Dear Parents,

ART SHOW
I hope that you enjoyed our fantastic Art Show last Friday. I think most families called in for some of the evening. I would particularly like to thank Liz Miles and Melinda Henderson for being the driving forces behind the show as well as the talented teachers who have helped our children become such amazing artists. I would also like to thank Sarah Carroll and Aine Tyrell for providing the live music, the Parents and Friends Committee for selling the drinks, the staff for running the sausage sizzle. The sausage sizzle would not have been possible without the generous support of the Christoﬁ family from Porthouse Bakery for donating the bread and the Follett family of Queenscliff Meats for the sausages and the loan of the BBQ. We are very grateful to Melissa Binion and Carol Willmott who helped with the setting up of the show. Melissa also gave up a lot of her time to do the Art Banners and assisted with other preparations for the show. We would also like to thank the many parents who helped with taking down the displays yesterday.

CLASS STRUCTURE FOR 2015
We are in the process of ﬁnalising the class structure and teachers for 2015. There are a couple of vacant positions which are currently being advertised. Once these appointments have been made in late November, I shall advise you. The classes and their teachers for next year are as follows:
Prep: Amy Wright, Steff McGrath, Louisa Taylor and Laura Howard
Year 1: Emma Lamb, Shane Kennedy, Tash Dafﬁ and one to be conﬁrmed
Year 2: Simone George, Damian Van Wyk / Danielle Thompson and Carolyn Scott
Year 3: Mel Arter, Trent Stephens, and two to be conﬁrmed
Year 4: Bec Hoyne, Deb Carlon, Gary Vaughan and one to be conﬁrmed
Year 5: Lucy Croxford, Terry Bradford and Laura Chadwick
Year 6: Andrew Page, Katrina Campbell and Mitch Sinnott

I like to offer parents the opportunity to express a preference for their child’s teacher for next year. If you would like to make a preference, I can be contacted via the school ofﬁce or directly by email: dunlop-moore.philip.p@edumail.vic.gov.au before the end of school on Friday November 7th. If you are able to give a reason for any preference, that can be helpful. However it is not obligatory to do so.

DENISE DEAN
Denise Dean is expecting her ﬁrst baby and will begin Family Leave in March. In February Denise will support other grades or work in a grade where the teacher is absent. I would like to congratulate Denise and her husband on this exciting news.

SPRING FAIR 2015 MEETING
The ﬁrst planning meeting for our new 2015 Spring Fair will be held this Friday at 2.45 in the staff room. Whether you are able to offer lots of help, just a little or you just want to ﬁnd out what’s happening, this is the meeting for you.

Regards, Phil Dunlop-Moore, Principal

Could parents of 2014 Preps to Year 5 students who will NOT be attending Drysdale Primary School in 2015, please notify the school as soon as possible. This information will help the school in planning for 2015.
EMA has been cancelled for 2015. We advise parents previously eligible for this payment to be prepared financially for 2015. Commencing prepayments NOW will help at the start of the year and when booklists and camps are due.

Making regular payments can greatly assist parents with payment costs during the year. It may be as little as $5 or $10 a week! Any spare money can be put on your account at any time.

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 31st October we are asking for volunteers from Years 6C, 6P, and 6S. If you can assist, please come to the staff room at 9 a.m. We need about 8 helpers each Friday. Thank you.

STUDENT MEDICATION AUTHORITY

A Department of Education policy is that parents need to bring the student medication to the office and complete a school medical authority form for any student who requires medication whilst at school.

Any student medication needs to be in the original packaging. Prescribed medication must have the pharmacy label with the student’s name.

MOWING LIST

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Last week we enjoyed card games, balloon races, games of bingo, word finds, charades contests and an indoor long jump competition. The students were very excited for the Art Show which inspired their art work during the week.

Reminder: Children must bring along a SunSmart hat for outdoor activities. It is a Camp Australia Policy that students are required to wear sunscreen. If this is an issue for your child, please see Mel, Lisa or Patricia.

We spent time in the Library last week which was fun for all. The students demonstrated respect for their environment, packing up their games and putting their books back in the right spot. We were able to use the computers for a short time with the children playing Math circus games.

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 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, The Team at Drysdale OSHC.

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SUNSMART HATS/SUNSCREEN

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.

As a SunSmart school we actively promote the message that sun protection is a necessity in Term 1 and 4 even on cloudy days. Once we reach the hottest weather, it is advised that children come to school wearing sunscreen. The children do play outside at recess and lunchtime. Whilst they are good at finding the shady areas, these times are when the sun is at its strongest.

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.

2015 VICSWIM

5 Jan.–23 Jan. VicSwim Summer Kids Program Flyers at the Office or visit www.vicswim.com.au
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

REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPIES
Year 6 students will be selling Poppies for $2 and $5, and Wristbands for $3 to support The Returned and Services League throughout the next two weeks.

Our school will be represented by Andrew Page who will be taking School Captains and a group of students to Drysdale Grove to take part in Remembrance Day activities on Monday 10th November. On Tuesday 11th November Andrew will accompany a group of our students to the ceremony in Drysdale to acknowledge this day.

ALL SPORTING TOPS
All Sporting Tops: Athletics, Soccer, T Ball, Football, and Basketball need to be returned to school as soon as possible, please.
Thank you.
- Ms. Laing

HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL
We have organised a House Swimming Carnival for nominated children in Years 3 to 5. This will take place at the Ocean Grove Pool on Friday November 7th in the afternoon. For this Swimming Carnival, children who have self nominated to be included, need to be confident in their ability to swim 50 metres.

SCHOOL CAMPS
Year 4 Kangaroobie—10th November-12th November
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.

PARENTS & FRIENDS
Unfortunately due to the lack of interest, the Parents & Friends Shopping Tour has been cancelled. Sorry for any inconvenience to the few parents that did show an interest.

Next Meeting Tuesday 18th November, in the meeting room, 9 a.m.

GENERAL REMINDERS

YEAR 6
Blue Light Disco on 18th November, payment is due by 11th November.

ARE YOU MOVING?
If you are moving in 2015, please advise the school office.
If your child is not attending Drysdale Primary School in 2015, please advise the office as soon as possible.
Also, if any students will be transferring out of the school this term, please advise us.

ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS/PHONE/EMAIL DETAILS?
Please advise the office if you have had any changes to your details so that we can update our records.
Thank you.

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.

PAYMENTS
The school office will not be open for payments in the last week of this term (15th—18th December). 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.

OCTOBER IS WALK/RIDE TO 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.
- Kate Lockart, Travelsmart Co-ordinator

STUDENT BANKING PRIZES
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!

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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