Dear Parents,

James Field, our Integration program manager, has requested a year's unpaid leave for personal reasons. James does a very difficult job with an unswerving commitment to the children. We do understand, however, his reasons for making this request and wish him well in 2014. Please may I ask parents to understand that James’ reasons for this request are personal and to respect his privacy. Thank you.

The integration program which provides support for children who receive additional funding to help meet their specific needs is a very important and valued part of the education we offer at Drysdale. It is a high priority for us that the program continues to offer this level of support and achieve such outstanding results.

The school has, therefore, taken the opportunity presented by James’ request to review its leadership structure and will be creating a second Assistant Principal's position alongside that held by Steve Barry. The management of the Integration program will be done at this level. As James is absent for a year, we will be filling the second Assistant Principal post internally and temporarily from within the senior staff of the school. This process is currently underway. I will inform the school community once an appointment has been made.

CONCERT DVD

It has been brought to my attention that there is a significant issue with the synchronisation of sound and pictures for the Years 2 and 4 elements of the concert DVD. We are discussing options with the production company as a matter of urgency. At this stage, for example, we are uncertain whether the synchronisation can be corrected and new versions produced.

Any parent who wishes to return their copy and receive a credit to their account, should do so by Friday of this week.

We were aware that there had been a problem with the Prep filming and alerted all Prep parents who had ordered a copy of this prior to the DVD’s production.

We were assured, however, that there were no other issues with the filming of other sections of the concert. We are extremely disappointed that this has proved not to be the case. We do not get to see the final post production copy of the DVD until it is distributed to parents. This is the second year we have used this company. The 2012 DVD had high production values. We shall be finding a different company to film the 2014 concert. Please accept our sincere apologies that this DVD does not meet the high standards we set for ourselves and the school.

CONGRATULATIONS

Over the last weekend, two of our children achieved notable sporting successes. Keira in 3C competed in the National Cheerleading competition over three days in Melbourne. She came home with medals for a second place and a third place. This is an outstanding performance in a very high level competition. Cheerleading is a physically and mentally demanding sport. To have a child reach this standard is outstanding.

Jed in 2V competed in the Regional Golf Competition at Curlewis on Friday. This is a competition mainly for children in Years 5 and 6. Jed needed special permission to play. He missed qualification for the State Level Finals by just two shots. Again this is an outstanding performance.

Regards,

Phil Dunlop-Moore, Principal

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

27 Nov. PSW Uniform Shop 8:30am & 2:45pm
29 Nov. Fresh Fruit Duty: Prep E, Prep W
2 Dec. Jnr. School Council Sausage Sizzle $1
3 Dec. Yr. 2 Jirrahlinga
3-6 Dec. 2014 Prep Interviews
4 Dec. PSW Uniform Shop 8:30am & 2:45pm
5 Dec. P & F Fundraiser at Gift Haven 7pm
6 Dec. Fresh Fruit Duty: 2A, 2B, 2S, 2V
10 Dec. Yr.1 Melbourne Zoo
11 Dec. Yr.6 Special Canteen Lunch Order
12 Dec. Yr.6 Transition School Council
14 Dec. PSW Uniform Shop 12:30 - 1:30pm
16 Dec. Yr.6 Special Canteen Lunch Order
17 Dec. Whole School Healthy Eating Walk
18 Dec. Yr.6 Graduation
19 Dec. Last Day of School 3:30pm Finish
20 Dec. Pupil Free Day
28 Jan. PSW Uniform Shop 10am-12noon
30 Jan. Term 1 starts 9am—2014

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REMINDERS

ALL SCHOOL ACCOUNTS TO BE FINALISED BY FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER
REPORTS HOME: TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER
YR.6 GRADUATION: TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER
FINAL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY: THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER
TERM 1 COMMENCES: THURSDAY 30TH JANUARY 2014
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.
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 in stock items—no lay-by and no orders.

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

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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 23 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.

**STUDENT BANKING**
The Banking Co-ordinator, Michelle Powell will be retiring from her position at the end of this year. We are still 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.
The Dollarmites Treasure Chest Competition finishes on 30th November. Just make two or more school banking deposits 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 29th November, 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.

**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.

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.

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 walk 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.

**CHECK CLOTHING**
Parents please check names on clothing to ensure you have your child/children’s clothing. Please make sure all clothing is clearly named with your child’s name. With the warmer weather children are removing their jumpers and leaving them outside. It is difficult to find the owners of clothing that is found if it is not named. Thank you.
COMMUNITY NEWS

FOOD FOR FINES
Geelong Libraries together with Geelong Food Relief Centre are celebrating Christmas by gathering food for people in need of community support. From 25 Nov. until 8 Dec. overdue fees will be waived in return for donations of packaged, non-perishable food items.

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

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

FREE COMMUNITY OPEN DAY ENERGY FORCE FITNESS
Fundraising for Cottage By The Sea. Thurs.28th Nov. 9am-7pm Prizes, classes, jumping castle, face painting—33 Murradoc Rd, Drysdale. Ph: 1800 507 477. Also there is a colouring competition, details from the office.

YMCA SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM, JANUARY 2014
Thurs.2nd-Frid.24th Jan. 7:30am-6:00pm @ YMCA 25 Riversdale Road Newtown. Ph: 5223 2714 or www.geelong.ymca.org.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.

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

NUDE FOOD
There is definitely less rubbish around the school at the moment. Keep up the great work! Our Nude Food Winners for this week are: Kayla from 5K and Flynn from 1C. Congratulations! The Bob and Sarah Awards go to Prep W and 5K. 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:
A: Because the teacher said it was a piece of cake.
- 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
Members: Joanne Black, Mitchell Sinnott, Clare Goodier, Andrea Hoogwerf, Felicity James, Karen Knight, Scott Pearson, Paul Rawson, Selma Tron, Stephen Barry, Samantha Schepisi.

PARENTS & FRIENDS

CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE SALE Thursday 28th NOVEMBER IN THE SCHOOL HALL
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. A flyer will be sent home on Wednesday listing items available for sale.

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 be 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, THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER
Parents and Friends will be holding a fundraising evening at “GIFT HAVEN” gift shop Drysdale. 20% of the purchases on the night will go back to the school as well as all proceeds from the raffle which has kindly been donated by Gift Haven. This will take place on Thursday December 5th, 7-9pm. If you wish to purchase that special gift for Christmas, stocking fillers, wanting something a little different or just wishing to browse, then this is the opportunity. Please RSVP to the school office by Monday December 2nd. Thank you and happy shopping!

CRE CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Please come and join with the children for our annual Christmas Concert in the hall on FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER. All welcome!

PREPS, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2: 9:15 A.M.

YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6: 10:00 A.M.

-Best wishes for Christmas from the CRE Staff

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
The Junior School Council will be holding a “Sausage Sizzle” this Friday 29th November. This is a fundraiser for their projects which includes the school’s fish tank. This is located just outside the Library. The cost will be $1 for a sausage in bread.

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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