



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

The Oak Observer

Drouin West Primary School

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2023 TERM 2



SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM

Tuesday and Fridays @

8:30am

BREAKFAST CLUB



IMPORTANT DATES



Mondays	Lunch Orders via Flexi Schools Lunch Time Club: Outdoor games with James
Tuesdays	Lunch Time Club: Garden Club with Miss Gooding
Wednesdays	Lunch Time Club: Art Club with Ms Height & James Preps do not attend Wednesdays in February
Thursdays	Lunch Orders via Flexi Schools Lunch Time Club: Technology Club
Friday	Assembly (Undercover Area) @ 2:50pm Lunch Time Club: Craft in the Art Room
TERM 2	
Tues 23rd MAY	Cross Country Divisional
Wed 31st MAY	Winter Sports
Tues 6th – Wed 7th JUN	Parent Teacher Conferences TBC
Tues 13th – Wed 14th JUN	Parent Teacher Conferences TBC
Fri 16th JUN	Year 6 Discovery Day at NDSC
Wed 24th MAY	National Simultaneous Storytime
Thu 22nd JUN	Prep & Year 1 Coal Creek Excursion 9:00am–2:00pm
Fri 23rd JUN	Last Day of Term 2
TERM 3	
Mon 3rd JUL–Fri 7th JUL	NAIDOC Week
Wed 26th – Fri 28th JUL	Sovereign Hill Camp (Years 5 & 6)
Fri 28th JUL	2024 Prep Enrolment Application Paperwork Due Back
Fri 4th AUG	Principal’s Day
Fri 11th AUG	Student Free Day
TERM 4	
Fri 27th OCT	World Teacher’s Day
Mon 6th NOV	Assessment & Reporting Day (No Students)
Fri 10th NOV	Year 6 Graduation Photo Day
Fri 8th DEC	Year 6 Graduation (TENTATIVE DATE)

Attendance reminder: If your child is absent, please let us know by phoning the school or adding an attendance note directly into Compass.



From the Principal

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

Dear Families,

It was just delightful spending the afternoon with our Special People/Mothers for our afternoon tea last Friday. Our students shone through their performances and speeches, acknowledging how much their carers mean to them.

A BIG thank you to Mrs Di for her baking with the students and assisting with the event and to Miss Emma, parent helpers Mel, Lainey, Kim & Jess for your phenomenal effort with creating the gifts and coordinating it all. I hope the special people in our children's lives enjoyed the experience and that your Sunday was a memorable one.

Our Year sixes have spent the day today at Neerim District Secondary College. These days have provided an opportunity for our students to experience secondary school, the various subjects that are on offer and how the day differs to primary school. Today, they took part in woodworking, music, PE and art sessions.

A big thank you to the College for providing a bus for transportation and giving our students this experience. Luckily for our students they have two more of these days, one more this term and one next term.

This week we acknowledged *Education Support Day* on Tuesday in recognition of the invaluable work done by Integration Aides, Administrative Professionals, IT Staff and Maintenance Staff.

We would like to welcome Mr David Ridsdale to our school community. He will be completing some maintenance/grounds work for us for the remainder of this year.

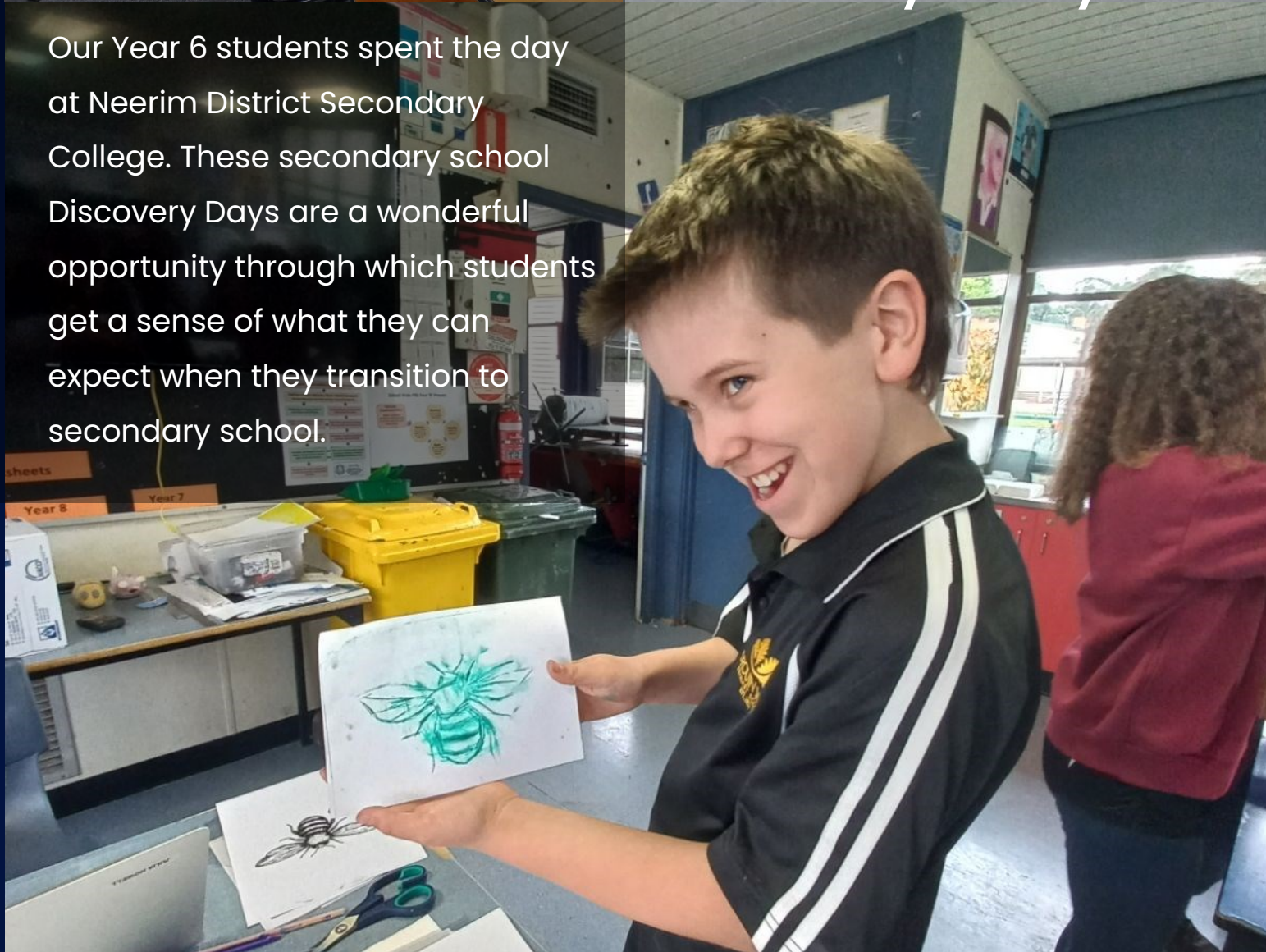
Take care, have a lovely weekend,
Kelly Halliday

Don't forget! If you have a sibling to enrol for Prep 2024 you must submit your paperwork by the 28th of July.



NDSC Year 6 Discovery Day

Our Year 6 students spent the day at Neerim District Secondary College. These secondary school Discovery Days are a wonderful opportunity through which students get a sense of what they can expect when they transition to secondary school.



DROUIN WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Now is the time to submit Prep Enrolment
paperwork for 2024!



THE ENROLMENT PROCESS HAS CHANGED

Here is what you need to know...

1

Grab a DWPS Enrolment pack from our school office or website.

2

Gather all the required documents and submit the Enrolment paperwork by **Friday the 28th of July.**

3

We will contact you via email on **Friday the 11th of August** to confirm the outcome of your Enrolment.

Please contact our office on **5625 1971**
to organise a school tour.

From Mrs Haynes

Drouin West Primary School Chaplain

Mother's Day Scone Recipe

Ingredients

- 1 Cup Pure Cream
- 3 Cups Self-Raising Flour
- Pinch of Salt
- Extra Flour (For Dusting)
- Jam and Cream (To Serve)



Method

1. Preheat oven to 220deg Celsius (200dec Celsius fan-forced)
2. Lightly flour a baking tray
3. Sift flour and salt into a large bowl. Pour in lemonade and cream and mix to a soft, sticky dough. Scrape onto a generously floured surface. Knead very lightly and press into 3cm thick disc. Using a 6cm cutter, cut dough into rounds and place on a baking paper lined oven tray. Gently knead scraps of dough together, repeat pressing and cutting.
4. Lightly brush tops with a little extra cream and bake for 15-20 minutes until tops are browned.
5. Serve with jam and cream.



School Fundraising!

Through our fundraising efforts, we have been able to purchase 3 gazebos for the school, and looking to purchase a larger one with our school logo on it. These will be used during outdoor school sporting events. Thank you for your support!



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Dealing with your child's anger

A Parent's Building Solutions program for parents of primary school aged children with challenging behaviour.

Do you want to:

- Learn how to help your child with their BIG feelings?
- Build positive relationships with your child?
- Talk to your child so they will listen?
- Create rules and consequences that your child will respect?

Come along to these 5 sessions to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!

Dates: Thursdays 18th May - 15th June

Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm

Cost: FREE

Venue: Online via ZOOM

Register: via the QR code or contact
Parentzone.Gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au
P: (03) 5135 9555



PARENTZONE



The Paint Baw Baw REaD Early Years Expo is back

and bigger than ever!

The Paint Baw Baw REaD Expo provides the opportunity for local businesses, organisations and services to come together to share information, resources, and advice to young families within our community.

Saturday 17 June
9am – 2 pm
West Gippsland Arts Centre

We want you to be part of the day!

Local businesses and organisations are encouraged to apply to be part of the fun, friendly and informative day out.

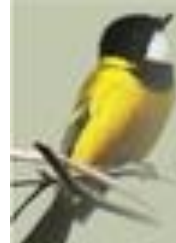
Stallholder expressions of interest include but are not limited to:

- Playgroups
- Physical Activity & Education groups
- Creative Arts
- Performing Arts
- Education & Literacy
- Paediatric Health Services



Businesses wanting to be part of this year's expo can register their interest by scanning the QR code. For more information visit our website.





Golden Whistler Reserve

WELCOME

Community Planting Day

Come and help plant 1000 shrubs, trees and tubestock at this little gem of a reserve on the outskirts of Drouin

Date: Saturday 20th May

Time: 9.30 am start

until we finish

Come when it suits you

Official Opening 11.30 am

Sausage sizzle and water provided, toilet on site, BYO working clothes, gardening gloves, small spade or trowel



Need more info? Contact

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