



"Learning Together"



A community of active thinkers who can achieve their dreams.

Caring, Respectful, Learners

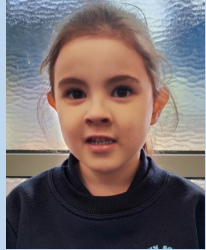
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Term 3

Week 26

16th August 2024

Student of the Week Congratulations to:



Ariana W: For her positive attitude toward feedback and her resilience with learning new routines. Congratulations on a great start at DSPS. Well done Ariana!



Hunter S: For demonstrating how to be a respectful learner at Drouin South by showing active listening and following the classroom expectations. Keep up the great work Hunter!



Marley T: For for taking fantastic initiative to uplevel your learning when opportunities arise, and for being a positive role model for your peers. Great stuff, Marley!



Ivy S: For her fantastic effort creating different types of sentences in her writing and always working hard in our Maths daily reviews. Well done!



Lilly R: For being an absolute classroom superstar, always helping others while still striving for your own best work. Fabulous effort, Lilly!



Emily W: For being an independent learner, who always asks questions to help with her learning. Well Done



Grace L: For being an absolute superstar during swimming lessons! You were incredibly respectful at the pool and pushed yourself to achieve.

IMPORTANT DATES (See Class Dojo for More Dates)

Monday 26th—Friday 30th August—Swimming—Gr.1/2, Gr.2/3 & Year 1 students from Gr.Prep/1

Wednesday 21st August—School Council—7.30pm

Monday 26th August—Father's Day stall—see ad on p.4

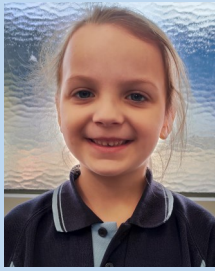
Friday 6th, 13th & 19th September—DS's Got Talent—see ad on p.5

Thursday 12th September—DSPS Art Show—see ad on p.5

Wednesday 18th September—Football Clinic; Footy Colours Parade; pie lunch
—School Council—7.30pm



Student of the Week Congratulations to:



Zoe W: For her amazing work in spelling and her positive attitude when taking on constructive feedback. Great effort Zoe!!



Freya H: For always displaying our school values and applying herself to her work.



Oakley M: For your fantastic effort and positive attitude during learning, and applying feedback to improve your handwriting and sentences. Keep up the great work Oakley!



Liam B: For your amazing effort, focus and flexibility this week, especially during split grades. Well done Liam!!



Emily W: For maintaining a high level of application with each learning task.

Caitlin M: For being an attentive learner who seeks help and feedback.

Checking for Understanding

Think-Pair-Share

Think-Pair-Share is an effective engagement strategy used at Drouin South Primary School to enhance student understanding.

This structured discussion method encourages students to think individually about a topic, pair up to discuss their thoughts with a partner, and then share their ideas with the larger group. It promotes active participation, ensures all students are involved, and helps check for understanding in a collaborative environment. By breaking down the discussion into manageable steps, Think-Pair-Share fosters deeper comprehension and allows teachers to assess and address any misconceptions in real-time.



Swimming Dates

Monday 26th to Friday 30th August—Gr.1/2, Gr.2/3 & Year 1 students from Gr.Pre/1



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Families

Parent Survey Reminder

Each year our school asks parents to complete a survey to enable us to collect information about our school that helps us plan for continual improvement. The survey we use is provided by the Department of Education and is used by all Victorian Government Schools. One parent in each family has been sent a link to the survey and the log in details for our school. We ask that you spend 15 minutes to complete the survey as we are hoping to gather responses from a wide variety of our families.

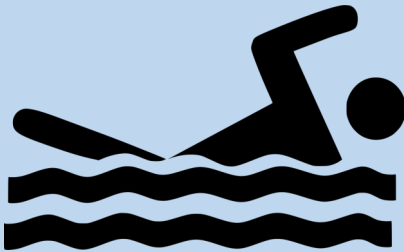
The link will be sent again via SMS so please keep a look out for it. **The survey closes on 30th August** and we require only one response from each family.



100 Days of (School) Learning

Congratulations to our Prep students who reached the milestone of 100 days at school. This was celebrated last week with a dress-up day (come as a 100 year old person!) or bring in something representing 100. There were some fantastic costumes and examples of 100 provided on the day! We have some photos to share in this newsletter as well as photos from our Book fair day.

Swimming and Water Safety Program



Well done to all of our Grade 3 students who completed the Swimming Program this week. Mr Hallihan reported that all students tried really hard and did exceptionally well during the lessons and also displayed caring, respectful, learning behaviours throughout the week.

There is no swimming next week, however, Grade 2/3, Grade 1/2 will commence their lessons the week beginning 26th August. Grade 1 students from Mrs Puncher/Mrs Swans's Grade will also attend and will be split between the two groups. More information will be sent home next week.

Car Park Reminders

Parents are asked not to use the staff car-park for dropping-off or picking up children from school. This car-park is reserved for staff use, emergency services, contractors and families/staff using the Out of School Hours Care service.

Drouin Secondary College Parent Information Night—Year 7 20205

DSC invite all parents /careers and guardians of Grade 6 students transitioning to DSC 2025 to their Parent Enrolment Information evening to be held on **Wednesday the 21st August 2024** from 5.00 pm -6.30 pm

Michael Smith— Principal - Caring, Respectful, Learners

Drouin South Primary School Community acknowledges the Kurnai –Gunai peoples as the traditional custodians of the land on which we live and learn together. We pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.



Father's Day Stall

DSPS Parents Club are holding our Father's Day Stall on Monday 26th August 2024.

We have some cool gifts for the special men in your lives.

All gifts will be \$5.00 each with a maximum of two gifts per student.

We ask that each student please bring their money in an envelope with their Name, Class and dollar amount to put in their class baskets prior to the stall.



DSC YEAR 7 TRANSITION EVENING

DSC would like to invite all parents /careers and guardians of Grade 6 students transitioning to DSC 2025 to our Parent Enrolment Information evening.

When: Wednesday the 21st August 2024

Time: 5.00 pm -6.30 pm

Where: Lyn Kelly Stadium

The Parent Enrolment Information evening will cover the following information:

Uniform; IT/Netbooks/Computers; Buses; Wellbeing; Student Support\PSD Funding; Finance; the role of the learning Culture Centre Team.



JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESENTS

DROUIN SOUTHS *Got Talent*



We cant wait to see the amazing talent in our school. If you would like to perform a dance, song, skit, music, poetry, jokes, magic or anything else, we need you! All acts need to be pre registered and music approved.

**WHERE: JNR END OF
THE BER BUILDING**

**WHEN: GRADE p-3 FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER,
GRADE 4-6 FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER
FINALS 19TH SEPTEMBER**

DSPS ART SHOW



SAVE THE DATE!

THURSDAY 12TH
SEPTEMBER
3.30-4.30 PM
6-7 PM

DSPS book week 2024



Children's Book week®

#CBCA2024







Prep and P/1 celebrated
100 days of Learning
Last Friday 9th of August.







Parents Voice

The newsletter of Parents Victoria

There are lots of interesting and relevant articles in the latest Parents Voice newsletter, including how parents can improve motivation and confidence in their children. Just follow the link below to have a read.

[Parents Voice #6 :: School Saving Bonus survey, School uniform and much more...](https://mailchi.mp/parentsvoice/school-saving-bonus-survey-school-uniform-and-much-more)
(mailchi.mp)



**Building strong,
healthy, positive
kids!**

**FREE TRIAL
CLASS**

- **GymBabies**
- **Under 5's**
- **Ninja Academy**
- **Recreational (boys and girls)**
- **Competitive (WAG, MAG, Gymstar)**
- **Ninja Park**
- **Adult Gymnastics**
- **All Abilities**
- **Birthday parties**
- **Holiday programs**



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