### Newsletter

**Drouin West Primary School**

*Nurture, Enrich, Inspire, Achieve*

**Issue 34/15**  
**Hours of supervision:** 8.45am—3:45pm  
**4th November**

### IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS TO REMEMBER:

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<th>Mondays</th>
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<td>Fridays</td>
<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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| November 5th    | Thursday                        | Finance Committee meeting 4pm |
| November 10th   | Tuesday                         | Foundation Friendship Playgroup at 2pm for 2016 Foundation year students |
| November 11th   | Wednesday                       | Special Morning Tea — Orders close Friday 6th November |
| November 17th   | Tuesday                         | Foundation Friendship Playgroup at 2pm for 2016 Foundation year students  
School Council meeting 7:30pm in the staffroom. |
| November 24th   | Tuesday                         | Foundation Friendship Playgroup at 2pm for 2016 Foundation year students |
| December 1st    | Tuesday                         | Information session for parents of children enrolled for the 2016 Foundation year. Commences at 7:30pm |
| December 3rd    | Thursday                        | Finance Committee meeting at 4pm |
| December 8th    | Tuesday                         | Orientation day. Students in year 6 will attend their chosen secondary school and 2016 Foundation year children will attend at Drouin West from 9am until 12:30pm |
| December 9th    | Wednesday                       | Junior School Concert 7pm. Information will be sent home closer to the date. |
| December 10th   | Thursday                        | Senior School Concert 7pm. Information will be sent home closer to the date. |
| December 11th   | Friday                          | Thank you morning tea. 11am in the multi-purpose room. Invitations will be sent home closer to the event. |
| December 14th   | Monday                          | Year 6 Graduation Dinner |
| December 15th   | Tuesday                         | Transition Day. Students will spend time with their 2016 teachers and class mates. School Council meeting 7:30pm in the staffroom. |
| December 17th   | Thursday                        | Picnic Sports Day. 9am until 1:30pm |

### Warragul Walk to D-feet MND

Warragul resident Barb Phillippi and a group of dedicated friends are currently organising the **Warragul Walk to D-Feet MND**. MND is a degenerative disease that can affect anyone, attacking the nervous system and eventually destroying all voluntary muscular control, including movement, speech and swallowing, leading to death usually within 2-5 years. There is no cure.

The **Warragul Walk to D-feet MND** has in the past raised thousands of much needed dollars towards vital research to combat this terrible disease. All funds raised from the walk are donated to MND Victoria for continuing research. This year, the Walk to D-feet MND is taking place on **Sunday 29 November at 10 am** in the Burke Street Park. The walk ends with a sausage sizzle provided by the Rotary Club of Warragul and entertainment for all the family. Registered walkers all receive a Walk to D-feet MND T-shirt.

Please consider taking part and bringing along family and friends (and your doggy friends) to join us in our Walk to D-feet MND this year. The easiest way to register is online at: [http://www.mycause.com.au/events/walktodfeetmnd](http://www.mycause.com.au/events/walktodfeetmnd) or a hard-copy entry form can be downloaded from [www.mnd.asn.au](http://www.mnd.asn.au).

For more information about **Warragul Walk to D-feet MND** contact Barb Phillippi on 0427 566 021.
Creating the right attitude and best opportunities for your children's learning.

As parents and teachers we all want the very best for our children. We want them to be happy, to be socially connected, to do their best at school and to find learning an enjoyable and stimulating challenge.

One way to do this is to teach our children how to persist with the tasks that challenge them.

We can encourage our children to persevere when learning is not so easy and straightforward. Learning is meant to be challenging. Learning includes the experience of and opportunity to make mistakes. We learn best from those mistakes and discover for ourselves what works and what doesn’t.

For some students they see the failure that they experience as part of learning as being the result of their lack of ability, (e.g., “I can’t do that because I’m not smart”) rather than seeing mistakes as a natural part of learning a new skill. As adults we understand that it takes time to master a new skill.

The attitude we have has a significant impact on how we see ourselves as learners. Learning is a lot like building a house. If the foundation is not strong it will impact on the stability of rest of the building. Parents and teachers are best placed to work together in partnership, to help all students build strong foundations.

Remembrance Day Service

Our school community will be holding a Remembrance Day Service on Tuesday November 11 at around 10.30am.

Parents and community members are welcome to join us in the Multi Purpose Room.

Planning for 2016

We are starting to plan ahead for 2016. To ensure we make informed decisions about our class structures, it is helpful to know if new families will be coming along. If you are aware of families intending to come to Drouin West it is important to let us know. We have had numerous families coming along to the school this term for a tour so expect our enrolments to continue to increase. With our commitment to have small class sizes when possible, it is critical to have an accurate indication of student numbers. On the other hand, if you are intending to leave Drouin West please also let us know.

Happy Birthday !!!!!

Happy birthday to the following students and staff who are celebrating their special day during the weeks of Monday, 2nd November to Sunday, 8th November.

Sophie 5/6A, Brinley 1/2A, Sienna 1/2A, Corban F/1B and Ms Williams

Don’t forget to come to the office and collect a birthday sticker.
Super ‘B’ Award Winners
Super ‘B’ award winners for week 4, term 4:

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Vocabulary Connectors Openers Punctuation

PENNYPUNCTUATION
On Saturday my family took me to Violet’s birthday and she lives in Jindivick and her road is Mitchell road and I went to Violet’s birthday to have fun!

CONNIE CONNECTIVE
If you don’t build you can die of hunger also you may die from mobs or monsters.
By Shelby C 3/4B

VINNIE VOCAB
Gently brush your teeth back and forward on the left side.
By Nicola 2/3A

OLLIE OPENER
Who doesn’t want to learn?
If you do homework you can learn new things.
By Evelyn 3/4B
10am, Sunday 29 November 2015
Burke Street Park, WARRAGUL
Adults $20  Children/Student $10 (5-18yrs)
Families $50  (2 adults + 2 children)
Includes T-Shirt for ALL participants
• Entertainment
• Prams and dogs (on leads) welcome
• Sausage sizzle by Rotary Club of Warragul
• MND merchandise available on site
For registration form see back of poster
or download from www.mnd.vic.au or to register online, go to
https://eventregistration.eventbrite.com.au/events/walkto0feetred
Funds raised enable MND Victoria to provide care and support
for people living with MND today and fund research into a cure.
Thanks for your support

WAKABA JAPANESE GROUP PRESENTS:
Wakaba 2015
Japanese Festival
SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER
10am until 3pm
At: Bona Vista Primary School
Japanese Taiko Drumming  Food and Market
Face Painting  Games  Manga - Workshop
Bonsai Display  Japanese Puppet Comedy
Kimono & Doll Display  Cosplay Comp
Ikebana - Flower Arrangement
Jumping Castle  ...and more!!

DIRECTIONS:
5km south-east of Warragul freeway roundabout
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: 0431 146 754

Warragul Municipal Band
present their final 2015
Coffee Melody Circuit Series

Ripplebrook
Sunday Nov 15th
Open Garden @ Rosehill Farm
10am - 4pm
$10 Adult. U16 free.
Concerts @ 11am & 1pm

Make a day of it!
BYO Picnic Lunch, Rug/Chairs
Sausage Sizzle, hot/cold Drinks
available for purchase.
170 Tolley Road
Ripplebrook

A well established country garden in the English Style.
A charming meander amongst aged oaks,
moss old and new, lawns and hedges.
Individual areas including kitchen and picking gardens,
formal rose garden and borders.
Watch the sheep in the arboretum which borders the garden proper,
and look out tree tops to the distant mountains beyond.

For more info  5626 8543
www.warragulband.org

Drouin Country Charm
Santa Photos
November and December
Follow our Facebook page
for up to date information
including session times
and prices

www.facebook.com/drouinsantaphotos

19 Wellwood Road Drouin, Vic
Phone Jennifer: 0430 387779
Phone Louise: 0419 043977
Just a minute or two late doesn’t seem much but it disrupts a whole class.

Be Respectful and arrive before 9am.