



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

The Oak Observer

Drouin West Primary School

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2023 TERM 3

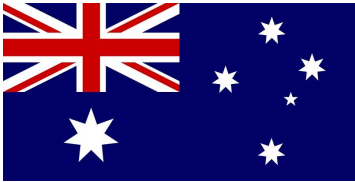


SCHOOL Tuesday and Fridays
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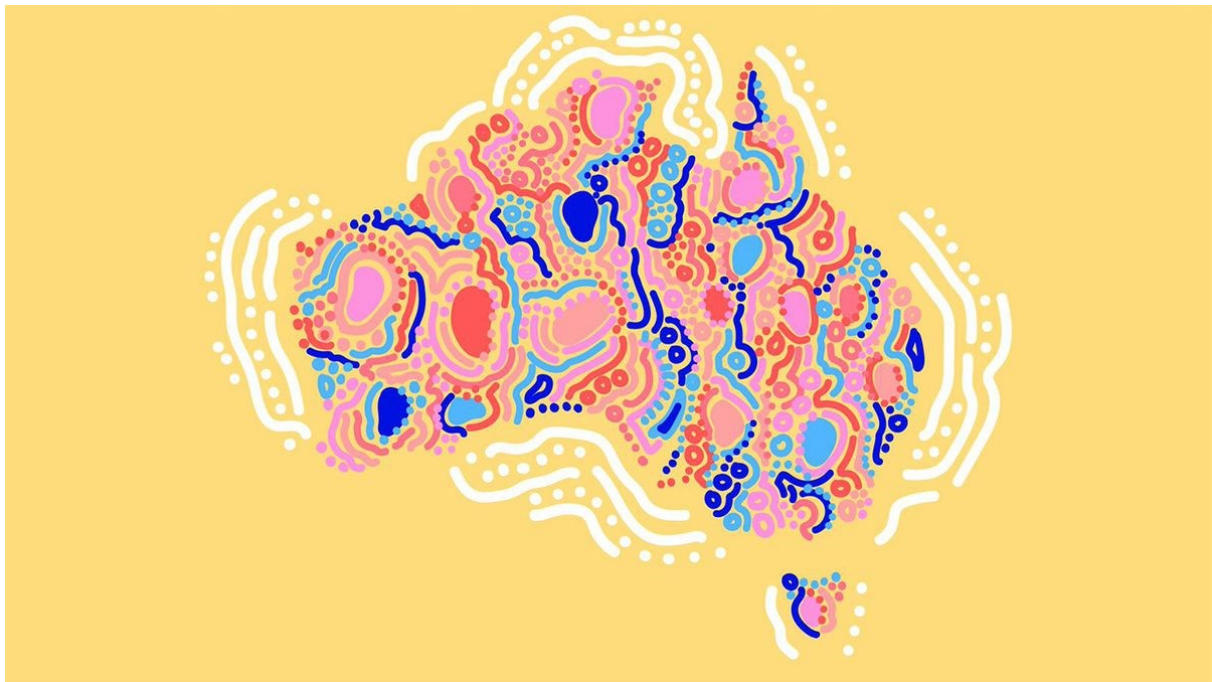


Acknowledgement of Country



We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country and recognise the continuing connection to lands, water and communities.

We pay our respects to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures' and to Elders past and present.



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
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 3	
Fri 21st Jul	AFL Gala Day – Year 5 & 6 (Consent forms due 17/07/2023)
Mon 3rd JUL–Fri 7th JUL	NAIDOC Week
Wed 26th – Fri 28th JUL	Sovereign Hill Camp – Years 5 & 6 (Consent forms due 17/07/2023)
Fri 28th JUL	2024 Prep Enrolment Application Paperwork Due Back
Fri 4th AUG	Principal’s Day
Fri 11th AUG	Student Free Day
Tue 15th AUG	School Council Meeting @ 7:00pm
Fri 25th AUG	Book Week Dress Up Day
TERM 4	
Tue 17th OCT	School Council Meeting @ 7:00pm
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.

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.

SUPER BEE AWARDS

'A big congratulations and well done!'

Term 3 - Week 1

Prep A Mrs Bull
- Ben W

4/5A Miss Jessiman
- Henry R

Prep B Miss Thomson
- Caleb A

4/5B Miss Baudinette
- Cooper D

1A Miss Balfour
- Audrey E

5/6A Ms Ambrose
- Dustin P

1B Miss McKay
- Oliver E

5/6B Mr Gilcrist
- Addison B

2/3A Miss Viotto
- Penny P

2/3B Mrs Tymkin &
Mrs Hudgell
- Mataya P

2/3C Miss Winter &
Miss Heath
- Brock S





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BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY



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A massive thank you to Jacqui & Laura for helping us contact the new books for our Library. We cannot wait to get these books into the Library for our wonderful students to explore.





Parenting Pre-Schoolers

- Gain a better understanding of your pre-schooler's behaviour?
- Learn positive discipline strategies?
- Improve communication with your pre-schooler?
- Get your pre-schooler to listen?
Encourage the skills of resilience?
- Deal with your own frustrations and anxiety as a parent?

Where: On line via ZOOM

When: Wednesday 2nd August

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: FREE. Bookings essential

Register: scan the QR code, follow the MS forms link <https://forms.office.com/r/xHW74Wi7Gp>
OR contact

Parentzone.Gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au

P: (03) 5135 9555



PARENTZONE



Self Care for Parents and Carers

Are you feeling burnt out and overwhelmed by every day tasks?

Self care can sound like a simple thing to achieve however are you stuck with where to start?

Making time for self care looks at:

- Strategies for feeling less overwhelmed.
- Improving your confidence and self esteem.
- Building resilience and setting boundaries.
- Making time for yourself and your family

Where: On line via ZOOM

When: Friday 4th August, 2023

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Cost: FREE. Bookings essential

Register: scan the QR code, follow the MS forms link

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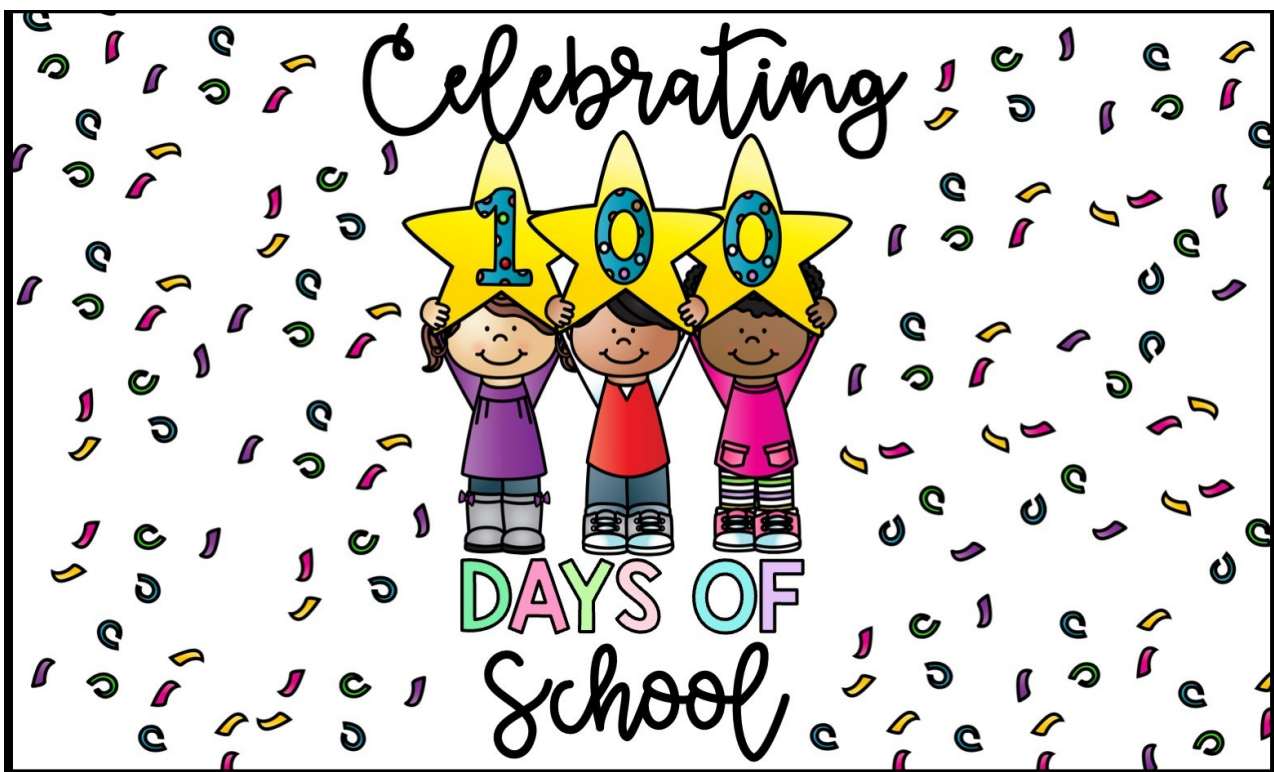
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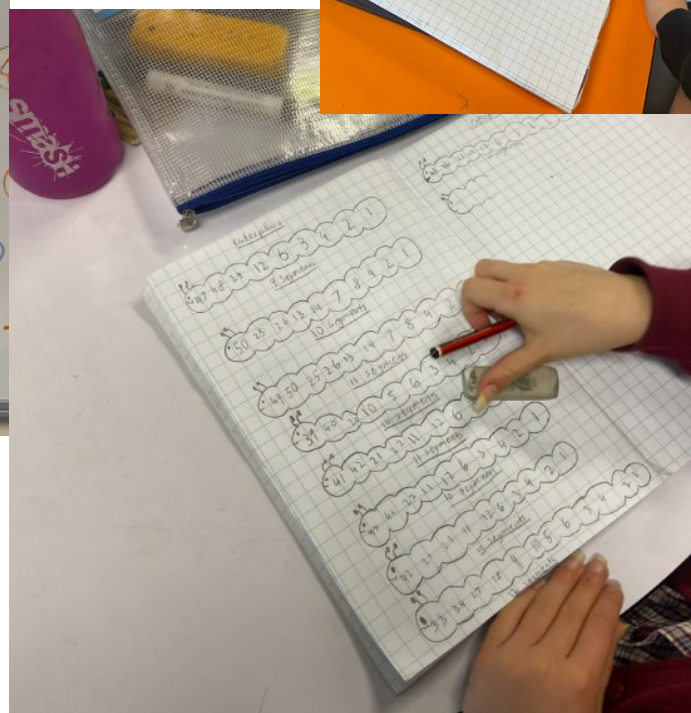
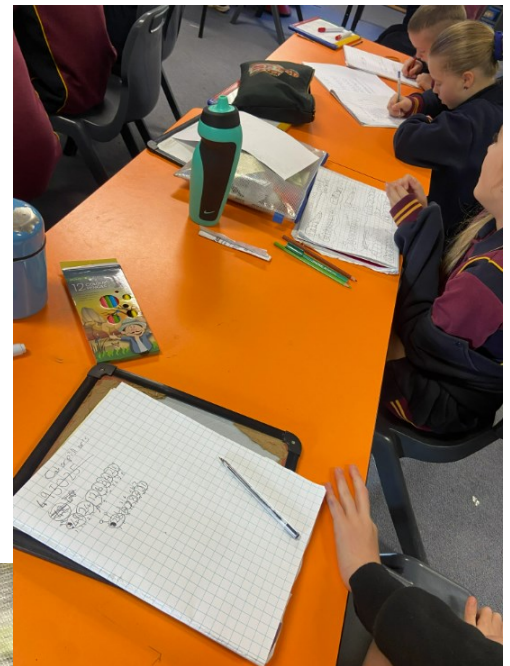
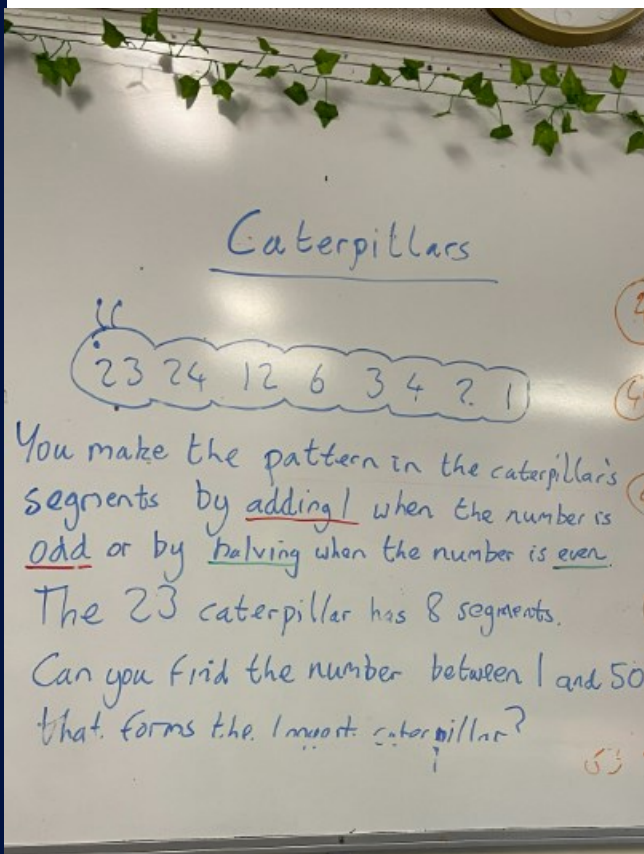
On Friday the 4th of August our Prep's will celebrate reaching 100 days of school! They have been keeping track of their school days in the classroom each morning.

Our preps will spend the day celebrating this achievement. As part of the celebration, students can dress up as 100 years old! Miss Thomson & Mrs. Bull will also be dressing up.



4/5 A Snapshot

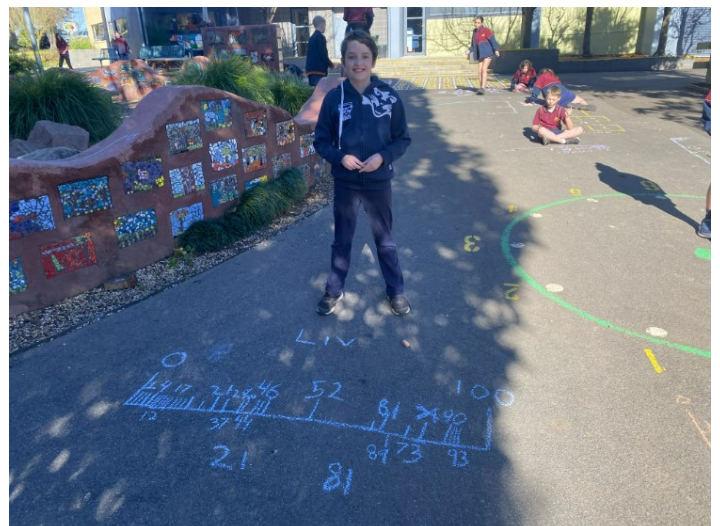
Towards the end of Term 2, 4/5A had a lesson taught by our Maths consultant Pete. He posed a question to the students (in the first photo) and they had to work to figure out how they could make the longest caterpillar using the instructions they were given. It was great to see them using their halving knowledge and to see them demonstrate their understanding of what is an even and odd number. There was lots of incredible thinking and calculating happening!



4/5 B Snapshot

In Maths our learning focused on how to accurately estimate where a number should go on a number line. The strategy that we practised involved breaking the number line down into smaller sections to more accurately place the number where it belongs.

In order to make this task a little more engaging, and to take advantage of the beautiful weather we currently have, we took some chalk outside and drew number lines onto the concrete. It was very fun, and lovely to complete our learning in a different environment!



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EVENT TIMES 8AM - COLLECTION OF NUMBERS AND RACE PACKS

9.00AM - L&F EYECARE GEOFF WATT HALF MARATHON

9.50AM - MITCHELTON 10K AND JAYCO 5K

10.00AM ASICS 2.5K 11.20AM APERLOOS BAKERY 300M

FAMILY FESTIVAL & PRESENTATIONS: 9.30AM - 1.30PM

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