Dear Parents,

**SCHOOL FESTIVAL 2015**

The School Council considered the different suggestions for our School Festival in 2015. The outcome is that the school will run a Spring Fair with the first fair being held approximately a year from now. The School Council warmly welcomed the suggestion that our fair is more child focussed with lots of activities organised and run by groups of children and an emphasis on games and activities that appeal to primary aged children.

At this stage there is a lot of scope for a group of interested parents to come together to shape the new look festival. There are many decisions to be made such as when precisely the festival should be with options ranging from the traditional Saturday event to a Friday afternoon evening to a weekday. There also needs to be a discussion and a decision about whether or not to include rides, an auction, a raffle, music, etc. Other than the fair being held in Spring and being child centred nothing else has been definitely ruled out or in.

There will be a brand new group of parents taking on the organising. This is the chance for anyone interested in helping to shape the next major fund-raising activity for the school to become involved right at the beginning. If you would like to be a part of the organising group, please come along to the first meeting. This will be on Friday October 31st at 2.45pm in the staff room. We will need a few people who might be able to play a major part in the organising. We will also need lots of people who might be able to play a smaller role in the organising but can not commit to a lead role. Ideally at least one parent from each class would be good, so that ideas can be collected then information can be passed back to parents of each class. Many hands make light work.

**ART SHOW—THIS FRIDAY**

Our 2014 Art Show is being held in the school hall on Friday. The show opens at 5 pm and runs through until 9pm. There will be lots of art work by the children in the school on display for you to admire. This promises to be a fantastic event. Last year we displayed the children’s art work at the Geelong Show and (deservedly) took out the first prize for Primary School Art. The staff are running a sausage sizzle ($2 each) and there will be live music in the hall. We would appreciate a gold coin donation to cover the costs of putting on the show e.g. buying the display boards and paying for the musicians. Other than that this is not intended as a fund raising event.

Last year we played the display boards and that is the next step in the planning. If you would like to be a part of the organisation then please come along to the first meeting. This will be on Friday October 31st at 2.45pm in the staff room. We will need a few people who might be able to play a major part in the organising. We will also need lots of people who might be able to play a smaller role in the organising but can not commit to a lead role. Ideally at least one parent from each class would be good, so that ideas can be collected then information can be passed back to parents of each class. Many hands make light work.

**NO ASSEMBLY NEXT MONDAY**

There will not be an assembly next Monday because the hall will still be full of art work.

**NO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY (TOMORROW)**

The school will be closed tomorrow, Wednesday October 22nd, for the Geelong Cup Public Holiday.

**MUSIC INSTEAD OF THE BELL**

A couple of Fridays ago we substituted music for the school bell as a one off. This has proved so popular that the School Council has agreed that we should replace the bell with music permanently. I hope you enjoy the change. The children certainly seem to

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**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

22 Oct.  Geelong Cup Holiday —NO OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE
23 Oct.  Book Club due back today
24 Oct.  Art Show, 5-9pm, School Hall
         Fresh Fruit Duty: Yrs.4C,4D,4V
27 Oct.-31 Oct. Yr.5 Camp Maldon
27 Oct.  PSW Uniform Shop 8:45-9:15am & 3:15-3:45pm
         Active After School Communities: P & Yr1 Karate
28 Oct.  Active After School Communities:Yrs.4,5,6 Lawn Bowls
31 Oct.  Fresh Fruit Duty: Yrs.6C,6P,6S
3 Nov.   PSW Uniform Shop 8:45-9:15am & 3:15-3:45pm
3 Nov.-14 Nov. Yrs. 1 & 2 Swimming
3 Nov.   Active After School Communities: P & Yr1 Karate
4 Nov.   2015 Prep Orientation Session 9:30-10:30am
4 Nov.   Active After School Communities:Yrs.4,5,6 Lawn Bowls
15 Nov.  P & F Shopping Trip
18 Dec.  Last day of Term, 3:30pm finish
19 Dec.  PUPIL FREE DAY

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**REMNINDERS**

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

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

5:00 - 9:00 P.M.

School Hall
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We can let you know approximately how much you need to pay regularly to cover your children’s yearly expenses. Any prepayments are receipted against your account and then allocated off school charges in 2015. We have Centrepay to assist families on a Health Care or Pension card.

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FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

We are in need of parents to help cut up the fruit for our Fresh Fruit Fridays. On Friday 24th October we are asking for volunteers from Years 4C, 4D, and 4V. 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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PLEASE NOTE: Wednesday 22nd October is Geelong Cup and is a Pupil Free Day. There will be no program run by Camp Australia on this day. During the Art Show setup, on Thursday 23rd and the Art Show on Friday 24th October, After School Care will be run out of the Library. Before School Care will run as normal in the hall on both days.

Reminder: Children must bring along a Sunsmart hat for outdoor activities. Children without hats will have to stay in the shade. Well done to all of the children within the Out of School Hours Care Program on raising over $50 for the Smith Family Foundation. With Camp Australia matching our contribution, this will mean that we are able to donate over $100 to the Smith Family Foundation, supporting disadvantaged Australian children.

If you would like to register your children for OSHC or book in, visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) or call Camp Australia Customer Service on 1300 105 343. Please note: The 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

D.P.S. ART SHOW!

THIS 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, School Hall

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

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PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Students receiving Awards this week are:
Daniel Prep T
Willow Prep M
Olivia 1F
Ottis 1F
Olivia 1G
Harley 2B
Amie 3B
Georgia 4V
April 4V
Baylee 4V
Sophie 5D
Will 6P
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. 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 were sent home last week and are to be returned by today, Tuesday, October 21st.

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

OCTOBER IS WALK/RISE TO SCHOOL
Well done to the four teachers who rode to school along the Rail Trail from Curlewis on the Ride to Work Day last Wednesday.
Thank you to the teachers and students of Year 5, as part of their Bike Ed. Program, we will start counting our active travellers each week.
So, please try to make time in your morning or afternoon schedule to get your children actively travelling to school. It’s a great way to get to know your community and also have a low stress, casual chat to your children and those who join you on the journey.
"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.
- Kate Lockart, Travelsmart Co-ordinator

STUDENT BANKING PRIZES
You could win: a GoPro HERO3 White Edition Camera or a Slip 'N Slide Double Wave Rider!
Just make a School Banking deposit between 20 October-30 November. You will automatically go into the competition.
The more times you deposit, the more chances you can win!
(Maximum of 6 entries).
For details go to: commbank.com.au/deepseasavers
So don’t forget your Student Banking next Tuesday!

THE LINK
If any families would prefer to receive the school newsletter via email every Tuesday instead of a paper copy, please contact the office.

REMNINDERS
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.

LAST DAY OF TERM 4
Thursday 18th December, 3:30p.m. finish.
Friday 19th December is a Pupil Free Day.

SCHOOL CAMPS
Year 4 Kangaroobie—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.

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
Do you need to make a Will or Power of Attorney?

For Legal Advice call 52 513 453

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www.axewelding.com.au

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Shop 2-3 Wyndham Street Drysdale.
My favourite part of camp was the Wild Life Park because we got to feed the kangaroos and the joey I was feeding had table manners. - Lizzy

My favourite part of camp was the Secret Chamber because of the 60 seconds of pitch black darkness. - Chloe

My favourite part of camp was seeing the horses and cart because I have had a lot of experience with horses. - Ben

On camp my favourite part was an emu ate out of my hand. I thought it was funny. - Ace

My favourite part of camp was everything because I have never seen the olden days. - Mitchell

My favourite part of camp was when we went panning because we learnt something new. My second favourite part was going to the Wild Life Park because we got to see different animals. I liked my cabin because only my side of the bed heated up. - Paris K

The best bit about camp was when we went down the Red Hill Mine. It was my favourite bit because I heard all these voices and I don’t know why people were scared they were just voices. - Beau

My favourite part of camp was the Red Hill Mine because it was full of surprises. - Lochie D

On camp my favourite thing was the Wild Life Park because the emu head butted Ace on the hand. - Tarrant

My favourite part of camp was the Wild Life Park because we got to feed the kangaroos and I also liked Crunch the Crocodile. - Katie
Sovereign Hill Year 3, 2014

My favourite part of Sovereign Hill was going to Blood on the Southern Cross. I loved feeding the emus and kangaroos because they were so cute! - Indiana 3A

The second best part of camp was the Sound and Light Show because it was very exciting. The part I liked the best was when we went underground in the mine because it was interesting. - Liam 3A

The most exciting thing I did at Sovereign Hill was looking into the mines and looking in the shops. There were also quite a few interesting moments. We also went to a school and whoever got the question right had to get dressed up. Too bad for me, I had to put a fat dress on! I really enjoyed camp. - Sarah 3A

At the Wildlife Park I got to pat a joey and I tried to feed it. At the school, ma’am’s name was Alice. It was weird! - Alice 3A

The best thing about camp was going to the Ballarat Wildlife Park. I liked how one of the kangaroos clipped on to my hands while I was feeding it. Another thing that I liked going to, was the Secret Chamber Tour. It was about two Chinese brothers that found gold, then they got stuck and one of them died. It was a great camp! - Georgia 3A

At Sovereign Hill my favourite thing was looking at all the horses! They were so pretty! The worst thing would have been the dinner! It was disgusting! I thought it was interesting that you had to call a lady ma’am. - Jaylah 3A

My favourite thing at Ballarat was watching Blood on the Southern Cross. The most interesting was going to see the Gold Pour. Miss Arter nearly got hit on the head with a rock! - Grace D 3A

My favourite parts at Sovereign Hill were panning for gold, getting lollies and feeding the kangaroos. I loved it. It was funny when we saw a pretend argument in the theatre. - Tate 3A
Last Friday the Gardening Club was on. There were lots of people there, especially from Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 along with our awesome parent helpers. We were all busy planting seeds and watering the seedlings, like the corn and lettuce. It was lots of fun there.

After lunch, Mr Kennedy and Mrs Black chose some Year 1s to come back to the garden for a special surprise. We met Liz from Bunnings who had donated some fruit trees, vegetable plants and gardening tools to the Gardening Club, along with a leaf vacuum for Mr Gowlett to help clean the yard.

We really liked having these things donated to us.

Olivia—1F
PARENTS & FRIENDS SHOPPING TOUR 2014

SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER, 7 A.M.

Leaving from Drysdale Primary School Hall,
Stonehouse Place, Drysdale

$60 ALL INCLUSIVE
LUNCH AT THE BRITISH CROWN HOTEL
FUNDRAISING FOR OUTDOOR AREA

SHOPS:
Natio:- cosmetics, skincare.
Sirrico Leather:- leather bags, jackets, shoes.
Bambis:- home wares, giftware.
Richmond Chocolate Factory:- Lindt and Hillier Chocolates.
Christmas Elves:- Christmas decorations, party supplies all reasonably priced.
Diana Ferrari:- shoes and clothing.
Feelgood Planet Earth:- gift packs, candles, foot spas, cosmetics and skincare ranges.
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 the end of this week
and $50 balance due by Monday 27th October
or $60 payment in full.
Fun day out, get your Christmas shopping done.
Get in early!

Please return the form below together with your $10 non-refundable deposit to
school before the end of this week.

PARENTS & FRIENDS SHOPPING TOUR 2014

Name______________________________ Child & Class_______________________

Phone____________________________ $10 Deposit Enclosed YES ☐ NO ☐