Dear Parents and Students,

Next week is our big concert event. Please ensure you have read all the details carefully in this (and previous) newsletters.

I know the children will be both excited and a little nervous but I am sure the shows will go well.

**TICKETS:**

Today you will receive your requested tickets. We ask for a gold coin donation per person on the night to cover our costs. Whilst there is no actual seat numbers, the front row (centre) is unavailable.

7.30 Night performance - Full - No spare seats available sorry!
2.30 Matinee - Plenty of extra seats available for friends and relatives - just tell them to turn up. Parking will be either in the front tennis courts or outside the school. Remember that the Drouin Secondary College will still be operating as normal so please take care. Note also you will **not** be able to drive into the school grounds (for parking) until 2pm. The auditorium is at the **back** of the school.

**CONCERT REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES:**

On Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th, the school will provide buses to take the children to and from Drouin Secondary College for rehearsals. We will depart at 9.45am and return approximately 3pm. There will be **NO** shop lunches available and students will require their own lunch, drinks and snacks on those days.

On Wednesday 12th, the day of the concert, buses will **take** the children to Drouin Secondary College departing at approximately 1.15pm. Again, children will require lunch and snacks. There will be no “hot lunches” provided on that day.

- **The matinee will conclude at 4pm and parents are requested to make arrangements to collect their children from DROUIN SECONDARY COLLEGE at that time.**
- The children should then go home to rest, then return at 7pm (Please don’t be late!)
- Families attending the night performance are asked to bring a small plate of supper for all to share.
- The night performance is due to conclude (after supper) at approx. 9.30pm
- Due to the late night, regular school classes will begin at 10:30am on Thursday 13th.

**SUPERVISION:**

During the performances all Darnum School children will be on stage and supervised by staff.

We ask that all pre-schoolers/other children are strickly supervised by parents, and must remain in their seats. No students, regardless of age, are allowed outside the hall.

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Please help our students & staff by ensuring they are not disrupted by crying babies or restless toddlers.

**COSTUMES:**

**On Monday** all children can just wear casual clothes so those wearing school uniform in the concert can have them clean and ready for Tuesday & Wednesday.

Main cast members (i.e Grade 4/5/6) know what they require.

**On Tuesday & Wednesday**, children need to wear (or have with them):

- Prep Girls (Butterflies) - need bathers to wear underneath.
- Prep Boys (Bees) - Casual clothing (easy to change in/out from)
- Grade 1 Boys & Girls - Clean Uniform
- Grade 2 Boys & Girls – shorts & t.shirt any color
- Grade 3 Boys & Girls - Clean Uniform
- Grade 4 Boys - Casual clothing (easy to change in/out from)
- Grade 4 Girls - Casual clothing (easy to change in/out from)

**RAFFLE:**

Helpers needed on Wednesday morning at 9am to do the hampers please. Please ensure all tickets are back by then thankyou. Extra tickets are will also be on sale at both performances.

**THANKYOU:**

We were surprised to receive 100 free books recently. Apparently one of our parents or community members nominated our school via an online auction site. Whoever you are, thankyou. The books will be very popular!

**STORM DAMAGE:**

Several trees were blown down in yesterday’s wild wind storm. There is plenty of free firewood if you can help us clean it up, especially over the coming weekend. (Access the back of the school via the RTA land.)

**SPECIAL LUNCH DAY:**

On Friday 14th, we are holding our popular $1 Hot Spud Lunch Day. We will send home an order form and details in next Thursday’s note.

Thanks to the Chapman family for donating the spuds!

Regards Chris & Staff
**Students of the Week**
NEISHA ABLETT (Back)
MIRANDA FARMER (Back)
PHOEBIE ATTWELL (Front)
ZAK KENNY
CALEB RONALDS
AIDEN CAMERON
TEGAN ARTHUR (Absent)

**DIARY DATES**

**SEPTEMBER**
- Monday 10th     Concert Rehearsals
- Tuesday 11th    Concert Rehearsals
- Wednesday 12th  School Concert
- ‘Superkids’
- Tuesday 18th    School Council Meeting
- Friday 21st     End of Term 3

**OCTOBER**
- Monday 8th      Term 4 Begins

**GRADE 5/6 HOOPTIME**
Congratulations to the grade 5 + 6 children who participated in Hooptime on Friday. We didn’t have much success but the kids had a crack and represented the school with pride.
A very big thanks to the parents who transported and supported the children, in particular Trudie Wright and Sue Lawry who did a terrific job on the scorebench.

**All Stars Boys Team**

**Rookies Team**