Dear Parents,

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN 2015**

Our wonderful school has a tremendous amount of voluntary support from lots of parents which is one of the primary reasons we are such a good school. Children respond very positively when they know that their mum or dad is involved. As happens in schools there is also a cycle of volunteers with a very committed group of parents giving up lots of time but then moving on as their children reach Secondary School age and their direct involvement with Primary School finishes. We are at that point of this cycle at Drysdale for 2015. We have a number of parents who have been heavily involved with the school for a number of years whose children will be moving on in 2015 and 2016. This means that we are looking for new volunteers to take over various roles in 2015.

**SCHOOL BANKING COORDINATOR**

Michelle Powell who has been our School Banking Coordinator for a number of years will not be able to continue in this role in 2015. Michelle is a tireless bundle of energy who has made a huge contribution to the school through her support of School Banking, as the coordinator of the Bunyip Festival, Secretary to the School Council and Market Coordinator. I would like to thank Michelle for her work with the School Banking program (and am deeply grateful that she is continuing to volunteer in these other roles for the time being!). Last year we won the award for the highest number of School Banking students in the Geelong area.

We are now looking for someone to take over Michelle’s role with School Banking. This involves coming into school one morning, checking that the School Banking books and deposits match and then taking the deposits to the bank. It also involves keeping in touch with the bank to make sure that our students receive offers and benefits as a result of the program. Without a coordinator we will struggle to continue running the School Banking. If you think you have the time and interest to be able to do this, please let me know or speak to one of the office staff. Thank you.

**SCHOOL VEGGIE GARDEN**

The School Veggie Garden has had a brilliant make over thanks to the Pearce family who have given up lots of time over the holidays to work on the garden and a team of teachers who have been working with the children at lunchtimes. Please read the insert with this Link to find out what’s been happening. I would also like to congratulate 2B and Miss Norris who created a scarecrow from recycled materials for the Van Loon’s Nursery competition. As a result of which we have received a voucher for $200 of goods from the nursery which will go a long way to enhancing the garden further.

**ART SHOW**

Plans for the Art Show are well advanced. Our Art Teachers, Mrs Miles and Mrs Henderson, are busily framing your children’s art work and choosing how best to display it in the hall for the show. The show is taking place on Friday October 24th from 5 till 9pm in the hall. It is intended as a celebration of the children’s many talents as artists. There will be live music from Sarah Carroll, our Ukulele teacher, and a sausage sizzle to help the evening become a social event.

The Art Show is not a fund raising event for the school which makes the support of our community families even more greatly appreciated.

Regards,

Phil Dunlop-Moore, Principal

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**REMININDERS**

**WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER—GEELONG CUP HOLIDAY**

**FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER—D.P.S. ART SHOW**

5:00 - 9:00 P.M.
If any families would prefer to receive the school newsletter via email every Tuesday instead of a paper copy, please contact the office.

## THE LINK

If you would like to register your children for OSHC or book in, visit www.campaustralia.com.au

## FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

We are in need of parents to help cut up the fruit for our Fresh Fruit Fridays. On Friday 17th October we are asking for volunteers from Years 3A, 3B, 3H and 3S. If you can assist, please come to the staff room at 9 a.m. We need about 8 helpers each Friday. Thank you.

### MOWING LIST

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## PRIMARY SCHOOL WEAR

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**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

Out of School Hours Care will be operating from the school Library area from WEDNESDAY 22nd to FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER due to the upcoming Art Show.

## OCEAN GROVE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB OPEN DAY

19th Oct. 10am-2pm. Surf Life Saving demonstrations, sausage sizzle, tours and more. Details: www.oceangroveslsc.asn.au

## TRIVIA NIGHT—ST LEONARDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & ST LEONARDS CRICKET CLUB

Friday 7th Nov. at the St Leonards Cricket Club Clubrooms, Cole St. Doors open 6:30pm for a 7pm start. $10 per head. 6 persons per table. Drinks at bar prices. BYO Nibbles. Booking/enquiries to Kerri on 0414 884 121.

## BEACON POINT PRE-SCHOOL, CENTAURUS AVE, CLIFTON SPRINGS

Offers excellent 3 & 4 year old programs. Enrol NOW for 2015. Contact Alison, Dani or Monique on 5253 1550.

## DRYSDALE TENNIS CLUB OPEN DAY, COLLINS STREET

Sun.26th Oct.10am-2pm. Raffles and prizes throughout the day. Young kids try Hot Shots 10:30-11:15 or older try Cardio Tennis 11:30-12:15. Details from Kerry: 0400 078 337.

## ART NEWS

**D.P.S. ART SHOW! 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

The children are putting final touches on work for the Art Show and are looking forward to showing their families.

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.

Thank you to all of the parents who have been donating their time to assist us with the preparations.

- Liz Miles & Melinda Henderson, Visual Art Teachers

## WALK TO SCHOOL/RIDE TO WORK

October is walk to school month and tomorrow is Ride to Work Day. A number of teachers will be riding to school tomorrow to support active travel to school. As we reach the warmer and drier months, this is a good time to think about a slight change to routine and finding ways of being more active en route to school. For some people this might mean walking all the way to school, while for others who live further away, this might mean driving half way and walking the remainder of the journey. This will go some way to helping everyone stay healthy as well as reducing the congestion around the school at the beginning and end of school.

### “GET BACK ON YOUR BIKE”

On Thursday mornings, Kate Lockhart wants mums and dads to join her in getting back on their bikes for a social bike ride. Contact her on 0413 123 844 if you are interested. Riders will meet and then leave from the school hall at 9:15am.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### GEELONG CUP HOLIDAY

WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER

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### SUNSMART HATS

Our school has adopted the policy of broad brimmed hats to be worn during Terms 1 and 4. The wearing of hats is compulsory in Term 4. The children are required to wear hats during recess, lunchtime and other outdoor activities.

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In Out of School Hours Care we had a cruisy return to school last week, with lots of outdoor play in the sunshine and group games including basketball, football and cricket!

Inside this week we will be creating animal masks, making jewellery and hopefully the weather holds out for some more athletic games. Reminder that the students must have hats for outdoor play according to the Sun Smart Policy. Please ensure your child has any hat that they can comfortably wear.

If you would like to register your children for OSHC or book in, visit www.campaustralia.com.au or call Camp Australia Customer Service on 1300 105 343. Please note: The new mobile number at Drysdale Primary OSHC is 0404 427 452. If you have any questions or anything you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to approach either Mel, Lisa or Patricia.

Thanks, The Team at Drysdale OSHC

GEELONG CUP HOLIDAY WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER
Students receiving Awards this week are:
Archer Prep H
Mayson Prep W
Sasha 1L
Chloe 1G
Jennifer 2S
Paris 3H
Jacob 4C
Olivia 4V
Tom 5C
Aprilla 6S
Congratulations!

**HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

We have organised a House Swimming Carnival for children in Years 3 to 5. This will take place at the Ocean Grove Pool on Friday November 7th in the afternoon. This is part of increasing the profile of the school’s houses which we renamed recently to reflect significant people in Drysdale’s history. We are also creating a level of competition, for those children who wish to participate and for determining who represents the school. We feel that, in a large school, it is important that more children have this opportunity and that this type of opportunity will enhance children’s self esteem and belief in their ability to be the best that they can be. Children who wish to participate will be invited to self nominate for inclusion in one or more events. For this Swimming Carnival they will need to be confident in their ability to swim 50 metres. Letters inviting self nomination are coming home today, to be returned by next Tuesday, October 21st.

**PAYMENTS**

The school office will not be open for payments in the last week of this term. Please make sure you finalize your payments prior to this. Thank you.

**SCHOOL CAMPS**

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

**LOST PROPERTY**

A reminder that every Monday morning Lost Property will be placed at the back of the hall for parents to check for lost items before or after assembly.

Please make sure all clothing is clearly named. It is difficult to find the owners of clothing that is found if it is not named. If items are named, our Year 6 monitors will return them to their owners.

Any items not claimed by the end of every month will be donated to Parents & Friends for their Second Hand Uniform Sales.

**DVD ORDERS**

The School Concert DVD Orders have been sent home. If you still require a DVD please fill out an order form from the office and return it with $32 before this Friday, 17th October.

**NUDE FOOD AWARDS**

The winners for the Year Level Awards (from Prep-Year 2) is Prep W and (from Years 3-6) is Year 3A.

**STUDENT BANKING HELP**

Student Banking has been organised by volunteer parent, Michelle Powell. Denise Kadenbach will be finishing the year for her. Thank you Michelle for all your efforts.

Therefore, we are in need of a new co-ordinator for 2015, otherwise the school banking won’t be able to run. If there is a parent who can help us out, please leave your name and contact number at the office. Thank you.

**PARENTS & FRIENDS**

Shopping Tour—Saturday 15th November
$60 all inclusive
Lunch at The British Crown Hotel
Fundraising for Outdoor Area
Details on enclosed flyer

**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.

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
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Galaxy Manchester:- linen, top quality brands.
Raglan fashion House:- Women’s clothing.
Social Club Books:- books, cards, calendars.
The Clothing Outlet (Candy Stripes):- kids brand name clothing nothing over $15.00.
Morning and afternoon tea supplied.

A $10 non refundable deposit is required by MONDAY 20TH OCTOBER
and $50 balance due by Monday 27th October
or $60 payment in full.
Fun day out, get your Christmas shopping done.
Limited seats, so get in early!

Please return the form below together with your $10 non-refundable deposit to school before Monday 20th October.

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PARENTS & FRIENDS SHOPPING TOUR 2014

Name_________________________________ Child & Class________________________

Phone_________________________ $10 Deposit Enclosed YES □ NO □
Some of our parents and students may not be aware that Drysdale Primary School has its own Veggie Garden tucked away in behind the Year 3-5 portables. All students who would like to get involved are welcome to come along on Friday lunchtimes from 1:30-1:50pm.

We would also like to welcome any parents, grandparents and keen gardeners holding current Working with Children Cards to come along and give us a hand and share their knowledge with our students. Please make sure you sign in at the office and produce your Working with Children Card before you proceed to the garden.

This term the Year 1 teachers have decided to change their integrated studies topic to biodiversity and some of the teachers are keen to utilize the Veggie Garden area as an Outdoor Classroom when they have the opportunity.

The Preps will be painting garden boxes, making more scarecrows and planting their own bed out as well.

The staff involved would like to again thank Donna, Alan, Harley and Denham for their time and effort over the holidays in preparing the garden for the children to start planting this term. We were so excited to find such a transformation. Donna has also brought in her lovely organic compost which is much safer for the kids to be working with.

Thank you also to the other parents who have donated chook poo and horse manure.

If any handy people have spare wood and the time and tools to create more garden beds, please see the office staff, sign in and arrange a time to access the garden.

We look forward to connecting with the community via our thriving garden and hope to have some fabulous produce to sell in the near future allowing this project to eventually be self funded.