



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

# The Oak Observer

Drouin West Primary School

Issue No 14 - Friday 2nd JUN

2023 TERM 2



Autumn under the Drouin West oaks!

# 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
<b>TERM 2</b>	
<b>Tues 6th – Wed 7th JUN</b>	Parent Teacher Conferences
<b>Tues 13th – Wed 14th JUN</b>	Parent Teacher Conferences
<b>Wed 14th JUN</b>	T-Ball Winter Sports 9:45–10:45am *tentative*
<b>Fri 16th JUN</b>	Year 6 Discovery Day at NDSC
<b>Thu 22nd JUN</b>	Prep & Year 1 Coal Creek Excursion 9:00am–2:00pm
<b>Fri 23rd JUN</b>	Last Day of Term 2
<b>TERM 3</b>	
<b>Mon 3rd JUL–Fri 7th JUL</b>	NAIDOC Week
<b>Wed 26th – Fri 28th JUL</b>	Sovereign Hill Camp (Years 5 & 6)
<b>Fri 28th JUL</b>	<b>2024 Prep Enrolment Application Paperwork Due Back</b>
<b>Fri 4th AUG</b>	Principal’s Day
<b>Fri 11th AUG</b>	Student Free Day
<b>Fri 25th AUG</b>	Book Week Dress Up Day
<b>TERM 4</b>	
<b>Fri 27th OCT</b>	World Teacher’s Day
<b>Mon 6th NOV</b>	Assessment & Reporting Day (No Students)
<b>Fri 10th NOV</b>	Year 6 Graduation Photo Day
<b>Fri 8th DEC</b>	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,

This week, DWPS has been bustling with activity. Our Year 5/6 students participated in Winter Sports on Wednesday, they all worked hard and represented us well. It was also the second week of the AFL clinics, this time for our juniors, they had a fabulous time.

In the classrooms, our students have been showing off their incredible learning and making us proud with their hard work and dedication. Preparation for a mural on the rebound wall has started and we are very much looking forward to seeing an Indigenous artwork transform the space.

We're excited for our parent/teacher interviews coming up next week. This is a great opportunity for parents to connect with their child's teacher and learn more about their progress in school. We believe that communication between parents and teachers is key to ensuring that our students are successful.

It's encouraged that all families take advantage of this opportunity. Interviews will be held in your classroom, and you can book in via COMPASS.

As the end of term approaches so too does the cold weather, and that can make the days a little trickier. We believe that building resilience is an important part of helping our students succeed. Resilience is the ability to bounce back from difficult situations and it's a skill that can help our students navigate the challenges of school and life.

We're committed to providing our students the tools they need to build resilience and we do this by creating a safe and supportive learning environment, encouraging positive relationships and teaching coping skills. By building resilience in our students, we're helping them develop the confidence and self-esteem they need to succeed in school and beyond.

Have a nice weekend and take care,  
Kelly Halliday.

# 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.



Congratulations Super Bees!

Back Left to Right: Zara J, Ellis P, Jordyn H, Eden E, Hazel E, Kyron D, James V

Front Left to Right: Van C, Hudson B, Isla J, Zac T

# BE A VOICE FOR VOICE GENERATIONS

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RECONCILIATION  
WEEK 2023

27 MAY — 3 JUNE

[NRW.RECONCILIATION.ORG.AU](http://NRW.RECONCILIATION.ORG.AU)

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# SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM

Tuesday and Fridays @

8:30am

## BREAKFAST CLUB



 <p>Australian Government Department of Human Services</p>	<h3>Health Care Card</h3>	<p><b>Expires</b> <b>21 JAN</b> <b>201X</b></p>
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<p><small>This card is NOT transferable</small>      <a href="http://humanservices.gov.au/healthcarecard">humanservices.gov.au/healthcarecard</a></p> <p><small>Issued by the Australian Government Department of Human Services on behalf of the Department of Social Services</small></p>		

## **CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursion Funding)**

Applications close at the of this term (23rd June). Please contact the office if you think you may be eligible . More information can be found here: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund | Victorian Government \(www.vic.gov.au\)](#)

[CSEF Application form - 2023 \(education.vic.gov.au\)](#)

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Warragul 3820**

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**JUNE**

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