Dear Parents,

**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Mid-year parent teacher interviews will be held after school on Monday June 24th and Tuesday June 25th. This is an excellent opportunity to further discuss your child’s achievements and ways to work in partnership with the school to further his/her progress. A letter will be distributed this week which will outline the times teachers are available and the instructions on how to book a time to see your child’s teacher. Our school uses the internet based booking system called Parent Teacher On-Line (PTO). Using this system you will be able to book the interview times that suit you best from any internet connected computer.

Please note the following points:

- When you log on, the system displays only your own child/children.
- You will only see time slots which are available at the time you are using the system. Times will either indicate they are not available or as you book a time it might appear not available as someone else has just booked it before you.
- When you have made all the bookings you require, you can print a report of your bookings in time order.

If you encounter any problems using PTO please contact the School Office.

**SPORT NEWS**

Congratulations to our three runners who competed in the SW Victoria Regional Cross Country last Thursday. This event was held at Brimbank Park, Keilor. Amaliya Taylor came 8th and qualified for the State final. Maeve Dungey fell close to the start, but picked herself up and chased down the field to finish a very creditable 15th. Molly McKenzie was about 10th at the end of the first lap but then rolled her ankle and was unable to finish. It wasn’t just our girls who found the course uneven. There was a long queue for the first aid tent apparently. But then rolled her ankle and was unable to finish. It wasn’t just our girls who found the course uneven. There was a long queue for the first aid tent apparently. But this is great results for some talented athletes. Well done girls! Thanks to Emma Taylor, Christine Taylor and Rebecca Smith who helped with transport to and from this event.

Last Thursday our soccer teams competed at Ocean Grove in a Soccer Lightning Premiership. The players braved the wet and cold conditions to play games against Ocean Grove, Surfside and Barwon Heads Primary Schools. The boys came second having tied on points, goal difference and goals scored. The girls won a game which was a great result considering that most of the original team were either absent (cross country) or ineligible because they are also in the T. Ball team. Thanks to Mr Campbell, Mr Page, Mr Sinnott and the many parents who helped with coaching, transport, support and encouragement.

**GROUNDS PERSON VACANCY**

We will be advertising next Friday for a 0.5 FTE ‘Grounds Person’. The initial contract will run through to December 2014. This position will be advertised on “Recruitment On-Line”, a site where all school based positions are advertised. Interested people will be able to access the Job Description and will be required to apply via this site.

The link to the site is: [https://schooljobs.education.vic.gov.au](https://schooljobs.education.vic.gov.au). Interested applicants will need to register on this site prior to applying. If you would like further information please contact the school office.

Regards,

Steve Barry, Assistant Principal

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**REMINDERS**

**BARBER OF SEVILLE BY OPERA AUSTRALIA FOR YRS.2-6 FRIDAY28TH JUNE, $7 PER STUDENT**

**END OF TERM 2— FRIDAY 28TH JUNE, 2:30PM FINISH START TERM 3— MONDAY 15TH JULY**

**PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Parent/Teacher Interviews will take place on 24th and 25th June. Parent Log In Slips will be emailed/sent home this Thursday.

If parents wish to check that we have the correct email address, please contact the office before Wednesday. Thank you.

**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 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.drysdaleps.vic.edu.au](http://www.drysdaleps.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. 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 this should help with a more efficient running of the uniform shop. 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 14 vacancies for Monday, 19 for Tuesday, 21 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.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**
School Photos have arrived and have been distributed. If you have any queries, please ask your class teacher or Mrs Croxford. If we are unable to assist you at school you may contact Arthur Reed Directly on 5243 4390.

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**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 14th June, we are asking for volunteers from 5B, 5D and 5K. If you can assist, please come to the staff room at 9 a.m. We need about 8 helpers each Friday. Thank you.

**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

**STUDENT BANKING**
Student banking takes place every Tuesday morning in the Staff Room. For students in Prep to Year 4 keep collecting your tokens. A total of 10 tokens and you will receive a prize.

**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

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**NUDE FOOD**
Our Nude Food Winners for this week are: Blake Prep C and Molly 6P. Congratulations. Don’t forget to put your name on your containers—thank you. ☺

Now for our Nude Food Joke:
**Q:** What kind of lettuce was served on the Titanic?
**A:** Iceberg

Bring Nude Food every Tuesday and every day! —The Nude Food Dudettes & Gabbi the Mango Elf

**PARENTS & FRIENDS**

**UP-COMING FUND RAISER, CADBURY CHOCOLATE DRIVE**
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Beleza School Uniform Sale
School Uniform End of Financial Year Sale! 20% off on all Beleza Branded Items and 10% off all other brands. 17th June to 28th June. 107 Rynie Street, Geelong. Ph: 5221 8545.

Christian College Bellarine Holiday Club
40 Collins St, Drysdale has vacation care available. Phone: 0452 213 817or www.campaugstra.com.au

Photo Competition—Life on the Bellarine
Photo can be an image, a landmark, a community, sporting or social event. Entries must be high definition, on a USB to either Portarlington or Drysdale Community Bank Branches or emailed to rdurran@bigpond.net.au

Training in Aged Care as Personal Care Workers
Enhance Your Future is recruiting students to study Certificate 3 in Aged Care & Home and Community Care. Classes start 1st July at Suite 1/4 Fenwick St, South Geelong. Contact Loraine on 0414 727 812 or Sharon on 5221 8974.

CANTEEN NEWS

Minke—$2 each comes with a mini muffin! This Term Only.

2013/2014 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK
We have the 2013/2014 Entertainment Books available from the office. Order forms have gone home. 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.

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 averon@bethany.org.au

GENERAL REMINDERS

YEAR 4 CAMP
The Year 4 deposit for the Kangarooie Camp ($100) is due to be paid by 14th June.

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.

YEAR 5 NETBOOK INSTALMENT
The next instalment is due on Friday 21st June. The amount of $200 will be deducted if you have submitted credit card details to the office on this date.
If paying cash/cheque please mark this date in your diary.

STATEMENTS
Financial Statements for Prep to Year 6 will be sent home this week.

BORROWED CLOTHING
If your child has borrowed clothing from the school first aid centre, please return items laundered to the school office, as soon as possible.

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.

COMPULSORY PARENT PAYMENT SCHOOL FEES
If you have not paid your child’s compulsory school fees or made an arrangement to pay these fees, could you please organise payment as soon as possible.
This compulsory payment covers your child’s essential education items.

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.

OFFICE REQUESTS

TOM MEETS THE P.M.!
Tom Ritchie from Year 6C meets the Prime Minister Julia Gillard at the Geelong Football Club’s first night game!
Do you need to make a Will or Power of Attorney?

For Legal Advice call 52 513 453

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