richard Coleman visiting Drouin West on Tues Oct 6 to talk to students. Richard is a dual gold medallist and one of Australia best known Paralympians. He was born with Spina Bifida and has overcome many obstacles to have a full and challenging life at an elite sporting level.

Richard will talk to all our students about health/wellbeing, motivation, resilience and goal setting. There will be no cost to parents for this event.

ANZAC Centenary Memorial
The members of the Warragul RSL have extended an invitation to the Drouin West school community to attend the unveiling and dedication of our ANZAC Centenary Memorial in Civic Park, Albert Street, Warragul on Sunday Oct 18 at 2:00pm.

Car Park
From time to time parents continue to use the car park area at the front of the school in a way that creates safety concerns for students. This is often more of an issue when parents come into school for assembly on Friday afternoons.

To enable us to provide a safe car park for all students we ask that parents:
- do not park in the disabled parking area unless you have a valid disabled sticker and need to use this area for a person with a physical disability
- do not use the bus parking area at the front gate which is allocated specifically for the day care bus
- do not stop to collect their children at the front gate as this area needs to be keep clear for the safety of pedestrians.

Parents who prefer to drive in without the need to park and collect their children at the front gate are asked to use the car line. Parents who are using the rear car park are asked to walk with their children to and from the car.

We know there are times that the parking areas around the school are very busy however the safety of all students is our highest priority. Parents can also come 5-10 minutes after the bell to find ample car parking spaces.

Parent/Teacher Interviews at the end of term
Hopefully parents wanting to catch up with their child’s class teacher have been able to make an appointment. If you missed this opportunity, and need to talk to your child’s class teacher please feel free to follow this up early in term 4.

We value the strong partnerships we have with our families and by working together can support all children to achieve their best and realise their full potential.

Footy Day, End of Term Assembly and Early Dismissal
Parents are reminded that we will have our Footy Day on Friday this week. While orders for a special lunch have now closed it is exciting to have the chance to wear footy colours to school.

We will have a short lunch break and start assembly at 2:15pm on Friday, ready for a 2:30pm dismissal.

Head Lice and Holidays
Parents will be aware that after school holidays the incidents of head lice tends to increase at school. To support every family we organise head lice checks in the early weeks of term so we can prevent an outbreak at school.

Families are asked to ensure they check and treat their own children on return to school.

Staffing Updates
Jasmin Baker will be taking maternity/family leave from term 4. We have appointed James Van Maanenberg to this vacancy. James has covered most of the Art sessions during term 3 when Jasmin was on personal leave. Please come in and introduce yourself to James who will be at Drouin West each Wednesday and Thursday.

Hats, Hats, Hats
Please remember that in term 4, students will be required to wear a school hat whenever they are outside.

Hats are available at the office for $8.
A cow called Mary

Last Tuesday my mum and dad brought a special cow called Mary to school to show grades 1/2A and 2/3A where milk comes from. They also brought samples of grass, hay, grain and corn silage to show what Mary needs to eat to make 30 litres of milk a day. By Harry 1/2A

Last Tuesday the 8th of September, Mr and Mrs Dodd came to speak to 1/2A and 2/3A about life on a dairy farm. They brought a cow with them, her name was Mary. She was black and white and big! I think she was about 4 years old and they milked her while we watched. We could ask lots of questions about cows, farming, what time Mr and Mrs Dodd had to get up to milk (very early!). Harry was usually in bed still at this time. Mr Dodd explained that sometimes the bulls can have a ring in their nose.

Cailean 2/3A

Vocabulary Connectors Openers Punctuation

PENNY PUNCTUATION

Mum, I want a German Shepherd dog because they protect animals, our dog Ruby needs someone to play with, and a dog will protect our house.

By Aleisha 2/3A

CONNIE CONNECTIVE

In Carrot Crazy there were two mean and nice hunters that wanted the same rabbit however the rabbit would not come out of its hole.

By Brock 3/4A

VINNIE VOCAB

I will walk the dog which will mean I will get vitamin D.

By Max 1/2A

OLLIE OPENER

Finally, for my last argument, mum, dad, anyone, please get me a pig!

By Leo 1/2A
Super ‘B’ Award Winners
Super ‘B’ award winners for week 9, term 3:

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CASSE
Can you solve the CASSE challenge?

One person is sending really mean text messages to another person. How will the person getting these messages solve this problem?

Send in your response to the office by Friday 18th September and the CASSE team will choose a fantastic strategy to receive an award.

How would you solve the problem?

Name: ______________________________________  Grade: ____________________
Happy Birthday !!!!!!

Happy birthday to the following students and staff who are celebrating their special day during the weeks of Monday, 14th September to Sunday, 4th October.

Jazmyn 2/3A, Ciarra F/1A, Jett 1/2A, Lilley 1/2A, Chloe F/1A, Aleisha 2/3A, Brydie 5/6B, Campbell F/1B, Grace F/1A, Max 1/2A, Fujun Peng (OSHC) and Sensei Wakako Ishkawa (Japanese teacher)

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

Nude Food Day Results

Well done 5/6B and 3/4A for having a small amount of rubbish in your bin last week. Being rubbish free is not easy, but it is something that we all should be working towards. You may have some great ideas at how we can be a consistent Nude Food school. Write down you ideas and bring them to the office. We can put them in the newsletter and share them with all the students and staff. The ideas may help us all to be more mindful of our precious environment.

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Drouin West Primary School
2015 Disco

Will be held on Friday 9th October in the Multi-purpose room.
7pm—8:30pm
Cost will be $5.00 per student

Permission forms will be sent home on Wednesday 7th October.
Students must bring the permission form with them to the disco.

The proceeds raised from this years disco will be donated to Youth Projects.

Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

Christmas Child is a special event that Samaritan’s Purse organizes annually.

If you would like to bring a big helping of joy and love to children that would normally not experience such generosity, then this is a golden opportunity.

There are special shoe boxes available from the school office at $1 each. Each box comes with a leaflet explaining how to fill the shoe box and a special page where you can put some of your details. The children really appreciate the gifts, but they enjoy knowing the person that gave them such a special gift even more. For them it is such a huge delight to be able to know that there is someone that cares enough about them to spoil them a little.

On the Samaritan’s Purse website there are also knitting, sewing and crocheting patterns if you would like to include a special handmade gift. Maybe you know someone who is very good at making things and could ask them to help you.

We will need to have the filled shoe boxes back by Friday 30th October to ensure that we can get them to the shipping point in time for them to travel overseas.

Don’t forget to also pay your $9 shipping on the Samaritan’s Purse website so that you can track which country your box ends up going to.