



Our hours of supervision are 8.45am-3.30pm

Newsletter

Drouin West Primary School
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Muddy puddles!

It is recommended during periods of wet weather, that children have a spare change of clothing in their bags in case they fall over or have an accident. We are running low on spare navy pants, shorts and skirts and would be grateful for donations — especially in the smaller sizes.

IMPORTANT DATES



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| Mondays | | Lunch Orders— Flexischools App |
| Tuesdays | | Breakfast Club 8:30am—8:45am (Free to All) Library Open to Students at lunchtime At lunchtime for Gr 5/6's Beau, Rory & Jesse will be running AFL |
| Wednesdays | | At lunchtime for Gr 3/4's the House Captains will be alternating weekly Chairball & Star Wars Dodgeball |
| Thursdays | | Lunch Orders - Flexischools App Breakfast Club 8:30am—8:45am (Free to All) Library Open to Students at lunchtime At lunchtime for Prep/1/2's the House Captains will be running, running games (eg. Fruit Salad, Octopus etc.) |
| Fridays | | Assembly @ 3:00pm – Online for students only Parents & Friends—1st Friday of the month @ 9:00am (after drop off) |
| Mon | 2nd August | 100 Days of Prep Celebrations! |
| Wed | 6th August | TBC Parents and Friends Meeting 9:00am |
| Mon-Fri | 14th-22nd Aug | National Science Week ' <i>Food: Different by Design</i> ' |
| Mon-Fri | 21st-27th Aug | Book Week 2021 ' <i>Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds</i> ' |
| Turs | 26th Aug | Book Week Dress Up Day |
| Friday | 27th August | Professional Development Day for Teachers - Student Free Day |
| Wed | 1st Sept | TBC Parent and Teacher Interviews Coal Creek Excursion - Prep Students |
| Thurs | 2nd Sept | Coal Creek Excursion - Year 1 and Year 2 |
| Fri | 3rd Sept | Fathers Day Stall—Ordering will be via QKR |
| Mon-Fri | 6th-10th Sept | TBC Senior Swimming |
| Mon-Fri | 13th - 17th Sept | TBC Junior Swimming |
| Wed | 8th Sept | TBC Parent and Teacher Interviews 3:45-5:00pm |

From Mrs Halliday



Drouin West Primary School Principal

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



Welcome home Campers!

Dear families,

A big thank you to our school community this week with the flip back to onsite learning. The return to school was a big success and another acknowledgement of how wonderfully resilient we all are.

To our fabulous parents and caregivers and our dedicated staff members - thank you for your support and flexibility as we made the switch from remote back to onsite in conjunction with the two camps which were rescheduled in a 24 hour turn around.

Our Year 3/4s headed off to Rumbug Camp in beautiful Foster, while our 5/6s attending Summit camp in Trafalgar.

We are so grateful that we can provide these experiences for our children given the uncertain times.

We can't wait to hear all about the exciting activities our campers got up to over the last few days. The smiling faces in the photos sent back to the school speak for themselves.

Also, a big congratulations to our Preps who celebrated 100 days of school on August 2nd!

Have a lovely weekend, enjoy the sunshine.

Mrs Kelly Halliday





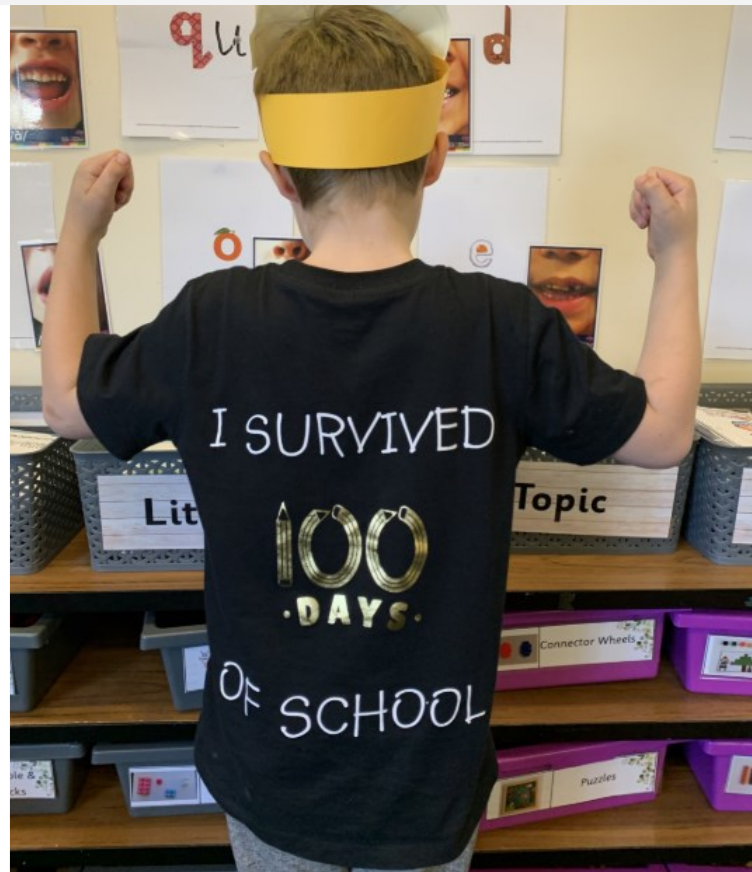
Happy Campers!
Grade 3 @ Rumbug & Grade 5 @ Summit







Our Prep students have celebrated
100 days of school!

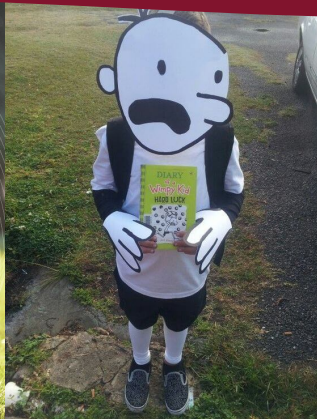


CBCA BOOK WEEK

OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS, OTHER WORLDS

21-27 AUGUST 2021

Dress Up Day THURS 26th AUG



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FROM THE COMMUNITY



DET Prep Bag Survey

At the beginning of the school year, the Department of Education and Training provided every Prep student attending a Victorian government school with a red Prep bag.

The Prep bags contained 14 items, including children's storybooks, flyers, stickers, and stationery items, all designed to help Prep students and their parents and carers thrive from the start of Term 1.

The Department is now inviting families of current Prep students to participate in a short survey, closing Sunday 29 August.

Feedback will help inform what Prep students and their parents and carers like about the Prep bags and what can be improved in 2022. To have your say, complete the survey through SurveyMonkey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2021prepbags>

The survey takes about five to ten minutes to complete. For more information on this year's Prep bags, refer to the Prep Bags 2021 web page on the Department's website.

[Prep Bags 2021: Free books delivered to thousands of students \(education.vic.gov.au\)](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/prepbags)



Dear School Community, Retail Stores Opening Post-Lockdown After the Victorian government's press conference this morning, we're pleased to inform you that our regional retail stores will be able to reopen from tomorrow, Tuesday 10th of August.

We'll return to our standard trading hours, please see the below hours for our Warragul Store:

MONDAY: 9:00am to 5:00pm
TUESDAY: 9:00am to 5:00pm
WEDNESDAY: 9:00am to 5:00pm
THURSDAY: 9:00am to 5:00pm
FRIDAY: 9:00am to 5:00pm
SATURDAY: 10:00am to 1:00pm
SUNDAY: **CLOSED**

We'd like to thank you all for your understanding during the closure, and look forward to having families back in-store!

Kind regards—Beleza School Uniforms

**ENROL NOW
FOR PREP 2022!**

If you have another child to enrol next year, can you please do this ASAP, we are confirming enrolments and we really need to know the expected siblings to come into prep for 2022.



Let's Talk About Parenting | Online

Parents Building Solutions

- Do you want to know how to talk so children will listen?
- Understand what is normal children's behaviour?
- Communicate better with your child?
- Stay connected to your child?

Come along to these 5 sessions to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!

DATES: Tuesdays 17th August to 14th September

TIME: 12:30pm to 2:30pm

WHERE: Online via Zoom

COST: FREE. Bookings essential.

For bookings & enquiries contact:
Parentzone Gippsland on 03 5135 9555 or email
parentzone.gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au

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