Dear Parents,

Government Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund for Parents
The Victorian Government has unveiled a new $148 million initiative to ensure all Victorian students can take part in school trips and sporting activities. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) will run over four years and provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions. Families holding an eligible Centrelink Health Care, Pensioner Concession or Veterans Affairs Gold card or are a temporary foster parent are able to apply. The cards must be valid as of the first day of Term 2 (13th April) or of Term 3 (13th July). $125 per year will be paid for eligible primary school students. Payments will go directly to the school and are for the named student only. These funds can only be used for school camps, swimming, excursions, incursions and outdoor education programs. Any money unspent at the end of the year will carry over to the next school year for the same purpose. Please find attached an information sheet and an application form. If you are eligible to receive this payment, please fill in the application form and bring it with your concession card to the school office before Friday 19th June. If you have any question please do not hesitate to contact the office on 5251 2272.

Prep Enrolment Open Morning - Thursday May 28th 9am to 10:40am
We will be holding an open morning for families considering Drysdale PS as their choice for Prep in 2016 or 2017. Any parents interested in having a tour of the school are welcome to call in on Thursday, no appointment is necessary. Generally we enrol around 80 children into Prep. These usually live closer to Drysdale PS than any other government school or have a sibling already attending this school. If there are spaces within our standard enrolment of 80 after this we will consider children for whom we are not the closest government school.

Parents Year Group Morning Teas
One request coming through strongly in our discussions with parents as part of our Kids Matter program is for there to be more opportunities to meet other parents with children in the same year level. We are going to hold a series of morning teas beginning with one for parents of children in Years 5 and 6 next week on Thursday morning, June 4th at 9am, straight after drop off, in the staff room. This is a purely social event. Please can parents attending bring something to share. The following weeks there will be morning tea for parents of children in Year 4 on June 11th and Prep on June 18th. Other year groups will follow in Term 3.

Fundraising Event—Thursday June 4th
Each term our Junior School Council arranges an event to raise funds for a good cause. This term we are joining with the ‘Day in May’ campaign that raises funds for young cancer patients to provide them with a positive musical experience and therefore respite from their cancer treatment. We are asking that children wear something yellow, which should be easy as our uniform is yellow. Year 6 are also offering a cake sale at recess. Please make a gold coin donation. [https://www.facebook.com/ChallengeADayinMay](https://www.facebook.com/ChallengeADayinMay)

Disabled Parking
Please can I remind parents that only holders of valid disabled parking permits may use designated disabled parking spaces such as the ones outside school in Stonehouse Place. We have a number of parents and grandparents who need this access.

Bunnings Visit to Gardening Club
I would like to thank Kath and Liz from Bunnings in Waurn Ponds who visited school last Wednesday and brought with them a fantastic donation to help our gardening club. Our veggie garden behind 4T and 5B is looking amazing, thanks to their generosity and t

Regards,
Phel Dunlop-Moore, Principal

SCHOOL EXCURSIONS

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On Thursday 4th June the school is going to have a ‘DAY IN MAY’ to raise money for kids with cancer. We would like all students to dress in something YELLOW. It does not necessarily have to be school uniform. A gold coin donation is required to come in casual clothing. The Year 6’s will also be running a cupcake stall which will also be a gold coin donation. This fundraiser has been organised by the JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL team.

THANK YOU

The Years 1s and the Gardening Club would like to extend a HUGE thank you to Liz and Kath from Bunnings Waurn Ponds for visiting us at school last Wednesday. We had such fun time building, planting and getting dirty! We have been overwhelmed by the continued support Bunnings Waurn Ponds have given us and are so appreciative of our 3 new garden beds, winter seedlings, manure, sugar can mulch, flowers and a whole lot of fun in the garden! We look forward to growing lots more fresh produce over the winter months and using the garden as an outdoor learning space.

My favourite part of the gardening class was planting the flowers so bees would come and help our vegetables grow.

**Jorjia 1F**

I learnt that vegetables need space to grow. The broccoli I planted needs 20cm of space to grow. My favourite part was planting seedlings like broccoli and beetroot.

**Sam 1F**

After recess on Wednesday we went to the garden. Kath helped us to grow lots of plants, we got to put on some new gloves they gave us.

**Khyson 1F**

At the garden we got super dirty. We met the Bunnings Warehouse people and it was very fun.

**Guy 1K**

My favourite thing that I did at the garden was planting parsley and a flower. I love gardening. My least favourite thing was when the cow poo went in the garden because it stinks! All the grade ones were there, it was lots of fun!

**Lily 1L**

In the garden I did some building. I put the pieces of wood on other wood and helped Mr K drilled them together to make a new garden bed.

**Mayson 1L**

In the garden I played with cow poo! I loved not having any gloves and getting very messy in the garden!

**Dahlia 1L**

When the Bunnings people came we had to use our manners, muscles and our brains. I did the digging with Harley, Harrison, Owen and Daisy. It was so cool and fun.

**Ava 1D**

On Wednesday the Bunnings people came and we planted lots of vegetable seedlings that they gave to us, it was really cool!

**Jensen 1D**

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ACTIVE TRAVEL

Congratulations to those students and families who actively walked to school on Friday. It was great to see more of us using the Oakden St cemetery car park as a drop off point. Special note to young Harry G who bounced all the way from Duke St on a pogo stick!!! Thanks to fresh fruit Friday women for the fruit.

There are regular active travelers on most days but particularly on Fridays. If you have senior primary school aged kids, they are capable of walking with limited supervision, why not try the Oakden St cemetery car park as a drop off point and avoid the school car park congestion.
Congratulations to the Mixed Volleyball and the Girls (A) T Ball teams who won the day.
Well done to all the other teams who finished 3rd or 4th in the draw.

Last Wednesday the Lightning Premiership football team made their debut at Ervin Reserve, Newcomb. We had 24 boys and 1 girl. They played 5 games and won 2 of them. Barwon Heads ended up winning the whole thing. We played Ocean Grove, Surfside, Barwon Heads, East Geelong and South Geelong.

Tess 6S

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received Principal’s Awards at assembly yesterday:
Deklyn Prep H, Mack Prep W, Spencer 1K, Jack 2BT, Jessie 2BT, Connor 3A, Lochie 4C, Angelina 5B, Guy 5B, Patrick 6C

Congratulations to ISABELLA (PT) for winning the Adventure Park Family Pass! Thank you to EVERYONE who returned the surveys.

As part of Kids Matter, a “Parents Matter” group has evolved. It is providing opportunities for parents to build networks within our school community. Initially we plan to hold a series of winter morning teas for year groupings and move onto other events later on the year. We’d love to have you along to our morning teas. AND we have a $20 Voucher from Water Vistas Beauty Therapy to give away at each event! Your child will be bringing home your invitation to these events so keep an eye out! First up is the year 5/6 parents.

Is your child in Year 5 or 6? If your answer is yes, then YOU are invited to our first ever “Parents Matter” Winter Morning Teas on Thursday June 4 at 9 - 9:45 am in the Staff Room. This is an opportunity to meet the parents from your child’s class. Please bring along a plate of food to share (don't be shy if you've forgotten…come along anyway) and younger children are welcome.
All people attending on Thursday 4th June, will have a chance to win a $20 voucher from Water Vistas Beauty Therapy – so come along, be in it to win!

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

2nd Hand Uniform Sale
Monday 1st June 3.15 pm - 3.45 pm near the canteen.

Entertainment Books

ARE NOW REQUIRED BACK AT SCHOOL OR PAYMENT IS REQUIRED

NUDE FOOD WINNERS

Piper PW and Max 4H and 2S and 3S were the classes to win.
Well Done and remember to bring your nude food in named containers!

CAMP AUSTRALIA

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

It has been another busy week at OSHC. Our Buddy Leaders having been sharing their knowledge and skills with our youngest students, as well as leading group activities and initiatives. Many of the children have enjoyed playing games with balloons this week, and board games such as Chess and Guess Who have also been popular.

A friendly reminder for parents that for staffing and catering purposes children should be booked into OSHC through Camp Australia, or if it impractical to do so, through a staff member at OSHC. This is to ensure that we have adequate numbers of staff present to care for your children, and that we have prepared enough food to go around. In related news, could parents be sure to notify OSHC directly, or the Camp Australia head office, if your child will not be attending a session they are booked in for. This helps streamline the session for everyone else as we are not spending time trying to track down children who are not actually coming.

The OSHC mobile number is 0404 427 452.
If you would like to register your children for OSHC or book them in, visit www.campaustralia.com.au or call Camp Australia Customer Service on 1300 105 343

Many thanks from the OSHC team.
Do you need to make a Will or Power of Attorney?

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0408 109 647 - Marti  0414 461112 - Paul
www.drysdalesc.com.au
- Junior soccer training 6:15pm at Clifton Springs Primary School Oval
- Boys and girls of all abilities very welcome
- Games in social competition Sunday mornings
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