



Our hours of supervision are 8.45am-3.30pm

# Newsletter

Drouin West Primary School  
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TERM 4  
**2021**



Don't forget to bring your raffle tickets back next week! To be drawn at Friday's assembly.



# From Mrs Halliday



**Drouin West Primary School**

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



## Good afternoon families,

Next Tuesday, we will have our state-wide transition day where all the students will have a chance to move into their new year level with their 2022 teachers. At this stage our structure for 2022 will remain with 11 grades.

Students have had the opportunity to nominate friends that they might want to be with. We try our absolute best to ensure they get at least one of these. All of our teachers know the children very well and we collectively will ensure there is a smooth transition.

We are welcoming two new teachers, a big welcome to Mr Cheeseman and Miss Jessiman, we are saying a sad farewell to a few also. Both Mrs Marion Proctor and Mrs Heather Finger have been very long standing teachers here at DWPS and they are about to embark on a new adventure of retirement! We will certainly miss them and can't thank them enough on the positive impact they have had on many student's lives. Miss Sarah Vanderzwart and Ms Polly Swan have been very fortunate enough to successfully obtain employment closer to home and we know their new schools are very lucky to have them!

With the next two weeks left of a very busy and eventful year, we encourage everyone to take care of themselves, as mentioned before the fatigue of the year is setting in for a few of us. We will have our last assembly next Friday and we will draw our Christmas raffle, if you haven't already brought back your tickets, please do, we have LOTS of fantastic prizes and we can't thank the community enough for their donations.

## 2022 Teams!

### Junior team

Prep - Mrs Leah Bull / Education Support  
Ms Tarn Williams

Prep- Miss Chloe Thomson / Education  
Support Mrs Kirsten Ward

Grade One - Miss Christine Winter

Grade One - Miss Carlie Balfour

Grade Two/Three - Mrs Irene  
Faumuina / Education Support Mrs Keira  
McMaster

Grade Two/Three - Miss Holly Viotto /  
Education Support Mrs Renae Lisk

Grade Two/Three – Mr Sam Cheeseman /  
Education Support Miss Isabel Stephens

### Senior Team

Grade Four/Five - Miss Hayley Jessiman /  
Education Support Miss Jordyn Nobelius

Grade Four/Five – Mrs Shae Forster/ Mrs  
Kasey Tymkin / Education Support Mr Paul  
Timewell.

Grade Five/Six- Ms Loree Ambrose /  
Education Support Mrs Justine Gooding

Grade Five/Six – Miss Erin Baudinette

### Specialist Team

PE : Mrs Stacie Gardiner

STEM: Mr Joel Gilcrist

ART: Mrs Courtney Heath

AUSLAN: Mrs Kerrie Wainwright

Learning Specialist : Mr Andrew Holden.

# IMPORTANT DATES



**Finished for 2021**

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**

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At lunchtime for Prep/1/2's the House Captains will be running, running games (eg. Fruit Salad, Octopus etc.)

**Fridays**

Assembly @ 2:45pm – Weather/Covid dependent

**Tues**

7th Dec

**State wide 2022 Transition Day (Step Up Day)**

**Wed**

8th Dec

Big Day Out for Year 6

**Fri**

10th Dec

Christmas Raffle drawn at assembly 2:45pm

**Mon**

13th Dec

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

**Fri**

17th

**Last Day of Term 4 - 1:15pm Finish Time**

**22 Days until Christmas!**

Hats required in Term 4 for outside play! \$10 @ the office.



# From Mrs Wendy Ronalds

## *Drouin West Primary School Chaplain*

Last week we had our final Seasons for Growth session and celebration with our grade 6 students who were enrolled in the program.

Change and loss are part of everyone's life and as we have explored each season we have discovered its helpful to talk about change and loss and the impact this has on our lives.

Change can make us feel feelings in our body that need to be cared for and these feelings can change over time.

It's important to make good decisions and it's important to reach out for help when we need it.

We had a go at setting some goals for our future, some of these were very insightful. We also made some "coping cards", little reminders of how to care for ourselves when life gets a little overwhelming.

A company in Qld, Sow n Sow, donated some beautiful everlasting daisy seeds for the children to plant. Growing these flowers can symbolise everlasting love, something that's a nice reminder for the children grieving from their loss of someone special or their change in their life.

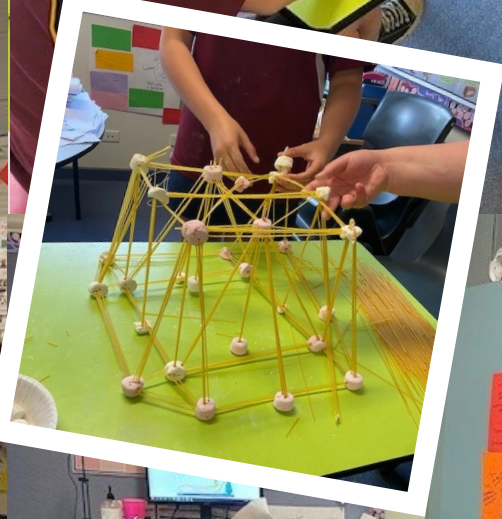
I wish these lovely grade 6's all the very best for their future. It was an absolute privilege to journey with them in the Seasons for Growth program.

Kind regards

Wendy Ronalds



# Marshmallow Tower Challenge



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# SUPER BEE AWARDS

*'A big congratulations and well done!'*

Prep A Miss Winter - Aisha A

Prep B Miss Reid - James V

1/2A Ms Ambrose - Jordyn H

1/2B Miss Burke - Hayley P

1/2C Miss Balfour - Evie F

3/4A Mr Holden/Miss Viotto - Lily B

3/4B Mrs Faumuina - Summer H

3/4C Miss Viotto - Antony T

5/6A Mr Gilcrist - Joab F

5/6B Miss Baudinette - Isaac V

5/6C Mrs Heath/Mrs Forster - Holly M