



Our hours of supervision are 8.45am-3.30pm

Newsletter

Drouin West Primary School
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What is **Book Club**?

Ordering books through Book Club is the easiest and most affordable way to offer students the best in children's books for the home and to encourage independent reading for fun.

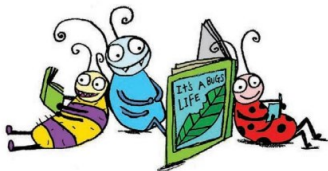
Book Club offers students a wide range of titles in each issue, from popular and award-winning fiction series and charming new picture books, to fascinating nonfiction titles and hands-on activities that stimulate creativity and encourage problem-solving.

Plus every order you place earns the school FREE books and learning resources. Book Club catalogues arrive to school up to twice a term, so make sure you keep an eye out for when it arrives home in your child's school bag!



Connecting School and Home Reading

With numerous studies finding that reading at home is a key factor in a child's success at school and into their adult life, Book Club provides a fun and easy way of bringing books into your home.



Book Club rewards your school

Every purchase you make earns your child's school Scholastic Rewards that can be used to purchase valuable educational resources that benefit your child.

IMPORTANT DATES



Mondays	Lunch Orders— Flexischools App
Tuesdays	Breakfast Club 8:30am—8:45am (Free to All) (Starting WEEK 4) Library Open to students at lunch time
Thursdays	Lunch Orders - Flexischools App Breakfast Club 8:30am—8:45am (Free to All) (Starting WEEK 4) Library Open to Students at lunchtime
Fridays	Outside Assembly @ 2:50pm Parents & Friends—1st Friday of the month @ 9:00am (after drop off)
Wed 9th MAR	School Athletics Day
Mon 14th MAR	Labour Day Public Holiday - No School
Tues 15th MAR	School Council Meeting AGM
Thurs 17th MAR	School Photos (Full school uniform please)
Fri 18th MAR	National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence / Harmony Day (Wear bright colours to school!)
Tues 26th APR	Student free curriculum day
Wed 10th AUG - Fri 12th AUG	Waratah Bay Beach Adventure Camp

Hats required in Term 1 for outside play! \$10 @ the office.



From Mrs Halliday



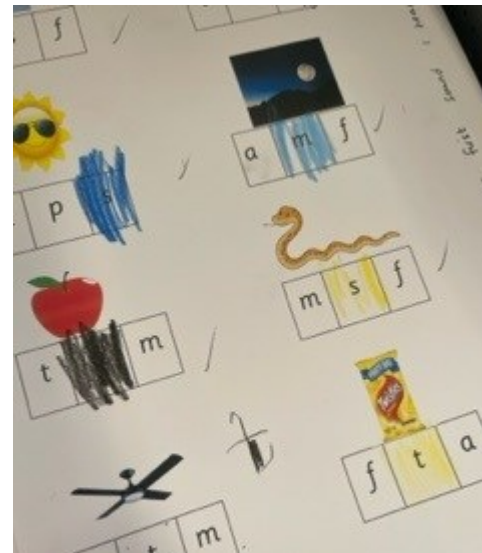
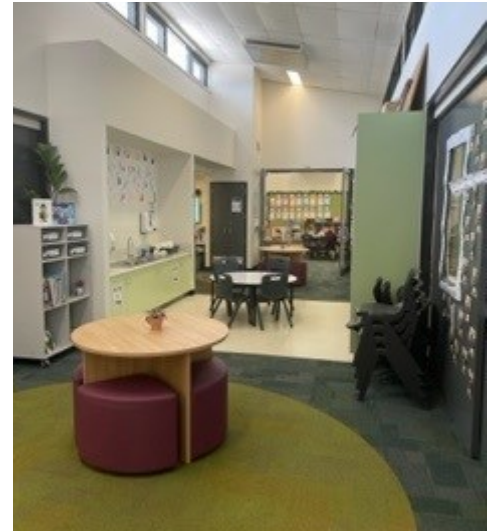
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'Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Respectful, Be a Learner'



Athletics Carnival Wednesday 9th!

Over the course of the year, we are updating and refreshing some of our learning spaces. We are so impressed with how inviting and nurturing our classroom environments are.



We can't wait for our whole schools athletics day next Wednesday. It is always a great day for all, an opportunity to try some different skills, apply new skills and push through to achieve personal bests. A big thank you to our PE teacher Stacie Gardiner.

Stace has done an amazing job on putting together the program and preparing the children.

Take care,

Kelly Halliday *Principal*

Our Prep students have had their first full week this week. In February, Wednesdays are a rest day to help build stamina.

They are doing such a great job at school. Everyday, I am so impressed by how well they have adjusted to school and how much they are learning.



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WHOLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

WEDNESDAY 9TH MARCH

GEOFF WATT TRACK

BUSSES DEPART @ 9AM!





4 **FREE** Parent webinars by child psychologist: Learn to support your primary school aged child with worry, frustration, managing impulses and tricky behaviour. Zoom into 1 or all 4 – 1 hr duration

1) Tuesday 15th of March 2022 at 7pm (AEST) - “Helping Children through the Emotional Challenges of Primary School” - learn about the challenges children

experience with emotions, learning and friendships during primary school - and what they need from parents/caregivers to succeed.

Click here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83297305374?pwd=Uzg0REpiN2ZzTG1xRWE3eThrTHJPZz09>

Zoom Meeting ID: 832 9730 5374 Passcode: 732897

2) Monday 28th of March 2022 at 7pm (AEST) - “Calm and Confident Kids” - learn to help children with a tendency towards worry or anxiety - or who are dealing with difficult life situations.

Click here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88695370225?pwd=cVhac2JNVUxuVEZqUzVnR1owell1UT09>

Zoom Meeting ID: 886 9537 0225 Passcode: 719597

3) Wednesday 11th of May 2022 at 7pm (AEST) - “Calm and Connected Kids” – learn to help children to develop positive friendships and manage peer difficulties which often arise in primary school.

Click here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81238889177?pwd=NIRnYVpJbXJxR3R3a1FvYUdjZFBFZz09>

Zoom Meeting ID: 812 3888 9177 Passcode: 159022

4) Wednesday 8th of June 2022 at 7pm (AEST) – “Calm and Co-operative Kids” – learn to help children who have a tendency towards frustration, have difficulties managing impulses or feeling unco-operative.

Click here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87172614896?pwd=K0YxWU5YYy9aYnZqcjlsakw1RXNRZz09>

Zoom Meeting ID: 871 7261 4896 Passcode: 276561



No RSVP necessary but “zoom in” quickly as only 100 zoom spots available each session.

Presented by clinical child psychologist Kirrilie Smout. Kirrilie has had 25 years experience in working with children and families, is the author of two books about children and mental health and regularly consults with national bodies about child mental health concerns. She is the Director of Calm Kid Central, an online program of courses to help children manage emotional health challenges.
www.calmkidcentral.com (Free using FIRSYEAR access code).



SUPER BEE AWARDS

'A big congratulations and well done!'

Prep A Mrs Bull - Aria P

Prep B Miss Thomson - Zac S

1A Miss Winter - Van C

1B Miss Balfour - Oliver T

2/3A Ms Faumuina - Leylani F

2/3B Miss Viotto - James M

2/3C Mr Cheeseman - Ivy M

4/5A Miss Jessiman - Max B

4/5B Mrs Tymkin & Mrs Forster - Natalie O

5/6A Ms Ambrose - Flynn W

5/6B Miss Baudinette - Ellie-Ruth B