Dear Parents,

**SCHOOL CONCERT**

Thank you to everyone who helped make the concert such a huge success last week. In particular I would like to recognise how talented and confident the children were. It is a big challenge to step out onto such a large stage with all the lights and the size of the audience. I thought they all performed brilliantly. None of this would have been possible without the support in school, of the staff and at home, of the parents. We are grateful to all parents, grandparents and friends at home who encouraged the children and gave them the belief in their ability to be the best they could be. I would also like to thank you all for working so hard to make sure everyone had a costume. The overall effect was fantastic. I would particularly like to thank Kethly Hemsworth who coordinated the whole show providing artistic direction, organisation and motivation. Bringing together a performance by each grade and year group as well as helping Year 6 write and produce an hour long play is a massive undertaking.

There are so many other people who made a significant contribution that I must also apologise to anyone I inadvertently miss out. We had significant help from John Gowlett, our groundperson, who helped create the set. Bishop Audio and Lighting worked the sound desk and coordinated the lights. The lights were operated on the night by Tash Daffy and Damian Van Wyk. The DVD Filming was done by Andrè Jewson Videography. The program and DVD cover has been produced by Mitch Sinnott and the Year 6 students. I am particularly grateful to the Parents and Friends group for running the snack bar and helping behind the scenes. To do this while also wanting to support their own children shows a true dedication to the school.

**DVD**

We have professionally filmed the concerts and the DVD will be available shortly to purchase. Order forms are enclosed with this newsletter and are due in by this Friday. I would like to reassure you that the content of the DVD is not what was screened at the side of the stage during the concerts. The professional filming was done through two high quality cameras placed centrally to the stage. The answer to the question we have been asked about why we didn’t then screen the professional filming for the DVD at the side of the stage during the performance is simply one of cost. It would add significantly to the cost of the DVD to be simultaneously filming and editing, so that we could run that recording out to the projectors.

**END OF TERM**

We have just about reached the end of Term 3. May I remind you that we have an early finish at 2.30 on Friday. School restarts after the holiday on Monday October 7th, bright and early at 9am. Don’t forget that daylight saving starts in the early hours of Sunday October 6th, so you will need to have turned your clocks forward an hour. It has been a busy term with lots of events such as our sports day, the Lone Pine commemoration, Father’s Day and of course the concert. The children have worked hard in class. They deserve a good rest over the holiday. Please encourage them to keep reading. This makes a big difference to the children’s progress. Until then, thank you for your support this term, which we have greatly valued.

Regards,  
Phil Dunlop-Moore, Principal

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**REMINDE RS**

**THIS FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER**

**DRESS IN FOOTY COLOURS DAY**

**END TERM 3, THIS FRIDAY 2:30PM**

**FINISH**

**MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER START TERM 4**

**SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER**

**SCHOOL WORKING BEE 9AM-12NOON**

**WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER**

**GEE Long CUP HOLIDAY**

**HATS IN TERM 4**

I know that it is hard to think of hats in term 4 when we are still having umbrella days like the one yesterday. However as a Sunsmart school, the children are required to wear hats in Term 4 during recess, lunchtime and other outdoor activities.

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
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.

MOWING ROSTER

| 9/9/13—23/9/13 | North Area (around oval) A Volunteer please? |
| 24/9/13—8/10/13 | South Area (Admin. buildings) A Volunteer please? Richard Knight |

NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM PURCHASES/ORDERS

PRIMARY SCHOOL WEAR
PSW operates from a room situated opposite the infant sand pit at the back of the hall. A full range of winter and summer uniforms are available for purchasing.

CULOTTES If you have ordered Culottes this term and paid with a CREDIT CARD—due to scanning difficulties with this item, your credit card payment may not have been processed. Your payment may be on a later statement than expected.

TERM 4 PSW will be introducing a new ordering procedure. Customers will be able to order and pay for items at the Uniform Shop and the stock will be delivered to your home. Please note, this is different from an internet order.

OPERATING HOURS: Wednesdays: 8:30-9:15am and 2:45-3:45pm (approximately). It is strongly suggested that you do not order stock online, as no extra stock is sent to me. If you don’t have the item in store it is not available. If you can’t get to the Uniform Shop, please request an order form from the office. If the stock is available I will send it home with your child. You will not be charged for any item that is not available.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS
I have an EFTPOS machine, so payment can be made at the time of purchase and this should help with a more efficient running of the Uniform Shop. Thank you. Kathleen

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM

Permanent Vacancies for After School Care
We are licenced to provide care for 55 children. There are 12 vacancies for Monday, 18 for Tuesday, 23 for Wednesday, 25 for Thursday and 27 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.

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CONCERT DVD ORDERS

In this Link is the School Concert DVD order form. The cost this year is $25 and is payable by this Friday 20th September. The DVD will showcase all the Prep to Year 5 Concert items and the Year 6 Production of “This Factor’s Got Talent!!”

REBEL SPORT

Drysdale Primary School is registered at Rebel Sport with a “Season Pass”. If you purchase something from Rebel Sport, please mention Drysdale Primary School. Our school then receives points towards sporting equipment for the school.

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.

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 20th September, we are asking for volunteers from Prep E 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.

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 Ph: 9635 5148, or Email: sunsmart@cancervic.org.au or Web: sunsmart.com.au The wearing of hats will be compulsory in Term 4.

GENERAL REMINDERS

ARE YOU MOVING?
If you are moving in 2014, please advise the school office as soon as possible.

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.

REMINDER

FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER,
END TERM 3, 2:30PM FINISH
DRYS DaLE PRIMaRY SCHOOL SPONSORS A CHILD THROUGH WORLD VISION. WE SPONSOR MOHAMED ISSA ABUAHOUR WHO LIVES IN PALESTINE. HE IS ALMOST THIRTEEN YEARS OLD. FUNDS WE RAISE HELP PAY FOR HIS EDUCATION, FOOD AND CLOTHING.

THIS FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER THE SCHOOL WILL BE HAVING A FOOTBALL COLOURS DAY TO RAISE FUNDS TO SUPPORT HIM.

WE AIM TO RAISE $600, SO PLEASE WEAR YOUR FOOTBALL COLOURS AND BRING A GOLD COIN TO DONATE.

THIS EVENT IS ORGANISED BY THE JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL.
Do you need to make a Will or Power of Attorney?

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GREAT SERVICE  GREAT HOLIDAY!
This year the DVD will be done by André Jewson Productions.

The cost for the DVD is $25.00 (incl. GST).

The DVD will showcase all the Prep to Year 5 concert items and the Year 6 Production of “This Factor’s Got Talent!!”

Orders need to be submitted with payment by FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER.
Wow! The concert was amazing the Preps, Years 1,2,3,4,5 and 6’s did a great job. The performances were so good. It was also really scary but I slowly got over it and I loved being on stage. By Leticia Yr 6

I will be talking about my experiences that I had with the concert for this year, 2013. My part was the host and it was actually my first concert with Drysdale Primary School and the only thing that I have to say about this year’s concert is that I would do it all over again. That’s how good my experience was. By Aidan Yr 6

It was tonight Thursday 11th September I was feeling so nervous when I got to school at 6:30pm. When we started walking over to the hall the nerves were really getting to all of us not the boys though. All the Year 6’s had to get in their first costume before they went over but we had already done that. At 8:30pm it was our time to shine. Firstly we had our opening and we were singing Hall of Fame. What a night. By Abbee Yr 6

All the practises we did for the concert were worth it after the crowd applauded and laughed at all of our acts! Backstage before we all went out to do our acts everyone was excited and couldn’t sit still! For my commercials the audience laughed at us even when we made up some lines! It’s so sad how it was our last ever concert at Drysdale!

By Belle Yr 6

On the 11th and 12th of September the Year 6 students did the concert. We did “This Factor’s Got Talent.” We did a lot of different things and all of the snack and lunch times we gave up were definitely worth it. We all had a lot of nerves but were excited at the same time. We all had a lot of fun together. All of the other year levels did well. By Willow 6P

Wow! What a wonderful turn out. School concert was on. The Year 6’s did a fantastic performance with the play called This Factors Got Talent. It was great fun and a good experience. It was so amazing and I wish I could do it again. By Alexis 6P

Wow!!! The concert where do I start. I would like to thank our fantastic director Ms Hemsworth. She helped us perform a great show. We named it ‘This Factor’s Got Talent’. I had great fun and to top it off it was the best experience EVER!!!!!!!! I wish I could do it again over and over because I had so much fun. By Jessie 6C

Last week was the Year 6 school production, This Factor’s Got Talent. I had the time of my life playing Nicki Minaj. I want to do it again and again. By Kelly 6P

More Concert photos are available on the school web site: www.drysdaleps.vic.edu.au