Extra Curriculum Activities
Activities that are available to students during recess or lunch time.

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<td>Fun and Games - All students are welcome to attend the music room during lunch time.</td>
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<td>Choir - Students in years 3 to 6 are welcome to join the choir with parent written permission. Permission forms are available from Mrs. Brown.</td>
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<td>Beginner Recorder Group - At first play students in years 3 to 6 are able to join the Beginner Recorder Group. Advanced Recorder Group - At lunch time students in years 3 to 6 are able to join the Advanced Recorder Group. Recorders are available to purchase at the office for $10.</td>
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<td>Scrabble Club - Students in years 3 to 6 are able to join with the Scrabble Club in the multi-purpose room. Students should listen for announcements to verify if the Scrabble Club is on each day. Drouin West Talent Competition - years 3 to 6 students can take part in the competition to find the talent we have at Drouin West. Please listen for announcements.</td>
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IMPORTANT DATES
EVENTS TO REMEMBER

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From The Principal’s Office

Student Placements for 2017
Staff will put significant time and thought into allocating students to classes in the coming weeks. We take into consideration friendship groups, siblings in close year levels, balance between boys and girls, social dynamics, a balance of class sizes across the school and individual learning needs of students. Teachers also consider student friendship requests.

If parents/guardians have any special requests to be considered, I would encourage you to speak directly with class teachers, put your request in writing, arrange an appointment to speak with me in person or alternatively contact me by phone in the coming weeks. Requests are considered and every attempt is made to accommodate requests.

Remembrance Day Service
Our school community will be holding a Remembrance Day Service on Friday November 11th at 10.30am. Parents and community members are welcome to join us in the Multi Purpose Room.

Poppy’s
Remembrance Day Poppy’s are available for purchase from the grade 5/6 students for 20 cents. You will find them in Mrs Tymkin’s classroom from 8.45am till 9am each morning until 11th November.

Infectious Diseases
We have had a reported case of scabies in the school community. Scabies is a parasitic infestation affecting more than 130 million individuals on a global basis, making it one of the most prevalent dermatological conditions, according to the World Health Organization.

Scabies are mites that spread via skin-to-skin contact with an infected person, or by sharing bedding, clothing, or towels with an infected person. Regardless of personal hygiene, a scabies infestation occurs when mites burrow under the surface of the skin and cause an allergic reaction. I would strongly suggest getting medical advice if you suspect any unusual skin rashes.

Sunspray
Regular use of sunscreen has been shown to reduce the incidence of melanoma and squamous cell carcinoma, both in the short and long term.

It is best to apply a generous amount of sunscreen to any exposed skin about 20 minutes before going outdoors, every 2 hours even if the stated level of protection is 4 hours.

Parents are encouraged to provide their child/ren with SPF30 or higher sunscreen that suits their skin. Roll on types are easy for children to use. Please teach your child how to apply their sunscreen to the exposed areas of their skin when in their school uniform.

This information was supplied to the school by SunSmart. You can visit their website for additional information to help your family learn to be aware of the importance of sun protection. sunsmart.com.au

Our new building- final preparations
What an absolutely amazing effort, Julie Thomas has put into the final clean of our new building. I have really appreciated this significant contribution of time and effort. The room looks amazing with windows sparkling clean, benches and sinks washed and floors cleared and vacuumed.

We are looking forward to moving into and using the new building very soon.

Special Assembly
We will be having the official opening of our new building on Friday November 11 beginning at 2.30pm. If you are planning on attending assembly on Friday you will find us all in the building where we will have our official opening and regular assembly.

Special Morning Tea
Yummy! Thank you to Catherine, Monica, Danielle, Julie, Sarah, Emma and James the wonderful parents who organized and distributed the donuts and drinks this morning. Everyone that ordered the goodies really enjoyed them. We are fortunate that we have such great people in our school community that are always willing to give up their time to do special things for our students.
Hi everyone!

Thanks to all of those families who have started donating to our Community Can Drive. All of the cans will be donated to Food Relief. Food Relief operates under the Baw Baw Combined Churches. It commenced operation in July 2002, to give food parcels to needy families in our community.

**PREMISES**

Food Relief operates at Factory 6 -11 Pearse Street in Warragul.

**OPERATION**

The Food Relief service operates every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10am to 2pm. Recipients have access to a shop from which to choose food items. They provide frozen, refrigerated and fresh products, including an area that has fruit and vegetables. Recipients are usually required to have a health care card or pension card and are asked for a $10 donation. Food Relief allow people to come eight times a year. They also operate a café service each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday providing tea, coffee and biscuits, and an opportunity to meet others. They run an op shop which includes clothing, kitchenware and some furniture items. All the workers with Food Relief in Warragul are volunteers from the local area (approx 40). They organize the collection of food, stocking of shelves, distribution of food parcels and operate the café service. We undertake fund raising and receive donations from many churches and businesses.

**FOOD PROVISIONS**

Food Relief has access to food which we order from Foodbank Victoria, a Victorian food organization based in Melbourne. The food is bought by weight, some food is free and other food has a cost per kilo. We typically receive three pallets of food every fortnight at a cost of about $1000. We also have local providers of fresh food, which includes: Flavourite tomatoes in Warragul, Verstedens egg farm in Drouin, Gordon Jones in Warragul South for potatoes, Mangowood in Warragul for frozen meals, The Party Shop and Downtowner for meals, Armours Orchard in Bona Vista for apples, Coles in Warragul and Drouin give us fruit and vegetables and bread and rolls. Steam and Riddles restaurant in Drouin for muffins, Cheffields meats in Warragul and several local organizations and schools undertake food drives.

**DISTRIBUTION**

Each week, They provide 40-60 food parcels to families in need which equates to over 250 people who are being fed. Over the course of a year supporting over 900 families within the Baw Baw Shire. They are aware of the embarrassment that some people may feel in having to ask for charity, and have overcome this with a relaxed atmosphere and the friendliness of their volunteers. Some of the recipients come to Food Relief simply to have a cup of tea or to sit and chat. Food Relief also donate to Ramayuk through Second Bite (Coles) every Friday, and to The Crossing every Wednesday and Thursday through Second Bite and to other Churches.

**CONTACT DETAILS**

(Manager) Anne Pascoe, 0419-375-813
(Assistant manager) Trish Addison 0422-031-689
Office 56223891

Enjoy spending time with your children this week!

Take care! Wendy Ronalds School Chaplain

If you have any questions please contact me at the school on a Tuesday or Wednesday or email me on ronalds.wendy.w@edumail.vic.gov.au. I do check emails regularly.

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.
Parents/Guardians are invited to purchase THRASS charts for home use. They are available from the office for $7.50 each.

Super ‘B’ Award Winners
Super ‘B’ award winners for week 5, term 4

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Happy Birthday !!!!!!!
Happy birthday to the following students who will celebrate their special day during the week of Monday 7th November to Sunday 13th November.

Corban P/1A, Ruby 1/2A and Joshua 5/6B

DO YOU INTEND ON PLAYING FOOTY NEXT SEASON?
REGISTRATION DAY
SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER
DROUIN REC RESERVE 11AM AND 1PM

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20% VIP SALE
17 NOV to 18 NOV 16
BELEZA WARRAGUL | SHOP 5-6 WILLIAM SQUARE, WARRAGUL
P: 5622 2930
Sports News

Last week we held our junior school sports day. The weather was a bit cool and windy but at least it was dry. Well done to all the children in grades Prep-2 who participated in the events. It was great to see family members come along to support and encourage the children. A big thank you to the children from grade 5/6 who ran the events. They encouraged the children and even competed against/with them in some events.

On Monday this week 19 children from grades 4, 5 and 6 competed in a cricket completion. We entered a girls’ and a boys’ team. I heard nothing but positive comments about how both our teams worked well together showing great teamwork and encouragement towards each other as well as to the teams they competed against. I know the children want to go back and compete again next year. Please wash and return the sports tops to the office as soon as possible. Thank you to Ms Tymkin and Mr Proctor who supervised the children and umpired games during the day. Thank you to the parents who transported the children to and from this event. The children and I really appreciate your ongoing support.

All grades are playing games during sport session with an emphasis on showing good sportsmanship when winning and losing, waiting our turn and giving everyone a fair go. Grades 3-6 are also learning about and taking on the roles of umpire, captain and scorer.

As the weather is warming up please remember all children need their hats for sport and a drink bottle with water is also a great idea. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me. I am at the school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Regards Marion Proctor (sports teacher)

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)
Families from Drouin West Primary School are eligible for a special discount on presentation of this advertisement. When making your booking at Parnassus let them know you are from Drouin West Primary School and two primary school aged children can eat for free.

The Baw Baw Combined Churches Food Relief have been very supportive of our school community over the years by supplying much appreciated meals and by having food for local families to receive. We would like to give back to this organization by running a Community Can Drive. This event is an initiative of the Drouin West Primary School Council.

The Community Can Drive will run from Monday 7th November to Friday 18th November. We would ask each child to bring a can along to school. You are welcome to send more than 1 can. Please make sure that all products are new, not damaged or out of their use by date if a use by date is specified on the product.

- P/1A & P/1B - canned fruits eg. Peaches, Pears, Pineapple
- 1/2A & 2A - canned vegetables eg. Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, Beetroot
- 3/4A & 3/4B - Baked Beans or canned Spaghetti
- 4/5A & 5/6B - Tuna or Salmon

Cans will be collected daily until Friday 18th November, when at assembly they will be presented to the students before being taken to the Baw Baw Combined Churches Food Relief Centre.

Thank you for supporting those in our community who need our assistance!
The Drouin West Primary School Council

Further enquiries to Kim Vanderplight or Ann Webster