



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

The Oak Observer

Drouin West Primary School
Issue No 4 – Friday 3rd MAR 2023 TERM 1



HARMONY DAY

SRC FREE DRESS DAY FRIDAY MARCH 24TH

GOLD COIN DONATION FOR 'BULLY NO WAY'

#EVERYONEBELONGS



We're seeking a volunteer! To collect bread for our Breakfast Club from the Baker's Delight store in Warragul once a week. (A weekday evening @ 6:20pm)

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	
Thur 2nd MAR	Whole School Athletics Day Geoff Watts Track
Mon 13th MAR	Labor Day Public Holiday
15th - 17th MAR	Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN
Tues 21st MAR	School Council AGM @ 7pm
Thur 23rd MAR	School Photos
Fri 24th MAR	Bright Colours Free Dress Day by Gold Coin (Harmony Day)
Tues 28th MAR	District Aths TBC
Week of MAR 27th	Dental Van Visit (Days onsite TBC based on numbers)
Wed 5th APR	Easter Raffle Drawn
Thur 6th APR	Last Day Term 1
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
Fri 5th MAY	Cross Country (TBC)
Tues 23rd MAY	Cross Country Divisional
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



From the Principal

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

Dear Families,

It has been another great week at DWPS.

On Wednesday we were fortunate to have our maths consultant onsite working with classes and teams. Through his regular visits we are really seeing an improvement in our students' confidence and the ways in which they respond to their learning tasks.

Forming part of our maths model is a 'Maths Talk', during which a problem is posed to our students. They are asked to articulate to their peers how they have managed solve it mentally. This practice allows students to see what other strategies have been employed and build upon them. Not only does it build inclusivity through the sharing of different perspectives and strategies, it allows the opportunity for our students to see there are so many different ways to approach mathematical problems.

Athletics Day yesterday was a huge success. A massive well done to everyone for their efforts.

Our students did a great job stepping out of their comfort zone to experience a range of new events. It was so nice to hear about the care and compassion that our students showed towards each other. Kindness and encouragement and looking out for each other are at the core of our school's values.

A big thank you to Mr Scott Shaw who worked hard to put the day together and to the Warragul Regional students and our parent volunteers who provided assistance at the events.

The temporary fencing separating us from the kinder opened up this week, it was so lovely to see the connections being made through the fence. Our cricket nets and long jump pit have been reinstalled and have proved very popular once again. The installation of the fencing along the carpark hopefully won't be too much longer.

Have a lovely weekend and take care.

Kelly

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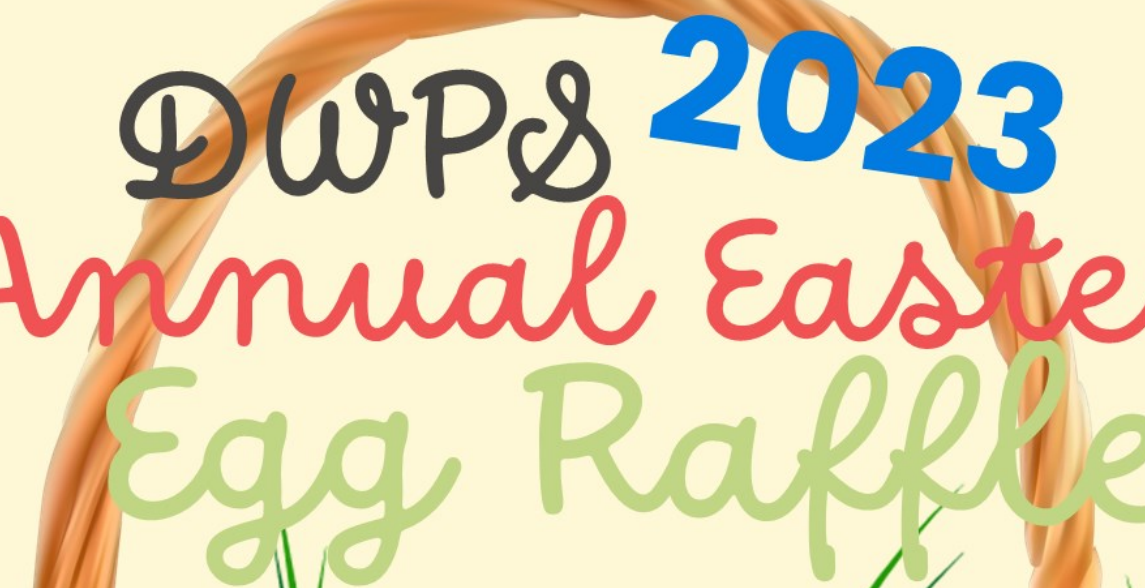


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Seeking Donations!



DWP& 2023
Annual Easter
Egg Raffle!

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

Myth Busting NAPLAN!

With Miss Winter & Mr G

Ep 3

Myth: 'My child has a disability and cannot participate in NAPLAN.'

Reasonable support and adjustments are available for students with disability to participate in NAPLAN tests where possible.

Students may be able to access assistance such as a scribe for a writing task or a NAPLAN support person.

Adjustments should reflect similar support provided in the classroom for students to show what they know and can do in the tests.

Parents of students with disability are encouraged to discuss options with their child's teacher before the tests to support their participation in NAPLAN. It is important that NAPLAN results are representative of the entire student population, including students with disability. For more information on adjustments, visit the ACARA website.

Myth: 'Naplan tests are out of date.'

NAPLAN tests are designed each year to align with the Australian/Victorian Curriculum. NAPLAN has transitioned from paper-based to online testing over the past few years, with all students undertaking NAPLAN online unless their circumstances prevent them from doing so.

NAPLAN Online is an adaptive 'tailored test design', presenting students with more questions pitched at their individual achievement level, thus increasing the accuracy of the results. Completing Naplan online also means that there will be a faster turnaround of information between testing and the return of results to the school.

We hope this information has been helpful, please reach out to your child's teacher if you have questions around the upcoming NAPLAN testing.



SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM



BREAKFAST

Mondays and Fridays @ 8:30am

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SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:

Thursday, 23 March 2023

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

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