Dear Parents,

**Writing**
The teachers have been working together to increase their understanding of the writing curriculum and the accuracy of their assessments. The initial information is that there has been a shift in the quality of writing by many children over the standards this time last year. This is particularly true of the prep grades where a number of children have already reached the standard expected of children at the end of the year. We will, of course, keep teaching them until December to help them be the best they can be. But this is a great reflection of the hard work by the children, teachers and parents to turn what is very good into something outstanding. Thank you.

**Integration Aide Appointment**
I am very pleased to inform you that we have appointed Simone Elsworth as an Integration Aide on Thursdays and Fridays. Simone has a good range of training and experience that will add considerably to the high quality of our existing integration team.

**Safe Journeys To and From School**
I am very concerned about the safety of children on their journey to and from school. I am especially worried as we come closer to winter with the much darker mornings and afternoons. There are three specific concerns:

1. **Staff Car Park**
   Please can I remind everyone that the staff car park near the oval off Clifton Springs Road is for staff use only. In the recent wet weather there has been a large increase in the number of parents driving through the car park. There has also been an increase in the number of children walking through the car park.
   I understand that this is the closest point to the school and that there are challenges finding a stopping place on Clifton Springs Road. However, cars and children do not mix well. To keep everyone safe we need children to continue walking along the pavement to the entrance further along near the Year 2 classrooms. We also need to reserve the car park for use of staff and disabled permit holders only.

2. **Cycling**
   It has been mentioned to me that there are a group of children who have begun cycling down Clifton Springs Road towards the bay at the end of school on the wrong side of the road. While this does mean that they do not have to cross Clifton Springs Road twice—once outside school to reach the correct side of the road and again further down to reach their homes—this is incredibly dangerous on the parts of Clifton Springs Road where there is no pavement.

3. **Helmets**
   Children cycling/scooting to and from school not only must have a helmet but must be wearing it too. I have been contacted by a few members of the public expressing their concerns about our children’s unsafe cycling/scooting, including their cycling/scooting at weekends.

Regards,  
Phil Dunlop-Moore, Principal

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**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

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**MOTHERS DAY STALL THIS THURSDAY!!! REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR MONEY**

**REMINDERS**

**YR 4 SWIMMING PROGRAM**
28/04/14 - 08/05/14

**QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY**
MONDAY 9TH JUNE

**TERM DATES**

Term 2—22 April - 27 June
Term 3—14 July - 19 September
Term 4—6 October - 19 December

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**SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

President: Neil Searle  
Vice President: Rebecca Smith  
Treasurer: Paul Rawson  
Executive Officer: Phil Dunlop-Moore  
Secretary: Michelle Powell

Members: Joanne Black, Mitchell Sinnott, Shane Kennedy, Andrea Hoogwerf, Tammy Burke, Karen Knight, Scott Pearson, Selma Tron, Rebecca Hoyne, Michael Jeantou.

School Councillors can be contacted via the school office.

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Our Newsletter is available to view on line. If you would prefer to view it this way, please notify the office so that we can reduce the amount we print and be more sustainable. The Website is: www.drysdalesps.vic.edu.au
**NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM PURCHASES ORDERS**

**PRIMARY SCHOOL WEAR**
PSW operates from a room situated opposite the infant sand pit at the back of the hall. There are three options available: at school, internet or parent orders. For more details, please see sign on Uniform Shop window. If you cannot get to the Uniform Shop during opening hours, please collect an order form from the school office or request that one be sent home with your child. For any queries regarding orders placed for home delivery phone 9768 0308 direct.

**OPERATING HOURS:** Mondays: 8:45-9:15am and 2:45-3:45pm (approximately).

**PAYMENT**
Payment is by cash or Credit Card and EFTPOS facilities are available.

**GEELONG STORE**
You may have noticed a PSW Store in Geelong. At this time they do not stock Drysdale P.S Uniform.

- Kathleen, Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

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**UNIFORM LOST PROPERTY**
A reminder that every Monday morning Lost Property will be placed at the back of the hall for parents to check for lost items before or after assembly. If items are named our Year 6 monitors will return them to their owners. Any items not claimed by the end of every month will be donated to Parents & Friends for their Second Hand Uniform Sales.

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**NEW CANTEEN WINTER MENU WITH THE LINK TODAY.**

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**
Thankyou to everyone who has returned or purchased the Entertainment Book.

**Could you please return either payment or your Entertainment Book by Friday 9th May.**

From every book sold the school receives $11.00 towards our fundraising.

**NEXT MEETING**
Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 20th May at 9am in the Meeting Room.

**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.

**MOTHER’S DAY STALL**
This Thursday 8th May, remember to bring your money.

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**PREP ENROLMENTS**
Prep 2015 Enrolment Forms are to be returned by 30th May, enrolment forms are available from the office. 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 2014. Priority order of placement:

1. Students for whom the school is the designated neighbourhood school.
2. Students with a sibling at the same permanent address who are attending the school at the same time.
3. Where the Regional Director has restricted the enrolment, students who reside nearest the school.
4. Students seeking enrolment on specific curriculum grounds.
5. All other students in order of closeness of their home to the school.
6. In exceptional circumstances, compassionate grounds.

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**FRESH FRUIT FRIDAYS**
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. On Friday 9th May we are asking for volunteers from Prep M, and Prep W. If you can assist, please come to the staff room at 9 am. We need about 8 helpers each Friday. Thank you.

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS**
Arthur Reed Photographers missed some of the Family Photos that were on their online orders, therefore they will be back this **WEDNESDAY 7th MAY at 9am** to take them. Contact Arthur Reed on 5249 8600.

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**PARENTS & FRIENDS**

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**NEW CANTEEN WINTER MENU WITH THE LINK TODAY.**

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**MOWING LIST**

| 28/4/14—11/5/14 | Chris Huddart | Ross Macdonald |
| 12/5/14—25/5/14 | Ross MacKenzie | Stacey O’Dwyer |
| 26/5/14—8/6/14  | Justin Caruana | Simon Benz    |
PRINCIPAL’S AWARD

The students receiving awards this week:

Back Left: Milly 6S, Amelia 5B
Front Left: Jimmy Prep M, Mia 1S, Ashlea 2TV, Jacob 4D, Keira 4C, Karissa Prep T.
WELL DONE!

STUDENT BANKING

ADVENTURE HOLIDAY TO WIN! Make three or more deposits in Term 2 to automatically go into the draw.

Student School Banking is held on Tuesday every week. If there are any students who wish to commence Student Banking, please visit the local branch of the Commonwealth Bank, go on line or speak with the volunteer banking ladies of a Tuesday morning in the Staff Room.
A reminder to parents that no more tokens will be sent out as everything is now computerised. It would be appreciated if coins are sent along, that they are counted and bagged to assist the volunteer banking ladies. Thank you.

GENERAL REMINDERS

ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS/PHONE/EMAIL DETAILS?
Please advise the office if you have had any changes to your details so that we can update our records. Thank you.

TELEPHONE MESSAGES
If there are telephone messages for students, please advise the office BEFORE 3:10pm so that the message can be delivered to your child in time.

SIGN IN/OUT
Reminder that parents are to sign their child out from the office if their child is leaving school early, collect an early release card and then go to the classroom to collect your child. Also, please make sure you sign late students in at the office.

GENERAL PAYMENTS
If parents pay for excursions, etc., with cash, it would be appreciated that the correct money is submitted to the office as cash is not kept on the premises. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

SUPERVISION
Parents, please be advised that students are supervised in the school grounds from 8.45a.m. Do not drop your child off prior to this time as they will not be supervised.

INFORMATION SESSIONS YR.7 2015

Listed below are the Information Nights for parents of 2015 Year 7 students that have been planned by local Secondary Schools.

Belmont High School
Rotherham Street, Belmont
P. 5343 5355
Tuesday 6th May
6:00—7:00pm School Tours
7:00pm Information Session, Gym
7:45—8:30pm School Tours

Northern Bay P-12 College
Multi Campus Locations
Contact school on 1300 348 535
Wednesday 7th May
9:30—11:00am Open Sessions
Corio & Norlane

Lara Secondary College
Alkara Avenue, Lara
P.5282 8988
Tuesday 13 May
6:00—6:30pm: Information
6:30—7:45pm College Tours

WOULD $500 assist you with education costs?
You could receive up to $500 to help pay for educational costs including text books, computers, excursions and swimming lessons. Saver Plus is delivered by Bethany Community Support in your local area and is looking for new participants.
You may be eligible if you or your partner:
• have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
• are at least 18 years old
• have some regular income from work
• have a child at school, or attend accredited vocational training yourself
To find out more contact Amanda Vernon, Saver Plus at Bethany Community Support on 5278 8122 or avernon@bethany.org.au
Do you need to make a Will or Power of Attorney?

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Drysdale Soccer Club
0408 109 647 - Marti  0414 461112 - Paul
www.drydalesc.com.au

- Junior soccer training 6:15pm at Clifton Springs Primary
  School Oval starts Wednesday 26th Feb
- Boys and girls of all abilities very welcome
- Games in social competition Sunday mornings
- Provider of Outside Hours School Care soccer programs to your school
- We are proud supporters of Bravehearts

It is important for young families to be aware of Orthodontic problems that are often apparent from about the age of seven. Early orthodontic treatment can help correct dental problems and also help minimize extensive treatment at an older age. All our consultations are free and no referral from a dentist is required.

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This Thursday 8th May, Parents & Friends will be holding a Mother’s Day Stall at school.

Children have the opportunity to purchase one gift from the stall. Gifts will be available to purchase for $5 or $10.

There may be an opportunity for children to purchase an extra gift at Friday lunch time, depending on what is available. An announcement will be made Thursday afternoon if this is possible.

We hope that this will provide our children with the experience to make their own choices and spoil mums on Mother’s Day.

Thank you,

Parents & Friends
## SANDWICHES
- **Salad Sandwich** $3.50
- **Ham or Tuna Salad Sandwich** $4.00
- **Tuna Sandwich** $3.00
- **Fresh Chicken Salad** $4.50
- **Egg & Lettuce** $3.00
- **Curried Egg** $2.50
- **Ham or Tuna Salad Sandwich** $4.00
- **Ham & Cheese** $3.00
- **Cheese Sandwich** $2.50
- **Vegemite** $1.50
- **Wholemeal/Multigrain or White Bread Rolls add an extra** .50

## HOT FOOD
- **Hot Chicken Roll with Gravy** ADD Cheese $4.00
- **Steamed Dim Sims** Lite Meat Pie $4.00
- **Lite Party Pie** $1.00
- **Sausage Roll** $3.00
- **Beef Burger: Cheese/Tomato Sauce** $4.00
- **Fish Burger on Roll with Lettuce & Mayo.** $4.00
- **Homemade Lasagne** $4.00
- **Baked Potato with Cheese ADD Coleslaw** $4.00
- **Spinach & Ricotta Puffs x 5** $2.00
- **Homemade Fried Rice** $4.00

## FROZEN TREATS
- **Minke Ice Drink: Cola, Bubblegum, Raspberry, Grape, Lemon/Fizz** ADD Shocker .20
- **Quelch** .70
- **Pineapple Ring Frozen** .50
- **Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt** $2.00
- **Frozen Milk Moosies, Banana, Strawberry, Chocolate & Blue Moon**
- **Juicies: Apple or Orange** $1.00

## DRINKS
- **Apple & Blackcurrant Juice** $1.80
- **Apple or Orange Juice** $1.80
- **Water** $1.50
- **Strawberry Milk** $2.00
- **Chocolate Milk** $2.00
- **Milk: Cup of Plain** $1.00
- **Milk: Cup of Warm Milo** $1.50

## WRAPS
- **Lettuce, Carrot, Tomato & Cheese with Sweet Chilli Sauce & Mayo. ADD Sultanas** $4.50
- **ADD Chicken or Ham** $1.00
- **ADD Egg or Avocado** $1.00

## SNACKS
- **Cheese & Crackers** $1.50
- **Vegemite & Crackers** $1.00
- **Rice Cake** .10
- **Rice Crackers or Pretzels** .10
- **Choc Chip Cookie or Muffin** $1.00
- **Gingerbread Man, Homemade** $1.50
- **Sea Salt/Honey Soy Chips** $1.20
- **Salt & Vinegar & Chicken JJ’s & Pizza JJ’s** $1.20
- **Bag of Shapes or Tiny Teddies** .70

## TOASTED SANDWICHES
- **Baked Beans** $3.00
- **Ham & Cheese** $3.50
- **Toasted Souvlaki Ham & Cheese** $4.00
- **Toasted Focaccia Ham & Cheese** $4.00

## TOASTED SUNDRIES
- **Homemade Spiral Spaghetti** $4.00
- **Homemade Lasagne** $4.00
- **Baked Potato with Cheese ADD Coleslaw** $4.00
- **Spinach & Ricotta Puffs x 5** $2.00
- **Homemade Macaroni** $4.00

## SOUP
- **Cup Chicken Noodle Soup** $1.50
- **Cup Chicken Noodle Soup with Roll** $2.00

## TUESDAY ONLY
- **Nachos with Cheese** $3.50
- **Nachos with Cheese & Salsa** $4.00

## WEDNESDAY ONLY
- **Pizza Hawaiian with Minke Ice Drink** $5.00

Please write your child’s name and grade on a brown paper bag. If there is no bag supplied a charge of .10c will be applied.

*If any item is required at recess, please write on bag so it can be ready for your child.

Dianne Ward,
(Canteen Manageress)