Dear Parents,

ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE

School life follows a definite pattern through the year. Generally the first two terms set a tone for how the year is shaped with term three being a time when the most progress is made and term four deciding whether the year is very good or outstanding. As we approach the mid point of this year, I have been reflecting on where we are placed in our quest to become the best school we can be and what the challenges are that we are continuing to accept. As with all challenges, the moment you stand still you appear to be going backwards because others are moving forward. So it is essential that we continually strive to improve and make the good into something great and the great into something outstanding. For the children the challenge is easy to recognise but harder to meet. We all want the children to reach their full potential in everything they do.

As a community we have recognised for a long time that the children’s personal development is extremely strong through a shared partnership between parents and school. The manner in which our senior students conduct themselves is very impressive and frequently brings very positive comment from visitors including other teachers. This is also something that happens as a result of the work done beginning in Prep and continuing up through the school. Recently we have been reviewing our Behaviour Management policy and have created a working group to consider the students’ engagement and well being. I would like to thank all the parents who have expressed an interest in joining this group. With the number of people who expressed interest, we will need to find a way of creating a group that is representative of all parts of the school.

A Primary School is set the challenge of enabling all its students to reach the highest standards academically that they can. Traditionally many of our students at Drysdale show high levels of learning and reach standards well above the expectations set by the state. For us there is a challenge in identifying every student’s capability and enabling them to exceed that standard. A child who is academically gifted and will easily exceed the state’s expectation, needs to be helped to reach a Year 9 or Year 10 standard just as much as a child who struggles and may never meet the state’s expectation. As a school we are continuing to review and refine our classroom teaching to ensure that we challenge every student’s learning at their individual level. Many of our teachers are voluntarily engaging in internal research projects that trial different ways of helping all children learn to their best ability.

All children have particular strengths and interests whether they are in sport, art or music. We regularly hear of our children’s sporting successes which we applaud. We are also continuing to offer children opportunities to learn musical instruments and to provide them with opportunities to perform. In art we are planning to hold a school Art Show early in Term 4. Our sole aim will be to bring the school community together to celebrate the children’s artistic excellence and provide an opportunity for each child to display their ability. We would like to thank all parents for their continuing support of their children’s acceptance of the challenges we set.

COTTAGE BY THE SEA

Cottage by the Sea in Queenscliff provides camps for hundreds of disadvantaged children each year. Many of these children have only one or two sets of clothes. Cottage by the Sea is seeking the support of the Drysdale Primary School community for donations of new clothing that they can donate to these very needy children. They are particularly short of new boys clothes in sizes 6 to 12 — tracksuit pants and tops, jocks, socks and warm pyjamas. There will be a box for donations at the office over the next couple of weeks. All donations will be very gratefully received. However clothes do need to be new. Thank you.

Regards,  
Phil Dunlop-Moore, Principal

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

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PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS ARE ON MONDAY 23rd JUNE FROM 3:45 TO 5:15pm & TUESDAY 24th FROM 3:45 TO 6:45pm. THE INTERNET BOOKING SYSTEM OPENS ON THURSDAY 12TH JUNE, 10 A.M.
**YEAR 5 NETBOOK**

**REMINDER:** The Year 5 second Netbook instalment of $200 is due on Friday 20th June. For parents who have already provided us with credit card details your payment will be deducted on this date. Others will need to make sure you pay for the second instalment on or before 20th June. Thank you.

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**FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY**

We are in need of parents to help cut up the fruit for our Fresh Fruit Fridays. On Friday 13th June we are asking for volunteers from Yrs. 5B, 5C, 5D. If you can assist, please come to the staff room at 9 a.m. We need about 8 helpers each Friday. Thank you.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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

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**PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Parent/Teacher interviews will take place on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th June. Bookings can be made on-line from 10am Thursday 12th June. Log on details for the on-line booking system will be emailed tomorrow, Wednesday 11th June and for families without an email address this information will go home with the eldest student. Please note due to the Year 5/6 Melbourne excursion, families with students in Years 5 & 6 and without an email address, will receive their log on details today Tuesday 10th June.

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**TERM DATES**

**Term 2:** 22 April - 27 June
**Term 3:** 14 July - 19 September
**Term 4:** 06 October-19 December

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**REMINDERS**

**REPORTS SENT HOME THURSDAY 19TH JUNE**

**END TERM 2, FRIDAY 27TH JUNE—2:30P.M. FINISH**

**COMMENCE TERM 3, MONDAY 14TH JULY**

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

School photos were distributed last Tuesday. If you have any enquiries please direct them straight to Arthur Reed:
Ph: 5249 8600 or Email: enquiries@arphotos.com.au

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**REBEL SPORT**

Drysdale Primary School is registered at Rebel Sport with a “Season Pass”. If you purchase something from Rebel Sport, please mention Drysdale Primary School. Our school then receives points towards sporting equipment for the school.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**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.

**NETBALL VICTORIA REGIONAL CLINIC, OCEAN GROVE**

Tues.1st July 10am-11am NetSetGO for 5-10 year olds and 11:15am-1:15pm for 10-15 year olds at Bellarine Sports & Aquatic Centre Shell Rd, Ocean Grove. Cost $40.
Register: www.nvclinicsandcamps.com.au

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**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. 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.
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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**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 Jeanotu.
School Councillors can be contacted via the school office.
Cottage by the Sea offers camps to children marginalized for a wide range of reasons, e.g. family breakdown and/or dysfunction, domestic violence, emotional/physical trauma, social/economic disadvantage, cultural disadvantage, refugee status or lack of educational opportunities. Over 1,200 children each year enjoy the experience of a lifetime at Cottage by The Sea. Many of the children attending camp programs are from disadvantaged backgrounds, and come along with very few personal belongings.

Items most in need are:
- Boys Tracksuit Pants (sizes 6-12)
- Boys Tracksuit Tops (sizes 6-12)
- Boys Jocks & Socks (sizes 6-12)
- Boys warm Pyjamas (sizes 6-16)
- Toothbrushes

Please note that all items given to the children need to be NEW. Any donations offered by the Drysdale Primary School community would be greatly appreciated. There will be a donations box placed near the office.

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SUNDAY 13TH JULY

SUNDAY 13TH JULY AT 10 A.M. (LAST WEEKEND OF SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)
— IF YOU ARE FREE— WE NEED YOU

MORE HANDS MAKE FOR LESS WORK!!
LESS WORK MEANS MORE TIME FOR A SAUSAGE AND A CHAT!!!

PREP—YEAR 1
Parent help required – infant playground
The P-1 infant playground is in need of fresh soft fall to make it safe for our children. We can easily order the mulch but we really need some support from our wonderful parents to help spread it around.

YEARS 3—6
Parent help required– athletics equipment
The Years 3-6 children participate in athletics next term as a major component of their physical education program. Currently the long jump pit is in need of an overhaul. Once again we can order the sand but require support to move it all. Our Physical Education teacher Andrea Laing would also appreciate some support to shift equipment around for easy access in the storeroom.

PLEASE if you can assist, can you return the attached note to your classroom teacher by Friday 20th June to ensure we have enough help to go ahead and organise the materials required. We are also in need of as many rakes, shovels and wheelbarrows as possible.

Looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible. — Joanne Black

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SCHOOL GROUNDS HELP—SUNDAY 13TH JULY

Parent name: __________________________________________  Contact Phone: ________________
Child’s Name: __________________________________________  Grade: _______________________

I can bring:  Rake [ ]  Shovel [ ]  Wheelbarrow [ ]  Other: _____________________________

Please return this form to your class teacher before Friday 20th June. Thank you.
Do you need to make a Will or Power of Attorney?

For Legal Advice call
52 513 453

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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- Junior soccer training 6:15pm at Clifton Springs Primary School Oval starts Wednesday 26th Feb
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