Dear Parents,

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

We have received seven nominations from parents seeking election to our School Council. This is an indication of a very healthy school and one in which parents are keen to become involved in the direction the school is taking. As there are only five vacancies and seven nominations, we are holding an election to determine the five parents who will fill these vacancies. This is in accordance with the regulations set by the Department of Education and Training. Attached to this week’s Link are details of the election as well as the candidates’ supporting statements. Voting is open from the end of school today until 4pm next Tuesday, March 3rd. The outcome of the election will be posted on the school’s front door and on the website on Wednesday, March 4th as well as in the Link of March 10th. The first meeting of the new School Council is on Tuesday March 10th at 7.30pm.

KIDS MATTER — INTRODUCTION AS YEAR GROUP ASSEMBLIES, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27TH AT 3.10PM

The school is becoming a Kids Matter School which means we will be finding ways of making your children connections and experiences at school even better. There will be short 10 minute presentations at each of the year group assemblies, except Year 6, on Friday, starting at 3.10 to introduce Kids Matter and help children and parents understand the part everyone needs to play.

FOOD INCLUSION GROUP

As part of our initiative to re-examine the Well-Being and Engagement of our students, we have been asked to consider how we might address the dietary needs of a number of our students who have significant food allergies and intolerances. The issue is finding and offering suitable food alternatives for children who are unable to eat the same foods as the majority of our students e.g. on days when we run a cake stall as a fundraising activity. This is not about banning certain foods. We are aware that there are a number of parents who know a lot about this subject and would be able to offer an informed opinion. We are proposing to create a group of interested parents who might be able to advise the School Council on a suitable policy. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please can you let me know.

RECYCLE YOUR MOBILE PHONES

Do you have a mobile phone with charger that you no longer need and use? We are looking to collect old mobile phones in good condition that have batteries and chargers to pass to women who have been the victims of domestic violence or other unfortunate circumstances. Many women in this position need a phone with a different number and do not have the resources to be able to provide one for themselves. It is important that the phones we recycle do not have any of your personal data on them but are fully useable. If you have a phone that you are willing to donate, please bring them to the school’s office. Thank you.

COMMUNICATION

From time to time parents want or need to be able to talk to the Principal. Sometimes this is to share a good idea and sometimes to express a concern. I am very happy to talk to anyone. I am usually around in the yard at the beginning or end of school. Alternatively I can be contacted directly by e-mail on dunlop-moore.philip.p@edumail.vic.gov.au The school also has year group leaders with whom parents can discuss school matters. These leaders are Miss Wright (Prep), Mrs Lamb (Year 1 and 2), Mrs Hoyne (Year 3 and 4) and Mr Page (Year 5 and 6). Teachers are happy to meet and talk to parents. Sometimes they are unable to do this immediately especially at really busy times such as before school. In this case they are happy to arrange a convenient alternative time.

Regards,  
Phil Dunlop-Moore, Principal

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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

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## SCHOOL EXCURSIONS & REMINDERS

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DON’T FORGET OUR BBQ & FAMILY DANCE NIGHT  
NEXT THURSDAY 5TH MARCH  
6PM BBQ/7PM DANCE
PSW operates from a room situated opposite the infant sandpit 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: 8:45-9:30am and 2:30-4:00pm (approximately).

PAYMENT: Payment is by cash or Credit Card and EFTPOS facilities are available.

GEELONG STORE
PSW has a store at 164 Malop Street, Geelong. Ph: 5224 2229 and they stock Drysdale Primary School Uniform. Hours: 8:30am-5:00pm Monday-Friday and 9:00am-1:00pm Saturday. - Kathleen, Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

MOWING LIST

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Tissues

Each family is to provide a box of tissues at the start of the school year. If you have not done so, please send a box of tissues to your class teacher. Thank you.

Wearing of Hats—Sunsmart School

The children are required to wear hats during recess, lunchtime and other outdoor activities.

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 Lisa, Natalie or Patricia - The Team at Drysdale OSHC

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

KIDS MATTER

We are inviting all parents to a phase assembly in your child's year level area this Friday February 27 at 3:10pm to hear about an exciting new initiative the school is embarking on.

Kids Matter will see our school working in creative and dynamic ways to support the mental health and wellbeing of all our students. So come along...hear more...and find out how this will impact on your child.

STUDENT BANKING

A representative from the Commonwealth Bank spoke at the school assembly on Monday 23rd February.

We operate a Student School Banking service to our students every Tuesday morning in the Staff Room. Every student will receive a Student Banking Starter Pack. They will be sent home during Term 1.

If there are any students who wish to commence Student Banking, please visit the local branch of the Commonwealth Bank, go on line or speak with the volunteer banking ladies of a Tuesday morning in the Staff Room.

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

We are in need of parents to help cut up the fruit for our Fresh Fruit Fridays. This Friday 27th February we are asking for volunteers from 4C, 4H, 4V and 4T. If you can assist, please come to the staff room at 9 a.m. We need about 8 helpers each Friday. Thank you.

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

The conveyance allowance is a form of financial assistance for parents/carers to transport children to and from school in rural and regional Victoria. Allowances are available for public transport, private car and private bus.

To be eligible a student must:

• Attend their closest government or non-government school
• Reside 4.8km or more by the shortest practicable route from that school attended
• Reside within the Designated Transport Area for the government specialist school attended
• Attend nearest appropriate non-government specialist school

If you believe you are eligible please collect an application from the office and return it before 27th February, 2015.

NO LATE APPLICATIONS CAN BE PROCESSED.

TERM DATES

TERM 1: 29 JANUARY—27 MARCH
TERM 2: 13 APRIL—26 JUNE
TERM 3: 13 JULY—18 SEPTEMBER
TERM 4: 5 OCTOBER—18 DECEMBER

*LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
MONDAY 9TH MARCH
NO SCHOOL ON THIS DAY
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS:
Front L to R: Piper PW, Vianne PH, Liam 1K, Ryan 2BT, Curtis 3B.
Back L to R: Liam 4T, Emelia 5CR, Nathan 6P, Ace 4T, Jessie 3A.

HOT SHOTS TENNIS

Our school is an official venue of Tennis Australia's National School Partnership Program (NSPP) which means students will participate in the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots program in P.E. As a valued supporter of the NSPP, all children within the school are able to register to claim their free T-shirt as well as be supported by a $2 rebate to put towards tennis equipment at the school.

Could you please fill out the form that is enclosed with today's Link by THURSDAY 5TH MARCH. Students who return the form after this date will not be able to claim their free shirt.

- Miss Andrea Laing, Physical Education

Tuesdays are our rubbish free lunch days. Please send your child to school with a rubbish free lunch. The winners for the Year Level Awards (from Prep-Year 2) is 2S and (from Years 3-6) is 3A. Individual Winners (from Prep-Year 2) is Tahila Prep H and (from Years 3-6) is Jack 5CH. Well done!

ACTIVE TRAVEL SURVEY

Active Travel is a great way to start the day. Please take the time this week to sit down with your child/children to discuss and complete the survey that was enclosed with The Link last week and plot your common routes to and from school. Please return with your child/children to the office before Monday 2nd March.

If you receive The Link electronically and are having trouble printing it out, please pick up a hard copy at the office. We intend to collate this information to establish common routes and possibly establish informal walking school buses to assist more of us to move actively to and from school. We hope the data will also identify gaps in infrastructure which we can share with the community to lobby for some improvements. Please make any suggestions you think may be helpful. Thank you.

Please don’t hesitation to contact me on 0413 123 844.

- Kate Lockart, Volunteer Parent for Active Travel

FAMILY DANCE & BBQ—THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

The Parents & Friends group will be selling drinks and snacks on the night. We would appreciate any help from parents to assist us. Drinks $2, Chips $2, Pythons, Giant Freddos $1 and Zappos .50¢.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST!
The local Aldi Supermarket is offering us the opportunity to fundraise for the school through a regular BBQ. We are looking for expressions of interest from parents who would be able to assist on a Saturday morning with this. Please leave your name and phone number at the office if you are able to help in any way.

NIGHT MEETING

Tuesday 17th March, Annual General Meeting, in the Meeting Room, 9am. All welcome.

SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL SHOP
Buy and sell secondhand uniforms. Brochure is available from the school or visit: www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au
Do you need to make a Will or Power of Attorney?

For Legal Advice call 52 513 453

SPRINGDALE
$2+ SHOP
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
Shop 8/12 Hancock Street Drysdale
Phone: 5251 1011
Friendly service to the community

It is important for young families to be aware of Orthodontic problems that are often apparent from about the age of seven. Early orthodontic treatment can help correct dental problems and also help minimize extensive treatment at an older age. All our consultations are free and no referral from a dentist is required.

Tasweld Geelong
45 Sun St, Moolap
Phone Charlie Benson 0401 036 992
‘for all of your welding needs’

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CONCRETE CONSTRUCTIONS
DANIEL 0403 693 794

FOR ALL YOUR TRAVEL NEEDS
Hello Holiday
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Cruises • Ski • Car hire • Honeymoon & travel gift registry
Package holidays • Specialist holidays • Travellex Cash
Specialist holidays • Gift vouchers • Passport & foreign cash
Travel insurance • Friendly, professional staff • & more!

CINNABAR BAKERY
Pies, Cakes & More
(03) 5251 3139
Shop 2-3 Wyndham Street Drysdale.
Registering your child to ANZ Tennis Hot Shots

Our School is an official venue of Tennis Australia’s National School Partnership Program (NSPP) which means students will experience the national kids’ starter program ANZ Tennis Hot Shots in their health and physical education curriculum.

As a valued supporter of the NSPP, all children within the school are able to register to claim their free T-shirt as well as enter competitions which could win them $5,000 (the Hot Shots Kid of the Year competition) or an opportunity to meet a tennis legend (last year’s winner of the relevant competition got to meet Roger Federer). And don’t forget, for every child who registers, the school will be supported by a $200 rebate to put towards tennis equipment at the school ensuring the children are always able to play.

To register your child simply complete the below fields and return to the front reception or teacher at school. Their T-shirt will be delivered to the school and handed out by their teacher.

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I agree to the Terms and Conditions (see overleaf) [ ] Yes

To assist us in the provision of products and services, we need to collect personal information about you. When you provide personal information you agree that this will be used by Tennis Australia and other Australian Tennis Organisations (ATOs) under the terms of this statement, and the tennis privacy policy located at www.tennis.com.au/privacy, which contains information about how you may access and seek correction of your personal Information or complain about a breach of your privacy, and how we will deal with that complaint. If you do not agree, you must not provide your personal information, and you may be unable to access all of our products and services. Tennis Australia and other ATOs may disclose your personal information to other parties, including our related companies, other ATOs, and third parties who provide us services. From time to time, these third parties may be located (and therefore your personal Information may be disclosed) overseas, including to the USA and the Netherlands and as otherwise specified in the tennis privacy policy. Tennis Australia and other ATOs may use and disclose your personal Information for direct marketing purposes regarding the products and services you are signing up to receive, unless you opt-out (which you can do at any time in accordance with the tennis privacy policy), and for facilitating further offers if you tick one of the boxes below.

I wish to receive further offers from Tennis Australia and ATOs regarding other products and services: [ ] Yes [ ] No

I wish to receive other offers from third parties who have a relationship with Tennis Australia or ATOs: [ ] Yes [ ] No

I have read and understood the terms and conditions (overleaf) and the above privacy statement. I consent to my child/ward registering as an ANZ Tennis Hot Shots participant through the school and to the school providing the above information to Tennis Australia.

Parent/guardian:

Full name:

Date:
Terms and conditions

Before completing this registration form it is important that you read and understand these terms and conditions carefully.

Introduction
1. ANZ Tennis Hot Shots is an exciting tennis program for primary aged children that has been developed by Tennis Australia (the "ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Program").
2. The terms and conditions for the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Program are the same terms and conditions for My Tennis, and are available at the My Tennis website. For the purposes of this document, the terms and conditions for My Tennis will be referred to as "My Tennis terms and conditions".
3. The ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Program is open to all primary aged children who are eligible to participate according to the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Program terms and conditions.

Rules of Participation

1. You must be at least 6 years old and have a valid ANZ Hot Shots Upgrade Card to participate in the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Program.
2. You must be accompanied by an adult at all times while participating in the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Program.
3. You must follow the instructions of the program staff at all times.
4. You must adhere to the rules and regulations of the facility where the program is being held.

Cancellations

1. You may cancel your registration at any time by notifying the program staff.
2. A refund will be issued if the program is cancelled by the program staff.

Exclusions

1. The program staff reserves the right to exclude or expel any child who is misbehaving or not following the rules of the program.
2. The program staff reserves the right to cancel the program at any time if it is deemed to be unsafe or unsuitable for the children attending.

Liability

1. The program staff will not be liable for any injury or damage to property incurred by the child while participating in the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Program.
2. The program staff will not be liable for any injury or damage to property incurred by the child while participating in the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Program.

Indemnity

1. You agree to indemnify the program staff and any associated organizations from any liability, cost, or expense incurred as a result of any injury or damage to property incurred by the child while participating in the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Program.
2. You agree to indemnify the program staff and any associated organizations from any liability, cost, or expense incurred as a result of any injury or damage to property incurred by the child while participating in the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Program.

Miscellaneous

1. The program staff reserves the right to modify these terms and conditions at any time.
2. These terms and conditions are governed by the laws of the State of Victoria, Australia.

By signing this form, you agree to the terms and conditions of the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Program.

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