Dear Parents,

As this is the last newsletter of term, may I thank everyone for making this another great term and wish you all a relaxing holiday.

**SCHOOL CONCERT 2014**

Thank you to everyone who came to the school concert last week to support their children and to enjoy the amazing show. We are very fortunate to have both an incredibly talented group of children and a Performing Arts teacher with the expertise and vision to be able to mastermind such a large production. Every year I am amazed by the ability of the children. After so many years of school concerts it may be surprising that I am. But Drysdale’s concert does not take any short cuts. The children have to learn songs, understand and remember complicated movements around the stage and conquer their stage nerves. This is true right through from Prep to Year 6. The Prep grade set a very high standard on Wednesday evening with their opening section. Each year group built on this, until we finished with an hour’s performance by our Year 6 children which they work-shopped during their Performing Arts lessons creating the ideas and staging of each scene. Creating a show from scratch is a huge undertaking. I would like to thank Kethly Hemsworth and Michelle Fitzgerald our Performing Arts teachers for making the concert possible. I would also like to thank the school’s parents for helping with costumes and props as well as giving encouragement to the children at home to enable them to perform so successfully. This year we were supported by the sound guys from Bishop Audio & Lighting who produced a great sound on the night. The DVD of the concert was filmed this year by Aperture. We have not used Aperture before but they specialize in filming school concerts. The filming is not the same as the live feed being projected on the screen at the side of the hall. A one minute preview (repeating) of the DVD will be held in the ICT room tomorrow, Wednesday from 8:45-9:00am. If you wish to order a DVD please complete an order form with payment before this Thursday 18th September. I would like to thank Nick James who came to school a couple of weeks before the concert to record the children singing. We used this as a backing track and a boost to the sound from the stage this year. This seemed to work well and add to the overall performance. Finally I would like to thank our Parents and Friends Group for running the snack bar again this year, for helping out with the practical organization and especially Naomi Avery who renumbered every single seat to help everyone find the right place.

**ART SHOW**

Now that we have finished the concert for 2014 our thoughts are turning to the school’s Art Show. On October 24th we are holding an exhibition of the children’s art work for you to enjoy. Our Art teachers, Liz Miles and Melinda Henderson, have been working hard with the children all year and are keen to display their work. You can regularly see examples of the children’s work around the school especially in the office area. This show will gather a collection of the art work in one place. This is a purely social evening with no fundraising element. The show will run from 5 till 9pm on that Friday evening. There will be live music provided by Sarah Carroll who is a well known performer at shows around the Bellarine. Sarah also comes to Drysdale on Fridays to teach our children ukulele and guitar. The staff and Parents and Friends are joining forces to run a sausage sizzle—it is safe; I am staying well away from the cooking. So bring a picnic, enjoy the excellent art, some music and a sausage or two. It will be a brilliant time to chat to other friends and families in the school community while enjoying our children’s artistic excellence.

**FRIDAY’S FIRE**

Many of you will have seen the fire trucks at school on Friday afternoon. Thank you for your cooperation if your plans for collecting your children were slightly disrupted. This was not a drill. One of the lights close to the ceiling of the hall overheated. It was too high off the ground for us to be able to deal with. I would like to thank the CFA for their prompt response and action. It was a lot of fire trucks for one light but any request for assistance in a school is always treated very seriously as we would all want it to be.

Regards,

Phil Dunlop-Moore, Principal

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**REMINDERS**

**FRIDAY 19TH SEPT.—WEAR FOOTY COLOURS DAY—GOLD COIN END TERM 3, 2:30PM FINISH**

**MONDAY 6TH OCT.—START TERM 4**

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

**FRIDAY 24TH OCT.—D.P.S. ART SHOW**

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**FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER—END OF TERM 3, 2:30 P.M. FINISH**
If any families would prefer to receive the school newsletter via email every Tuesday instead of a paper copy, please contact the office.

**FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY**
We are in need of parents to help cut up the fruit for our Fresh Fruit Fridays. On Friday 19th September we are asking for volunteers from Years 1F, 1K, 1L and 1S. If you can assist, please come to the staff room at 9 a.m. We need about 8 helpers each Friday. Thank you.

**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.

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).**

**TERM 4**
There will be a price increase in Term 4.

**PAYMENT**
Payment is by cash or Credit Card and EFTPOS facilities are available. - Kathleen, Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

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**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.

Live music, BBQ and a chance for the children to share their art work. Gold coin donation.

**SUNSMART NEWS**
Our school has adopted the policy of broad brimmed hats to be worn during Terms 1 and 4.

For further information contact SunSmart or Email: sunsmart@cancervic.org.au or Web: sunsmart.com.au
The wearing of hats will be compulsory in Term 4.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**
**BELLARINE COMMUNITY FARMERS’ MARKET**
Sat.20th Sept. and every third Sat.of the month, at Ocean Grove Park, 9am-1pm. Fresh local and regional produce, coffee, food, playground, buskers, Kids Corner, face painting and dogs on leads welcome. A great family day out! Details from Sally Ph: 0418 141 208.

**BEACON POINT PRESCHOOL, CENTAURUS AVE, CLIFTON SPRINGS**
Offers excellent 3 & 4 year old programs. Enrol NOW for 2015. Contact Alison, Dani or Monique on 5253 1550.

**DRYSDALE PRE-SCHOOL GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY**
Contact Judith on 5253 1663. Celebrations will be held from 11am—4pm, 25th October. Drysdale Pre-School 1/25 Eversley Street, next door to the Police Station.

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**SCHOOL DEBATING TEAM**
Over the last two terms we have had our Year 6 Students competing with the Barwon Junior Debaters’ Association. Both teams competed successfully winning debates against schools across the region. Students developed research skills, the ability to argue a point of view and defend that view against an opposing one and the self confidence to speak in front of an audience. The school debating team was Olga, Sarah, Louis, Lucas, Aprilla, Anthony, Caitlyn, Amy and Millie who received two best speaker awards. It was a great effort by all students and we hope this gives them the confidence they need to take on leadership roles in Year 7. The Year 6 teachers wish to thank all students for their efforts.
**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 Hoyné, Michael Jeantou. School Councillors can be contacted via the school office.

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**FOOTY COLOURS DAY THIS FRIDAY!**

We sponsor a child through World Vision—Mohamed Issa who lives in Palestine. Funds raised goes towards his education, food and clothing. We need to raise $625. This is only $1.15 from each student at DPS.

On Friday we are having a Footy Colours Day where you can wear your football colours/jumpers for a gold coin donation. This event is organised by the Junior School Council.
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

Tasweld Geelong
45 Sun St, Moolap
Phone Charlie Benson 0401 036 992
‘for all of your welding needs’

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
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

Mick & Megan
Lot 3, 35-37 Murdock rd. Drysdale
5251 2639  0408 089 373
Email: axewelding@bigpond.com
www.axewelding.com.au

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ERIC JAKUBZIK
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Fax: 5256 3460
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36 Everist Road, Ocean Grove, Vic, 3226.

CINNABAR BAKERY
Pies, Cakes & More
(03) 5251 3139
Shop 2-3 Wyndham Street Drysdale.
Nine, Year 5 students were selected to be a part of the Kids Teaching Kids program. We had to teach kids about Nude Food and how it is good for the environment. We made a PowerPoint video, created a debate and made a game. On Tuesday the 9th of September, we went to Our Lady Star of the Sea to participate in the event. There were lots of other schools there. We were lucky enough to see the founder of the program there as well. We presented our lesson twice to the other students who were there. Overall it was a fantastic day. Thank you to Mrs Croxford and Kath Moorby for driving us there.

- Alex 5D
THE SCHOOL CONCERT

“THE NOT-SO-FAR-AWAY TREE”
BY OUR YEAR 6 STUDENTS
Dear Parents,

The filming of the concert this year has been done by a company called Aperture Films. They are a company that’s locally owned and operated, and deal solely with the filming of school productions. This is a different company than we have had in previous years. I employed them to do our filming after researching who could offer us the highest quality DVD for families to purchase. Please also note that the live feed that plays on the screen right of stage is NOT in any way part of the DVD filming- it is run by staff purely as another way for families further back to be able to see the on-stage action. The DVD filming is done using multi-camera positioning, using professional equipment and direct links to the sound desk.

A one minute preview (repeating) of the DVD will be held in the ICT room tomorrow, Wednesday 17th September from 8:45-9:00am.

Kethly Hemsworth
Performing Arts, Drysdale Primary School

DVD ORDER FORM 2014

The cost for the DVD is $32.00 (incl. GST).

The DVD will showcase all the Prep to Year 5 concert items and the Year 6 Production of “The Not So Far Away Tree”.

Orders need to be submitted with payment by THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER (NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED!).

NAME: ___________________________________________

YEAR: __________________________

Number of DVD’s: __________________

Payment:    $________________________

Signed: __________________________________________

TO BE RETURNED WITH $32 BY THIS THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2014.

No LATE ORDERS or ORDERS without money will be accepted.