Dear Parents,

**SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION**
Thank you to everyone who voted in the School Council election which finished last Tuesday. The result of the election is that Paul Rawson is the newly elected parent representative on the School Council. I would like to thank Paul and Jenny Carroll who were the two candidates. It is a very positive sign of a healthy school that there are more parents willing to stand for election to the School Council than vacancies. I would like to acknowledge the work that Jenny has put into the School Council during her time as a member of the School Council and thank her for her dedication to the school.

**ANZAC DAY 2013**
Last week there were a number of ANZAC commemoration services. I wanted to acknowledge the contributions our students made to these. Our School Captains attended the Geelong Schools Service at Johnstone Park on Tuesday and the Drysdale Service on ANZAC Day itself. At both events they conducted themselves superbly and were excellent representatives of our school community. Please take a moment to look at the photo of them holding the wreath we laid on the community’s behalf at the Geelong Schools Service. Incidentally both Piper and Archie are wearing the sample of the new Year 6 tops which arrived last week.

In between these two events the children in Year 6P attended the Drysdale Grove Service. The children joined the residents in singing hymns and the National Anthem. Hamish Terry and Lexi Pearson read texts with wreaths laid to honour those who have served in our armed forces.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**
Thank you to everyone who has provided feedback to me about my comments last week about children wearing school uniform for our photo day on Thursday. More than anything else I seem to have confused lots of people, not least with my use of an English term. My aim is that there is some consistency in the grade photos. Children can wear any version of our agreed school uniform—polo top, summer dress etc. We will only be asking children to borrow a school jumper for the grade photo if they don’t have one and everyone else does. Alternatively if most children aren’t wearing a school jumper, we might ask the few who are, to take theirs off for this photo, so that there is greater similarity between the children. This makes a better group photo.

**ROAD SAFETY**
It has been brought to my attention that a number of children are crossing Clifton Springs Road on their own neither with our school crossing nor at the lights up by the Commonwealth Bank. This is extremely dangerous. Please can I ask that everyone encourages their children to use the safe crossing points so that we can avoid an unnecessary accident. Thank you.

**INSTRUMENTAL TUITION**
One aspect of the replies to the School Review Questionnaire that came through particularly clearly was a wish for the school to offer opportunities for children to learn musical instruments. I am very much in favour of this. I am in the process of developing a proposal for our School Council to consider. It would help me enormously to provide a workable and properly costed plan for the School Council to consider, if I had information directly from people who teach musical instruments. If anyone knows of people they think would be suitable to teach some of our children an instrument, please can you let me know their names and contact details so that I can speak to them. Thank you.

Regards,

Phil Dunlop-Moore, Principal
ANZAC BADGES
The Junior School Council, by selling ANZAC Day Badges and Wristbands to students, raised $256.60. Thank you and well done for your support of the Returned Services League.

FOUND
A ring was found in the play ground. If you believe it might be yours, please contact the office.

WANTED - MOWING HELPERS!
We are in need of parents to help maintain the grounds. It takes approximately 1 ½ hours to mow and you only have to do a section once per year. If you can help out, please leave your name and contact number at the school office. Thank you.

MOWING ROSTER

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PRIMARY SCHOOL WEAR
PSW operates from a room situated opposite the infant sand pit at the back of the hall. A full range of winter and summer uniforms are available for purchasing or order forms can be collected from the school office.

OPERATING HOURS: Mondays and Tuesdays: 3.15pm-3.45pm. It is strongly suggested that you do not order stock online, as no extra stock is sent to me. If I don’t have the item in store it is not available.

I have an EFTPOS machine now, so payment can be made at time of purchase. I would appreciate your patience while the system is new. Thank you. Kathleen.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM

Permanent Vacancies for After School Care
We are licenced to provide care for 55 children. There are 13 vacancies for Monday, 15 for Tuesday, 26 for Wednesday, 24 for Thursday and 27 for Friday. Call 0417 379 655 for casual vacancies.

Before School Care
Don’t forget that care is available before school from 7:15am. At the moment you do not need to book in, as long as I have completed enrolment and direct debit forms for each child attending the program.

Casual Vacancies
Even if the permanent roll is full, there may still be casual vacancies. If you would like to use casual care, please call the Co-ordinator, Susan Norris, on 0417 379 655 to book a place. If your child/ren is/are not already enrolled, you will need to get an enrolment form and a direct debit form before you can book in. It is always worth calling, even if this table is showing no vacancies. There is always a range of other activities available and children can request individual art and craft activities.

PLEASE SETTLE YOUR ACCOUNT BEFORE THE END OF TERM.

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY
We are in need of parents to help cut up the fruit for our Fresh Fruit Fridays. We are rostering year levels on each week.

This Friday 3rd May, we are asking for volunteers from Prep C and Prep M. If you can assist, please come to the staff room at 9 a.m. We need about 8 helpers each Friday. Thank you.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Drysdale Primary School have registered with the Woolworths Earn And Learn Rewards program. Last year it was an outstanding success and we received some amazing equipment and resources throughout the school. We have more microscopes in the Year 6 area to new tables in the Prep and Year 1 areas. All you need to do is collect the point sheets from Woolworths and fill the sheets in and bring the filled sheets to school. JSC has a box set up in the Year 6 end of the BER building where they can be placed. Thank you for your support. - JSC

STUDENT BANKING

Student banking takes place every Tuesday morning in the Staff Room. If there are any students who want to commence Student Banking, applications can be obtained from the Drysdale Commonwealth Bank.

Dollarmites Treasure Hunt Competition
Just make three or more deposits during Term 2 and you’ll be in the competition! 1st prize $5,000 family holiday, 25 runners-up prizes—Adventure Packs worth $700 each. Details: commbank.com.au/adventureisland

NUDE FOOD

Our Nude Food winners are: Emily 2A and Aimee 3F. Congratulations! Also congratulations to 2B and 4D for having the most Nude Food participants.


Remember to bring Nude Food every Tuesday and every day! You could win a Baker’s Delight Voucher. Please remember to label your containers though. —The Nude Food Dudettes & Gabbi the Mango Elf

PARENTS & FRIENDS

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
Will take place on Thursday 9th May. Every child will have the opportunity to purchase a gift. Details in The Link next week.

SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL SHOP
Take a look at the Drysdale Primary School “FOR SALE & WANTED” advertisements at www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au
You don’t need to be a member to look! Annual Family Membership is only $19.95 (unlimited Ads.) Payment for Uniform/Item is made directly to the parent selling the item— not online.

CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen Menu—Winter
The new Winter Canteen Menu was enclosed with last week’s Link. Copies are available from the office.

Strawberry Milk is unavailable at the moment.

- Dianne Ward (Canteen Manageress)
 оборудования для школы.

Rebel Sport, упомянут Drysdale Primary School.

 года. Сессии направлены на помощь семьям увеличить счастье, здоровье и благополучие, выбирая гармоничные отношения.

PARENT CHILD YOGA—CONNECTING FAMILIES

Книги для Терм 2 два и сначала для детей в возрасте 8-12 лет. Сессии предназначены для помощи семьям улучшить счастье, здоровье и благополучие, выбирая гармоничные отношения.

ALL STARS DANCE

Новый захватывающий танцевальный клуб для детей всех возрастов.

LEOPOLD LAKERS BASKETBALL

Leopold Lakers Basketball Club needs U12 boys to play at Life Be In It on Saturday afternoons.

RESILIENT KIDS SEMINARS—FREE

Учиться у Dr Judith Paphazy на том, как управлять стрессом и помогать более сильным детям.

REBEL SPORT REWARDS

Drysdale Primary School is registered at Rebel Sport with a “Season Pass”. If you purchase something from Drysdale Primary School is registered at Rebel Sport with a “Season Pass”.

INFO R M T O R N D T DATES

SCHOOL PHOTOS—THURSDAY 2ND MAY

Photo envelopes have been sent home. They are due back before Photo Day, this Thursday.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

Active After School Communities begins this week. Years 5 & 6 - Yoga—Tuesday 30th April

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Selected students will participate in the Connewarre District Cross Country on Wednesday 8th May at Eastern Gardens, leaving 11:20am. Cost $5. Bring drink and lunch and wear appropriate clothing for their event and weather.

PREP ENROLMENTS

Prep enrolments for 2014 are to be finalised. If you have a child at school with a sibling, please make sure you submit your Prep Enrolment Form by 31st May. Drysdale Primary School has a Department of Education and Early Childhood Development approved ceiling on enrolments. Status of placement will be advised by 31st July 2013.

Information Sessions Yr.7 2014

Listed below are the Information Nights for parents of 2014 Year 7 students that have been planned for our main feeder Secondary Schools.

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Do you need to make a Will or Power of Attorney?

For Legal Advice call 52 513 453

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The Year 5s headed to The Dell along with the Year 4s from Clifton Springs Primary to participate in a Community Activity Day. The day involved propagating native plants, planting a new garden and a lesson on the local history of the area.

The day was organised by the Drysdale and Clifton Springs Association, Landcare, the Bellarine Catchment Network and the Clifton Springs Lions Club.

The children enjoyed the day and it was deemed such a success that it may become an annual event on the local calendar.

Cr Rod McDonald helping propagate some trees with Tarni Habgood and Aprilla Baker.
RESULTS OF THE CROSS COUNTRY

10 Year Old Girls:
1st Amalyia Taylor, 2nd Demi Lollis, 3rd April Smith

10 Year Old Boys
2nd Jack Huddart 3rd Joshua Kalbitzer

11 Year Old Girls
1st Maeve Dungey, 2nd Tarni Habgood, 3rd Sian Smith

11 Year Old Boys
1st Hugh Edwards, 2nd Bryce Coleman, 3rd Bailey Sykes

12 Year Old Girls
1st Molly McKenzie, 2nd Alexis Pearson, 3rd Amelia Crole

12 Year Old Boys
1st Will Davis, 2nd Mitchell Clark, 3rd Jack Lennan