

# DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER NO. 15 - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2013

### CALENDAR

#### JUNE

Mon 17<sup>th</sup>: School Council Meeting at 6.30pm  
Tue 18<sup>th</sup>: School Photos @ Daylesford PS - 8.40a.m  
Thu 20<sup>th</sup>: Walk to School  
Thu 27<sup>th</sup>: 5/6's Major Games Day at St. Michaels  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup>: End of Term 2 – 2.30pm Finish

#### JULY

8-12 July: Kyneton Toyota Swimming Program

#### PUPIL FREE DAYS:

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July, Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Nov, Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec

#### TERM DATES 2013

TERM 1	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar
TERM 2	16 <sup>th</sup> Apr – 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun
TERM 3	16 <sup>th</sup> Jul – 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep
TERM 4	7 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 20 Dec

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you to families who have supported the Winter Raffle. The Grade 6 Dinner committee is doing a great job and they have sourced some wonderful prizes.

The grade 5/6 students went on an excursion to Earth Ed in Ballarat. A fully funded outing which supports the student studies in Environmental Science and Sustainability. I am pleased to report that the students were highly engaged in the activities.

I did a small activity in assembly this week, attempting to illustrate how valuable it is to put big things first and not let little things get in the way of what is most important. We are trying to reinforce the importance of not reacting to little things all the time but to remain focused on the bigger and more important elements of life.

Staff are working hard on reports. Once we go through the proof reading and printing of reports they will be ready for distribution on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Earlier distribution is not an option, therefore

students will need to be in attendance at school on Friday 28<sup>th</sup>, or collect them next term.

We would like to congratulate Ruth Hiatt on being awarded the Order of Australia Medal for her services to Religious Instruction and Community. Ruth is a valued member of our religious instruction team.

Peter Burke

### SCHOOL PHOTOS



***SCHOOL PHOTOS  
NOW  
TUES 18th JUNE***

***Personalised envelopes are included in this newsletter.***

***Please return envelopes and correct money  
ON SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - WHICH WILL  
NOW BE TUES 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE.***

***Each student must have their own separate envelope with them, at the time that their photo is being taken.  
(Change cannot be given at the office.)***

***If paying by cheque please make out to the  
photographer – “MSP Photography”***

***FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS*** are available for students attending this school. Separate envelopes for these are available at the Daylesford PS office.

Late envelopes cannot be accepted after photo day. Please direct all enquiries to the photography studio directly – David Torrington, Master School Portraits, (MSP Photography) Ballarat (Ph: 53 33 5577).

**GRADE 6 DINNER MEETING  
MON 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
9.00am DPS Staff Room  
All Welcome**

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## SOFTFALL SPREADERS NEEDED

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Yes, many hands make light work. Can you spend 30-60 min at the start or end of the day to spread some softfall under our play equipment.

We would be very grateful.



Bill & Possum getting some warmth on a cold winter's morning.

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## CLASSROOM COOKING

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Due to the popularity of last week's Pumpkin soup, next week we shall be making Leak and Potato soup for Wednesday's lunch next week.

Please remember to only bring play lunch and fruit next Wednesday.

Many thanks to Sharon and Ross for providing an extra pumpkin for our soup. It was probably the most popular lunch we have cooked yet.



### PARENT HELPERS

#### TO BE DONE:

General Recycling – Ross

#### THANK YOU:

Jock, Bridget, Possum & Bill for Spreading softfall  
Alli for Library assistance

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## Resuscitate a Mate

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## WALK TO SCHOOL

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Thank you to all parents for returning the note for Walk to School Day. Could the rest please be returned by tomorrow Friday 14<sup>th</sup>, so we know who is walking and from where.

If your child/ren are walking from Scobles Rd., Possum will be walking from Eyles Lane instead because it is about 1km from school, instead of 3.5kms.

Ross Primer and Bee Wright are walking from Puddingbag Rd. They will leave at 8.15am. Possum Sullivan will be walking from Eyles Lane leaving at 8.30am.

Dianne will be walking from the corner of Scobles and Daylesford/Malmsbury Road at 8.00am.

We welcome as many parents and students to join us as possible.

Hope to see you next Thursday morning.

**BY GEORGIA PRIMER**