



Our hours of supervision are 8:45am-3:30pm

The Oak Observer

Drouin West Primary School

Issue No 14 – Friday 16th August

2024 TERM 3



Thank you Bakers Delight Drouin for their generous weekly donation of bread to assist with our Breakfast Club and another thank you to Stacey H for your generous offer to collect and drop the bread off for the school.

Bakers Delight

Breakfast club is run by our student leaders on Tuesday and Thursday mornings before school.

2024 Termly Calendar

Term Three

- Mon 19th Aug -** Prep, Year 1A & 1B Swimming in schools program
- Fri 23rd Aug**
- Tue 20th Aug** School Council Meeting @ 7pm via Webx
- Mon 26th Aug** Parent Teacher Interviews #1 - Prep B Only
- Tue 27th AUG** Year 5/6 NGV Pharaoh Exhibition
- Thurs 29th Aug** Parent Teacher Interviews #2 - Prep B Only
- Mon 2nd Sep** Year 1 Healesville Excursion
- Wed 11th Sep** Parent Teacher Interviews #1
- Tue 17th Sep** Parent Teacher Interview #2
- Fri 20th Sep** Last Day of Term 3 (2:15pm Finish)
- Fri 4th Oct** P&F Trivia Night - Tickets still available



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Do you have a story to tell?
Celebrating 150 Years at Drouin West Primary School

Attendance reminder: If your child is absent, please let us know by phoning the school or adding an attendance note directly into Compass.

2024 Annual Calendar

Term Four – Hats Required!



Mon 7th Oct	First Day of Term 4
Thu 10th Oct	Year 5/6 Parliament House Incursion
Sun 13th Oct	10am-12pm 150 Year Anniversary Celebrations – Watch this space!
Tue 15th Oct	Regional Athletics (Selected Students) School Council Meeting @ 7pm
Wed 16th – 18th Oct	Waratah Camp Years 3/4
Thurs 17th Oct	Year 5 – N.D.S.C Discovery Day
Mon 4th Nov	Student Free Day – ‘TheirCare’ Available for care
Tues 5th Nov	Melbourne Cup – No Students
Fri 8th Nov	Year 6 – Graduation Photos
Mon 18th Nov	Blue Rock Water Safety – Year 5&6
Tue 19th Nov	School Council Meeting @ 7pm
Tue 10th Dec	Statewide Step Up Day
Fri 20th Dec	Last Day of Term 4 (1:30pm Finish)

Medication at school

Just a reminder that if your child needs any medication at school, this includes Panadol, Essential Oils, Anti-Biotics etc. a [‘Medication Authority Form’](#) needs to be completed and handed into the Front Office along with the medication.

Medication needs to be in its original packaging and have a Pharmacy label that clearly states child’s name and dosage amount.

Please refer to our [Medication Administration Policy](#) for more information.



Lunch Orders & Icy Poles

Mondays

Lunch Orders via Flexi Schools

Icy Poles available for purchase

Tuesdays

Wednesdays

Thursdays

Lunch Orders via Flexi Schools

Icy Poles available for purchase

Friday

Assembly



Note:

Icy Poles are available for purchase during Term 1 & 4.

Tokens can be purchased via QKR or through the office. Cash & EFT accepted. Tokens are 50c each or \$5.00 for 10.



150 Years of Education

@Drouin West Primary School



150



Years of Education 1874 - 2024

Sunday Oct 13 10am - 12pm



Past & Present School Community Members are invited to celebrate with us.

Register Your Attendance by Sept 20th

drouin.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au or (03) 5625 1971



[Click Here to Register Attendance](#)

Or scan QR Code

parent & Friends

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, Oct 4
\$20PP

Robin Hood Inn

Dinner available to purchase from 5:30, Trivia starts @7PM

Limited tickets via QKR

Spot Prizes & Raffle!



DROUIN WEST
PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Assembly

'A big congratulations and well done!'



Super Bees - 16th August 2024

Edward V (Prep B)

Charlie C (1A)

Bronte C (1B)

Poppy V (2A)

Audrey E (2B)

Reed W(3A)

Van C (3/4A)

Tilly C (4/5A)

Chad B (5/6A)

Oscar M (5/6B)

Congratulations

Un-BEE-lievable Environment Award

- Isla Jeffery

S.R.C Award



Year 5/6 Urban Camp

31 JULY - 2 AUGUST



What an amazing experience our 5 & 6 students had on their Urban Camp, exploring some of Melbourne's famous sites like the Old Goal, MCG & Eureka Sky Deck. Thank you to all the staff & parents that made this camp possible for the students.



Year 5/6 Urban Camp

31 JULY - 2 AUGUST



AFL Gala

5 AUGUST



On Monday 5th August – Mr. Scott Shaw and our seniors went to Moe for an AFL Gala Day. Our girls made the Grand Final but just missed out on the win. Both teams played very well and most importantly had a great time working within a team.



Sticks & Stones Incursion

7 AUGUST



On Wednesday 7th August all our students participated in an incursion called Sticks and Stones. The performance showed students in a fun and engaging way about positive relationships on and off line. It was great to hear and see all students enjoying themselves.



Garden Club

7 AUGUST



Students have had an amazing time at 'Garden Club' getting their hands dirty and getting the seedlings that were donated by Bunnings Warragul ready for planting.

Year 6 Art

15 AUGUST

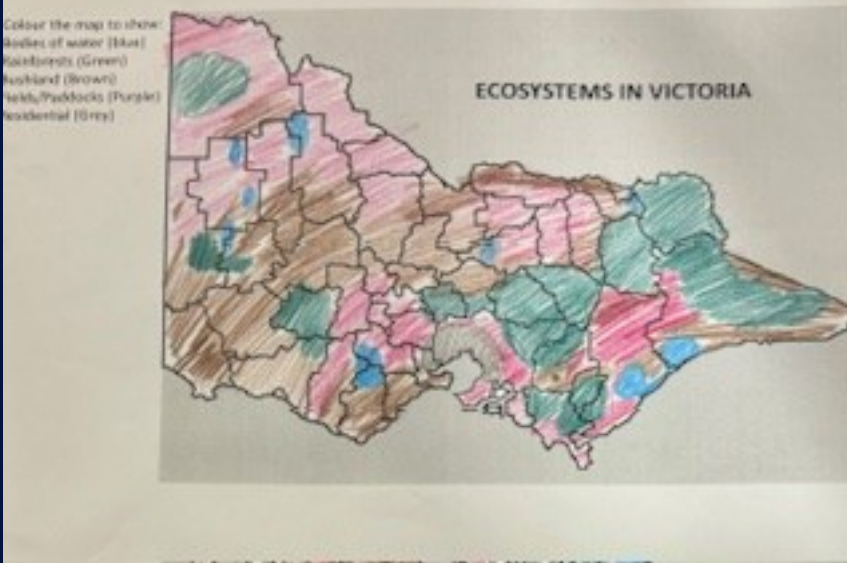


During Art class our Year 6 students and Mrs Height gave our garden beds a freshen up ready for the Butterflies.



Science Week with Mr. Barrett

12 - 16th AUGUST



This week is science week with a focus on Biodiversity.

In STEM we've had discussions about different eco systems in Australia. Other discussions were about food chains in specific eco systems and how we can preserve them.

We made caterpillars, eco system game boards and located eco systems within Victoria.

Science Club

14 AUGUST



Our environment captains held their first Science Club, which they have organised themselves. Our captains showed students how to make clouds using water food colouring and shaving cream. They also did a running water experiment, using paper towel, water and food colouring. To add to the excitement they also showed students what reaction you get when you mix Baking Soda & Vinegar together. Science Club will be held every Wednesday at lunch time.



Book Week Parade

16 AUGUST



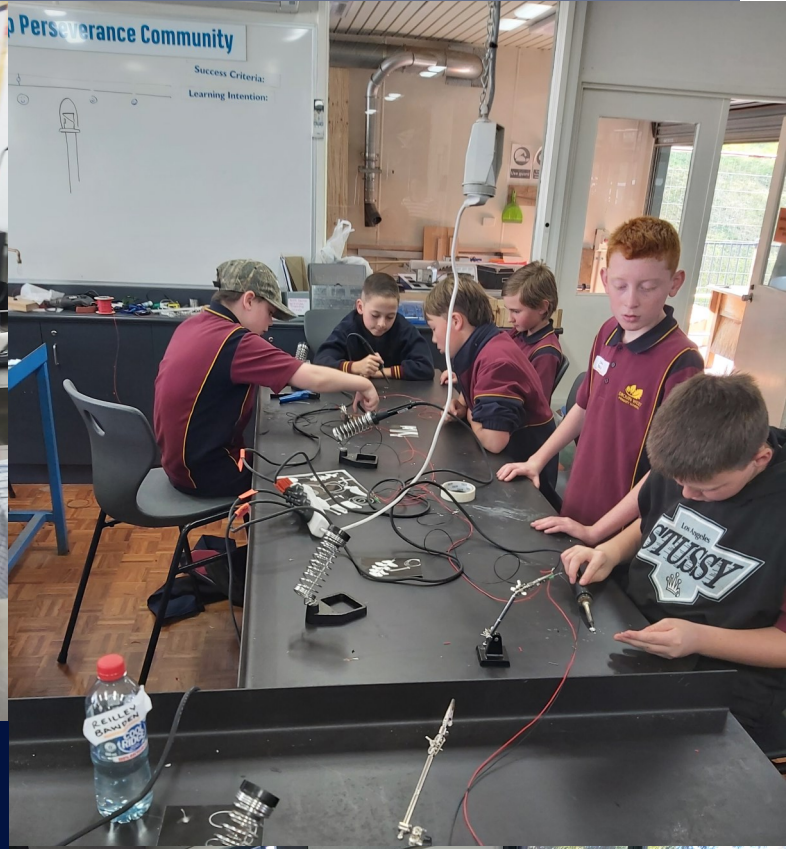
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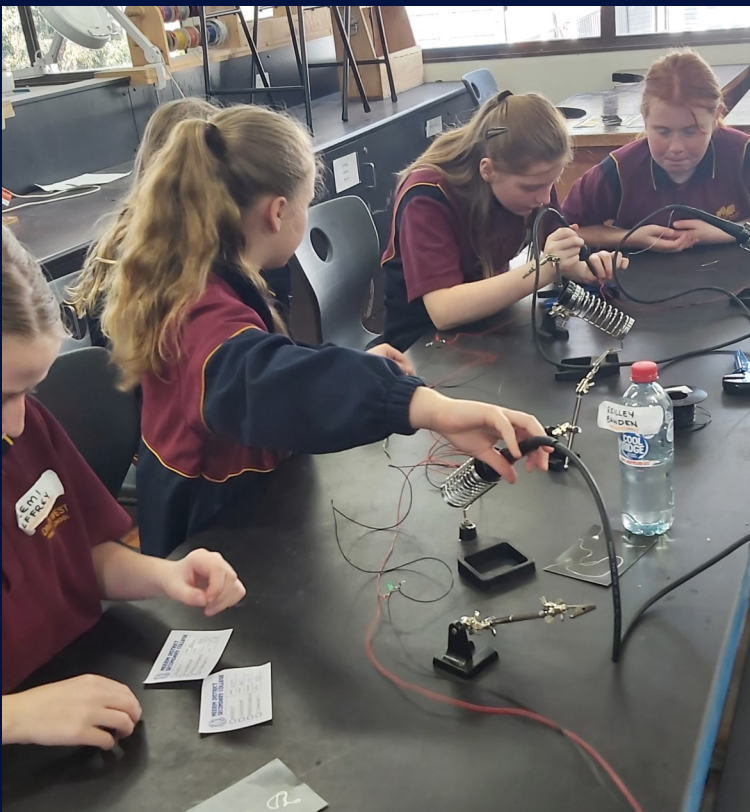


Year 5 – Neerim District Discovery

15 AUGUST



Year 5 students enjoyed their discovery day NDSC. They experienced a variety of activities that they'll get to experience when they go to High School.





DSC YEAR 7 TRANSITION EVENING.

DSC would like to invite all parents /careers and guardians of Grade 6 students transitioning to DSC 2025 to our Parent Enrolment Information evening.

When: Wednesday the 21st August 2024

Time: 5.00 pm -6.30 pm

Where: Lyn Kelly Stadium

The Parent Enrolment Information evening will cover the following information.

Uniform

IT/Netbooks/Computers

Buses

Wellbeing

Student Support\PSD Funding

Finance The role of the learning Culture Centre Team.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

FATHER'S DAY

&

SPECIAL OTHERS

Raffle



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AT ASSEMBLY**

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BUT WELCOMED**



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