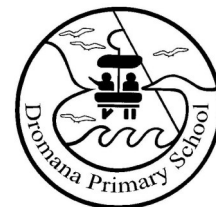


# B U L L E T I N

## What's On In April/May

Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Newsletter 4.00pm: Finance Committee
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	2.30pm Grade 3-Grade 6 Assembly 3.00 pm Prep-Grade 2 Assembly
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Anzac Day</b> All welcome to the Dawn Service or to march with the school for the morning service at the Cenotaph.
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	6.45 pm: Buildings and Grounds meeting 7.30pm: School Council
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Kinect 2Dance sessions commence Prep-Grade 6
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	2.30pm Grade 3-Grade 6 Assembly 3.00 pm Prep-Grade 2 Assembly
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>School Photo Day</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Kinect 2 Dance sessions continue Newsletter
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Grade 1: Farm Excursion
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	2.30pm Grade 3-Grade 6 Assembly 3.00 pm Prep-Grade 2 Assembly
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Grades 3 and 5 NAPLAN testing
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Mother's day Stall 11.30-3.30pm Kinect 2 Dance sessions continue 4.00pm: Finance Meeting
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Whole School Curriculum Day</b>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	2.30pm Grade 3-Grade 6 Assembly 3.00 pm Prep-Grade 2 Assembly
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30pm School Council
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Kinect 2Dance sessions continue Newsletter
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May -26 <sup>th</sup>	Education Week 2.30pm Grade 3-Grade 6 Assembly 3.00 pm Prep-Grade 2 Assembly
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May and Tour	9.30am- 11am Prep 2018 Information Session  Maths family afternoon 3.45-5.15pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Kinect 2 Dance sessions concludes
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	2.30pm Grade 3-Grade 6 Assembly 3.00 pm Prep-Grade 2 Assembly
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Grade 4 Somers Camp commences</b>
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>Grade 4 Somers Camp</b>

Thursday 2 February, 2017



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**Student school  
banking is every  
Tuesday morning.**



### ART ROOM

Just a reminder that all Students need to bring an Art Smock to Art lessons. A large recycled shirt from home will protect uniforms.

Please write student's name on smock.  
Thank you,  
Mrs Hunter



## Welcome Back

Welcome back for the start of Term 2! I hope everyone had a restful holiday. I have been delighted how the students have settled back in to their learning and school routines. We have many terrific things happening this term to engage the students in a range of learning activities to continue their academic, physical and social development. As of this term, we welcome Shanai Kellett to our staff who will be teaching Koori Culture and Science. This is an exciting new area of learning at our school. Each grade will have a one-hour session with Miss Kellett each week. We also welcome Laura Duryea to our staff, teaching grade 3F.

## School Photos-

School Photos are scheduled for **Tuesday 2nd May**. Envelopes from the photography company have been distributed today with the newsletter. Please read the instructions on the envelopes carefully for return.

## Reminder for Anzac Day 2017

At **6.00 am** on Tuesday 25th our school captains along with Mr Mesley and Mr Davern are off to the dawn service at the Dromana /Red hill RSL at the memorial wall in front of the RSL club. Please join us if you can.

Our school has a great tradition of having a large number of students marching behind the banner of our school on Anzac Day each year. Our school leaders will lay a wreath at the cenotaph during the service.

**Please come along with your children to march.** Mr Mesley and Mr Davern will be at the Ritchies carpark at 8.55am. Having parents and students march together illustrates that as a school we reflect on the many different meanings of war.

We look forward to having a large number of students march on the day. Please make sure that your child is in school uniform and accompanied with a parent. We look forward to seeing you on the day. Children are encouraged to wear family medals where possible.

**8.55am:** Children gather at Ritchies with staff and parents.

**9.00am:** Marches assemble in O'Donoghue St behind school leaders and at 9.15 march along the highway to the cenotaph.

**9.40 am:** Service at the Cenotaph

**10.15am:** Service concludes

## Mothers' Day Stall

On Thursday 11th May Parents and Friends will again be running the Mother's Day Stall. This is always an excellent opportunity for students to choose a gift for Mum. Gifts are \$3. The "Bring A Gift to Buy A Gift" system applies.

Baskets are in the classrooms for donated gifts. Donations should be received no later the Monday 8th May.

Parent helper assistance on the day is always appreciated.

Please note this year the stall runs from 11.30-3.30pm

## Pupil Free Day: Friday May 12th

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of May is a Pupil Free Day with a focus on curriculum planning. No students are required at school on this day.

## "Students of the Fortnight" and our "Stars of..."

Our regular "Students of the Fortnight" and our "Stars of..." will be in the next newsletter once the students have completed a fortnight back at school this term.



## Prep Excursion to The Briars 2017



The DPS second hand uniform shop is open every Monday 8.50-9.15am and Friday from 3pm. If parents have any decent second hand uniforms their children have outgrown, we would greatly appreciate them in our second hand uniform shop,