Dear Parents,

**PERMISSION FOR PHOTOGRAPHS**

With this copy of the Link there is a revised permission form for you to consider signing relating to the permissions you are giving us to use and store your child’s photograph. This permission form is different to the one sent out in previous years to reflect current law and new technologies. This new form has been created in close consultation with the Education Department’s legal team. Please read the form carefully and return it to school.

**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

The first of the year’s Parent Teacher Interviews will be taking place at the beginning of next term on Monday April 20th from 3.45pm to 5.15pm and Tuesday April 21st from 3.45pm to 6.45pm. The purpose of these Parent Teacher Interviews is slightly different to previous years. In April you will have an opportunity to discuss progress in Term 1 and learning goals for Term 2. Bookings of appointments will be made this year through the school’s new parent portal. This is part of an information management system, Sentral, that we have been using internally since the beginning of the year for a range of administrative operations including marking the roll at the beginning of each session.

**PARENT PORTAL**

The school is using a new parent portal that will over time provide information about school events. It will also provide access for parents to book appointments at Parent Teacher Interviews and, later in the year, Concert Tickets. Each family will receive personalised details of how to log into the system. These will be sent home in an envelope on Thursday of this week. Please look out for this important information as it will be needed shortly.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL OFFICERS**

The new School Council met last week for the first time since the election of parent Councillors. The Council elected Scott Pearson to be the Council President, Tammy Burke to be Vice President, Paul Rawson to continue as Council Treasurer and Michelle Powell to continue as Council Secretary. Scott has been involved with the school for quite a few years and was Vice President at his children’s previous school. Tammy joined the School Council last year and has been instrumental in the introduction of the Kids Matter program. Both can be contacted through the school’s office. I would like to welcome them formally to their new roles and say how much I am looking forward to working with them over their time in these roles.

**WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE**

Yesterday in assembly Lizzy Varley in Year 4 took part in the World’s Greatest Shave by having her hair cut in assembly. Lizzy is raising money to support the Leukaemia Foundation. Details of the Foundation and how to support Lizzy can be found through this web link: http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/lizzyhappydollar
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**JEWELLERY AND DOGS**

Please can children and parents remember that jewellery must not be worn to school. This is part of the school’s agreed uniform policy and is a matter of safety. There have been serious injuries in other schools when ear rings have been caught in clothing or fingers and torn out. Similarly necklaces have caused significant cuts from being caught. Sleeper or stud earrings are permitted.

Drysdale Primary School, in common with Victorian schools, is a dog free area. There are plenty of children who are scared of dogs. In the interests of keeping children happy, please can I ask that dogs are not brought into the school at the beginning or end of school. Thank you.

Regards,

Phil Dunlop-Moore, Principal

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**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

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**SCHOOL EXCURSIONS & REMINDERS**

Students who don’t attend an excursion are expected to attend school as normal.

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**TERM 1, FINISHES ON FRIDAY 27TH MARCH AT 2:30 P.M.**

**TERM 2, COMMENCES ON MONDAY 13TH APRIL**
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:** 8:45-9:30am 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

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**MOWING LIST**

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<td>16/03/15-22/03/15</td>
<td>Joe Thompson-Boyd</td>
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Thank you to Joe Thompson-Boyd for mowing two weeks in a row and Peter Redmond for filling in when needed.

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**FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY**

We are in need of parents to help cut up the fruit for our Fresh Fruit Fridays. This Friday 20th March we are asking for volunteers from Prep H 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.

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The children have been enjoying dancing to the family dance night songs and the nice weather with lots of time outside. Inside they have been playing UNO and Trouble games. The new Prep children have settled in very well. This week we will celebrate St Patricks Day with Green Pancakes. We will celebrate St Patricks Day with Green Pancakes. We will celebrate St Patricks Day with Green Pancakes. We will celebrate St Patricks Day with Green Pancakes.

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**HEAD LICE**

Over recent weeks we have had several cases of Head Lice. Please be vigilant and regularly check your child’s hair. Thank you.

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**KIDS MATTER**

**PARENT MEETING**
Kids Matter parents first meeting Wednesday March 25, 9am in the library area. Everyone is welcome. A great chance to meet other parents and be involved in our school community. Coffee available from the Bean Cravin Coffee Van. Younger kids are welcome.

**ART COMPETITION** (details going out to students this week)
Theme is “Every Face Has A Place”
3 categories Prep-2, Years 3/4, Years 5/6
Entries to be in by end of this term Friday March 27.

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**GENERAL REMINDERS**

**SCHOOL FEES—INSTALSMENTS**
Parents that have elected to pay their school fees by instalments, please note that the second instalment is due by TUESDAY 24TH MARCH.

**SUPERVISION**
Parents, please be advised that students are supervised in the school grounds from 8.45a.m. Do not drop your child off prior to this time as they will not be supervised.

**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.

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**NUDE FOOD**

Tuesdays are our rubbish free lunch days. Please send your child to school with a rubbish free lunch.

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**TERM DATES**

**TERM 1:** 29 JANUARY—27 MARCH  
**TERM 2:** 13 APRIL—26 JUNE  
**TERM 3:** 13 JULY—18 SEPTEMBER  
**TERM 4:** 4 OCTOBER—18 DECEMBER
**Bakers Delight, Drysdale**
Will donate 5% of your purchases to Drysdale Primary School, if you nominate us. Enclosed with today’s Link is a voucher for $1 off your next purchase. This will help earn cash for the school. Thank you.

**Leukaemia Foundation**
Lizzy Varley has shaved and coloured her hair to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. Please support her by visiting her profile page and making a donation at: http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/lizzyhappydollardollar

**Bunnings Waurn Ponds, Easter Family Night**
Thurs.26th March. Free event. Zoo Animals, Bouncy Castle, Circus Show and Dazzling Dan with a magic show, Balloon Sculpture, Easter Craft, Sausage Sizzle, Fairy Floss and Easter Bunny visiting! Bookings recommended– in store or call 5244 8200.

**Drysdale Football Club, Junior Girls**
Are holding an Information and Registration Night this Wed.18th March at 5:30pm in the Club Rooms. Please contact Rachael on 0406 319 392 for any queries.

**Portarlington Junior Football**
Training has commenced with our accredited coaches and it’s not too late to join! Opportunities exist for players of all ages and abilities at our club. For all enquiries please call Sam on 0407 482 523 or email portjuniorfooty@hotmail.com

**Golden Coast Holiday Raffle**
Just a reminder to get your sold books back to the school before Monday 13th April, start of Term 2. Thank you.

**Secondhand Uniform Sale**
Our next Secondhand Uniform Sale will take place on Monday 20th April at 3:15pm in the area behind the Canteen. Please send any donations of clean school uniform items that are no longer required. Thank you.

**Sustainable School Shop**
Buy and sell secondhand uniforms. Brochure is available from the school or visit: www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au

**Student Banking**
Student Banking takes place in the staff room every Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m.

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**Principal’s Awards**

**Year 7, 2016 Information Sessions**

**Western Heights College, Vines Rd, Hamlyn Heights**
Thurs.19th March. 4:30pm Information & School Tour 6:00pm Information & School Tour. Details: 5277 1177.

**Newcomb Secondary College, Bellarine Highway, Newcomb**
Mon.23rd March. 7:00pm Information, Cliff Watkins Hall Details: 5248 1400.

**Oberon High School, Pickett Cres, Belmont**
Tue.24th March. 5:00-7:00pm School Tours, 7:00-8:00pm Information in Library. Details: 5243 4444.

**North Geelong Secondary College, Separation St, North Geelong**
Tue.24th March. 6:00-7:00pm School Tours, 7:00pm Information, BER Building. Details: 5240 5800.

**Surf Coast Secondary College, Torquay College site**
Grossman's Rd, Torquay
Thurs.26th March. 6:00-8:00pm Self guided tours. Details: 5261 6633.

**Matthew Flinders Girls Secondary College, Myers St, Geelong**
Tues. 24th March. 7:00-8:15pm, Information in Hall. Details: 5221 8288.

**Bellarine Secondary College, Shell Rd, Ocean Grove**
Wed.25th March. 6:30-8:30pm School Tours, 7 & 8pm Information. Details: 5251 9000.

**Geelong High School, Rye St, East Geelong**
Tues.21st April. 7:00pm, Information in CA Love Hall. Details: 5225 4100.

**Grovedale College, Wingarra Dve, Grovedale**
Tues.28th April. 6:00-6:45pm School Tours, 7:00pm Information in Gym. Details: 5245 4545.

**Lara Secondary College, Alkara Ave, Lara**
Tues.28th April. 6:00-6:30pm, Information in Middle Years Centre. 6:30-7:45pm Tours. Details: 5282 8988.

**Northern Bay P-12 College, Multi Campus Locations**
Thurs.30th April. 6:00-9:00pm Information. 6:30-7:30pm Campus.

**Belmont High School, Rotherham St, Belmont**
6:00-7:00pm Tours. 7:00pm Information, Gym. 7:45-8:30pm Tours.

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**Awards from last week:**
Congratulations to the following students:
Amy PH, Monica PW, Ashlyn 1F, Natasha Daffy 1D, Jack 2G, Emilio 3A, Georgia 4H, Jacob 5CH, Ethan 6C.

**Awards for this week:**
Congratulations to the following students:
Axl PT, Heidi PM, Leonardo 1L, Blake 2S, Ruby 3S, Jess 4C, Jessica 5CR, Tegan 6S.
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52 513 453

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Drysdale Soccer Club
0408 109 647 - Marti  0414 461112 - Paul
www.drysdalesc.com.au

• Junior soccer training 6:15pm at Clifton Springs Primary School Oval
• Boys and girls of all abilities very welcome
• Games in social competition Sunday mornings
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45 Sun St, Moolap
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Dear Parents & Friends,

We are very excited to announce that preparations for our Spring Fair are underway. The Spring Fair will be the school’s big fundraising event each year, taking over from the Bunyip Festival.

Save the date!!

The event will be held after school on Friday 6th November.

We are putting our focus towards this event being a fun family night out. The night will involve “olden day” games, art market, hand-made craft stalls, raffle prizes, auctions, local wine and produce stalls, second-hand entertainment stall, stage performances – including our junior and senior school choirs, with lots of games and activities for the children to enjoy!

We currently have a small dedicated group of parents on the committee and we are always looking for more people to come and join us. Even if you cannot dedicate yourself to a major role, we would love for you to be part of our group.

Meetings will be held every second Friday afternoon from 2:30pm – 3:30pm in the Staff Room. Please come along and be part of this amazing new adventure!!!

Next Meeting : Friday March 20th

The Spring Fair team includes:

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<td>Kylie Atkinson</td>
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Please feel free to approach us with any ideas or feedback you may have or leave a note at the office. The children have had a lot of fun choosing their mascot for this event, the announcement will be made during assembly in Term 2!!

We are looking for donations of great quality second-hand books, CDs, DVDs and records to go towards our second-hand entertainment stall. There will be a box at the office for you to place your items in.

Thanks!

Rachel Feldman & Andrea Nisbet & the Spring Fair Committee
CONSENT FORM TO

USE/PUBLICATION OF STUDENT IMAGES (INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHS) ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE, STUDENT LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES INCLUDING NEWSLETTERS, MAGAZINE, SCHOOL DVDS/CD and MEDIA RELEASES.

DRYSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL has a website that contains student images and school publications including newsletters. The website is available to the general public and is designed to publicise the activities of the school, provide information to parents/guardians and attract prospective students.

DRYSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL publishes documents including newsletters and booklets. Some documents are published on the school website and provided in hard copy form to parents, guardians, students and third parties. Student images may be used/published in the documents.

DRYSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL records student images and creates an annual year book which can be purchased by parents, guardians and third parties.

DRYSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL records student images (school activities/school camps/excursions/extra-curricular activities/annual student photos) that can be used for general educational purposes within our school. Students and parents/guardians may have access to these.

DRYSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL compiles a year 6 graduation presentation which includes student images and creates an online portfolio accessible by student account only.

DRYSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL records the School Concert proceedings including student images and creates DVDs. Parents, guardians, students and third parties have the option to purchase these DVDs.

The School would like to use/publish an image of your child for the above purposes whilst enrolled at Drysdale Primary School. Could you please complete the form below if you consent to this use/publication of your child’s image.

I/We ___________________________________________________ [PRINT NAME/NAMES OF PARENT/ GUARDIAN] consent
- to my child being photographed, videoed, image taken by a form of electronic and/or audio recording by Drysdale Primary School staff members, students and professional photographers.
- to an image of my child being used/published for the above DRYSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL purposes.

I acknowledge and agree that the ownership of any photographic, video, audio and any other form of electronic recording will be retained by the Crown in the right of the State of Victoria.

I authorise the use/publication of the image of my child without acknowledgment and without being entitled to remuneration or compensation.

I understand that if I decide to withdraw this consent, I will contact the Principal at DRYSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL in writing.

Name of Student: _________________________________________

Signature: ________________________________________________

Date: ______________________________