Dear Parents,

CISV FUNDRAISER DAY—FRIDAY MAY 31ST

We are holding a fundraiser for our children going overseas this year with the Children’s International Summer Villages program. Everyone is invited to wear red, white and/or blue clothes to school on Friday of this week in return for a gold coin donation. We have chosen red, white and blue as the colours for our non uniform day because these are the colours in the flags of the two countries our children are visiting. Cooper Hurst and Liam Kadenbach from 6P are flying to Springfield, Massachusetts in the United States during our winter holiday at the end of this term. (It is summer in the USA.) Amy Searle from 5D and Molly Nevin from 6P are flying to Costa Rica in December.

On Friday the children in our senior grades are also running a Cake Stall to offer further support to our CISV ambassadors. For a further gold coin donation, children will be able to buy a cake to have during morning recess. The cakes are being made or donated by children in Years 5 and 6. We are hoping to have enough cakes for everyone who wants one. But it will, literally, be a first come first served event. The Children’s International Summer Villages program offers four children from Victoria the opportunity to join an overseas camp with representatives from a dozen other countries around the world to learn more about different countries and cultures. This is an amazing opportunity that has huge benefits not just for the four children chosen to represent Victoria but the other children in the school who will hear about the experience and share the learning from it. The CISV program is one that we have only recently become involved with as a school. But it is a program which fits completely with our aim to be a world class school offering world class opportunities to our children.

At a time in Victoria when the importance of a deeper understanding of all people and all cultures has such a high profile, the significance of this involvement with CISV can not be underestimated. I would strongly urge everyone to come wearing some red, some white or some blue or some of all three colours on Friday.

PUPIL FREE DAY—MONDAY JUNE 3RD

The school is closed to students next Monday for the second of our four pupil free days. The teachers use these days for extended professional learning. On Monday we will be learning about how High Reliability Schools create excellence in education through personalised learning and refined curriculum planning. Both personalised learning and refined planning are designed to ensure that we offer learning opportunities which reflect the needs of each and every student as individuals.

MRS VAN WINCKEL FAMILY LEAVE

Mrs van Winckel starts her family leave at the start of next term. I am delighted to let you know that we have been able to appoint Mrs Lizzie Elliot to teach Prep V for the remainder of the year. Lizzie has taught occasional days at Drysdale this year and comes to us with nine years experience of teaching in South London before emigrating to Australia in 2011 with her Australian husband.

PREP ENROLMENT FOR 2014

We have set a deadline of this Friday 31st May for the receipt of enrolment forms for next year’s Prep grades. Please can I ask that anyone who intends their son or daughter to start here in Prep next year, returns their enrolment form to us by Friday. Thank you.

Regards, Phil Dunlop-Moore, Principal

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REMINDERS

STUDENT FREE DAY—NEXT MONDAY 3RD JUNE
QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY—MONDAY 10TH JUNE
END OF TERM 2—FRIDAY 28TH JUNE, 2:30PM FINISH
START TERM 3—MONDAY 15TH JULY

BOOK CLUB ORDERS DUE BACK BEFORE FRIDAY 31ST MAY

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SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: Neil Searle
Vice President: Rebecca Smith
Treasurer: Phil Dunlop-Moore
Secretary: Michelle Powell
Members: Joanne Black, Mitchell Sinnott, Clare Goodier, Andrea Hoogwerf, Felicity James, Karen Knight, Scott Pearson, Paul Rawson, Selma Tron, Tara van Winckel.

Our Newsletter is available to view online. 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.drysdaleps.vic.edu.au
ART ROOM

WANTED—ASSORTED BOXES!
We are in desperate need of assorted boxes. For example: cereal boxes, biscuit boxes, boxes of various sizes. Thank you. -Melinda Henderson & Liz Miles, Art Teachers

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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. A full range of winter and summer uniforms are available for purchasing. Uniform prices have changed and the new price list is available from the 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. If you can’t get to the Uniform Shop, please request an order form from the office. If the stock is available I will send it home with your child. You will not be charged for any item that is not available.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS
I have taken payments made by credit card from orders placed as far back as the start of Term 4, 2012. I have waited until the end of the school holidays to put these payments through so it did not leave any of you short of money. My apologies for not informing each one of you individually.

In the past I had to ring your payments through and this was difficult and time consuming. As I now have an EFTPOS machine, payment can be made at the time of purchase and available I will send it home with your child. You will not be charged for any item that is not available.

OUTSIDESCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM

Permanent Vacancies for After School Care
We are licensed to provide care for 55 children. There are 14 vacancies for Monday, 19 for Tuesday, 22 for Wednesday, 24 for Thursday and 28 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 a completed enrolment form and direct debit form 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.

NUDE FOOD

Our Nude Food winners are: Hollie Prep C and Jasmine 3S. Congratulations! Prep C and Prep W were a draw and 4D and 5D were also a draw with the most Nude Food participants—well done. Remember on Tuesdays to bring Nude Food for your chance to win a Baker’s Delight Voucher. Now for our Nude Food Joke: What do cats call mice on skateboards? Answer: Meals on wheels.

Watch out for us on Monday at assembly! Bring Nude Food for your chance to win a Baker’s Delight Voucher. For students in Prep to Year 4 keep collecting your tokens. A total of 10 tokens and you will receive a prize.

UP-COMING FUND RAISER, CADBURY CHOCOLATE DRIVE
Every family will go home with a box of chocolates to sell over the up coming school holidays. A note is enclosed with this Link for you to complete if you DO NOT wish to take part in this fundraiser. Please return the note to the office by FRIDAY 31ST MAY.
**REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE GARDEN**

The north end of the vegetable garden has been cleared for a Reduce, Reuse and Recycle Garden. There is a natural water course and stormwater drain we are turning into a creek bed with rocks and native plants. If you have any interesting rocks or gravel you could donate that would be fantastic. You may have a few items lying around that could be included as planters or decorations for the fences e.g. bike wheels, hubcaps, pots, old tools, tree stumps. We also need a plastic rubbish bin with a lid to turn into a worm farm. If you have any succulents, could you please take cuttings for a waterless-garden? HAPPY GARDENING!
- Carolyn Scott

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**GEELONG JUNIOR CHESS OPEN 2013**
Sat. June 8, 2pm Courthouse Arts Centre, 1st Floor Cnr Gheringhap & Lt. Malop Streets. Under 15 yrs. Book prize for top 3 male and female players. Entry $10 per person. Entries close 3rd June. Enquiries: 0421 871 859 or 5241 2918 or geelongchessclub@gmail.com

**GEELONG MARLINS WATER POLO CLUB**
Junior Water Polo sessions—Winter season. Male and female, experienced or beginner, all welcome. Held at Geelong College Recreation Centre, Talbot St, Newtown 6pm Mondays. Details: John O’Callaghan Ph: 0418 343 132.

**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

**Bakers Delight Drysdale**
Mention Drysdale Primary School at Drysdale Bakers Delight and the school will receive 5%.

**Office Requests**

**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.

**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.

**2013/2014 Entertainment Book**

We have the 2013/2014 Entertainment Books available from the office. Order forms have gone home today with this Link. You are also able to order and pay online. Payment is to be made at the time of ordering, otherwise the books cannot be processed.

**Book Club**
Book Club Orders are due back to school by FRIDAY 31ST MAY to Miss Daffy in Year 5. Please make sure your child’s name and year level is included on the order. Thank you.

**Prep Enrolments**
Prep enrolments for 2014 are to be finalised by the end of this week. If you have a child at school with a sibling, please make sure you submit your Prep Enrolment Form by this Friday 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.

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.

**Do you volunteer at your school helping in the classroom?**
Are you interested in gaining a qualification to support the work you do? There is a great opportunity to gain a recognised qualification in this area: CHC30812 Certificate III in Education Support & CHC 41712 Certificate IV in Education Support

These courses give you the skills to work in a range of education settings including public and independent schools and community education settings that provide assistance and support to teachers and students under broad based supervision. You will gain skills in areas such as behaviour management, rules and regulations and supporting literacy learning.

If you think this would suit you, or you are interested in becoming a Teacher’s Aide, contact us for a chat about how this training can be tailored for you.

CONTACT Lisa Trevorrow at Diversitat Training 5224 2329 or lisa.trevorrow@diversitat.org.au

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GREAT SERVICE GREAT HOLIDAY!
On **THURSDAY 20TH JUNE, 2013** the eldest child in every family will come home with one box of Cadbury Chocolates to sell to family and friends over the June/July School Holidays.

A full box of chocolates will sell for $50. Our school’s profit will be $20 per box. (Alternatively a $20 donation could be paid to the office without selling chocolates.) We will raise approximately $8,000 towards new play equipment and outdoor seating. Additional boxes of chocolates will be available to sell. Chocolates can also be paid for up front.

Families who sell their ONE box of chocolates and return their $50 or the donation of $20 to the office by Monday 22nd July will be entered into a prize draw.

If you do not wish to take part in this Cadbury Chocolate Drive fundraiser, please fill out the form below and return to the office by Friday 31st May and we will cross your child’s name(s) off our list. Please let your children know if they will be collecting a box of chocolates or not.

Watch “The Link” for updates.

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**DRYSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL—PARENTS & FRIENDS**

**CADBURY CHOCOLATE DRIVE FUNDRAISER**

We do not wish to take part in the Cadbury Chocolate Drive Fundraiser.

Eldest Student..........................................................................................................................

Year........................

Parent Signature............................................................Date.................................
and my favourite part was eating fruit. I liked speaking to the parrots and they said “tweet tweet blah blah.” By Kayla
and I played on the red bike. By Hayden
and I liked playing on the bikes at kinder. By Sam
and I loved playing in the cubby house. By Noah
and I went on a bus and it was yellow day and I liked the birds. By Indi
and I played basketball. By Tyler
and I liked talking to the parrots. By Zahra
and I played on the swings and the big playground. By Jesse
and I liked going on the bus and seeing my old teachers. By Delphi
and I liked playing netball and I skidded. By Harry
and I liked playing on the swings. By Chloe
and I got to play with the cars. By Jack
and we built houses and we played with them. By Kade
and I liked playing on the swing and helping in Mrs Humphries garden. By Elsie
and I played on the bikes. By Rhiana
and I liked talking to the birds. By Max
and I made a kite. By Bella
and I liked playing on the swings the best. By Xavier
As part of the excellence program we are looking to create, we are keen to offer children the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument. I have identified a number of potential teachers and researched the cost of lessons. The next step is to find out more precisely:

- how many children might want to begin learning an instrument;
- which instruments children are interested in learning;
- the current standard, if children have already started learning; and
- the amount parents are willing to pay for lessons.

Parents who are interested in this music initiative, please complete this short questionnaire and return it to me via their child’s teacher or the school office by this Friday, May 31st. Thank you.

Returning this questionnaire does not commit your child to starting lessons.

Child’s Name: ................................................  Age: ................  Grade: ..............

Instruments my child would be interested in learning (please tick as many as apply):

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I would expect:

- Lessons to be individual (the cost is likely to be about $21 for 25 minutes)  Yes / No
- Lessons to be in groups of three (cost about $7 for 25 minutes)  Yes / No
- Books to be included in the cost  Yes / No

I would like:

- The opportunity to hire an instrument as a trial first  Yes / No
- Lessons to take place during normal lesson time  Yes / No

If you have any other comments or questions, please write them on the back of this questionnaire.

Please return this questionnaire to Phil Dunlop-Moore by Friday May 31st.

Thank you.