



Ripplebrook Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Issue: 6 Date: Wednesday 24th April 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 2019:

- Thursday 25th ANZAC Day
No Students at School
- Friday 26th No Meal Deal

May 2019:

- Friday 3rd School Photo Day
- Tuesday 7th Gruffalo Production
Prep – Grade 2
- Thursday 9th Mother's Day Stall - \$8
- Friday 10th Mother's Day Afternoon
Save the Date
- May 15th Whole School Camp
Information Afternoon – 3:15pm
- Wed 22nd Family & Friends Day
Save the Date
More details to come soon.

From the Principal ...

Welcome Back

I hope everyone enjoyed a restful and relaxing break over the holidays. It was lovely to see a 'sea of purple' on Tuesday morning as all our students returned on time and ready to start the day! There were lots of smiling faces and exciting stories to share. Well done to all of those students who kept up with their reading over the holidays. It is wonderful to see that we have so many motivated learners at our school.

Naplan

In three weeks, students in Grades 3 and 5 will be sitting the annual NAPLAN Testing program which covers Numeracy, Writing, Reading, Spelling and Punctuation. The testing will take place over three days, with Friday being a "catch-up" day for students. If you have any concerns or queries regarding NAPLAN please don't hesitate to see your child's teacher or myself.

The test dates for this year are:

- Tues May 14th – Language Conventions & Writing
Wed May 15th – Reading
Thurs May 16th – Numeracy

If you don't wish your child to participate in this program please see your child's teacher as soon as possible to discuss an exemption.

Assembly

We have changed assembly time to a Friday afternoon (even weeks – School Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10), 2.45pm, in an effort to get more parents in attendance and utilize the literacy block effectively on Monday mornings. This will begin next Friday 3rd May.

Kind Regards,

Liz Alderson



FROM THE OFFICE

The office is open from 8:30am to 4pm daily. Please understand that the beginning and end of the school day can be quite hectic and your patience is greatly appreciated. I am on leave for the first week of Term 2 and possibly the office will be unattended. I do apologise for any inconvenience caused by this, I will be back on deck for Monday 29th April. Melissa.

Mother's Day is fast approaching and again we will be holding our Mother's Day Stall. Students will be able to choose a gift pack for their mum (or special woman in their lives) for \$8. Envelopes with the family name will come home next week. Please return these envelopes with money by **Wednesday 8th May**. If your child is not participating in the gift purchasing, a note in your child's diary would be greatly appreciated.

Please remember to return:

Year Level	Notice Home	Went Out	Return By	Cost Involved
Whole School	School Photo Order Form	27 th March	Friday 3 rd May	Various

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Zalie Perry is co-ordinating the running of a **sausage sizzle** out the front of Woolworths in Warragul. It will be held on Saturday 11th May (day before Mother's Day) between 8:30am and 2:30pm. We are hoping to fill 3 time slots (2 hour shifts) with at least 3 people. More help will mean shorter shifts!

If you are able to help, please see Melissa in the office.

8:30am - 10:30am	10:30am - 12:30pm	12:30pm - 2:30pm
Zalie Perry		
Karen & Wilbur Casey		

THUMBS UP

- 👍 To Merryn for looking after both our new chicks as they have grown, and Betty & Bruce Junior over the school holidays.
- 👍 To the staff that have worked over their holidays to ensure a smooth start to term 2.
- 👍 To the parents that came and were part of our Easter Bonnet Parade and end of term shenanigans!



MEAL DEAL

Please remember that we are striving for reduced waste at Ripplebrook Primary School so we are asking that all parents use the reusable Stickybeaks lunch bags that are available from the office at \$10 per bag.

Orders and money must be in on Thursday morning. If your child is absent on the Thursday and would like a meal deal lunch on the Friday, please be certain to contact the school Thursday morning to order as we purchase to exact numbers. Term 2 timetable is set out below.

Week	Date	Lunch	Treat	Parent Helpers (2)
1	26 th April	No Meal Deal		
2	3 rd May			
3	10 th May			
4	17 th May			
5	24 th May			
6	31 st May			
7	7 th June			
8	14 th June			
9	21 st June			
10	28 th June	Whole School Bike Ride – End of Term 2		

EASTER RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

Congratulation to our winners of the Ripplebrook Primary School Easter Raffle.

- 1st Prize Beryl Casey
- 2nd Prize Jasmine Goldfinch
- 3rd Prize Andrew – c/o Keighley Mullin

Thank you to the families that donated and made this raffle possible. Thank you to Merryn and Jo for their time taken to create the hampers. Thank you to Nat who arranged ordering and pick up of the hot cross buns that the students enjoyed for morning tea.



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING

SCHOOLPIX will be here on **Friday 3rd May**

PHOTO DAY TIPS:

Dress: Clean and tidy as per school uniform guidelines

Hair: Neat and swept off face

Online Orders: To pre-order online, take your personal Order and ID Numbers found on your order form and go to www.schoolpix.com.au. Orders can be placed online up to 2 working days after photography. **You do not need to return the order form if you order online.**

Remember: All orders placed online before midnight on photography day will receive a free 20cm x 25cm black and white portrait print.

Manual Orders: Complete your order form and return with payment to school on photography day.
Exact money is required, no change can be given, payments are handed directly to [SchoolPix](#). Money is not banked through Ripplebrook Primary School.

Sibling Orders: For a special photo of your children together order online by [8am](#) on photography day. Alternatively collect a Sibling Order Form from the office or download it from the [SchoolPix](#) website and return it on photography day. Only siblings that place an order [will be photographed](#).

If you have any questions call [SchoolPix](#) on 1300 766 055 or email help@schoolpix.com.au



Parents of
Grade 5 & 6 Students
and interested community members
are invited to

DROUIN SECONDARY COLLEGE

YEAR 7 2020

INFORMATION EVENING
THURSDAY 2nd MAY 2019
7.00 – 9.30 pm
DSC AUDITORIUM

Find out about our College, our Programs, speak to our staff and inspect our excellent facilities

Please direct any inquiries to
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YEAR 7 2020 INFORMATION NIGHT

For families of current Year 5 and 6 students

We invite prospective parents and students to meet our Principal team and tour our facilities.

Tuesday 30 April 2019 | 7pm | STEAM Centre



- Monday 1 April - 9:30am
- Wednesday 3 April - 9:30am
- Tuesday 23 April - 9:30am and 4:00pm
- Wednesday 24 April - 9:30am and 4:00pm
- Monday 29 April - 9:30am and 4:00pm
- Tuesday 30 April - 9:30am and 4:00pm

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Please contact the Administration Office on 5623 9900 to make a booking.

55 Burke Street Warragul 3820 | (03) 5623 9900 | wrc.vic.edu.au

Information Sessions
Year 7 2020
Monday 20th May
Sessions at 4pm & 7pm



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To register please call the office on 5628 1455.