



Our hours of supervision are 8.45am-3.30pm

Newsletter

Drouin West Primary School
Issue No 18 - Friday 10th SEPT

TERM 3
2021



Junior Students Back On-Site!



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)
Mon-Fri	6th-10th Sept	*POSTPONED TBC* Year 3-6 Swimming Lessons
Mon-Thurs	13th - 19th Sept	*POSTPONED TBC* Prep Swimming Lessons
Mon-Fri	13th –17th Sept	*POSTPONED TBC* Year 1/2 Swimming Lessons

Fri 17th
Sept **Last Day of Term 3 2:15 Finish**

18th Sept -
3rd Oct

School Holidays

Mon	4th Oct	First Day of Term 4
Tue	12th Oct	Region Athletics TBC
Fri	19th Oct	Healthy Harold - Life Education TBC
Mon	22nd Nov	Student Free Curriculum Day

From Mrs Halliday



Drouin West Primary School

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



Welcome back junior students!

Good afternoon Families,

Another eventful week at DWPS!

Thank you for your efforts throughout the remote learning period, it has been so good to see the learning which has been achieved. The transition to Google classrooms has been a success for our senior students, we have truly appreciated your patience and support around the move to a new platform. Google classroom suite offers a better experience and our students have been great at adjusting.

Our juniors have come back onsite and they have really impressed us, they have bounced back so well and the buzz from the classrooms was phenomenal this morning. At this stage, our Year 3-6's students will continue their learning remotely until the end of term.

Our NAPLAN data has arrived and we are impressed with our students achievements. DWPS has continued to improve, and this data certainly helps us to identify our strengths and areas in which we need to continue to improve. If your child completed NAPLAN, their results will be posted out to you.

2022 Planning

Please contact the office on (03) 5625 1971 or email drouin.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au if your situation has changed in 2022 and you no longer require a place at DWPS.

If you have another child to enrol next year, can you please do this ASAP, we are confirming enrolments now. We really need to know which siblings to expect in prep for 2022.

Next week is our last week of term 3, *time flies when you are having fun as they say!* –

Those students that are onsite, it is an early dismissal at 2.15pm on Friday. We hope all families have a well deserved break from the remote learning space and the craziness of the this term.

Kind Regards,

Kelly Halliday *Principal*

Thank you to our **Parents and Friends** committee for sourcing our **Fathers/ Special Others** gifts.

The stall was a great success!



From Mrs Wendy Ronalds

Drouin West Primary School Chaplain



Got a feeling that someone you know or care about isn't behaving as they normally would? Perhaps they seem out of sorts. More agitated or withdrawn? Or they're just not themselves. Trust that gut instinct and act on it. Learn more about the signs and when it's time to ask R U OK?



Thursday September 9th was national "Are you ok day?"

This year the message is: Are they really, ok? Ask them today.

Do you know how people in your world are really going?

Life's up and downs happen to all of us. So, chances are someone you know might be struggling. Your genuine support can make a difference whatever they're are facing, big or small.

So don't wait until someone's visibly distresses or in a crisis. Make a moment meaningful and ask them how they are really going.

Are they really, ok? Ask them today. Your conversation could change a life.

More information can be found out

<https://www.ruok.org.au/>

Listed adjacent is a sample of organizations that can provide additional support. A visit with your GP is also a good place to start.

Lifeline 13 11 14 Call 24/7 for crisis support and suicide prevention services

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800 24/7 private and confidential phone and online counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25

Beyond Blue 1300 22 4636 Call 24/7 for advice, referral and support from a trained mental health professional

Suicide Call Back Service 1300 659 467 24/7 free counselling and support for people at risk of suicide, carers and bereaved

MensLine Australia 1300 78 99 7824/7 telephone and online support for men with emotional health and relationship concerns

1800RESPECT 1800 737 732 24/7 counselling, information and referrals for sexual assault, domestic and family violence

Butterfly Foundation 1800 33 4673 8am-midnight, everyday Support for eating disorders and body image issues over the phone, web chat or email

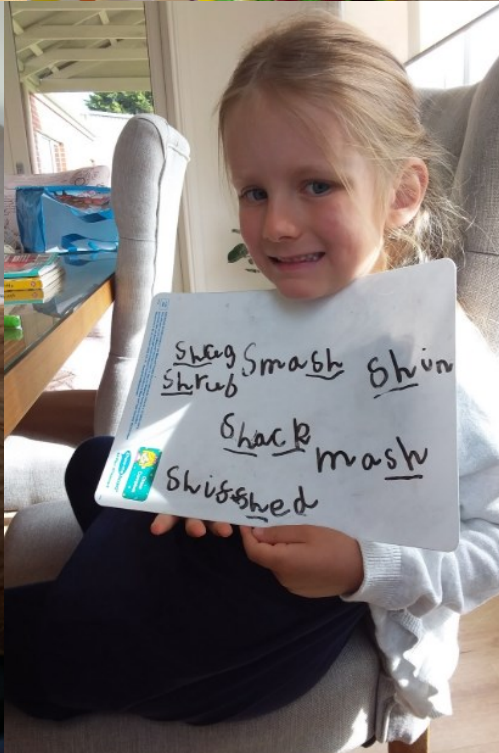
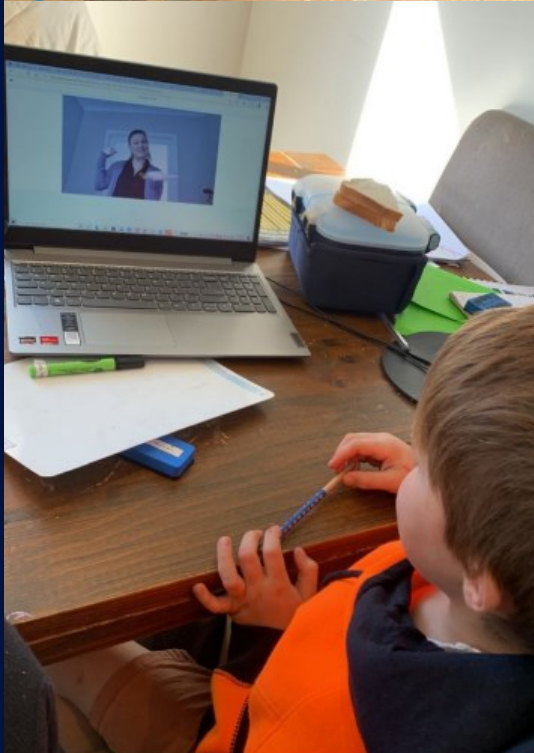
Griefline 1300 845 745 Helpline 6am to midnight, every day.

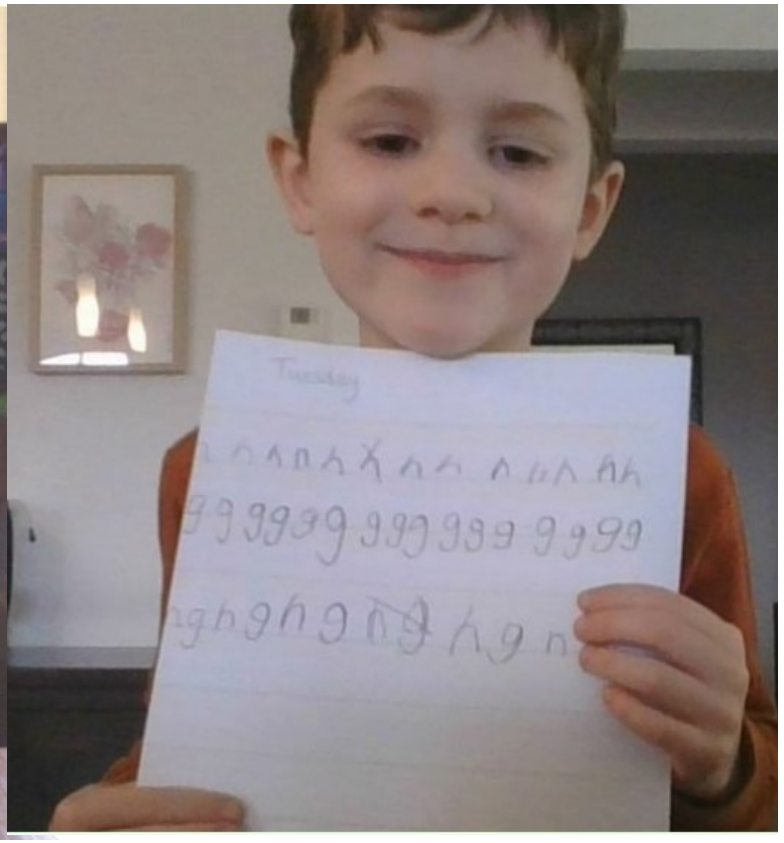
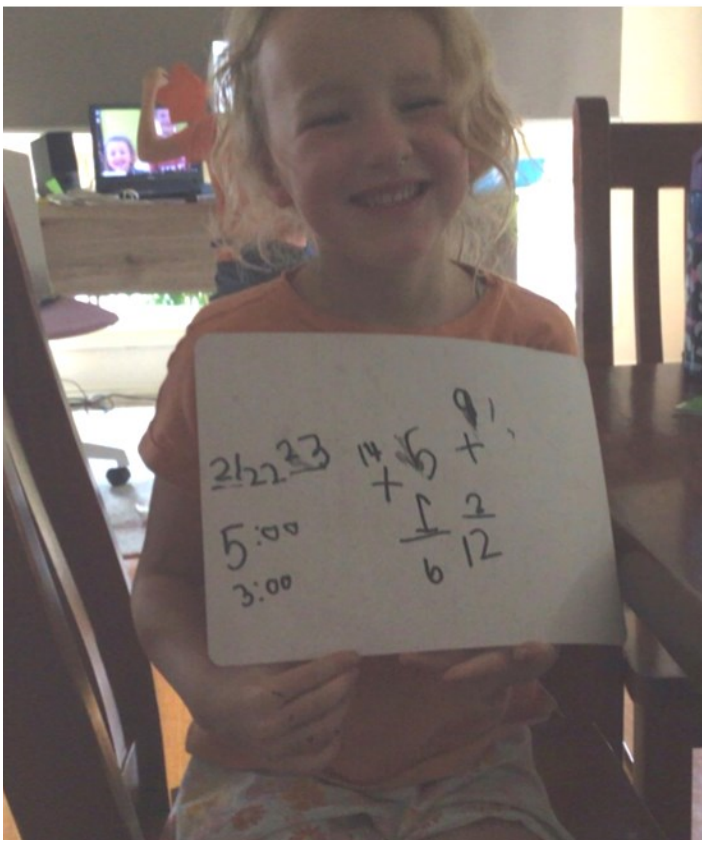
Free telephone counselling, online forums and resources for people experiencing grief and loss.

Headspace 1800 650 890 Support and information for young people 12-25 for mental health and what's going on in their life

Kind regards Wendy Ronalds (School Chaplain)

Show us your remote learning photos!
drouin.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au





From The Community



Dear School Community,

Retail Stores Opening Post-Lockdown We're pleased to let you know that following the Victorian Government's press conference earlier today, we'll be reopening all regional Beleza stores this coming Friday the 10th of September.

Additionally, while we typically close our stores in the first week of school holidays, we'd like to inform you that we'll remain open for all of the upcoming holidays to ensure we're available for any families who've missed out on getting uniforms during the lockdown.

We'd like to thank you again for your understanding during lockdown closures, and look forward to having you in store again soon!

Kind regards,

Beleza School Uniform

September birthdays!

- Henry R
- Ashley R
- Amity M
- Indiana S
- James G
- Sadie A
- Xander O
- Ryan R
- Lynken S
- Scarlett R
- Mack M
- Chloe D
- Harvey V
- Campbell N
- Reilley B