



*Our hours of supervision are 8:45am-3:30pm*

# The Oak Observer

Drouin West Primary School

Issue No 6 – Friday 17th MAR

2023 TERM 1



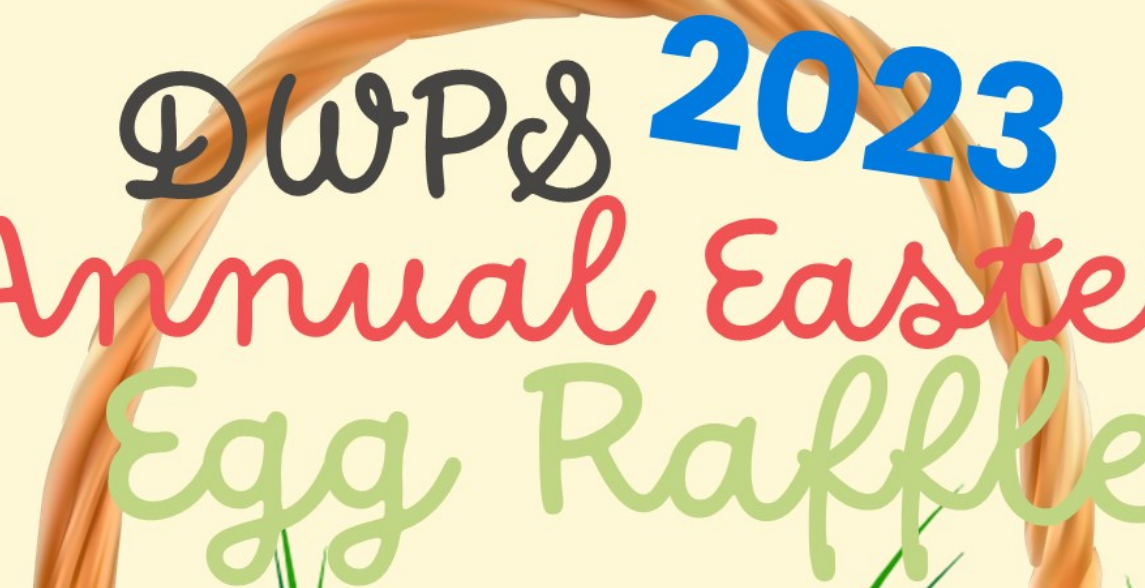
**We're seeking a volunteer!**

To collect bread for our  
Breakfast Club from the Baker's  
Delight store in Drouin once a  
week.

(A weekday evening @ 7pm)



# Seeking Donations!



DWP& 2023  
Annual Easter  
Egg Raffle!

To be drawn Wed 5th April  
Donation box at the office.

# IMPORTANT DATES



<b>Mondays</b>	Lunch Orders via Flexi Schools Lunch Time Club: Outdoor games with James
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Lunch Time Club: Garden Club with Miss Gooding
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Lunch Time Club: Art Club with Ms Height & James Preps do not attend Wednesdays in February
<b>Thursdays</b>	Lunch Orders via Flexi Schools Lunch Time Club: Technology Club
<b>Friday</b>	Assembly (Undercover Area) @ 2:50pm Lunch Time Club: Craft in the Art Room

## TERM 1

<b>Wed 22nd - Thur 27th MAR</b>	Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN Catch up Sessions for Absent Students
<b>Thur 23rd MAR</b>	School Photos
<b>Fri 24th MAR</b>	Bright Colours Free Dress Day by Gold Coin (Harmony Day)
<b>Tues 28th MAR</b>	District Athletics for Selected Students School Council AGM @ 6.45pm
<b>Week of MAR 27th</b>	Dental Van Visit (Days onsite TBC based on numbers)
<b>Wed 5th APR</b>	Easter Raffle Drawn
<b>Thur 6th APR</b>	Last Day Term 1

## TERM 2

<b>Mon 24th APR</b>	Curriculum Day (No Students)
<b>Tues 25th APR</b>	ANZAC Day
<b>Wed 26th - Fri 28th APR</b>	Woorabinda Camp (Years 3 & 4)
<b>Tues 2nd MAY</b>	Divisional Athletics - Joe Carmody Track
<b>Fri 5th MAY</b>	Cross Country (TBC)
<b>Tues 23rd MAY</b>	Cross Country Divisional

## TERM 3

<b>Wed 26th - Fri 28th JUL</b>	Sovereign Hill Camp (Years 5 & 6)
<b>11th AUG</b>	Student Free Day
<b>6th NOV</b>	Assessment & Reporting Day (No Students)
<b>10th NOV</b>	Year 6 Graduation Photo Day



# From the Principal

*'Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Respectful, Be a Learner'*

Dear Families,

A big 'well done' to our Year 3 & 5's this week as they commenced their NAPLAN testing. It has been phenomenal to see a positive student attitude and effort this year, we are so proud of them. These assessments provide insight to our teaching and learning programs and the impact they have through an adaptive test. The results inform future learning needs and recognise what our students have grasped.

## **School photos – Smile!**

Next Thursday, we have our annual school photos. Please send your child to school on the day in full school uniform and if you need assistance around ordering, please contact our office team.

## **Camp- Adventure Time**

Our Year Three and Four students are off to Woorabinda Camp in the first week of next term. This adventure camp will be an opportunity for students to further build their resilience and teamwork skills. Camps provide the opportunity for our students to experience a couple of nights away from home and enjoy the company of their peers through a loaded program of activities including canoeing and high ropes.

## **School Uniform**

In 2020 we updated our school uniform. A new logo was developed and new shirts and jumpers designed. The two year phase in process of the new uniform was extended due to the pandemic.

Now that the transition period to the updated uniform has well and truly passed, we ask that students wear the correct uniform with the updated logo.

If you are needing any assistance with obtaining uniform, please contact the office we have access to supports through State School Relief.

**Have a great weekend!**

**Kelly Halliday**

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council.

## Drouin West Primary School

There is 1 parent position vacant. All vacancies are for positions to be held for two years.

Information on the role of a school council can be found here: <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/school-council-overview/overview>

**Timeline below follows the 2023 election process**

### FORM 2: NOTICE OF ELECTION AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Notice of election and call for nominations	Friday 17th March
Closing date for nominations	Tuesday 21st March at 9:00am
Date by which the list of candidates and nominators will be	Tuesday 21st March at 3:00pm
Date by which ballot papers will be prepared and distributed	Wednesday 22nd March
Close of ballot	Thursday 23rd March 4:00pm
Vote Count	Friday 24th March 9:00am
Declaration of poll	Friday 24th March 3pm
School Council AGM & special meeting to co-opt community members (the Principal will preside)	Tuesday the 28th of March AGM @ 6:45pm Council meeting @ 7:00pm

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of Drouin West Primary School.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 9am Tuesday the 21st of March.

The ballot will close Thursday 23rd March 4:00pm.

Following the closing of nominations, a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school via Compass.

The terms of office, membership and categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	TERM OF OFFICE	NO. OF POSITIONS
Parent member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2023.  To and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2025.	1

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Election oversight - Emma Wiesenecker



Tall towers in Foundation STEM. Our students worked on cooperation and communication, fine motor skills, patience and resilience when inevitably the towers came crashing down!

1013123  
New Zealand has Kiwīe birds.

Why do they do the Haka?

I can't wait to see the Haka!

## Linking reading, writing and inquiry in Years 2 & 3!

2/3C has connected their Geography learning about Australia's neighbours with their sentence structure learning! Check out these fabulous sentences!

Where would you rather  
go, North Island or South  
Island ?

013123

<sup>Zealand</sup>  
New Zealand is made  
<sup>up</sup>  
out of two islands.

<sup>would</sup>  
I would ~~rather~~ like



# Prep Inquiry

In Prep, to launch our inquiry topic, we went on a walk around our school to discover things we hadn't seen before. Some things we discovered about our school were; our school had an animal skull buried, flowers, a sandpit, a bird bath, bird houses, aeroplanes that fly above our school, has a vegetable garden, acorns due to the many oak trees in our school which is why our school emblem has an oak leaf and many other interesting items.

*- Miss Chloe Thomson Prep B*





# HARMONY DAY

SRC FREE DRESS DAY RIDAY MARCH 24TH

#EVERYONEBELONGS

GOLD COIN DONATION FOR 'BULLY NO WAY'



Drouin West Primary School

SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:

**Thursday, 23 March 2023**

**ORDER ONLINE AT [WWW.SCHOOLPIX.COM.AU](http://WWW.SCHOOLPIX.COM.AU)**

Early Bird orders with free delivery to your school close 5 working days after your last photography session

A postage fee will apply for orders placed after this date.

Sibling orders must be placed prior to 8am on Thursday, 23 March 2023.

Misplaced your order flyer? Please visit [www.schoolpix.com.au](http://www.schoolpix.com.au) and use the student search to find your child's unique ID or contact our Customer Care team on 1300 766 055.

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Please keep a lookout in your child's bag for photo ordering sheets!

Please do not park in the disabled car park place unless a permit is held.

Thank you!  
- The DWPS Team





# SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM



# BREAKFAST CLUB

Mondays and Fridays @ 8:30am

