Dear Parents,

REPORTS AND PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
The teachers have been working very hard writing the children’s end of semester reports. This is an enjoyable and important part of the teacher’s job, but something that adds considerably to the already heavy demands placed on them. These reports will be sent home on Thursday June 19th. I would like to commend the effort and dedication of the teachers in producing these reports.

Parent Teacher Interviews are being held on Monday June 23rd between 3:45 and 5:15pm and again on Tuesday June 24th between 3:45 and 6:45pm. Appointments will be for 10 minutes and provide an opportunity for parents to discuss the end of semester report. I would particularly encourage all parents to arrange a time to meet with their child’s teacher. This is a great time to celebrate the many success of the children over these first couple of terms as well as understand what everyone (child, parent and teacher) intends to do over the next couple of terms to make this another fantastic year.

Bookings of appointments can be made through our On Line Booking System which will be available from 10am on Thursday June 12th through to 3pm on Wednesday June 18th. After that time any last minute arrangements will need to be made directly with the individual grade teachers.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2015
Thank you to everyone who has already returned an enrolment form requesting a place for their son or daughter in one of our prep grades for next year. Over the next few days we will be evaluating these requests and offering places. As we have a cap of 80 places, we can not guarantee that everyone who wants a place, can be offered one. It is important, therefore, that we have received applications by the end of this week, especially from those with brothers or sisters already at Drysdale Primary. Thank you.

HENNY PENNY HATCHING PROGRAM
Our Prep grades are watching eggs incubate and then hatch over the next few days. These eggs and the new baby chicks are in the central area between the Prep grades. While we are happy for children and parents to visit our chicks and the eggs, please can I ask that we keep the outside doors closed as much as possible, so that the eggs and chicks are kept as safe as possible while they are visiting us.

Thank you.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION ARRANGEMENTS
Thank you to everyone who returned the form indicating whether or not you give permission for your child to participate in our Religious Instruction program. Over the next few weeks we shall discuss possible organisation arrangements internally and with the team of teachers from Access Ministries.

There still seems to be some confusion about the reason we are reviewing the Religious Instruction program. This is not something that we at Drysdale have chosen to do. All government schools recently received a new Directive from the Education Minister requiring all schools to review their arrangements before the beginning of Term 3. As a school we do not have a philosophical choice whether or not we run the program. Once an organisation such as Access Ministries offers to run a Religious Instruction program, that school must do so unless they are logistically unable to do so. All parents have the choice whether or not they give permission for their child to participate. All government schools must seek parents’ permission annually. We will seek each parent’s instructions regarding Religious Instruction for 2015 in Term 4 and then annually around the same time.

Regards, Phil Dunlop-Moore, Principal

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PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
INTERVIEWS ARE ON MONDAY 23rd JUNE FROM 3:45 TO 5:15pm & TUESDAY 24th FROM 3:45 TO 6:45pm.
THE INTERNET BOOKING SYSTEM WILL APPLY.

REMININDERS
QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY MONDAY 9TH JUNE
REPORTS SENT HOME THURSDAY 19TH JUNE
END TERM 2, FRIDAY 27TH JUNE—2:30P.M. FINISH
COMMENCE TERM 3, MONDAY 14TH JULY
Financial Statements will be sent home tomorrow, Wednesday 4th June. Please note that they apply as at the close of business on Tuesday 3rd June. Thank you.

Book Club is due back NEXT TUESDAY 10TH JUNE.

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

We are in need of parents to help cut up the fruit for our Fresh Fruit Fridays. On Friday 6th June we are asking for volunteers from Yrs. 4C, 4D, 4V. If you can assist, please come to the staff room at 9 a.m. We need about 8 helpers each Friday. Thank you.

MOWING LIST

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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.

DAMAGED ITEMS SALE

The Uniform Shop has some slightly damaged items that will be sold at half price until sold out. There will be no refunds or exchange on these items. See the Uniform Shop window for details.

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.

- Kathleen, Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

Parent/Teacher Interviews will take place 23rd and 24th June. Can parents please make sure your Email Address is correct so that on 11th June we can send out the Log On details for the on line booking system. Thank you.

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. Please make sure all clothing is clearly named. It is difficult to find the owners of clothing that is found, if it is not named. If items are named, our Year 6 monitors will return them to their owners. We had 20 unclaimed items at the end of this month! Any items not claimed by the end of every month will be donated to Parents & Friends for their Second Hand Uniform Sales.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MATTHEW FLINDERS GIRLS SECONDARY COLLEGE

2015 Yr. 7 Accelerated Learning Program, Testing Date: Wed. June 4 from 4:00pm-6:40pm. Contact Greg Burgess Ph: 5221 8288 or go to www.mfgsc.vic.edu.au

VOLUNTEER FOR A SPECIAL CAUSE! GEELONG HOSPITAL APPEAL

Fri. 6th & Sat. 7th June. Need volunteers to help shake tins and sell merchandise across the region. Details: Barwon Health Foundation Ph: 4215 8900 or you can donate at www.geelonghospitalappeal.org.au or at any Bendigo Bank branch.

NEW GOVERNMENT DENTAL SCHEME

As from Jan. 1st 2014, a new dental scheme has been operating for eligible children aged 2-17 yrs. with $1,000 to spend on selected dental services over a 2 year calendar period. Children must be eligible for Medicare, the family must be in receipt of Family Tax Benefit Part A or receive a relevant Government payment. Contact your local Dentist or Pacific Smiles, pacificsmilesdental.com.au for information.

Book Club is due back NEXT TUESDAY 10TH JUNE.

This week we have some more fun relaxation sessions and will be learning to sew on the machine as well as making finger puppets! The Year 6 students will be holding a gymnastics activity and playing active games such as octopussy and musical hoops! Term 2 school holidays are fast approaching and Camp Australia will be running a Vacation Care Program at Christian College Bellarine for any students interested! The program involves fun excursions including skating and going to the movies as well as incursions and fun activity days.

If you would like to register your child for OSHC or book in, visit www.campausustraliia.com.au or call the Camp Australia Customer Service on 1300 105 343. Please note: the new mobile number at Drysdale OSHC is 0404 427 452. If you have any questions or anything you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to approach either Mel, Lisa or Patricia.

The Team at Drysdale OSHC.
Tuesdays are our rubbish free lunch days, so don’t forget to send your child to school with a wrapper free lunch, to go in the draw to win a Baker’s Delight Voucher.

The winners for the Year Level Awards (from Prep—Year 2) is 1L and (from Years 3-6) is 5D. Individual winners (from Prep—Year 2) are Max 1L and (from Years 3-6) Sharni 5D. Congratulations!

The students receiving awards this week: Braxton PM, Marley PT, Michelle 1L, Ruby 2B, Dakota 3S, Emelia 4D, Jessica 4V, Laura 5D, Bella 6P, Marnie 6S, Jack 6P.

WELL DONE!

Amaliya 5B came first in the District Cross Country on Tuesday 27th May and now she qualifies to go on to Region Cross Country. Well done!

NUDE FOOD AWARD WINNERS!

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YEAR 4 PLAY AT ASSEMBLY
Do you need to make a Will or Power of Attorney?

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