Dear Parents,

School Photos

Our annual school photo day is tomorrow as has been mentioned on previous newsletters. The company has a different system for booking photographs to the one used in previous years. This information was sent home in a letter a couple of weeks ago. Parents need to go online at www.arphotos.com/schoolorder and follow the instructions. The ordering code for Drysdale Primary is DRY587. Please can children come to school in their full school uniform. This helps improve the look of the photographs.

NAPLAN

The children in years 3 and 5 take the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests next week. All children in these year groups across the country take these tests which help to provide a comparison between the standards of individual schools. As a school all we ask of the children is that they try their best which is all that we ever ask of the children in any activity. To help the children taking these tests concentrate, please can I also ask that adults and children are quiet in the areas around the year 3 and year 5 classrooms especially during the mornings next week. Children in years 3 and 5 need a good night's sleep and to arrive on time ready for the tests. Results are available to these children and their parents in August.

Denise Dean

I would like to congratulate Denise and Jeremy Dean on the birth of their first child, Rio Jimmy, during the Easter holiday. Denise and Rio are both doing well. We are looking forward to meeting Rio in due course.

Working Bee

Thank you to the parents and staff who attended the working bee on Sunday morning. They refilled the soft fall in some of the play areas as well as replaced sand in the sand pit and long jump pit. Less noticeably but equally importantly they also cleared out the storage sheds in the car park near the year 5 classrooms. A large skip was filled with very old and unusable rubbish so that we can now find the things stored here. These are significant improvements to our school environment. We are limiting working bees to two hours to help parents who attend manage other family time too. The next working bee is at the beginning of term 3 on July 26th from 8.30 am to 10.30 am. I would like to thank Joanne Black for organising this event.

Tennis Club Works

Our neighbours at the tennis club on Stonehouse Place are starting major works to reinstate their floodlights beginning today. We believe that this will not affect parents driving to this entrance and parking in Stonehouse Place. However there will be some disruption to parents and children walking across the reserve past the club from the Portarlington Road. Please take care over the next couple of weeks while this work is happening.

Prep Enrolment 2016

Please can parents of children already at Drysdale Primary who have younger children due to start school in prep in January 2016 fill in an enrolment form. Although children with older brothers or sisters at school already can be confident of gaining a place, we need to know how many other places are available for other families. Drysdale Primary School generally has more requests for enrolment than the places available. We already have a number of enrolment requests for next year. We are requesting that enrolment forms are handed in by the end of May so that we can try to match requests to places over the remainder of this term. Thank you for your help and understanding. This is a very difficult process and one in which we try to meet as many parents’ requests for places at Drysdale Primary as possible.

Regards,

Phil Dunlop-Moore, Principal

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I would sincerely like to thank the volunteers who assisted with our Term 2 Working Bee on Sunday. I thank Toby Smith for the time he spent on Saturday spreading the mulch and sand with the bobcat. It was fantastic to see families joining in together. We had about 20 parents and 10 children assist on the day. This really enabled us to complete the work in two hours.

I look forward to building on these numbers again for our Term 3 working Bee.

Thanks again,
Joanne Black

PREP PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received Principal’s Awards at assembly yesterday:
Koby Prep T, Sam 1F, Alisa 3B, Angus 4V, Callum 5B, Sonny 6C and Samarah 5CH.

WORKING BEE—THANK YOU

WHAT PREPS LIKE ABOUT SCHOOL

Preps are working hard on using full stops and capital letters and have been practising by writing about school. They had to use a capital at the beginning of a new sentence (idea) and put a full stop at the end.

Reminder: Kids Matter Parents meeting in the library tomorrow morning Wed May 6th at 9am. Everyone is welcome.

Great work on the house chants at assembly on Monday. Ask your child to share theirs with you.

"We are, we are.... McLeod" - Gold House
"Ben-ga-lat! Ben-ga-lat!" - Red house
"Let's go Davis, let's go! Let's go!" - Green house
"Dan Dan Nook......oo, oo, oo!" - Blue House

If you haven't had the chance take a look in the hall at our Kids Matter Hand Mural where all our students and staff have made their mark.

Keep your eyes open for our Kids Matter Parents Survey coming your way in the next few weeks. Your chance to have your say about what matters to you at Drysdale Primary.
**FAMILY INFORMATION**

Family Information was sent home with the eldest child on Monday 4th May.  
Please ensure you review your details and send back to school with any changes as soon as possible.

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**NUDE FOOD WINNERS**

Nude Food winners for this week are: Matthew 3N and Indi 2S and 2S and 3S were the classes to win.  
Well Done and remember to bring your nude food in named containers!

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**PARENTS AND FRIENDS**

**Mothers’ Day Stall** - Thursday 7th May 9am—1pm - any parents who are available to assist on the day please contact Jackie McCann or leave your details at the office.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS** - Please return payment or the book as soon as possible.

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**CAMP AUSTRALIA**

**BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

At OSHC lately the children have been exercising their extensive imaginations through their artwork, construction, imaginative play, dramatic play, dance choreography. It is wonderful to watch the children being so creative, and how their creativity extends to so many diverse areas of the OSHC program.

Last week's good weather meant we could spend lots of time outside, and the children have been really enjoying using the sandpit, with large groups in that area every day.

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.

Lastly we would like to wish all of the mums out there a very happy mother's day for next Sunday. We hope you have a very relaxing day and that you get spoiled and pampered as much as you deserve.

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS—WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY**

School Photos will be taken **TOMORROW** on Wednesday 6th May.

Please ensure your child is in full school uniform and long hair must be tied up.

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**PRIMARIES SCHOOL WEAR—SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS**

Limited Stock  
Brown Tights & Socks available until sold out  
Brown Hooded Jumpers $30.00  
Long Socks (3 pack) $5.00 & Tights $5.00 or two pair for $8.00

School uniform can be purchased from PSW which operates from the room situated outside at the back of the hall. Orders can also be made on-line at www.psw.com.au or by using an order form available from the school office.

For any queries regarding orders placed for home delivery phone 9768 0308 direct.

**OPERATING HOURS:** MONDAYS: 8:45-9:30am and 2:30-4:00pm (approximately).  
**PAYMENT:** EFTPOS facilities are available or you can pay with cash.

**PSW**

164 Malop Street, Geelong. Ph: 5224 2229 Hours: 10:00 am-5:00pm Monday-Friday and 9:00am-12:00pm Saturday.

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**FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY**

On Fridays we need 8 parent helpers to help cut up the fruit for our Fresh Fruit Fridays. Next week on Friday 8th May we are asking for volunteers from all **Year 4**. If you can assist, please come to the staff room at 9 am. Thank you.

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**Our Newsletter is available to view on line. The Website is: www.drysdaleps.vic.edu.au**
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