Dear Parents,

WELCOME TO TERM 3
I hope everyone had a very positive holiday and a good rest. I know that there were a lot of very tired children by the end of last term. That showed just how hard everyone had been working. I would like to welcome two teachers to the school for Term 3. Simone George has joined us from Mandama Primary and will be teaching 1S to replace Sam Schepisi who will be starting her family leave in a few weeks time. Until then, Mrs Schepisi will be working with our integration program. As a result 1S will now be renamed 1G. We have also welcomed Clair Norris who will be teaching 2B for this term while Wendy Butteriss is on long service leave. Wendy will be back in school at the beginning of next term.

TRIVIA NIGHT
The school’s very popular Trivia Night is happening on Saturday August 2nd. This year we have decided to move the event to the warmth of the BER building—the Year 2 classrooms. Tickets are available from the office. We are hoping that each grade will field a team of eight adults. If you want to come along but don’t have enough people to form a full team, there is a note going up outside each grade to gather names for your grade team. If you don’t think you are any good at Trivia, come along and amaze yourself.

CONSULTATION
At the end of last term I let you know that the School Council had made the difficult decision to run our own school festival once again. You can revisit the reasons for this decision in the last newsletter of last term. The School Council wishes to consult with you about what we should organise instead. We are interested to hear your views about the type of event we should run e.g. fair, arts theme, sports theme, food theme etc.; the time of year we should hold the event; the day we should run the event e.g. weekend, mid week on a school day etc.; the time of day we should hold the event e.g. 10 to 3, morning only, early afternoon to evening etc.

The only thing it can’t be is a Bunyip Festival. When we consulted with Clifton Springs Primary before reaching this decision the agreement was that the Bunyip would retire and return to the waters of Lake Lorne. If you have ideas you would like to share, please let me know over the next month. Our School Council next meets on August 12th.

GROUNDS WORKING BEE
Last Sunday morning a group of about twenty parents, staff and children came to school to do some work on the grounds spreading new mulch under the playground equipment and making the long jump pit ready for our athletics program this term. I would like to thank everyone who came along and helped to keep our grounds looking good. With such a large school site this is a big task.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION
The new pattern of Religious Instruction teaching begins this week on Friday morning. Access Ministries have appointed a replacement for Eric Welsh. Consequently the program will now run for Years 5 and 6 as well as the other year groups.

LOST PROPERTY
At the end of last term we collected 30 unnamed lost jumpers and a similar number of lunch boxes. The good news is that this is fewer than in previous terms because so many parents are naming their children’s property. However, there is still a huge number of expensive jumpers for which we can’t find an owner. Please can we make sure everything brought to school is named. Thanks.

Regards,
Phil Dunlop-Moore, Principal

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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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 Jeanotou.

School Councillors can be contacted via the school office.
FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY
We are in need of parents to help cut up the fruit for our Fresh Fruit Fridays. On Friday 18th July we are asking for volunteers from Prep M and Prep W. If you can assist, please come to the staff room at 9 a.m. We need about 8 helpers each Friday. Thank you.

WANTED - TRAVEL SMART COORDINATOR
We are looking for someone who is willing to take on the role of our Travel Smart Coordinator. 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 contact the school office. Thank you.

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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.

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

ART ROOM SUPPLIES
Thank you again to all of the parents that donate supplies to the Art Room. For this Term, we are needing WOOL of any colour to be donated please.
Thank you,
Ms Henderson & Mrs Miles

COMMUNITY NEWS

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE, CHANGING!
In the recent School Reform Agreement, signed with the Commonwealth, the Victorian Government has changed the way it helps low income families with education expenses.
From 2015, the Government will distribute the funds previously used for the EMA directly to schools. DEECD will develop the arrangements to be used to distribute these funds to schools.
For more information see the EMA fact sheet on the schools website.
In Term 3 the Department of Education will provide schools with more detailed information.

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE
The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided to assist some families with the costs associated with the education of their children. To be eligible for receipt of the EMA you must:
♦ Be either a Parent or Guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen, and
♦ Be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, or Veteran Affairs Pensioner (TPI) or be a foster parent.

The EMA application must be submitted to the school by 1st AUGUST for the 2nd instalment. Your Health Care Card must be valid as of 14th July, 2014.
Applications cannot be accepted without a copy of your Health Care Card.
Please complete an application form which is available from the school office.

NO LATE APPLICATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED.

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 mobile number at Drysdale OSHC is 0404 427 452. If you have any questions or anything you would like to discuss, please approach either Mel, Lisa or Patricia.—Drysdale OSHC Team.

NUDE FOOD
Just a reminder that Tuesdays are our Nude Food Days. So, bring a rubbish free lunch of a Tuesday and you could be a winner! Please don’t forget to put your name on your containers. Thank you.

PARENTS & FRIENDS

NEXT MEETING
Parents and Friends will be meeting at 9 a.m. on WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY in the staff room. All welcome.

SECONDHAND UNIFORM SALE
Parents and Friends will be having a Secondhand Uniform Sale on MONDAY 21ST JULY 3:00-3:45pm in front of the Canteen area.

TRIVIA NIGHT
Saturday 2nd August at 7pm in the Year 1 & 2 Building. Entry: $10 per person (Adults Only) BYO Nibbles and Drinks. All proceeds to the new “Quiet Area/Outdoor Classroom”. 
D.P.S. TRIVIA NIGHT
SATURDAY 2nd AUGUST, 7 P.M.

B.Y.O. NIBBLES & DRINKS (ADULTS ONLY)
TICKETS: $10 PER PERSON

BOOK TABLES OF 8 OR IF YOU CANNOT GET A TABLE TOGETHER AND YOU WANT A FUN NIGHT OUT BOOK AT THE OFFICE OR PUT YOUR NAME ON THE LIST OUTSIDE YOUR CHILD’S CLASSROOM AND WE WILL ORGANISE CLASS TABLES FOR YOU. THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO MEET OTHER PARENTS FROM YOUR CHILD’S CLASS. YOU DON’T HAVE TO BE A WHIZZ AT TRIVIA. THERE WILL ALSO BE RAFFLES, GAMES AND PRIZES.
TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT THE OFFICE.

**D.P.S. TRIVIA NIGHT**
**TICKET ORDER FORM**
**SATURDAY 2nd AUGUST, 7 P.M.**

| NAME: ________________________________ |
| CHILD’S NAME: _________________________ GRADE: ___________ |
| NO. OF TICKETS: ___________________________ ($10 PER TICKET) |
| (Tables of 8) |
| PAYMENT BY: CASH ☐ CHEQUE ☐ CREDIT CARD ☐ |
| Card No._______ _______ _______ _______ Expiry Date: ___/___/___ |
| Card Holder’s Name: ___________________________ (Please Print) |
| Signature: _______________________________ |

**ART NEWS - SAVE THIS DATE!**
**FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER**

We will be holding an Art Show, showcasing all of the children’s wonderful art work produced throughout the year.

*Time: 5pm—9pm*

*It will be a great night for all family and friends.*
Do you need to make a Will or Power of Attorney?

For Legal Advice call 52 513 453

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Drysdale Soccer Club
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www.drysdalesc.com.au

- Junior soccer training 6:15pm at Clifton Springs Primary School Oval starts Wednesday 26th Feb
- Boys and girls of all abilities very welcome
- Games in social competition Sunday mornings
- Provider of Outside Hours School Care soccer programs to your school
- We are proud supporters of Bravehearts

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**TERM 4 BEGINS ON MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER, 2014**