



Our hours of supervision are 8.45am-3.30pm

Newsletter

Drouin West Primary School
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TERM 4
2021



ICY POLES

In Term 4 our Student Leaders will be selling icy poles.

They will be available from Monday 4th October

Tokens cost: 50c each (pay at the office) **OR**

\$5.00 for 10 tokens (via QKR or Office)

IMPORTANT DATES



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)
Tue	19th Oct	School Council Meeting - RESCHEDULED TO TUES 16 NOV
Wed	27th Oct	CANCELLED Coal Creek Excursion (Preps)
Thur	28th Oct	CANCELLED Coal Creek Excursion (Years 1 & 2)
Tue	2nd Nov	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday (No Students)
Fri	19th Nov	CANCELLED Healthy Harold - Life Education
Mon	22nd Nov	Student Free Curriculum Day (No Students)

Hats in Term 4

As per our SunSmart policy, wide brim or legionnaire hats are required for outside play during Term 4. New hats are available from the office at \$10 each. Don't forget to name your hat!



From Mrs Halliday



Drouin West Primary School

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



Welcome back for Term 4

Good afternoon families,

Hope the term break went well for families.

Term 4 is upon us and has started off well considering the events around us. We continue to be ever so grateful for the support from our school community as some students work remotely and some onsite. I am certain it brings many challenges in the homes and please continue to be kind to yourselves.

Next week we move into our staggered return for our senior students with:

- Our Year three/four students onsite for Tuesday and Wednesday
- Our Year five/six students onsite for Thursday and Friday
- Our junior Prep –2 students will continue to be onsite everyday

The staggered approach occurs for the next two weeks and from Tuesday the 26th of October- we are expecting everyone back onsite full time onwards.

Exposure sites around the Baw Baw area have added another layer to our complexities, causing some families to have to isolate, please contact the school if you are one of these families.

We are doing the best we can to provide some learning during the isolation period.

Our AMAZING teachers have been phenomenal again this week and we can't thank them enough for the work they are doing.

Guidelines around being ONSITE continue

- QR Code check in is required if you are entering a school building.
- Parents/caregivers please avoid entering the school yard where possible and no entry in classrooms please.
- We are not having face to face assemblies.
- Excursions/incursions/camps are not allowed at the present time.

As of the 18th of October – it was announced today, that all children from Year levels 3 to 6 are required to wear a mask at school.

We are very confident we will continue to get through this together here at DWPS and we are very excited to see how resilient and amazing our students are.

Be kind to yourself and take care.

Regards, Kelly Halliday