Dear Parents,

**TERM 2**

Welcome back to school for the start of Term 2. I hope that everyone had a good holiday and is ready for a busy term.

**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

The first of the year’s Parent Teacher Interviews will be taking place at the beginning of next week on Monday April 20th from 3.45pm to 5.15pm and Tuesday April 21st from 3.45pm to 6.45pm. Thank you to everyone who has already booked a time to meet their child’s teacher. We sent home a second letter providing details of how to access the school’s parent portal which is necessary to be able to make a booking. If you are uncertain of how to do this, please call the office and we shall be pleased to help.

**STAFF NEWS**

Katrina Campbell let us know just before the end of term that she is going to retire from teaching on Friday May 15th. Katrina has been a teacher at Drysdale for a number of years most recently in our Year 6 team. I would like to acknowledge the contribution that she has made to this school and to children in many other schools before that. Katrina will be on personal leave until May 15th. The school has already begun the appointments process to select a replacement for her. I will provide you with this information once a decision has been reached.

**SLUSHIES**

From the beginning of next week the Canteen will no longer offer free Slushies to children who buy a “lucky cup”. The Canteen will continue to sell Slushies to those children whose parents make this choice. At Drysdale we have a policy that children should not share food. This is partly to manage children's food intolerances and allergies and partly to allow parents proper choice about the food their child has at school. Some children who win a free Slushie are being as generous as the children at this school are and sharing this with their friends. This is taking away those other parents’ choice whether or not their children have Slushies at school.

**KIDS MATTER LAUNCH EVENT**

Next Monday we are holding the official launch of our Kids Matter program. There will be a special assembly at 9.10 and activities for the children to do throughout the day. These activities will be done in the children’s houses. All children are now in one of the four school houses and are invited to come to school on Monday wearing their house colours rather than their school uniform. Class teachers have told the children which house they are in. I would like to thank the Bendigo Bank for their very generous sponsorship of this program. The bank is providing $1500 for resources that will raise the profile of this program which supports the personal development of all the children at the school. All parents are most warmly invited to join us for the assembly and other activities during the day.

**CASUAL DRESS DAY FUNDRAISER**

Each year the school’s Junior School Council arranges four fundraising events to support local charities or children within the school. On Monday April 27th we are holding a Casual Dress Day to raise money through a gold coin donation to support children from the community who are invited to participate in State or National events as a result of their excellence. Usually these events involve considerable extra expense. For example, in recent years Drysdale children have participated in Road Cycling Championships, National Karate competitions and State level sport teams. Our aim is to create a fund that will support children participating at this level whether it is in sports, dance, drama or art. We are keen to recognise and develop excellence and enable all children with exceptional talent to fulfil this talent and their dreams.

Regards,

Phil Dunlop-Moore, Principal

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

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**SCHOOL EXCURSIONS & REMINDERS**

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

- Parent/Teacher Interviews: Monday April 20th 3:45-5:15pm
- Tuesday April 21st 3:45-6:45pm
- School Working Bee: Sunday May 3rd 8:30-10:30am
- National Reconciliation Week: 16 May to 8 June
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

**MOWING LIST**

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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 17th April we are asking for volunteers from Years 1D, 1F, 1K and 1L. If you can assist, please come to the staff room at 9 a.m. We need about 8 helpers each Friday. Thank you.

Welcome back to OSHC for Term 2, 2015. We hope you’ve all had enjoyable and relaxing holidays. It’s looking like we’ve got a great term coming up, as we slowly transition from being mostly outside to being mostly inside in response to the changing weather this time of year brings. We have ordered some new art supplies and some new sports equipment, and we hope to see them arrive soon so we can add them to our resources for the children to access as they wish. Could any parents with children attending OSHC with additional health/medical needs make sure that you touch base with a staff member next time you’re at the service to ensure all paperwork is up to date. Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

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 School OSHC is 0404 427 452.— Lisa, Natalie or Patricia - The Team at Drysdale OSHC

**SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

President: Scott Pearson  
Vice President: Tammy Burke  
Treasurer: Paul Rawson  
Executive Officer: Phil Dunlop-Moore  
Secretary: Michelle Powell  
Members: Joanne Black, Laura Howard, Shane Kennedy, Rebecca Hoyne, Alison Dumbell, Elissa Huddart, Julie Penfold, Michael Jeantou, Jonathan Sturman. School Councillors can be contacted via the school office.

Our Newsletter is available to view online. 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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**MUSIC TUITION**

There are spaces available for children to commence learning a musical instrument, beginning in Term 2. Guitar for Year 4 and above. Ukulele for Years 2 and 3. Keyboard for Year 2 and above. Lessons are individual or group. Further information is available from the office.

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**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.

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**ACTIVE TRAVEL**

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the ride, walk, scoot, skate to school day Friday March 13. Special thanks to Sarah Gallagher and Rachel Shanks who acted as informal walking bus drivers and to the school for the fresh fruit. We mapped some participants travel routes and plan to resurrect some walking school buses this term, on Fridays. If you have a routine that includes walking or riding to school regularly on a particular day, we would love to have you involved in establishing a walking school bus on your route. Please call me to discuss. Kate Lockhart 04123 123 844.

Parents and staff are invited to an Active Travel Meeting with the City of Greater Geelong’s Thea Grenfell at school on Thursday 16th April at 10:00 am in the meeting room. Please come and share your ideas on how we can get more active or what’s stopping you from being more active.... The results of the survey will also be discussed.

Email me: kate.lockhartgrace@gmail.com

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**GENERAL REMINDERS**

**SUPERVISION**

Parents, please be advised that students are supervised in the school grounds from 8.45am. 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.

The winners for the **Year Level Awards** (from Prep-Year 2) is 1D and (from Years 3-6) is 4C. **Individual Winners** (from Prep-Year 2) is Chase 1D and (from Years 3-6) is Kya 3N. Well done!

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**WORKING BEE SUNDAY MAY 3RD 8:30 TO 10:30 AM**

Please keep this date free. We are looking for as many helpers as possible to clear storage areas and do further grounds work. Bring along the family and we can all help out! (Well the children will mostly play!) 😊
**Principal's Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who received Principal's Awards at assembly yesterday:

Liam 3N, Harry 5CH, Emily 6P. Well done!

**Community News**

**Drysdale Football Club**

DFC offers Auskick for 5-8 year olds and fielding teams for U10, U12, U14 and U16 within the Geelong Junior Football League. Also, we are fielding a team in the new Girls U12 division. For information, registration, training times and locations go to www.drysdalefc.com.au and click on Junior tab.

**World War 1 Exhibitions, Osborne House**

Australian Red Cross in the Great War & Our ANZAC Nurses exhibition, 52 Swinburne St, North Geelong. Details: 0418 324 100. Open 2-31 May 10am-4pm.

**Breathe Life for Cystic Fibrosis**

Sun. 19 April, Barwon Valley Park, Barrabool Rd, Belmont. Run or walk to help raise awareness of Cystic Fibrosis. All funds raised will go directly to help those affected by CF in Geelong and to the Royal Children's Hospital CF research trust. To register go to: http://www.trybooking.com/GWVS or attend on the day from 7am. Further details from: geelongschoolsupportgroup@hotmail.com or 0414 713 916.

**Bakers Delight, Drysdale**

Will donate 5% of your purchases to Drysdale Primary School, if you nominate us. A voucher for $1 off your next purchase is available from the school office. This will help earn cash for the school. Thank you.

**Peninsula Netball Association, ANZ NetSetGO**

Drysdale Recreation Reserve, Thur.4:00-5:00pm 16th April-25th June. Open to boys and girls aged 5-10 years. Enquiries: Pam 0425 869 339 or 5251 3544. peninsulanetball3222@gmail.com

**Bellarine Community Farmers’ Market**

This Saturday (and every 3rd Sat.of the month) 9am-1pm Ocean Grove Park. Fresh, local, regional produce and pony rides, buskers, playground and Kids Corner.

**Parents & Friends**

**Gold Coast Holiday Raffle**

Just a reminder that raffle books are due back to the school. 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.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be on Tuesday April 21st at 9am in the meeting room. All welcome!

**Sustainable School Shop**

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

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**Year 7, 2016 Information Sessions**

**Geelong High School, Ryrie 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.

**Lorne Aireys Inlet P-12 College, Grove Rd, Lorne**

Thurs.30th April. 6:45pm ILS Centre, 7:00pm Tours, 7:30pm Information. Details: 5289 1585.

**Northern Bay P-12 College, Multi Campus Locations**

Thurs.30th April. 6:00-9:00pm Information. 6:30-7:30pm Goldsworthy Rd, Campus.

**Belmont High School, Rotherham St, Belmont**

Tue.5th May. 6:00-7:00pm Tours. 7:00pm Information, Gym. 7:45-8:30pm Tours.

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**Kids Matter Parents Meeting this Wednesday**

9am in the Library


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**Art News - Visiting Artist**

Let’s talk recognition —a children’s art exhibition

“National Reconciliation Week, 16 May—8 June” Drysdale Primary School is very fortunate to have been chosen to participate in a Government funded program involving a visiting artist coming to our school. Students and educators from a wide range of schools and year levels will explore the theme of reconciliation through classroom learning, activities and workshops, with support from the Geelong Gallery Educator. The resulting artworks—displayed in Geelong Gallery—will provide students with the opportunity to express their own creative responses to reconciliation and promote and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Presented in association with the Geelong One Fire Reconciliation Group and the Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-Operative.

The visiting Artist will be working with our Year 5 students during Year 5 Art sessions. There is no cost involved. We look forward to seeing the amazing work that will be produced.

- Melinda Henderson & Liz Miles
Do you need to make a Will or Power of Attorney?

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52 513 453

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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.

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
- Provider of Outside Hours School Care soccer programs to your school
- We are proud supporters of Bravehearts

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The response to the Gold Coast Holiday Raffle has been fantastic. We would be grateful if you sold each raffle ticket supplied as all monies raised will go towards continuing to upgrade equipment and outdoor areas in the school. Legally we need to account for each ticket issued. Please return all monies and tickets (including unsold tickets) to the School Office, NOW. The raffle is to be drawn on Monday 20th April at the school assembly. Please come along and see the draw!

The raffle prize is for five (5) nights at the world famous Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast for two (2) adults and two (2) children including unlimited entry to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet "n" Wild Gold Coast, and also includes a $200 food and beverage voucher to Sea World Resort & Water Park and a $1,000 Virgin Australia airfare voucher.


Also on offer are the following incentive prizes:

**BOOK SELLER'S PRIZE**

Each family who sells or purchases a complete book of raffle tickets will go into the draw to win an iPod Shuffle 2GB.

**INDIVIDUAL PRIZES**

The first twenty families to return a sold book of raffle tickets to the school office will receive a Slap Watch at the major draw.

**BALI FAMILY HOLIDAY PROMOTION**

We are offering our family members who sell or purchase a complete book of raffle tickets the opportunity to win a holiday in Bali. Accommodation is at the Holiday Inn Resort, Bali, Benoa for two (2) adults and 3 (children 0-12 years) in a Family Connection Room including a $2,000 Virgin Australia airfare voucher and $1,000 spending money.

Please go to www.australianfundraising.com.au/online and click onto the Raffle Fundraiser icon and in 25 words or less tell us why fundraising is important to our school/club. A lucky winner, based on the most creative response wins! Full terms and conditions are online.

We thank you in advance for supporting our major fundraiser for the year.

Drysdale Primary School
Parents & Friends
### Sandwiches

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### TUESDAY ONLY

- **NEW** Nachos with Cheese: $3.50
- **NEW** Nachos with Salsa & Cheese: $4.00

### FRUIT

- *Fruit in Season*: $1.50
- *Carrot Sticks*: $1.00

### WRAPS

- Lettuce, Carrot, Tomato & Cheese with Sweet Chilli Sauce & Mayo: $4.50
- ADD Chicken or Ham: $1.00
- ADD Egg or Avocado: $1.00

### FRUIT (cont'd)

**NEW** Homemade Lasagne: $4.00

**NEW** Homemade Spiral Spaghetti: $4.00

**NEW** Homemade Veggie Lasagne: $5.00

- Fish Fingers x 6 with Tartare Sauce: $3.00
- Chicken Breast Burger with Lettuce, Cheese & Mayo: $4.30
- Baked Potato with Cheese with Coleslaw: $4.00
- $5.00

### Sauce Portion

- $0.30

### SNACKS

- Cheese & Crackers x 4: $2.00
- Vegemite & Crackers x 4: $1.50
- Rice Cake: $1.00 each
- Rice Crackers or Pretzels: $1.00 each
- Choc Chip Cookie or Muffin: $1.00
- Gingerbread Man, Homemade: $1.50
- Sea Salt/Honey Soy Chips: $1.30
- Salt & Vinegar/Chicken JJ’s: $1.30
- Bag of Shapes or Tiny Teddies: $0.80
- *NEW* Ovalteennes: $1.00

### FROZEN TREATS

- *Slush Puppie Drink*: $2.20
- *Juice*: $2.00
- *Apple & Blackcurrant Juice*: $2.00
- *Apple or Orange Juice*: $2.00
- *Water*: $1.50
- *Milk*: $2.00
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### DRINKS

- *Milk*: $2.00
- *Milk*: $2.00
- *Milk*: $1.00

### GLUTEN FREE

- Gluten Free Meat Pie: $6.00
- Gluten Free Muffin, Choc. Chip: $1.50
- Gluten Free Sausage Roll: $4.00
- Gluten Free Veggie Burger: $4.50
- Popcorn: Buttered: $0.50

*If any item is required at recess, please write on bag so it can be ready for your child.

### Gluten Free Items

- Dianne Ward
- Canteen Manageress