NEWSLETTER NO. 24 – Tuesday 18/8/2015

CURRENT FOCUS
Acceptance (caring and compassion)

There are many things we have in common at school but there are many ways in which we differ. Some children like football, while others prefer soccer. Some like maths while others prefer reading. Some like listening to CDs while others prefer playing games on the computer. Some of us are tall and some of us are short. Some of us are strong and some are fast. In some way or another we are all different and that makes us all the more interesting.

- Accept, acknowledge and celebrate differences
- Importance of being accepted
- Acknowledging that something/someone is acceptable
- Believing in someone/something

Let’s work together to accept the differences and opinions of others without bias!
David Garner.

Book Week – 24th-28th August
Activities

On Wednesday, Yandoit Primary School will be joining us to celebrate Book Week.

Activities on that day include dressing up as your favourite book character. There will be a parade with all students in the morning. Parents are welcome to attend. More details will be available in next week’s newsletter.

We are also doing the Great Book Swap.

To be involved students will need to bring in a book that they are happy to swap (in good condition) and a gold coin donation that will enable them to choose and swap their book.

Proceeds of the Great Book Swap go to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

Rotary Concert
Wednesday 16th September

We had a lovely visit from Mr Arthur Lane and Bullarto Primary School, last Friday, to rehearse our performance for the Rotary concert.

We are collaborating with them on a song called Riptide. Drummond students are the voices and dance

Parent Opinion Surveys have already been sent home to randomly selected families.
Thank you to those families that have already returned the surveys, there are only two that need to be returned as soon as possible.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2016 NOW DUE
moves while Bullarto students play ukulele and percussion.

This was our first combined rehearsal and the children all sounded terrific! The Rotary concert is held on Wednesday, 16th September at 6pm at the Daylesford Town Hall.

This is the last week of term.

**Parent Volunteers – Assistance in the Library**

Can we remind parents who have offered their time to continue with their assistance this term.

We particularly require volunteers to help in the library with some sorting and filing. If you are able to assist for a few hours over the next week to help get the library back in order it would be appreciated.

**Take Home Readers**

Many of the students in grade 2-3-4 are reading regularly at home and those that have had a little trouble establishing a regular practice are improving lately.

Some students are also required to practice spelling at home. It would be a great if you could help your child remember to bring reading satchels and diaries in every Wednesday.

Some students need to bring them in every day and they know who they are.

Happy reading everyone, Robyn 😊

**Word In Winter Successful Drummond Students**

Congratulations to all students who entered the Words in Winter competition.

Two Drummond students received prizes over the weekend and deserve recognition.

**Congratulations Alice** - for demonstrating excellence in achievement by winning 2nd prize in the Words in Winter competition

**Students of the Week**

**Congratulations Bella** – for being a responsible learner and establishing a home reading routine by reading aloud, at 5.30pm, every night.

**Congratulations Oisin** – for demonstrating excellence in achievement by winning 1st prize in the Words in Winter competition

**Congratulations Riley** – for accepting challenges with a smile and trying to meet his goals.

**Congratulations Bella** – for demonstrating excellence in achievement by winning 2nd prize in the Words in Winter competition

**Positive Behaviour Group Friendship Wolves**

Congratulations to the winners of the positive behaviour group – Friendship Wolves – Cameron, Mia, Anouk, Sofia and Milo.
Investigations – materials still required

If you could please collect empty boxes and containers (not glass and not dirty) that will be used for making and creating during our investigations sessions.

Thankyou.

Responsible Pet Ownership

Margaret from the Responsible Pet Ownership Program will be coming in on Friday at 10am to talk about how we should behave around animals and how to care for our pets.

Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival Street Parade

Once again Drummond Primary School has entered into the Street Parade and all students and parents are welcome to join us.

The parade is on Sunday September 13th. Further details will be available closer to the date.

Information relating to other activities will be available on the Notice Board at school.

Community News

http://wordsinwinter.com