Dear Parents,

**DISTRICT ATHLETICS**

Last Wednesday just over 100 of our older children represented the school at the District Athletics finals at Landy Field. These children were our qualifiers from our own school Athletics Day held the previous week. Drysdale Primary School’s athletes upheld the school’s long tradition of good sportsmanship, good effort and good competition. I am very proud of all 106 children. Almost 30 of these children came first or second in their event with the result that they have now qualified to represent the school in the regional final on Monday September 15th. I would like to wish them well for the next level of competition. I would also like to thank Miss Laing for organising the team and other staff and parents for helping to look after the children on the day. Thank you.

**SCHOOL CONCERT 2015**

Tickets for our school concert will go on sale tomorrow from 10 am. You will need to visit our booking system on line for Wednesday 10th September (Prep, Year 2, Year 4 & The Year 6 Production) http://www.trybooking.com/FRXA OR http://www.trybooking.com/99970 and Thursday 11th September (Year 1, Year 3, Year 5 & The Year 6 Production) http://www.trybooking.com/FRXC OR http://www.trybooking.com/99972

Tickets cost $8 per adult, $6 for concession card holders/students and $4 for children under 12. These are the same prices as last year. All money raised goes to supporting our Performing Arts, Music and Art Programs.

Entrance to the concert will be by ticket only. Tickets will give you a specific seat identified by row and number. We do want as many people as possible to be able to watch the children perform. With entrance by ticket only, we avoid the safety issue of having too many people in the hall which certainly happened last year. We also avoid the need for you to arrive hours in advance to queue for the best seats. Entrance to the hall will be through the hall’s main entrance on Stonehouse Place only.

For safety reasons buggies and strollers will need to be left at the back of the hall so that they do not block aisles and emergency exits. We are leaving space at the front of the seating, closest to the stage, for our Drysdale Primary School students to sit. We ask that all people are seated by 6:55pm sharp to enable a prompt start to the concert. Thank you.

**PARENTS AND FRIENDS CALENDARS**

Our Parents and Friends group have been arranging for the children to produce an individual 2015 calendar—yes, we are already turning our thoughts to next year! Every child has done some art work that will be used for their own calendar. These calendars make a great present and order forms will be sent home on Monday 8th September. There is a display of products in the office, Prep area and Year 1 and 2 area. Before ordering, you will have a chance to see your child’s art work on Tuesday 9th September in the staffroom from 2:45-3:25pm.

**EXCURSIONS**

Last Friday our Year 2 children visited Chirnside Mansion and our Year 4 children visited Chinatown. You can see pictures of these excursions elsewhere in the Link. As a school we are looking at exactly what element of the curriculum we teach in each year group and how long we spend teaching each element of the curriculum to bring this into line with the AusVELS curriculum as changes are made centrally. With this we will make sure that excursions and projects match the government’s expectations of us.

**VAN LOON’S ANNUAL SCHOOL SCARECROW COMPETITION**

We are still in need of recycled plant pots for the Year 2 children to use to create our scarecrow for the Van Loon’s Scarecrow competition. If you can spare a plant pot or two, please let me know or deliver them directly to Miss Norris in 2B. Thank you.

**EVACUATION PRACTICE**

As you may know from your children we held an evacuation practice last week. You will be pleased to know that everyone left the building quickly and reached the far side of the oval in under four minutes. We will continue to practise our evacuations.

Regards, Phil Dunlop-Moore, Principal

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**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

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**REMEMINDERS**

**WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPT.**—10AM TRYBOOKING ONLINE FOR SCHOOL CONCERT OPENS

**THURSDAY 4TH SEPT.**—PARENTS & FRIENDS FATHER’S DAY STALL

**WEDNESDAY 10TH SEPT. PREPS, YRS. 2,4,6—SCHOOL CONCERT**

**THURSDAY 11TH SEPT. YRS. 1,3,5,6—SCHOOL CONCERT**

**FRIDAY 19TH SEPT. —END TERM 3, 2:30PM FINISH**

**WEDNESDAY 22ND OCT. —GEELONG CUP HOLIDAY**

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**PRE CONCERT HELP REQUIRED**

We urgently need parents to help stick labels on seats. Please contact the office if you can help. Thank you.
Thanks, The Team at Drysdale OSHC

approach either Mel, Lisa or Patricia.

Drysdale Primary OSHC is 0404 427 452. If you have any questions

Please note: The new mobile number at

www.campaustralia.com.au

registration. To register your children for OSHC or book in, visit

We have welcomed many new faces to OSHC recently.

very interesting and thought provoking for the students!

demonstration and chat about bees and their behaviour, which was

necklaces galore! As a special treat, we had Ms Norris in for a

make them. With our new colourful glass beads there has also been

popular. Friendship bracelets have been a hit with the students,

playing group games and soaking up the nice weather! Our new

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The students receiving awards this week are:
Reuben Prep H  Noa 4V
Harrison Prep W  Paddy 5C
Zahra 1F  Tahlia 5C
Madison 2C  Will 6P
Micah 2C  Elliot 6S
Ace 3H  Congratulations!

FATHER’S DAY STALL - THIS THURSDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER
This Thursday 4th September, Parents & Friends will be holding a Father’s Day Stall at school.
Children will have the opportunity to purchase one gift from the stall. Gifts will be available to purchase for $5 or $10.
There may be an opportunity for children to purchase extra gifts at Friday lunch time. An announcement will be made Thursday afternoon if this will be possible.
We hope that this will provide the children with the opportunity to choose their own gifts and spoil their dads on Father’s Day.
Thank you, Parents & Friends

CHILDREN’S VEGETABLE GARDEN CLUB
The Children’s Vegetable Garden Club will be commencing again in Spring—i.e. start of Term 4. If there are any parents who would like to help out, please leave your name and phone number at the office. You also require a Working with Children’s Card. The Club meets every Friday at lunch time. The Children’s Vegetable Garden Club is desperately seeking donations of manure to fertilise our garden beds ready for vegetables. If you are able to donate any manure please see Miss Fatone or Miss George in Year 1.

SNACK SHOP PRICE LIST
Parents & Friends will be operating a snack shop on the concert nights from 6:00-7:00pm and again at interval. We are fundraising for our New Quiet Area (approx. cost $20-$30,000). In addition, this year we will have a Coffee Van operating from 5:30-7:00pm on both nights.

Drinks
- Soft Drink $2 each
- Water $2 each
- Juice Box $1.50 each

Eats
- Zappos 50c pkt
- Pythons $1 each
- Giant Freddo $1 each
- Chips $2 pkt
- Party Mix Bag $3 bag

If you wish to receive a copy of the school magazine, please pay $15 to the office before the end of this term. The school magazine comes home with the final school report at the end of the year.
Statements were sent home last week. These will indicate whether you have already paid for the magazine or not. Please check you child’s bag for this.

**CAMP PAYMENTS**
All camp payments need to be finalised for Years 3,4,5,6 before the end of this term. Thank you.
Year 3 Sovereign Hill—15th October-16th October
Year 4 Kangarooie—10th November-12th November
Year 5 Maldon—27th October—31st October
Year 6 Canberra—24th November-28th November

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
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

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.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

Axe Welding
- TRAILER PARTS
- TRUCK PARTS
- STEEL SALES
- BOAT REPAIRS
- STEEL FRAMES
- GATE FRAMES
- GUILLOTINE / FOLDING
- CASTOR WHEELS
- NEST, TIG, ARC
- STAINLESS, MILD STEEL, CAST IRON, ALUMINUM

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Email: aoxwelding@bigpond.com
www.axe-welding.com.au

Tasweld Geelong
45 Sun St, Moolap
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‘for all of your welding needs’

D&C FEAR
CONCRETE CONSTRUCTIONS
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Email: ericpocr@bigpond.com
36 Everist Road, Ocean Grove, Vic, 3226.

CINNABAR BAKERY
PIES, CAKES & MORE
(03) 5251 3139
Shop 2-3 Wyndham Street Drysdale.
On Friday the 29th of August 2014 all the Year 4’s went to Chinatown in Melbourne. We all had so much fun! We ate lunch at a restaurant and I tried everything. It was so delicious. I want to go back again! - Chloe 4D

We learnt lots of interesting facts about the Chinese culture. We had lunch and ate Chinese. It was funny because everyone was trying to eat with chopsticks. I had a fantastic time at Chinatown. - Angelina 4D

In all honesty, Chinatown was divine. We saw heaps of extraordinary things, like a Temple and the Chinese Dragon Parade costume. We even had a Chinese lunch! - Genaya 4D

On August 29th all the year fours went to Chinatown. It was a terrific day and we learnt lots of things like red and gold are the lucky colours and that only males could act and sing in operas. - Jasmine 4D

On Friday of last week the Year 4’s went to Chinatown. We were split into three groups with one tour guide in a group. Some kids were amazed but some were so excited they jumped in the air (like me). We were told that a dragon means rain and good luck. We saw many things. I was fascinated by the parade dragon. My tour guide was called Annette. She told us many things. We all had a lovely lunch. We also went to the Chinese supermarket and saw lots of cans of Wasabi. - Marisa 4C

Last Friday all the Year 4’s went to Chinatown. It was a great experience for everyone. A lady named Annette was our guide for the day. Annette told my class some facts about Chinatown. All the Year 4 classes got to taste Chinese food. We all used chopsticks which was quite hard. The foods we got to taste were sweet and sour pork, lemon chicken, fried rice, noodles, spring rolls and black bean sauce. It was an excellent day! - Penny 4C
On Friday we went to the Chirnside Mansion at Werribee Park. We caught the bus bright and early. When we got there we had a quick look at the State Rose Gardens before having a snack and going around the grand homestead. We had a lesson in the laundry and learnt how hard it was to be a maid in the olden days. The Chirnside family had thirty servants to look after them. They were very rich. The house even had real gold paint on the ceilings. There was a room especially for the gentlemen and a Drawing Room for the ladies. We also saw the Sculpture Walk and went through the Parterre Garden, lake and grotto and greenhouses. It was very interesting to see how rich people lived in the olden days.
TICKET ORDERING

We are once again using ONLINE bookings for our concert ticket sales.

We believe this has been successful in previous years as you are not limited to sales during office hours and can purchase at leisure – from work or home – or even at your friends!

ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED THROUGH OUR ONLINE TICKETING SALES:

Wednesday 10th September (Prep, Year 2, Year 4 & The Year 6 Production)  http://www.trybooking.com/FRXA OR http://www.trybooking.com/99970

Thursday 11th September (Year 1, Year 3, Year 5 & The Year 6 Production)  http://www.trybooking.com/FRXC OR http://www.trybooking.com/99972

Please use the correct link to go directly to the DPS School Concert booking page (use one of the above links to take you directly to the Concert Booking Page). Please make sure you pick the correct link to match the night you wish to attend. If you have difficulty using these links, please go to Google and type in trybooking and then you will be able to locate the Drysdale School Concert Booking system.

You must have a Credit Card or VISA debit style card in order to purchase tickets.

Don’t forget to print your ticket and bring it on the night! Entrance to the concert will be by ticket only.

Tickets will be available online from Wednesday 3rd September 2014 at 10am

Great benefits:

- You can purchase any time of the day (up to 4:30pm on the night of the School Concert) and just print your ticket out
- You don’t have to worry about sending money with the children
- You get your ticket straight away
- You choose where you sit
- Tickets online are just $8 Adults, $6.00 Concession/Student and $4.00 for Children Under 12.
- (DRYSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS DO NOT REQUIRE A SEAT)
- Secure website with SSL VeriSign security
- A more environmental solution – reduced resources used.

**We are not selling tickets at the office except in exceptional circumstances and tickets generated this way will have a $2.00 booking charge to cover extra costs. As per previous years there is NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR.**

Melanie Burton
Business Manager
Drysdale Primary School