Dear Parents,

**TRAVEL SMART COORDINATOR**

We have run a Travel Smart program at Drysdale Primary for many years. This has previously been managed on behalf of the school by Clare Goodier who was one of our School Councillors as a parent representative. After many years of loyal service Clare has moved on as her youngest son is now in Year 7. Consequently we are looking for someone who is willing to take on the role of our Travel Smart Coordinator. (There is no need or expectation that this person will also be a School Councillor.) The main role is to liaise between the City of Greater Geelong’s Travel Smart team and the school, to help coordinate a record of the numbers of children riding and walking to school and to help promote riding and walking to school as healthy alternatives. It is not a particularly onerous role but one that is important to maintaining our program. If you might be interested in helping the school out in this way, please let me know either in person or via the school office. Thank you.

**COTTAGE BY THE SEA**

Thank you to everyone who has already made a donation to our appeal to support Cottage by the Sea in Queenscliff. There is still time to donate new clothes (especially boys’ in sizes 6 to 12) for needy children attending Cottage by the Sea.

**STAFFING NEWS**

**Steve Barry** has been appointed as the Acting Principal at St Leonards Primary School during Term 3 while the principal at that school is on long service leave. Steve is a very capable principal who will help this school through the temporary absence of their on-going principal. We are expecting to welcome Steve back from Term 4 onwards.

Steve’s absence for a term means that there are some temporary changes to the integration program at a management level which is Steve’s main responsibility this year. During Term 3 Tara van Winckel will oversee the integration program on Tuesdays and Fridays supported initially by Sam Schepisi who will work full time in the program. Sam and Tara are the two teachers on staff with the highest level qualifications related to integration. Sam will assist with the program management as well as having a strong emphasis on working directly with the children within this important program. The children will continue to work with the existing team of integration aides.

**Wendy Buttersiss** is taking a period of long service leave during Term 3. During Term 3, Year 2B will be taught by Clair Norris who is familiar to many of the children from work she has done at Drysdale as a replacement teacher.

**Sam Schepisi** is moving from Year 1S into the integration program until she begins her family leave in mid August. We have appointed Simone George to replace Sam during her family leave. Simone is currently working at Mandama Primary School. Mandama Primary School works closely with Drysdale on a number of programs including our CoMaths project. Many of Mandama Primary School’s approaches to teaching and learning are similar to the ones we use at Drysdale. I am very grateful to the principal of Mandama Primary School for agreeing to release Simone from her contract at Mandama early to allow her to take up her position at Drysdale from the start of Term 3. I would like to welcome Clair and Simone formally to the staff. There will be opportunities to meet both teachers early next term.

Regards,

Phil Dunlop-Moore, Principal

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**PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

**PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS ARE ON MONDAY**

- **23rd JUNE FROM 3:45 TO 5:15pm**
- **TUESDAY 24th FROM 3:45 TO 6:45pm**

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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.
UNIFORM SHOP CO-ORDINATOR: Kathleen

- Kathleen, Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

- 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.

- 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.

- GEELONG STORE

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

- 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.

- HOW TO GET STARTED

- Before using our programs register online for an account. Registering is quick and easy.

- If you would like to register your child for OSHC or book in, visit www.campaustralia.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. Thanks, The Team at Drysdale OSHC.

- 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.

- PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

- Parent/Teacher interviews will take place on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th June. Bookings are able to be made on-line until 3pm this Wednesday 18th June. Log on for details on the on-line booking system were emailed last week and for families without an email address this information went home with the eldest student.

- FAKE NEWS REPORT

- Is this a fake news article?

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

- 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

- 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 applied from 10 am Thursday 12th June.
The students receiving awards this week:

Bailey Prep H  Neisha 4D
Dahlia Prep W  Jasmine 4C
Blake 1F      Angus 5C
Kiarna 2C     Nicholas 6C
Jessica 3B    All Students in 2B

WELL DONE!

Are you interested in helping out at school, enjoy being outdoors and don't mind a bit of dirt but can't commit to 'out of school hours' meetings or events? Then the Garden Group might be for you!

We are hoping to get some more like minded parents on board, who enjoy getting out in the sunshine, to join Pieta and I in trying to keep the schools garden beds weed free and gorgeous.

There is no commitment to come every week, and days may change due to weather (currently we meet either on Wednesday or Friday). We normally start after school drop off at approximately 9:30am, and work in the garden for a couple of hours. We are generally finished and packed up by lunchtime.

If you are interested in perhaps joining us for some coffee drinking and jovial conversation and the occasional weed removal please call or text Alison on 0433 033 045.

Hoping to see you out in your gumboots,
Alison Dumbell & Pieta Lindberg

When the School Council meets each month we review reports from the Principal, the Treasurer, the Parents and Friends group as well as an Environment, Canteen, Bunyip Festival and Drysdale Market report. Items of interest from this month's meeting are:

Environment: new mulch for the infant playground and sand fill for the athletics jump pit. School heaters are being serviced and roof leaks being fixed and all security lighting is being checked.

Finance: a new terms of reference document was prepared by and for the finance subcomittee and approved by the School Council.

In general business the School Council approved a school art show for the 24th October, and heard that the Student Engagement and Well Being Committee is progressing and will meet in early Term 3. -Neil Searle

To date we have not received many responses for assistance. Please could you take the time to check your calendar and if available, return the slip below or leave your details with the school office. Thank you.

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.

We are also in need of as many rakes, shovels and wheelbarrows as possible.

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.

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.
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Chick sentences by Prep M
I felt the chicks. They do not have teeth. They have beaks. By Charlotte
The wings are getting bigger. The chicks are getting bigger. By Aaliyah
The chicks are growing. The chicks have to drink water. They have to eat. By Willow

Chick sentences by Prep W
I saw an egg wobble and I saw an egg hatching. By Cruz
I saw the chicks trying to fly and the chicks have grown up feathers. By Paige.S.
Today I can see the feathers and one chick flew near the light. By Bill
Today I can see there are six eggs in the incubator. I think some might hatch tonight. By Paige.M.
I saw four eggs wobble and then crack. Some chicks were sleeping. By Ava
Today I saw that the chick was bigger and the neck is longer. By Sophie
Today was exciting because two chicks hatched and they were black. By Callan
I saw one of the eggs hatching but I couldn’t see the whole chicken I could only see a little crack. By Sam
The chicks are yellow and I can see that one egg has brown spots on it. By Grace
I saw a chicken egg, the egg was wobbling. By Dahlia
Today I can see a wet chick. Today I can see a grown chick. By Sienna
Today I can see four new chickens. By Bailey
I saw a chick get out of an egg. By Zahlia
Today I can see a chicken in the incubator. By Harley
Now I can see a chicken with adult feathers. By Liam
Today was exciting because we got to see a crack on an egg because one was hatching. By Meg
Today I saw a chicken jump over the other chicken. By Jude
Today I saw a chicken hatch out of an egg. By Harrison
I can see the chick in the incubator because it hatched. By Mae
I can see the chicken move. By Mayson
I saw six eggs and I saw one of the chicks hatch. By Grace.P.

Chick sentences by Prep T
The chicks are so cute because they are so fluffy.
By Emily

I saw an egg hatch in the incubator.
By Lyza

Chick sentences by Prep H
Chicks are cute. Chicks are fluffy. A chick is yellow.
By Luke
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**On Wednesday 11th June the Year 5’s and 6’s went to the MCG and IMAX in Melbourne. It was a lot of fun but my favourite part was going to IMAX where we all watched a documentary about sharks. I agreed with all of it especially the part where it talked about how we shouldn’t fear sharks but how they should fear us because we are the ones going into their territory and not them. My favourite part about the MCG was the Game On room where I scored two goals in the football simulator. Over all it was a fantastic day. - Harmonie 5C**

**At the MCG we got to stand on the grass, it was my second time there. I grabbed some grass and put it in my pocket. I think mum might have washed it out, but oh well, at least I got to stand on the ground. After that we went to Game On. It was a video game place and it was a bit like Time Zone but it had sport stuff in it. We went to IMAX and watched a shark movie. It was awesome and it was in 3D. At the end of the movie it had a shark that jumped up out of water and it looked like it ate you. It was a great day. Ethan 5C**