Dear Parents,

**Amaliya Taylor**

Amaliya Taylor in Year 5 recently competed in the State Cross Country Championships, competing against the best cross country runners from schools across the whole of Victoria. Amelia finished in thirteenth position, which is an outstanding result. Amaliya can be enormously pleased with her performance and with the way in which she represented herself, her family, this school and the community of Drysdale. Congratulations.

**Parents and Friends Trivia Night**

Our Parents and Friends have organised a Trivia Night on Saturday August 2nd. This year this will be held in the Year 2 classrooms rather than the hall. The simple reason for this is that there is heating in the Year 2 classrooms which will allow everyone to stay warm. Tickets cost just $10. Teams are being organised in tables of 8. You can sign up as a team of 8 with your own table or we can help organise you into a team with other parents and friends from your child’s grade. There are door prizes, a Silent Auction and other games as well as the big prize of the title of School Trivia Champions! Whether you are great at Trivia or just enjoy having a go, it is great fun. Get your tickets from the office and come along. All proceeds will go towards the new Quiet Area/Outdoor Classroom.

**Geelong Cats 2014 Signed Footy Jumper — Trivia Night Auction**

The Geelong Football Club has donated a Geelong Cats Footy Jumper signed by the 2014 team. This will be auctioned at the Trivia Night and all proceeds from the auction going towards the purchase of sports equipment for the school. We are in the process of reviewing and updating our sports equipment. What an amazing prize! Make sure you come to the Trivia Night to have a chance of bidding in the auction to win this jumper. We are very grateful to the Geelong Football Club for this very generous donation which will go a long way to supporting one of the school’s major and successful programs.

**Art Show**

Our wonderful art teachers are planning a school Art Show for the early part of Term 4. This is a big undertaking, so organisation is already well in hand. The Art Show will be open to parents and friends on Friday October 24th. We are intending that this is a social event, rather than a fund-raiser, as well as a celebration of the children’s outstanding art work in another of our really successful programs. Our immediate need is to find a few parents who hold a responsible serving of alcohol licence who would be willing to help run a small bar on the Friday evening. If you hold this qualification and are also willing to offer an hour or two of your time, please can you let me know or make contact with one of our art teachers, Liz Miles and Melinda Henderson. Thank you.

**SFO Occupation Data Collection**

There is a letter enclosed with this newsletter asking for confirmation of the employment information we hold for each family. Part of the school’s overall funding depends on the broad category of employment for each family. The Education Department asks schools to check this information from time to time, even though this information is included on their child’s original enrolment form, because circumstances change. Please can I ask that all parents complete the form and return this to the school office by Thursday July 31st. The information is held solely for the purpose of reporting to the department the proportion of families in each of the five categories. We are not required to report the names of each family when we provide our report back to the Education Department. Thank you,

Regards,

Phil Dunlop-Moore  
Principal

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**Dates for the Diary**

- 22-31 July: Life Ed Van Visit
- 22 July: Nude Food Day
- 25 July: Fresh Fruit Duty: Yrs.1F,1K,1L,1G  
  Yr.2 Science, Bellarine SC  
  Yrs.5/6 Girl’s Footy
- 28 July: PSW Uniform Shop 8:45-9:15am & 3:15-3:45pm  
  Active After School Communities: Dance Yr.5/6
- 29 July: UNSW English Competition  
  Active After School Communities: Athletics Yr.3/4
- 31 July: Book Club due back TODAY
- 1 August: Fresh Fruit Duty: Yrs. 2N,2C,2S,2V
- 2 August: Parents & Friends Trivia Night, 7pm BER
- 4 August: PSW Uniform Shop 8:45-9:15am & 3:15-3:45pm
- 5 August: Regional Girls T-Ball

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**Reminders**

- **22nd July-31st July**: Life Education Van Visit
- **31st July**: Book Club Orders Due
- **1st August**: EMA 2nd Instalment Application Due

**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.
FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

We are in need of parents to help cut up the fruit for our Fresh Fruit Fridays. On Friday 25th July we are asking for volunteers from Years 1F, 1K, 1L and 1G. If you can assist, please come to the staff room at 9 a.m. We need about 8 helpers each Friday. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SPRINGDALE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE


PIANO LESSONS


MOWING LIST

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SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS

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 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.

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

Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:
- School uniforms and text books
- Computers, laptops and tablets
- Excursions and camps
- Sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- Music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Amanda Vernon on 5278 8122 or avernon@bethany.org.au

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.campaust.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

The winners for the Year Level Awards (from Prep-Year 2) is Year 2C and (from Years 3-6) is 5C. Individual Winners (from Prep-Year 2) is Sam Prep W and (from Years 3-6) is Patrick 5D. So, bring a rubbish free lunch of a Tuesday and you could be a winner too! Please don’t forget to put your name on your containers. Thank you.

PARENTS & FRIENDS

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 2nd August at 7pm in the Year 1 & 2 Building (BER). Entry: $10 per person (Adults Only) BYO Nibbles and Drinks. All proceeds to the new “Quiet Area/Outdoor Classroom”. See flyer with this Link. A Geelong CATS Football Jumper with the 2014 players signatures will be raffled. Proceeds from this will go towards school sports equipment.

NEXT MEETING

Parents and Friends will be meeting at 9 a.m. on Tuesday 19th August in the staff room. All welcome.
The students receiving awards this week are:
Kaylee Prep H
Ava Prep W
Mia 1G
Emilio 2S
Kaylah 3H
Atlanta 3S
Tyler 3S
Aisha 6C
Congratulations!

Mrs Elliot with baby Ruby being introduced to the Year 1’s (Mrs Elliot’s old Prep students).

GENERAL REMINDERS

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
We still have some 2014/2015 Entertainment Books for sale at the office at a cost of $55.

BORROWED CLOTHING FROM SCHOOL
If your child has borrowed clothing and or underwear from the school, it would be appreciated if it could be returned laundered as soon as possible. At this time of the year our resources are stretched to the limit. Thank you.

BOOK CLUB
Book Club orders are due in by THURSDAY 31ST JULY.

PARENTS & FRIENDS
Donations of any secondhand school uniform items would be greatly appreciated as our stock is low. Please leave items at the office. Thank you.

CAMP PAYMENTS
All camp payments need to be finalised for Years 3,4,5,6 before the end of this term. Thank you.

STUDENT BANKING
Student Banking operates from school of a Tuesday. There are no tokens anymore, it is all computerised. Rewards can take up to 2-3 weeks to arrive. If a parent deals directly with the Bank, this does not earn the rewards.

At the end of last term School Council made the difficult decision to run our own school festival. 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. weekends, 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.

So, if you have any ideas that you would like to share, please contact the office over the next month before our School Council meets on the 12th August.

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

SPRINGDALE
$2+ SHOP
Shop 8/12 Hancock Street  Drysdale
Phone: 5251 1011
Friendly service to the community

New Ad Coming Soon

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.

Drysdale Soccer Club
0408 109 647 - Marti
0414 461112 - Paul
www.drysdalefc.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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PENINSULA COLLISION REPAIRS
ERIC JAKUBZIK
Manager
0448 563 240
Phone: 5256 3240
Fax: 5256 3460
Email: ericpcr@bigpond.com
36 Everist Road, Ocean Grove, Vic, 3226.

CINNABAR BAKERY
PIES, CAKES & MORE
(03) 5251 3139
Shop 2-3 Wyndham Street Drysdale.
**D.P.S. TRIVIA NIGHT**  
**TICKET ORDER FORM**  
**SATURDAY 2nd AUGUST, 7 P.M.**

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**A great fun night. Lots of prizes!**

We are auctioning a Geelong Cats Football Top signed by the 2014 team. Proceeds to school sports equipment.

Organize a table of 8

BYO Drinks & Nibbles (Adults Only)

Tickets $10 each available from the office

**Location:**  
YEAR 1 & 2 BUILDING, BER

Drysdales Primary School Office  
5251 2272
Tuesday 22nd July 2014

PARENT/GUARDIAN OCCUPATION CONFIRMATION

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It is necessary to keep our database updated and we ask for your assistance by completing and returning this form. We apologise in advance if you have already provided this information and your situation has not changed.

We are requesting confirmation of parent/guardians’ occupations. Like all government schools, a component of our government funding is based on parent occupation.

This information is strictly confidential and is only collected to provide a statistical number to the government so we can receive additional funding.

Please do not overstate your occupation, as this could adversely affect the amount of funding we receive. The amount of funding we receive determines the quality of resources and educational programs we are able to provide for our students. Please note that if we are not advised of your occupation, we must categorise you in the group that attracts the least amount of funding.

Thank you for your cooperation. For your convenience, your child can return this form to the Office. If your information has not changed, you do not need to return this form.

We request that this form is returned as soon as possible. (Form is on the reverse of this page).

Please do not hesitate to call the School directly on 5251 2272 if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Melanie Burton
Business Manager

P.T.O.
IMPORTANT INFORMATION
PARENT/GUARDIAN OCCUPATION CONFIRMATION

In order to ensure that we are being properly funded, it is important that we regularly update your school records.

OCCUPATION CATEGORY TABLE
The occupational categories used in the calculation of School Family Occupation funding are shown in the table below. Please use this information to complete the details in the table below.

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UPDATED FAMILY OCCUPATION

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Please return this form by mail, e mail or via your student to the Administration Office before Thursday July 31st, 2014.