Dear Parents,

**SCHOOL CONCERT**

I hope everyone has now bought tickets for the annual Drysdale Primary School concert. This is the children’s biggest school community event of the year with a role for every one of the 550 children in the school. It is no mean feat for the teachers to have organised something for every child. I am really looking forward to the evenings and seeing all the hard work come together.

Such a big event can only happen with co-ordinated team work. While the bulk of the work has fallen to the children who have been learning their parts and where to stand on the stage, none of this happens without considerable support from families at home. We are immensely fortunate to have such dedicated families who make sure that their children know their words, have costumes and arrive in the right place at the right time. I would also like to acknowledge your support in attending a concert that starts at 7pm which makes it a late bedtime for many of the younger children. As the parent of a child in Prep I understand the impact that this combination of lost sleep and huge excitement has at home. Thank you.

In addition to everything happening up on stage, our Parents and Friends are actively involved in the evening. They are running a Snack Bar during the interval. This is a part of concert night that adds greatly to the excitement. The Parents and Friends excel at supporting events and helping bring families in our community together which is invaluable in such a large school. All parents and adults connected with the school are automatically our ‘parents and friends’ and are most well-behaved in everything the group does.

Grade teachers will provide information to individual grades about the time for the children to return to school prior to the concert and the arrangements for collecting the children after the performance.

**KIDS TEACHING KIDS PROGRAM**

Last Friday a group of our Year 5 student leaders visited Manifold Heights Primary School to present Drysdale Primary School’s work in our Sustainability program to children from a number of other schools in the Geelong area. As the title suggests there is a greater impact for children when other children present the work they have been doing. I am immensely proud of the work our children have done and of the confidence with which they presented this to other children.

The group reported clearly to our own children in assembly yesterday. Thank you to Mr Kennedy who accompanied the children to Manifold Heights and collected the children after the performance.

**CYBERSAFETY PRESENTATION**

Drysdale Primary School is working towards accreditation as an eSmart school. This means that we will demonstrate that we teach children effectively about how to remain safe when using digital technology. As a part of this program we have arranged a Parents Information Evening on Tuesday October 15th between 6 and 7pm. The session is for parents of children in Years 4 to 6 and will cover Brodie’s Law, legislation changes, the legal and personal consequences of offending, sexting and cybersafety tips. We will continue to teach cybersafety to the children as part of our Learning Technologies program. More information about this information evening will be sent home on Tuesday October 8th with the first Link of Term 4. If you have a child in the senior grades, please make a note of this date in your diary.

Regards,

Phil Dunlop-Moore, Principal

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**Term 4 Commences Monday 7th October**

- 7-18 Oct. Prep Swimming
- 14 Oct. Parents & Friends Meeting
- 16 Oct. Cybersafety Yrs 4-6 parents, 6 - 7pm
- 16 Oct. Yr 3 Sovereign Hill Camp
- 23 Oct. Geelong Cup Holiday

**REMEMINDERS**

**11TH SEPT. PREPS, YRS 2,4,6 & 12TH SEPT. YRS 1,3,5,6**

**SCHOOL CONCERT—7PM**

**FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER, END TERM 3, 2:30PM FINISH**

**WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER GEELONG CUP HOLIDAY**

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**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, Stephen Barry, Samantha Schepsis.

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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.drysdalesps.vic.edu.au
**GENERAL REMINDERS**

**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.

**Telephone Messages**
If there are telephone messages for students, please advise the office BEFORE 3:10pm so that the message can be delivered to your child in time.

**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.

**Outside School Hours Care Program**

**Permanent Vacancies for After School Care**
We are licensed to provide care for 55 children. There are 14 vacancies for Monday, 18 for Tuesday, 23 for Wednesday, 25 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. 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.

**Reading Challenge**
The Reading Challenge has closed. Congratulations to 123 students who finished.

This year The Age will publish the honour roll online. From Sunday 27th October, you will be able to view a personalised video and download a personalised front page of The Age that is yours to keep. A link to the honour roll will be put in the newsletter close to the time.

**Student Banking**
The Banking Co-ordinator, Michelle Powell will be retiring from her position at the end of this year. We are in need of two parent volunteers to assist with student banking every Tuesday morning in the staff room. Approximately one hour is required to process the children’s money and inputting information to the Commonwealth Bank’s website. If you are interested in helping out and are committed to assisting the children achieve great saving habits, then please don’t hesitate to leave your name and contact number at the office.

Stay Cool at School This Summer. Win a CommBank Marquee for your school and an iPad Mini for yourself by depositing in your School Banking Account in Term 3. Every time you deposit in your school banking account between 12th August and 13th September in Term 3, you will receive an automatic entry into the draw to win.

**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.
On Friday 13th September, we are asking for volunteers from Prep C and Prep M. If you can assist, please come to the staff room at 9 a.m. We need about 8 helpers each Friday. Thank you.

**SunSmart News**
Our school has adopted the policy of broad brimmed hats to be worn during Terms 1 and 4. A SunSmart Information Leaflet was sent home recently. For further information contact SunSmart Ph: 9635 5148, or Email: sunsmart@cancervic.org.au or Web: sunsmart.com.au
Although children will always be supported when following the given suggestions, wearing hats will only be compulsory next term.

**End Term 3, 2:30PM Finish**

**Just Toucans from Each Family!**
The Geelong Food Relief Centre is asking for donations of non-perishable food items —tinned food, breakfast cereals, pasta, rice, noodles, spreads, tea and coffee to help feed the needy in Geelong. Children can bring along any non-perishable food items and place them in the Toucan Box at the office. The Geelong Food Relief Centre provides more than 8,000 families in the region with emergency food supplies.

Thank you to those who have kindly donated to this cause so far.
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM C.O.G.G.
Activities: Eastern Beach Fun Day, MooreGrace, GPAC, Movies, Werribee Zoo, Wheel’s Day, Leisurelink, Face Painting, Arts & Crafts, Cooking, Science Experiments and more! Book online: www.geelongaustralia.com.au/shp and follow the prompts to “I want to enrol my child in SHP”. Enrolments now open and due by 5pm Friday 13th September. For more information ring: 5272 4443 or kpont@geelongcity.vic.gov.au or brochures at school.

PORTARLINGTON POOL GAMES CARNIVAL
Sun.15th Sept. 11am-2pm, Portarlington Pool. School aged children of all abilities welcome. Bring your family and friends and have a fun afternoon in the pool. Free entry. Portarlington Pool & Holiday Units 84-110 Smythe St, Portarlington Ph: 5259 2910.

PORTARLINGTON CRICKET CLUB
Requires junior cricketers and coaches for ALL junior sides for season 2013/2014. Registration/first training Tues.17th Sept. at 4:30pm—Portarlington Recreation Reserve. Training held every Monday/Thursday from 5:00-6:45pm Milo Cricket registration Thurs.24th Oct. at 4:30pm. The Milo In2 Cricket program is designed for girls and boys from 5 to 10 yrs. Co-ordinator James Harvey Ph:0404 800 384. For more details contact Hayden: 0409 568 585 or Email: polokingstar@hotmail.com

HOCKEY SUPER CLINIC—SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Tues.24 Sept. 9:30am-12:30pm. Cost $40 with equipment (to keep) or $20 without equipment. Details from Gill Pasque Ph: 0439 309 081.

DRYSDALE TENNIS CLUB TENNIS
Summer tennis season starts Sat. 12th October. School Holiday Jnr. Tournament for players 18 yrs. and under at Drysdale Tennis Courts. 12th & Wed.25th Sept. Details from Kerry Humphrey Ph: 0400 078 337 or email drysdalecomputers@bigpond.com

STS STUDENT EXCHANGE—HELP NEEDED!
Katharine is an STS Exchange Student from Germany in Year 11 at Bellarine Secondary College. We are seeking a second host family so she can continue her schooling at Bellarine. Katharine enjoys horse riding, dancing, drawing, photography, badminton, beach volleyball, music, swimming, shopping and movies. Host families are volunteers. If you can help please contact Kath on 0401 741 754 or Beth 1800 263 964 Freecall.

BAKERS DELIGHT DRYSDALE
Mention Drysdale Primary School at Drysdale Bakers Delight and the school will receive 5%. We have recently received funds as a result of this from Bakers Delight which will be put toward our Integration Life Skills Program. Thank you.

NUDE FOOD
Our Nude Food Winners for this week are: Kayd Prep W. and Dom 6P. Congratulations! The Bob and Sarah Awards go to Prep W and 5K. Well done! At the moment there is not much rubbish on the oval or in the bins! You must all be having Nude Food. Keep up the good work!

Now for our Nude Food Joke:
Q: What would you get if Miss Piggy and Jackie Chan got married and had kids?
A: Pork Chops.

- The Nude Food Dudettes & Gabbi the Mango Elf

SCHOOL CONCERT SNACK BAR
Pre orders for the Snack Bar can be made via the enclosed form in this Link. They must be returned by tomorrow, WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER. It will be open from 6:00-6:45pm and at interval, inside the school hall. Items for sale will be:
- Soft Drinks $1.50
- Juice Box $1.50
- Water $1.50
- Zappos 50¢
- Cadbury Chocolate Bars $1.00
- Killer Pythons $1.00
- Natural Confectionery Co Bag of Jelly Lollies $3.00
- Chips $1.50

We need volunteers to help with the Snack Shop on both nights at interval. Please leave your name and phone number at the office if you are able to assist, or just turn up on the night. Thank you.

CALENDARS
The year is flying by and soon we will be thinking of Christmas presents for family and friends. Why not buy something a little different, a gift that has your child/children’s personal touch. Order forms are being sent home with today’s Link, one per student, for calendars, cards and diaries. The children have been busy at school creating their own, unique art masterpiece, which will be displayed on them. You may also order calendars cards and diaries with a photo of your child/children on them.

Prices:
$10 Artwork Calendar
$12 Photo Calendar
$12 Artwork Greeting Cards (pack of 8)
$14 Photo Greeting Cards
$16 Diaries

ORDER FORMS AND PAYMENT ARE DUE BACK, NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER to allow us time to order and for them to be returned and distributed in time for Christmas. Thank you for your support.

Parents & Friends

JOSH IS RAISING MONEY FOR HOSPITAL
Josh in 4H is walking 70kms through the Otways over four days to raise money for the Special Care Nursery at Geelong Hospital from 17th October to 20th October. This is a serious challenge for adults never mind children. Josh has been training for a couple of months. We would like to wish him well. The simplest way for anyone who wants to donate to the fund raising, is to leave a donation at the office clearly marked with your name and we will pass that on.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE
If you wish to receive a copy of the school magazine, please pay $15 to the office before the end of this term.
Statements have been sent home. They will indicate whether you have already paid for the magazine or not.

WANTED
Any donations of unwanted Lego would be very much appreciated. Please leave with Mr Field in the Integration Office. Thank you.
Do you need to make a Will or Power of Attorney?

For Legal Advice call 52 513 453

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GREAT SERVICE GREAT HOLIDAY!
Dear Families,

DPS Parents & Friends traditionally run the School Concert Snack Bar for families to purchase some snacks before our concerts start and during the intervals.

This year, in addition to what we normally do, we are offering families the opportunity to place **pre-paid orders** for their snacks, for pick up prior to the commencement of the night’s concert.

So like ‘special’ canteen lunch order days:

- Simply fill in your Name & Order **(pre-order form below)**
- Indicate which night you will be requiring the snacks for i.e.,
  - Pick Up Wednesday 11th – Grades Prep, 2, 4 & 6
  - OR Pick Up Thursday 12th – Grades 1, 3, 5 & 6
  - OR If you require for both nights please fill in an additional form **(available from the office)**.

- **Return your order with the correct money NO LATER THAN 9 A.M. TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY 11th SEPTEMBER**
- Orders will be available for collection between 6.00pm to 6.45pm on the concert nights at P&F’s designated area within the hall.

Happy Concert Night 2013!

DPS Parents & Friends

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**Drysdale Primary School - Parents & Friends**

**School Concert 2013 - Snack Bar - Pre order form**

(Please tick your collection night)

- [ ] Wednesday 11th September (Grades Prep, 2, 4 & 6)
- [ ] Thursday 12th September (Grades 1, 3, 5 & 6)

**FIRST NAME:**

**SURNAME:**

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**Orders to be collected between 6pm to 6.45pm.**

Correct Money Only with Orders.
Thursday 6th of August, Caitlyn, Jaime, Mercedes, Louis, Callum, Sam, Milly, Sarah and Tori went to Manifold Heights for a program called Kids Teaching Kids. KTK is a program where kids are taught by kids about environmental and sustainability issues. Drysdale chose to do waste and recycling.

We gave a half hour presentation about how all the ways our school is preventing rubbish going to landfill. We talked about all of our recycling programs.

We then had an experiment, games and a quiz. The kids seemed to really enjoy what we were talking about. They seemed to especially love the chocolate experiment!

We would all like to thank Mr Dunlop-Moore and Mr Kennedy for organising the day. We would also like to thank Alison Dumbell and Clare Stannard for driving us there and back.

It was a really good experience that has helped build our confidence and leadership skills for next year.

- Caitlyn 5K
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