Dear Parents,

**PARENT PARKING**

Parking in and around school at the beginning and end of the day is a continuing issue in every school. At Drysdale the places where we particularly notice this are in Stonehouse Place and with the school’s own car parks. Please can I remind parents that the Disabled Parking spaces are for cars and drivers displaying a valid sticker. We do have a number of families who have disabled parking permits and need to be able to use these spaces. Please can I ask all parents who do not have a disabled parking permit to respect this and use other parking spaces.

We ask that parents do not use the school’s internal car parks before or after school. This is a safety issue. Children enter the school through these gates. It is unsafe for cars to be driving in and out of these areas while the children are arriving and leaving. Thank you for your cooperation.

**BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT POLICY**

A few weeks ago I consulted with parents about the creation of a behaviour management policy. Since then the staff have been working hard on this with a view to having a draft policy in place for the start of next year. Our discussions have covered a lot of ground ranging from the expectations we have of behaviour in and around the school to the way that our house system operates and the recognition we offer the children when they make the right choices. The last part is a particular challenge because the children’s behaviour at school is so consistently good.

At this stage I would like to share with you the proposed expectations and seek any feedback you have about these. We have based these expectations on the work presented by Bill Rogers in his book “Behaviour Management: A Whole School Approach”.

- **Communication:** to listen and respond with respect and kindness.
- **Movement:** to move and play safely within all areas of the school.
- **Respect:** to treat others with kindness and property with respect.
- **Learning:** to be responsible for your own learning and respect the rights of others to learn to the best of their ability.
- **Problem Solving:** to deal with problems sensibly and fairly and if required to seek adult help.

**TEACHER APPOINTMENTS**

We have recently appointed teachers to fill the positions in our Year 2 and Prep teams. I am delighted to let you know that Carolyn Scott will be our Year 2 teacher and Lizzie Elliot will be our fourth Prep teacher. Both teachers are familiar to our community here at Drysdale Primary through their existing appointments.

**LEGO CLUB**

Mr Field will be running a Lego Club during Tuesday lunchtimes for the remainder of the school year. Cayde of 3S did a great job of introducing this to the school in assembly yesterday. Bakers Delight were kind enough to donate $223.80 to the school. We decided to buy some Lego using their dough (?!?) The O’Hara family were also kind enough to donate some Lego they had. Thank you very much. Lego Club will happen every Tuesday in the Library at one o’clock and will be supervised by Mr Field. Please don’t bring any Lego from home because we don’t want it getting mixed up. We hope to see you at Lego Club this Tuesday building lots of great things.

 Regards,  
Phil Dunlop-Moore, Principal
NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM PURCHASES/ORDERS

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

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 I 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.

UNIFORM SALE—IN STOCK ITEMS ONLY
From Monday 11th November to Friday 13th December, PSW is offering 5% off all uniforms in stock. This is an opportunity for parents to prepare for the 2014 school year. This is only for current stock items—no lay-by and no orders.

OPEN EXTRA HOURS FOR NEW FAMILIES
Wednesday 20th November 8:30am—10:30am
Tuesday 10th December 12:30pm—1:30pm
Monday 16th December 10:00am—12:00noon
Tuesday 28th January 2014 10:00am—12:00noon
- Kathleen, Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

STUDENT BANKING
At Commonwealth Bank we’re committed to helping children understand the importance of saving for the future through our School Banking program. So to help keep your students active with their saving, we’re running a fantastic competition. The Dollarmites Treasure Chest Competition in Term 4! Just make two or more school banking deposits from 21st October to 30th November and you could win one of the Treasure Chest Prizes—60 x Apple iPod touch 16GB—100 x Adventure DVD Pack including Despicable Me, Despicable Me 2 & HOP. For more information visit commbank.com.au/adventureisland

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 22nd November, we are asking for volunteers from Prep C and Prep M. If you can assist, please come to the staff room at 9 a.m. We need about 8 helpers each Friday. Thank you.

SCHOOL 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.

GENERAL REMINDERS
All payments to the school need to be finalised before FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER.
The office will be closed for receiving money from this date. Thanking you in anticipation.

PAYMENTS
When paying cash for excursions, etc., it would be appreciated that the correct money is submitted to the office in an envelope with your child’s name, grade and details of the payment. Cash is not kept on the premises. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

ARE YOU MOVING?
If you are moving in 2014, please advise the school office.
If your child is not attending Drysdale Primary School in 2014, please advise the office as soon as possible. Also, if any students will be transferring out of the school this term, please notify the office.

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.

NOVEMBER WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH
Once again our school is participating in Walk to School, a month-long activity in November. Children and parents are encouraged to start walking to and from school in November. When walking to school we ask that all students use the school crossings in Clifton Springs Road and Carolanne Drive when crossing these roads. The crossings are supervised by City of Greater Geelong Crossing Supervisors and provide children with a safe way of crossing these busy roads.

CONCERT DVD
There are four School Concert DVD’s available for sale at a cost of $25 each. They will be sold on a first come basis. Please contact the office.

MOWING ROSTER

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OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM

Permanent Vacancies for After School Care
We are licenced to provide care for 55 children. There are 20 vacancies for Monday, 22 for Tuesday, 28 for Wednesday, 22 for Thursday and 33 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 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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COMMUNITY NEWS

FREE WOMEN’S HEALTH INFORMATION MORNING
Wed.27th Nov.9am—12noon at Clifton Springs Primary School, Jetty Rd. Childcare Free—must book at Bellarine Community Health 5251 2291 by Thursday 21st November.

BELEZA SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP
The Beleza School Uniform Shop is located at 107 Ryrie Street, Geelong. Saturday opening hours are now 9:30am—12:30pm. Phone: 5221 8545.

BELLARINE SECONDARY COLLEGE 2ND HAND BOOK/SERIAL SALE
Wed.4th Dec. Drysdale Campus, Peninsula Drive, Drysdale. Rooms C1, C2, C3 and C4 4:30pm-7:00pm

WATER POLO
Geelong Marlins Water Polo invite Junior Players for 2013-2014 competition. Sundays 12:30-2:30pm at Geelong College, Talbot St, Newtown. Contact: John O’Callaghan 0418 343 132 or Julie O’Callaghan 0415 514 418 or Email geelongwaterpolo@eftel.net.au

BAKERS DELIGHT DRYSDALE
Mention Drysdale Primary School at Drysdale Bakers Delight and the school will receive 5%.
We have received funds as a result of this from Bakers Delight which will be put toward our Integration Life Skills Program. Thank you.

SCHOOL DENTAL PROGRAM
Bellarine Community Health offers a School Dental program for all primary school aged children. This service is government subsidised and offers families access for their children to dental services at a cost of $30 for treatment or free for those children who are dependants of a healthcare or pension card. For an appointment ring the dental team at Pt. Lonsdale 5258 0828.

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

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.

WANTED
Any donations of unwanted Lego would be very much appreciated. Please leave with Mr Field in the Integration Office. Thank you.

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BOOK CLUB

The last Book Club before Christmas is due back this THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21ST.
NO LATE ORDERS, PLEASE.

PARENTS & FRIENDS

CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE SALE—FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER
Children will be able to purchase a variety of gifts starting from only $2. In addition, we have a variety of Christmas Card Packs at below recommended cost for sale. More details in The Link next week. Watch this space!

PREP ORIENTATION BBQ
We are in need of volunteers to assist with serving on our Prep Orientation BBQ Day, Tuesday 10th December, from 9am up until 12:30pm. If you are able to assist for part of the time that would appreciated. Please leave your details at the office.

SECONDHAND UNIFORM SALE—MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER
The final Secondhand Uniform Sale will be held on Monday 16th December at 3:15 pm in the Canteen area.

NEXT MEETING
Our next meeting is on Monday 16th December, 9:30am after assembly. All welcome.

FUNDRAISING EVENING
Parents and Friends will be holding a fundraising evening at “GIFT HAVEN” gift shop Drysdale. 20% of the takings as well as the raffle proceeds are being donated to the school. Dates and time to be advised.

NUDE FOOD
Great job last week. Our Nude Food Winners for this week are: Sonny from 2B and Olga from 5K. Congratulations! The Bob and Sarah Awards go to 2B and 5D. Well done! Please make sure you are putting your rubbish in the bins. Make sure you bring Nude Food every Tuesday to have a chance at winning a Bakers Delight Voucher.

Now for our Nude Food Joke:

Q: “What do you call a fake noodle?”
A: An Impasta

- The Nude Food Dudettes & Gabbi the Mango Elf

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: Neil Searle
Vice President: Rebecca Smith
Treasurer: Phil Dunlop-Moore
Secretary: Michelle Powell
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GREAT SERVICE GREAT HOLIDAY!
I KISSED A PIG
(Sung to I Kissed a Girl)
I kissed a pig and I liked it,
The taste of strips of bacon,
I kissed a pig just to try it,
I hope the piglets don’t mind it,
It tastes so good,
It tastes so bad,
Don’t mean I love uncooked bacon,
I tried to ride it but I fell off,
Right into the MUD!
By Tess, Tyla, Emily

SOUND AND LIGHT SHOW
Sound and Light show was so much fun
On the moving chairs I was sitting but I felt like I had to run
Under the starry night sky the lazars shone bright
Never before had I seen this cool sight
Dark and cold the show went on
And one of the two survivors was called Tom
Now the rain started to pour down on the floor
Down the ship went with the rich and poor
Long into the night people swam for their lives
In shock and fright only two survived
Going ashore Tom saw Eva going down and under the sea
However Tom saved her life, people were scared even me
The grades watched in terror some with tears rolling down our eyes
Somehow a magnificent peacock was found by surprize
How on earth I don’t know how it stood in the box all alone
One small peace missing from its beak, its now on its own and Warrnambool is now its new home
By Josh, Isaac and Shannon
At swimming, I liked doing the obstacle course because we had to jump in the water at the deep end with a noodle around us. We got to swim over a big mat, and then through a hoop, and then we did it all over again.— Madison 1R

My favourite part about swimming was doing the torpedo because there were people there to help us. The torpedo is very fun because you go fast when you kick your feet.— Thomas 1R

My favourite part about swimming was the obstacle course because there was a big sponge that we had to go on top of. But before we could do that we had to jump in from the deep end! It was wicked! - Stella 1R

The best part of swimming was doing the obstacle course and being a dolphin when I was diving in.— Caleb 1R

My favourite part about swimming was splashing in the pool. I like diving and H2O. - Jessie 1R

The most challenging part about swimming was when we went in the hoop under the water. - Mert 1R
This is the second year our school has participated in the Rotary Junior Community Award Program, which provides Year 6 students with the opportunity to participate in and complete a number of activities during the year. These activities centred around developing their understanding and appreciation of Community Service, Physical Recreation, Social Experience and learning new Skills. Eleven Drysdale Primary School students completed the program this year and last night their efforts were recognised at a special dinner held by the Rotary Club of Drysdale. At this dinner the students presented their completed diaries, gave a formal presentation of their work which included a written or PowerPoint presentation and gave a speech about their involvement in the program. Following their presentations the students were presented with certificates and a gift from the President of the Rotary Club of Drysdale, Mr Peter Downes.

Congratulations to:
Emma    Belle    Amelie    Abbee    Molly
Claire    Patrick    Kyhanna    Jessie    Emily    Ethan.

To complete the award is a difficult task and requires a strong commitment from the students and their families. Each of the 11 students should be proud of their efforts and recognise that they have completed something that is very special. The presentations they made at the dinner highlighted the commitment they had made to this program. Well Done!! Thanks to the parents, family and friends who supported the children so that they could complete the components of the award. This in many cases has taken a lot of time and has also been at a financial cost. This support has enabled the children to learn and achieve things they may otherwise not have had the opportunity to do.

I would like to thank the Rotary Club of Drysdale for their support and in particular Sue Van Every who has continued to actively support our school’s participation in this program. Following last night’s presentations a number of Rotary members expressed how impressed they were by what this group of students had achieved, how well they spoke at the dinner and the commitment they had made to complete the award.

Stephen Barry
Assistant Principal