IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS TO REMEMBER:

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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 4th Grade 3/4’s excursion to the Immigration Museum in Melbourne. Please be at school no later than 8:45am to ensure you don’t miss the bus. Allow extra time in case there are more road works.</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 24th Soup Day Lunch—order forms will be sent home next week.</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

HEALTHCARE CARD HOLDERS

If you currently have a valid healthcare card please come to the office and complete an application form for the ‘Camps, Sports, Excursion Fund’. The CSEF allows $125 per student to be used to supplement the costs of extra curriculum activities. It is important that your application is received at the office prior to the end of term 2. Please collect a form from the office or you can download a form from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef. If you have any questions please speak with Ann at the office.

Cross Country Competition
From The Principal’s Office

Special Religious Instruction (SRI)
Thank you to all the families who have returned their consent forms indicating whether or not they would like their children to participate in SRI.

At this time we will be able to offer programs for students in F/1A, F/1B, and 2/3A. We welcome Katie Pekin from the Anglican Church in Warragul, who will be taking the students in 2/3A.

Programs will be commencing in term 3. A note has sent home requesting payment of $10 per student for the program. Parents are asked to return these forms with $10 so materials can be ordered.

Programs are not viable for 1/2A, 3/4’s or 5/6 class groups this year.

Thank you to Heather Finger who has been coordinating the SRI program for our school this year.

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 Wednesday June 17.

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.

Jack and the Jumping Beanstalk
We had an amazing performance at school on Tuesday. The group soon had everyone laughing and singing along. The students had many environmental messages explained through a very funny and a little bit rude drama.

Thank you again to the wonderful fundraising committee who agreed to cover the cost ($5 per student) enabling every student to participate in this event.

Cross Country Competition
Well done to all the students who participated in this event last week. Your behaviour at this event was exemplary. Despite the forecast we enjoyed a lovely day. Congratulations to Tom Smith and Brock Walsh who came 2nd and 4th respectively in their events.

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea
Thank you to Pauline Boorer and Dani Rendall who organised this fundraising event last week. Thank you to our staff who brought along morning tea and the families who came along to help raise $275 for cancer research.
Super ‘B’ Award Winners
Super ‘B’ award winners for week 7, term 2:

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Happy Birthday !!!!!!!
Happy birthday to the following students who celebrate their special day during the week of Monday, 1st June to Sunday, 7th June.

James Nicholl 5/6B, Mikaela Foti F/1B, Jesse Griffin F/1B and Reese Lilleyman 2/3A.

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

Congratulations!!
Congratulations to Brooke De Riter 5/6A who has qualified to try out at the next level for the Schools State Netball team. Brooke is one of only 32 students trying out for the 12 team member places.

Brooke is an avid netball and basketball player, working very hard to live her dream of playing in the state team.

Gum Boots, Beanies, Scarves...
Students are welcome to wear gum boots, beanies, scarves, and/or coats when they play outside at school. We do encourage students to be outside unless it is raining and it can be cold at this time of year.

It can also be a great idea at this time of the year for children to bring along an old pair of slippers they can wear in the classroom.

Parents who expect that their child might also need and a change of clothes (tops, bottoms, socks) because they play on wet grassy/muddy areas of the playground are asked to put spare clothes in children’s school bags in case they are too wet/muddy.

Umbrellas can be a bit tricky at school and are easily broken.
Hi Everyone,

Parents will often ask me on some tips for helping their children get along with each other. Michael Grose parenting expert has written this article that may help you with some strategies in your family.

"Will they ever be friends?

Like world peace, family harmony is an admirable concept worthy of aspiration but well nigh impossible to attain. It seems that kids in families are programmed to fight with each other, but also parents have the power to facilitate learning.

When parents take an active approach to helping their children resolve their fights, they are teaching them a valuable life skill as well as reducing the incidence of fighting over the long term.

Here are some ideas to help you on the path to family harmony, at least some of the time!

1. **MODEL good conflict resolution skills.** Kids wear L plates when it comes to solving disputes. Some kids will yell, get abusive or even get physical when they are settling disputes. Show them better ways of sorting out problems by talking things through with your partner, compromising and apologising when you've said something upsetting to your partner or your children.

2. **Help kids MANAGE their emotions.** "Yep, it would make me mad too if someone said that to me." Usually someone's feelings get hurt when siblings argue so make sure you recognise their emotions without taking sides. This focus on feelings helps kids develop emotional literacy and promotes empathy in siblings as well.

3. **Encourage them to MAKE-UP.** Kids often get over disputes far quicker than adults. They can be squabbling one minute and cuddling up the next, so it gets tricky intervening sometimes. However there are times when you need to encourage a child to mend bridges with an aggrieved sibling. This can mean kids have to swallow their pride, admit that they may be wrong, make an apology or make some sort of restitution such as doing a special favour. This type of restoration means kids must take responsibility for their behaviours and is a sign of growing maturity.

The sibling relationship will last longer than the parent-child relationship and is just as influential on children's development as the parent-child relationship. It's important for parents to foster sibling closeness so that the sibling bonds will stay for life.”

More information can be found out www.parentingideas.com.au

Take care, Wendy Ronalds

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**OSHC News**

What a great group of kids we have, they are happy playing with each other indoors or outside and across all age groups.

We trialled a new game this week called bootball. It is a bit like baseball but you kick the ball like in soccer and have to run the bases. We worked on our team work skill getting the ball back to the bowler to get the other team out. Loads of fun, dancing and giggles.

Another fun activity was getting ourselves lined up in order youngest to oldest – shortest to tallest this made for a very humorous game to watch.

If you would like more information about OSHC or the activities children participate in please do not hesitate in contact Peta Watson OSHC co-ordinator. Please note our OSHC program runs in morning from 7am to 8:45am and afternoon from 3:15pm to 5:45pm sharp.
If I had an IPod I will not get into trouble ever again!!
By Kailey Bone 2/3A

If you go outside your mum and dad have to do a lot of boring washing **and** you will be using a lot of electricity.
By Jett Hansen 1/2A

“Blahhk!” Horace exclaimed as he swallowed the loathing snail, thinking it was a crunchy donut.
By Lanaea Bone 3/4B

I have to say that I should definitely have an IPod because I could listen to music.
By Oliver Robley 2/3A

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Managing your Asthma and Allergy:
An Expert Panel Q&A

An opportunity for you to ask your asthma and allergy questions to Victoria’s top physicians.

*Panelists include:*

- A/Prof Sarah Ranganathan  Director of Respiratory Medicine, Royal Children’s Hospital
- Dr Jo Harrison  Respiratory Physician, Royal Children’s Hospital
- Prof Jo Douglass  Head, Immunology and Allergy Department, Royal Melbourne Hospital
- Dr Joanne Smart  Clinical Allergist & Immunologist, Royal Children’s Hospital

**Date:** Sunday 28 June 2015  
**Time:** 4pm – 6pm  
**Venue:** Ela Latham Auditorium, Royal Children’s Hospital

To register visit asthma-and-allergy.eventbrite.com.au or contact the Asthma Foundation Victoria on advice@asthma.vic.gov.au or 03 9326 7088
Preparing Your Child for a New Sibling

Whether you have just had a new baby or are expecting one soon, the arrival can bring many changes to a family. Parents spend a lot of energy on preparations, and after the baby arrives, much of the family’s attention involves caring for the newborn. All this change can be hard for older siblings to handle.

Come along and chat with Tania Serong, experienced family counsellor about how you could make things easier for everyone.

‘Preparing Your Child for a New Sibling’ one off session is available to parents, grandparents and carers regardless of what school, kindergarten or child care center you are currently enrolled in.

The session is FREE and childcare is provided, however you must pre book.

Preparing Your Child for A New Sibling:

When: 9:30am – 11:30am Thursday 25th June, 2015
Where: Warragul Primary School Senior Campus.
Childcare: FREE Child care is be available, however must be pre booked.
Register: Call Tania on 0438 958 932 or Warragul Primary School on 5623 2460