Newsletter

Drouin West Primary School
‘Nurture, Enrich, Inspire, Succeed’

Issue 33/12

Hours of supervision: 8.45am—3.45pm

7th November, 2012

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS TO REMEMBER:

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<th>Mondays</th>
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2013 Preps Play Group
Children enrolled for the 2013 Prep year are invited to attend a play group from 2pm to 3pm.

Grades Prep and Prep/1A excursion to R.S.P.C.A. $10 per student. Forms due to be returned by Friday 9th November.

Closing date for Drouin West’s Got Talent. Please return your entry forms to the office.

Remembrance Day
Poppies for sale 20 cents.
Mrs. Collins in PrepA will be selling poppies during this week.

Our students will be taking part in a Remembrance Day service on Monday 12th November.

Solar Eclipse
Early in the morning on Wednesday, 14th November, Australia will experience a Solar Eclipse. Melbourne’s time will be from 7:16am till 8:06am. It is dangerous to look directly at the sun except through specially manufactured eye protection. Normal sunglasses will not provide protection against the damaging rays produced by the Sun.

We will have available 100 Eclipse Shades at $5 each. Shades can be pre-ordered at the office. Please bring the correct money to the office.

Dancing
Thursdays
Drouin West Primary School - Multi Purpose room
For students in Year levels P — 3
Dates: Nov 8th.
Supervisor: Paul Mahoney
Time: 3.15 - 4.15pm

Summer Sports
Wednesdays
Drouin West Primary School oval
For students in Year levels Prep to 6
Dates: Nov 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th and Dec 5th.
Supervisor: Paul Mahoney
Time: 3.15 - 4.15pm

Flippa Ball
Fridays
Drouin Secondary College Indoor Pool
For students in Year levels 4-6
Dates: Nov 23rd and 30th. Dec 7th and 14th.
Supervisor: Paul Mahoney
Time: 4 - 5pm

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Parenting Workshops
Aspect Victoria is pleased to offer our highly successful three day autism specific Aspect Positive Behaviour Support workshop for parents of children and young people aged between 6 and 25 years with an autism spectrum disorder in the Gippsland Region of Victoria. These sessions are being conducted in Traralgon on November 12th, 13th & 14th and are no cost to participants. Please pass the information attached to this week’s newsletter onto families you know who may be interested in attending.

Step into Prep Playgroup 2012
Our third session of “Step into Prep Playgroup” was very busy last week. It is fantastic to see children and their families feeling more confident to come into the school.

OSHC
Are you looking for extra space in your cupboards? Now is a great time to clean them out and help the OSHC replenish their resources. OSHC would love some of the following items for the students to use: *Lego *Dress-ups for all ages *Dolls *Wool *Magazines *Craft items (glitter, felt, ribbons, water paints etc) *Boxes for craft.

OSHC is a great service that is thoroughly enjoyed by all students who attend.

There are places available in Before and After School Care, please contact the office for a booking sheet to organise your required time or you could send a text message to Mrs. Peta Watson the OSHC co-ordinator on 0429 409 095. Peta will be able to phone you in response to your text request.

Don’t have your copy of the newsletter? Do you want to check some information you have read about in a previous newsletter? No problem... Each week Ann prepares the newsletter and posts it on to our school’s website: www.drouinwest.vic.edu.au

2013 Camp Payments
A reminder that payments are due for 2013 grade 5/6 camp. If you have not yet paid your deposit, please could you do so as soon as possible to enable us to confirm our camp booking.

Science News
Welcome to term 4.
This term all grades are learning about the human body. We will be learning about: the skeleton, naming bones; how muscles work; what the circulation and respiratory systems do for us. If you have any resources at home which we could use for this topic please send them along to school.

Children have been given a copy of “The Bones Song” which we are using to learn the bones of the body. Older children will be given a copy of the skeleton with the names of bones. These could be put on the fridge as a reminder for the children. The school has purchased two magnetic skeletons from some of the funds raised by the recent book fair. These have been a big hit with the children, so thank you to families who support this activity. The children have named the skeletons, “Wonky Joe and Muscly Mo.”
Marion Proctor
The Signs of Advance Motherhood
Written by Liane Kupferberg Carter in the book *Chicken soup for the Mother’s Soul*

You hide in the bathroom to be alone.  
Your child throws up and you catch it.  
Someone else’s child throws up at a party and you keep eating.  
You hope tomato sauce is a vegetable because it’s the only one your child eats.  
You find yourself cutting your husband’s sandwiches into unusual shapes.  
You become a member of three aquariums because your child loves sharks.  
You obsess when your child clings to you upon parting during his first month at school, then obsess when he skips in without looking back the 2nd time.  
You hear your mother’s voice coming out of your mouth when you say, “Not in your good clothes!”  
You lose sleep.  
You read that the average 5 year old asks 437 questions a day and feel proud that your child is “above average”  
You say at least once a day, “I’m not cut out for this job,” but you know you wouldn’t trade it for anything.

Take care  
Wendy Ronalds (School Chaplain Tuesdays/Wednesdays)

Acknowledgement: National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program have been funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations. The views expressed herein do not necessarily represent the views of the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.

THE SEARCH FOR DROUIN WEST TALENT IS ON!

Can you sing, break dance, juggle, tell jokes, play African drums or do the worm? We are holding Drouin West’s Got Talent at our School Fair in March 2013. If you think you’ve got what it takes to impress us with your unique talent and skills or if you just want to be a part of the fun atmosphere on the day, we would love to see you register your act by filling in the entry form available from the office and hand back to the office by Friday 23rd November 2012. Students in grade 6 are eligible to enter. Hurry time is running out!

“Lift your Spirits”

Creative Cushion & T Shirt Printing Service.  
I personalise cushion covers, T shirts, aprons, calico bags and leggings.  
I can put your favourite photo or design something for you to place on any of these items. Pets are popular!  
Great ideas for Christmas.  
Please email me at carolkilner@dcsi.net.au
**Super ‘B’ Award Winners**

Super ‘B’ award winners for week 4, term 4:

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**Happy Birthday !!!!!!**

Happy birthday to the following students and staff who celebrate their special day during the week of Monday, 5th November to Sunday, 11th November:

Tim Giles 4/5A, Cade Deszcz 5/6B, Ryan Giles 2/3A, Ethan Carlile 4/5A, Shayne Stock 1/2A, Jordan Deszcz 3/4B, Joshua Beecroft 0/1A and Tarnisha Williams from OSHC.

Remember to come to the office and collect a birthday sticker.

**Joke of the Week**

What did the young goat say to the old goat? I kid. You not.
Grade 2/3A
Textile People