



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

The Oak Observer

Drouin West Primary School

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2023 TERM 1

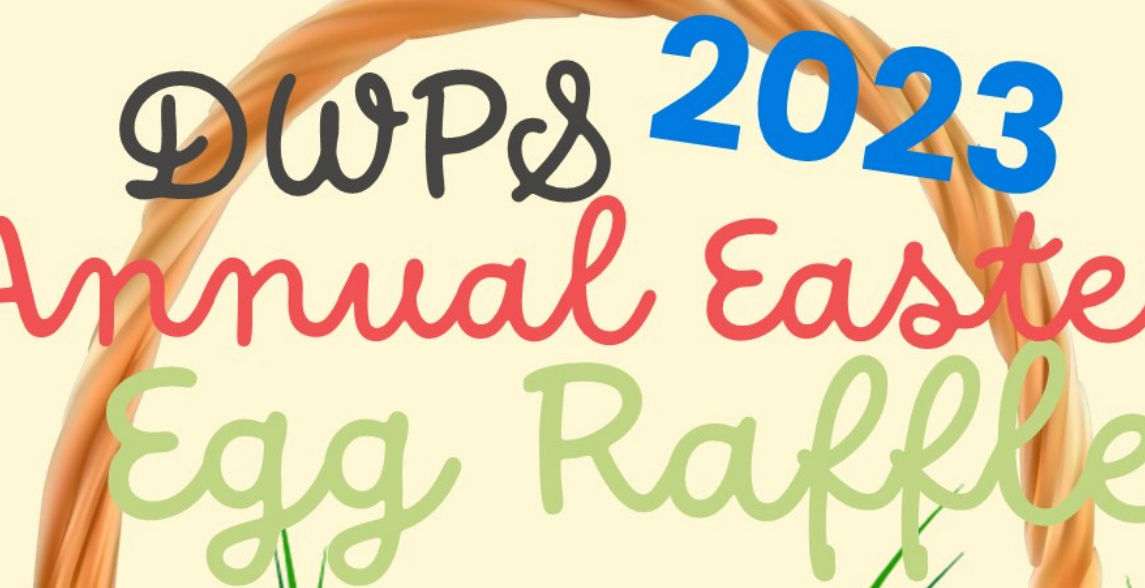


Dental van visit this week. Please contact ADHV on (03) 9323 9607 if you have any questions about your child's session.

BOOK NOW! - apply@adhv.com.au - (03)



Seeking Donations!



DWP& 2023
Annual Easter
Egg Raffle!

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

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 1	
Wed 5th APR	Easter Raffle Drawn & AFL X Competition
Thur 6th APR	Last Day Term 1 2:15pm pick up
TERM 2	
Mon 24th APR	Curriculum Day (No Students)
Tues 25th APR	ANZAC Day
Wed 26th – Fri 28th APR	Woorabinda Camp (Years 3 & 4)
Tues 2nd MAY	Divisional Athletics – Joe Carmody Track
Wed 3rd MAY	Open Morning for Prospective Families 10am–11am
Thur 4th MAY	Drouin Secondary College Open Day
Thur 4th MAY	‘Are we there yet?’ Year 2 & 3 Excursion
Fri 5th MAY	Cross Country
Tues 23rd MAY	Cross Country Divisional
Tues 6th – Wed 7th JUN	Parent Teacher Conferences TBC
Tues 13th – Wed 14th JUN	Parent Teacher Conferences TBC
Fri 23rd JUN	Last Day of Term 2
TERM 3	
Wed 26th – Fri 28th JUL	Sovereign Hill Camp (Years 5 & 6)
11th AUG	Student Free Day
6th NOV	Assessment & Reporting Day (No Students)
10th NOV	Year 6 Graduation Photo Day

Reminder! THURSDAY 6th APRIL early finish time 2:15pm



From the Principal

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

Dear Families,

Time is flying by and we are quickly approaching the end of the school term. This term has been a busy one for our students and it always makes me smile to see their individual growth in so many different areas.

Our athletics program was a success and a great day out was had by all at the Geoff Watt Track in Warragul on Tuesday. Our community came together in support of the students who made it through to district level. Their individual achievements shone and the way they represented our school was fantastic. This year we updated our school sports tops and the students looked fabulous and their school pride was very evident!

Our School Council met for the AGM (Annual General Meeting) on Tuesday evening. Rhiannon Trimble is continuing on in the role of School Council President.

Perry MacDonald will be our Vice President, Our School Councilors are Belinda Forrester and Ross Tindle.

A big thank you to Larna Easton, Amy Russell and Angela Patten who are finishing up their time on our school council. We are very grateful for your contribution to our school community.

We still have two vacancies remaining on the school council. Please come and have a chat to me if you are interested in joining our council. It is a small commitment, we meet twice a term on a Tuesday evening at 7pm. Meetings generally are only about an hour and we discuss the school and it's performance, progress, grounds and finance. More information around the role and importance of council can be found here:

[School Council – Powers and Functions: Policy | education.vic.gov.au](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school-council-powers-and-functions-policy)

Have a great weekend.

Kelly Halliday



A big thank you to Stacey Heard (Jordyn and Dominic's Mum) who visited us for a reptile encounter this week!





'Nick W competes in the High Jump and Seth W competes in a running event at Tuesday's District Athletics, at Geoff Watts track.'



Make your own healthy hummus and pile into mini plant pots for a cute snack for kids. Children will love it, and they can dunk in carrots and other vegies
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/veg-patch-hummus>



Easter Holidays can be a time for lots of treats - here are a few healthier options that the children will love



Happy Easter
We hope all students and staff have a wonderful Easter Holiday

Create fun creatures with simple and healthy boiled eggs for little children this Easter. They'll love helping you make an edible spring scene and enjoy one of their five a day at the same time
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/easter-boiled-eggs>

Everybody loves melted chocolate, and kids will love dunking berries, melon, grapes or any of their favourite fruits into it. You could even melt leftover Easter eggs, if you have them!

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/fruity-fondue>



West Gippsland
Healthcare Group -
Health Promotion
Team



Homemade lunchbox bars

- 4 Cups of oats,
- 4 Cups of rice bubbles
- 8 tablespoons of melted butter (approx. half a cup of melted butter)
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 2/3 cup honey
- 1 tablespoon of vanilla
- Pinch of salt

Topping an added extra- handful of min choc chips or coconut or cut up dried fruit

Toast oats in oven for a few minutes.

In a saucepan over medium heat, stir together melt butter, brown sugar, honey and salt. Simmer for 2-3 min.

Remove from heat & add vanilla. Allow to cool slightly.

Combine toasted oats and bubbles and pour in melted mixture.

Spread on baking tray, allow to cool before adding top mixture, slightly press down.

Place and fridge. Cut to muesli bar size and shape.



THE FISH THAT WANTED TO FLY | THE FISH THAT WANTED TO FLY | THE FISH THAT WANTED TO FLY



The Fish That Wanted To Fly

Did you ever dream of doing something impossible? A little fish's lagoon is drying up. All the other fish have left for the ocean, and she wants to learn how to fly so she can see them again. But can she make it? This magical performance by Little Wing Puppets is about resilience and sustainability.

When:

Wednesday 10:30AM | April 12th

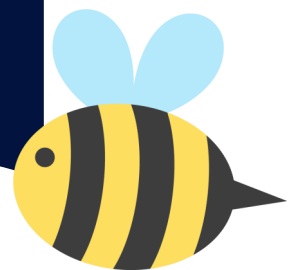
Tickets:

\$15 PP

Book your tickets at
www.wgac.com.au



Congratulations to last Friday's
Superbee Award recipients!



(L-R) Johnny T, Sol S, Chloe B,
Alassea H, Aisha A, Liam A, Ben H,
Holly T, Aria P and Paige F

YEAR 7 2024

INFORMATION EVENING FOR PARENTS & GRADE 5/6 STUDENTS



DROUIN
SECONDARY
COLLEGE

Thursday 4th May at 6.30pm in the Auditorium



Tour the College in small groups to see classrooms, facilities & presentations about our learning programs. Speak with teachers, students & other parents.

YEAR 7 ACCELERATED PATHWAYS PROGRAM (7APP)

Grade 6 students with academic aptitude and a passion for learning are invited to apply!

www.drouin.sc.vic.edu.au  @drouin.sc

SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM



BREAKFAST CLUB

Mondays and Fridays @ 8:30am

