Dear Students & Families,

Well that went quick! The 2015 school year is almost over and the holidays are upon us! Yesterday’s transition session went remarkably well. Students were excited to meet their new classroom teachers and catch up with old and new classmates. Class lists were sent home so your child could share their news with family and friends.

Work continues on the new portables and the site manager assures me that they will be up and ready to go when your child returns to school in 2016. These works also includes moving play equipment from one side of the oval to the other. We plan to have two classes housed in the portables next year.

Today we had a graduate lunch at the Warragul Golf Club. It was great to see our graduates and their families reminiscing about their time at the school. We wish them good wishes in their endeavours next year. We will get one more chance to bid them farewell at this Thursday’s school assembly at 2.30pm.

This Friday, alternative programs will be running. A daily living skills program concentrating on cleaning and moving will help get classrooms ready for next year. Please be aware that if your child will be catching a bus it will be departing the school at 12:30pm.

Next year’s bus lists and times have been finalised. These lists will go home later this week. The bus routes are now shorter and allow wheelchair access to all students who require it. I would like to thank Warragul Bus Lines for their assistance in this area.

Lastly, I would like to wish everyone a wonderful and relaxing holiday. I hope that everyone has an opportunity to spend some time together as a family. I look forward to seeing all the students return to school on Friday the 29th of January.

Matt
Daniel McKeans
Daniel has spent all of his school days at WDSS and staff will be very sorry to see him go. He will be attending SASI in Newborough next year, where he has been transitioning for the past two years. Daniel is looking forward to travelling to SASI on the 'bus, bus, bus'!

Brendan Pyle
Brendan will be going to Sasi & Marwarra next year to enjoy lots of toys. At school he enjoyed gardening Hi Ho Hi Ho. He has participated in many camps and activities.

Sara Butler
Sara is hoping to work in Child Care in the future by studying at TAFE. At school she has enjoyed music and sport and hanging out with friends.

Tempaney Dawson
Tempaney is going to Yooralla in Drouin to do a variety of activities she hopes to find some work in the future. She has enjoyed studying math, fitness and really enjoyed the last senior camp.

Hannah Read
Hannah is going to attend TAFE and study hairdressing and hopes to get a part time job in the near future. While attending school Hannah enjoyed camps and socialising with her friends at school.

Ambalee Sinclair-Badger
Ambalee is going to Yooralla next year where she will do a hairdressing course and do community access activities. She enjoyed studying math, cooking and literacy and she really enjoyed the school camps.

Damien Lees-Campbell
Damien is going to attend TAFE doing a certificate 1 in transition education and one day a week he will attend Man Cave to work on the tools. He has loved having debates with Phil and others. He likes the sports days and playing different sports. His highlight was attending the formal.

Rachel Jackson
Rachel is going to Federation training to study a certificate 1 in transition education and she will be volunteering at the Food Bank one day a week. At school I have learnt how to use math for real life, I enjoyed Bluearth and really liked my last school concert.

Ryan Sorrell
Ryan is going to Marwarra next year part time. Over the years he enjoyed learning the piano.

Hannah Read
Hannah is going to attend Tafe and study hairdressing and hopes to get a part time job in the near future. While attending school Hannah enjoyed camps and socialising with her friends at school.
Remember to keep your bus’ number handy.

**BUS PHONE NUMBERS**

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The Peer Award was chosen by students. Students receive this award for their efforts in class.

**Raffle Winner**

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**Peer Award**

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Do you know who this iPad belongs to? It has an orange and green hard cover and was left at the West Gippsland Art Centre on the night of our school concert. Please call the school office on 5623 1385 for further information.
Accessible Music Program

Siblings in Sync is a unique and innovative school holiday program for children with disabilities and their siblings, using music and technology to achieve:

- Foster cooperative relationships between siblings
- Promote positive shared experiences
- Provide opportunities for self-expression

The session is run by two Registered Music Therapists and will be tailored to suit the individual needs of participants within a small group. A music therapist will be in contact with you prior to your session commencing to discuss relevant information in order to plan for individual needs. All participants must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the session.

Venue: The Chanlond, Arts Centre Melbourne
Times: 11am
Dates: Tuesday 13 or Thursday 16 January Tuesday 6 or Thursday 9 April
Duration: 10 mins
Cost: $30 per child
Bookings: For more information or to book, phone (03) 9681 8790, or email music@artscentremelbourne.com.au

Music therapy is the planned and creative use of music to enhance well-being and facilitate personal growth, improvement of physical and emotional health, and personal development of individuals and groups. Music Therapy is a registered health profession, administered by the Australian Society for Music Therapy (ASMT).

We thank you in advance for your support of our programs.

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My Time Family Circus Holiday Program – January 2016

The Circus Holiday Program will promote children's development by responding to each child's needs, feelings and interests, support children to regulate their emotions, support friendships, provide opportunities to develop new skills that are within their reach, work on social skills and provide an opportunity to meet others.

The Program provides an opportunity for children, their families and friends to participate in a fun, creative and physical activity.

My Time Circus Holiday Program January 2016.
Monday January 18 and Tuesday January 19
10a.m. – 12.30p.m.
At the Community Church, 1-29 Wills Street, Warragul
Facilitators: Marni Jackson & Amber Richardson
Please let us know if you would like to come along.
Phone: 9622 1200
Be sure to wear comfy clothes and bring a water bottle and snacks.

Interchange Gippsland invites families in Baw Baw to register & join our programs!

We provide exciting social & recreation activities for young people with disabilities outside of school in a safe and supported environment. Call us to register your child and discover new social and recreational experiences with children across the Gippsland region.

Holiday Options Program or Hop is for 10 - 13 years olds
ROADIES is for 14 - 17 year olds

GET INVOLVED & UNLOCK ADVENTURE, ACTIVITIES, FUN & FRIENDSHIPS!

discover what you can do

Book your intake interview for services and support now!
tel: 1300 736 765
e-mail: admin@igc.asn.au
download program fact sheets online at www.igc.asn.au

DROUIN & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Drouin Recreation Reserve
Sinclair Street, Drouin.
P.O.Box 223, Drouin, 3816.
Inc.No. A00901 16/2
Coach: Janet Parker
Ph: 56 276 243
6430 486 465

DROUIN & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION

All Abilities

ANZ Net-Set-Go Program
Junior netball program for boys and girls with a disability.

Designed to support the netball skill development for 5 - 10 year olds.
The Net-Set-Go program is designed to develop the movement and motor skills of participants whilst using specially designed equipment. Sessions are structured with skill development, ball handling and a modified game, which enables children to learn court positions.

*Activities are aimed at learning and developing *movement (run, jump, skip, side step)
*hand eye co-ordination (catch & throw)
*court application and match play

Date: Wednesday 3rd February – 23rd March 2016
Time: 4.15pm – 4.45pm
Venue: Drouin Recreation Reserve.
Cost: $90.00 including Netball Victoria Membership. Net-Set-Go kit.

NET-SET-GO Registration Form.
Name of participant: _______________________________
Address: ________________________________
Parent’s name: ________________________________
Ph: ________________
Email: ________________________________
D.O.B: ________________________________

*Cheques made payable to: Drouin & District Netball Association
Please arrive at the courts on Wednesday 3rd February 2016 with a drink bottle and appropriate footwear ready to participate.