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# The Oak Observer

Drouin West Primary School  
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Congratulations to our Easter raffle winners! 1st—Noah V, 2nd - Annabelle M, 3rd - Nadia, 4th Amelia H, 5th Joey V & 6th Henry R

# 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>Mon 24th APR</b>	Curriculum Day (No Students)
<b>Tues 25th APR</b>	ANZAC Day (No Students)
<b>Wed 26th – Fri 28th APR</b>	Woorabinda Camp (Years 3 & 4)
<b>Tues 2nd MAY</b>	Divisional Athletics – Joe Carmody Track
<b>Wed 3rd MAY</b>	Open Morning for Prospective Families 10am–11am
<b>Thur 4th MAY</b>	Drouin Secondary College Open Day
<b>Thur 4th MAY</b>	‘Are we there yet?’ Year 2 & 3 Excursion
<b>Fri 5th MAY</b>	Whole School Cross Country
<b>Mon 8th MAY</b>	Neerim District SC Information Evening at DWPS 6:00–7:00pm
<b>Tues 23rd MAY</b>	Cross Country Divisional
<b>Tues 6th – Wed 7th JUN</b>	Parent Teacher Conferences TBC
<b>Tues 13th – Wed 14th JUN</b>	Parent Teacher Conferences TBC
<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>11th AUG</b>	Student Free Day
<b>Fri 27th OCT</b>	World Teacher’s Day
<b>6th NOV</b>	Assessment & Reporting Day (No Students)
<b>10th NOV</b>	Year 6 Graduation Photo Day

**Reminder! First Day of Term 2 is Wed 26th April**

# Art News



Penny P/A



Peyton P/A

Its been a very busy Term One in the Art Room for the students. The Prep students started with a gorgeous Food dye wax resist piece of a cute giraffe they enjoyed seeing how the dye reacted to the wax on the paper.



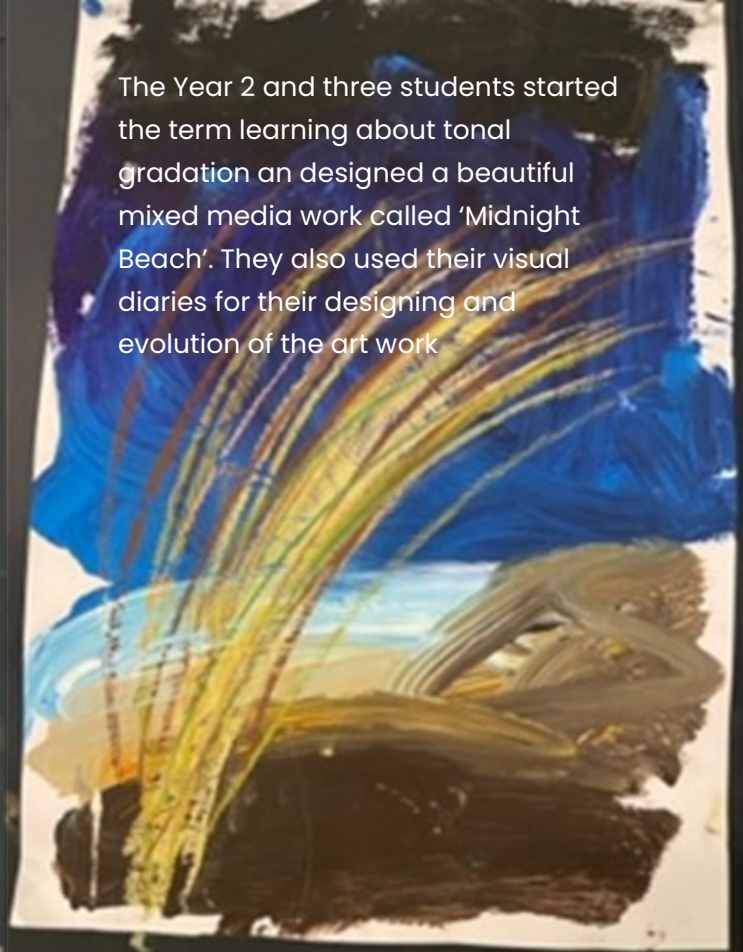
Blair 1A

The year One students worked using the same techniques and designed a fish multimedia wax resist collage. Both the prep and year one students started to use their visual diaries and completed a graffiti inspired name design on the front cover of their visual diary. They also created fabulous fish designed hangings and plaques, and glazed them using underglazes and clear gloss glaze.





Mataya 2/3B.



Jaisco 2/3B.

The Year 4,5 and 6 students also learnt about tonal gradation and worked on an painting using Cromacryl acrylic paints called Sunset Reeds. They learnt to blend colours to create a gradation of tone and added the reeds with paint and Fine liner.



Gwyndolyn 5/6





Nellie 1B

For the Prep and One students our Artist Focus for the term was the French Impressionist artist Claude Monet and his iconic paintings of his water lily garden in Giverny. The Preps and Ones use acrylic paint for the back ground and soft chalk pastels for the lily flowers.



Jeremih Prep B



The rest of the school was immersed in Vincent Van Gogh. The year 2 and 3 students looked at his Sunflower Paintings and learnt how to paint a beautiful painting inspired by his Sunflower paintings.

Silas 2/3





### Our Vision

Empowering all students to be the best version of themselves

### Year 7 at NDSC

- Small class settings
- Strong sense of community
- Peer support program
- Focus on wellbeing
- Focus on learning

# 2024 YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING

Date: Monday 8 May 2023

Location: Drouin West PS

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

### Contact Us

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## Year 7 2024 – Neerim District Secondary College

*'Neerim District Secondary College (NDSC) have planned a fantastic Year 7 transition program to support students, parents/carers and families make informed decisions about their options for Year 7 and secondary school in future years.'*

The first event is a **2024 Year 7 Parent Information Evening held at Drouin West Primary School on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 6:00pm to 7:00pm**. At this time, NDSC Principal Michael Shone, Year 7 Transition Coordinator Jordan Downs, and a current student will speak to us about Year 7 at NDSC, their 2024 Year 7 transition program, and the schools' middle and senior school programs. Parents and students from 2023 Grade 5 and Grade 6 are invited and strongly encouraged to attend. At this event, Michael will also speak with parents/carers about opportunities for an optional additional visit to Neerim District Secondary College this year for a one-on-one daytime tour and/or to attend an information evening at the school in Term 2.

Neerim District Secondary College are also holding four **'Discovery Days'** across Terms 2 and 3 for our Grade 6 students this year. The purpose of these days is for Grade 6 students to spend the day at NDSC participating in a program that introduces them to secondary school. On these days, Grade 6 students from all NDSC feeder Primary schools will participate in a range of fun, educational and engaging activities and there is a different program and different activities on each of the days. On NDSC Discovery Days Grade 6 students will travel to and from the secondary school by bus, departing after 9:00am from Drouin West PS and returning to our school before the end of the school day. The first NDSC Discovery Day is **Term 2 Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May** and more information, including a consent form, will be provided to parents/carers at the start of Term 2.

# 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!

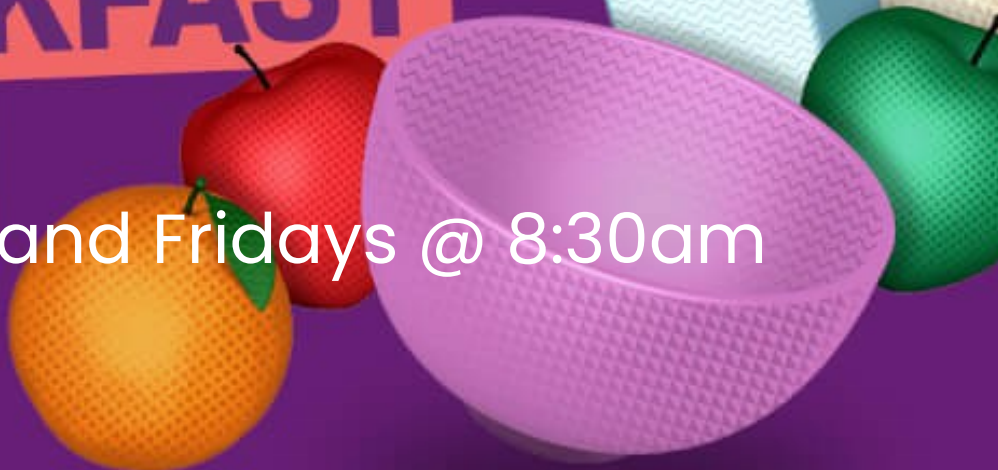
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## SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM



## BREAKFAST CLUB

Mondays and Fridays @ 8:30am







Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of April, 2023

Dear School Community,

### Temporary Change of Hours for Term 1-2 Holidays

Please be advised that our Warragul store will be opening with reduced hours for part of the upcoming school holidays.

**These changes will be in effect from Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of April to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> of April**, with regular trading hours resuming from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> of April.

Please see below for our reduced trading hours:

Monday 3/04	Tuesday 4/04	Wednesday 5/04	Thursday 6/04	Friday 7/04	Saturday 8/04	Sunday 9/04
9:00am to 5:00pm	9:00am to 5:00pm	9:00am to 5:00pm	9:00am to <b>2:00pm</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	CLOSED
Monday 10/04	Tuesday 11/04	Wednesday 12/04	Thursday 13/04	Friday 14/04	Saturday 15/04	Sunday 16/04
<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>10:00am to 3:00pm</b>	<b>10:00am to 3:00pm</b>	<b>10:00am to 3:00pm</b>	<b>10:00am to 3:00pm</b>	10:00am to 1:00pm	CLOSED

We'd like to wish everybody a safe and enjoyable time over the holidays, and look forward to seeing you in the coming weeks to help prepare for term 2!

Kind regards,

Beleza School Uniforms