Daylesford Primary School Newsletter

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- ***"SEMPER MELIORA" (Always better things)***

Be Respectful, Be a Responsible Learner, Be Honest and Trustworthy
Be Caring and Compassionate, Be a Good Citizen

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Friday 12th	Divisional Aths, Llanberris
Monday 15th	Crazy Hair & Favourite Colours Day
Wed 17th	Gr6 Dinner Committee Meeting
	Rotary Concert at Town Hall 6pm-7.15pm
Friday 19th	**Term 3 finishes at 2.30pm. NO CANTEEN OR BANKING**

OCTOBER

Monday 6th	Term 4 Commences
Tues 28th	School Council

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 4th	Melbourne Cup Day
Weds 19th	Pupil Free Day

DECEMBER

Thursday 11th	Grade 5/6 Presentation Evening
Monday 15th	Grade 6 Celebration Evening (previously Gr6 Dinner) in DPS Gym

Term Dates 2014

TERM 3	15th July – 19th September
TERM 4	6th October – 18th December

Office Hours: 8.30am – 4.00pm
School Banking Every Friday

CRAZY HAIR & FAVOURITE COLOURS DAY
Monday 15th September
COLD COIN DONATION
Funds raised will be donated to the Cancer Foundation

Current Focus–INTEGRITY (56F)

Integrity means to do the right thing even when others aren't looking e.g. if you do a bad thing, even though you shouldn't have done it integrity is owning up and not teasing others behind their back. ***Eric & Kira***

People need to be able to trust you to do the right thing even when their back is turned. It is being not being tempted to do the wrong thing. ***Romy & Otto***

Integrity means being trustworthy and honest and living according to good values, this is how we become people of integrity. ***Tayah & Rohan***

Integrity is doing the right thing even when people aren't looking, if you don't talk when the teacher is looking but wait until she turns her back, that's not showing integrity. ***Josh & Liam O***

Integrity is when you are honest about something e.g. say you push someone over and they tell the teacher you have to own up to it. ***Tommy & Cloe***

Being honest when you do something wrong and accepting the consequences of your actions, being a good citizen taking care of your environment. ***Carly & Liam M***

Integrity is always choosing to do the right thing even when no-one is looking. The wrong thing to do is doing your work when the teacher is looking and then chatting when they turn away. The right thing to do is keep playing by the games rules when no-one is looking and everyone is mucking around. ***Lachlan & Yemaya***

Integrity is doing the right thing when no-one is looking, it is following the rules and being honest and doing nice stuff for others. ***Eleanor & Ochre***

Integrity is being honest and trustworthy even when no-ones looking. When playing footy to don't tackle and bump when the teacher isn't looking. ***Sean & Thomas***

Amy was walking down the hall. She passed the classrooms until she reached hers, it was a buzz with chatter and the teacher wasn't there yet. John kicked the football and it smashed through the window... When the teacher arrived all the students were sitting talking quietly. "Who smashed the window?" the teacher growled...
"Um, it was me" John said sheepishly, looking at the window and thinking of the football with his name on it. It takes integrity to own up to your mistakes. ***Chace & Andromeda***

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Parent Newsletter Week 9 T3

The Indigenous Day incursion that the grade 3/4 students participated in all day last Friday, was highly successful and worthwhile. We witnessed high levels of engagement and willing participation by all the students. The highlight for me was the dance ceremony at the end of the day, whereby many of our students demonstrated a willingness to have a go!

At assembly this week we wished our Goldfields Athletics Team all the best for this Friday. The Divisional Athletics will be conducted at Llanberris in Ballarat and we are sending over 38 students to compete with the larger Goldfields Team.

Also at assembly this week we celebrated with many recognition certificates. Achievements were recognised in spelling, home reading, team work and our focus of the fortnight, Integrity.

The examples of Integrity were very pleasing, reinforcing that our Focus of the Fortnight and explicit conversations about emotional intelligence do make a difference. I encourage parents to reinforce the focus of the fortnight at home by using the language and talking about examples of integrity. Integrity is not easy to fully understand, so using real life examples and applying the language is an important role parents can play in our social competencies program. It is worthwhile revisiting the current focus on the front page of our newsletter and even placing the newsletter on the fridge where it can be easily referred to.

Mr Garner used a terrific quote in assembly to reinforce our focus of the fortnight. "People won't always believe what you say, but they will believe what you do". Please reinforce to the children that it is their actions on a daily basis are so very important when interacting with other people. We as adults must also remember that we play a vital role as role models in this area.

A couple of reminders. It is Crazy Hair and/or Favourite Colours Day on Monday, a gold coin donation will go towards cancer research. Also you are all invited to the Rotary Concert on Wednesday night, where our choirs will be performing along with other schools.

Finally, a reminder that Prep enrolments for 2015 are now due. This is vital to my planning for 2015. Please action on this before the end of term.

2015 PREP ENROLMENTS CLOSING

GR. 6 COMMITTEE MEETING WEDNESDAY 17th September 9.00am Meeting Room

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

At the Scholastic Book Fair, over $3400 of books were sold. We would like to thank all the parents/carers, grandparents, teachers, staff and students for helping us to achieve our goal. Also thanks to the students who helped set up and make the Book Fair possible.

THANK YOU!!!

Written by Ruby Hunt, Francesca Khoury & Mila Arias-Parker

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Kitchen Garden – August

WANTED: ***Containers for storage of seeds for the garden. Please send along to Gill C or Sandra any tins or strong plastic containers with lids. Thank you, Gill Carron***

A Reminder: for all KG helpers to please sign in at the office. Thanks.

Working Bee Call Out

The School Council is planning to construct an outdoor stage to be used by the students as both a play area and for staging formal or informal performances. Materials have been generously donated by Daylesford Timber and Hardware and Tony Cochrane, one of our parents. The finished stage will be approximately 3m deep and 6m long, located at the North end of the auditorium/gym, just behind the music room. Hepburn Shire Council have been involved in the planning process and have given advice and guidance and now we are ready to start the construction phase of this project.

The council intends to hold working bees to carry out the construction, and are currently seeking volunteers to support this project. Experience in building is not necessary, so anyone can volunteer, from professional builders to compete novices. All that is required is a willingness to help our children have a full and creative school life at Daylesford Primary School. Tools will be available, although if volunteers have tools they wish to use they can feel free to bring them along. There will be experienced builders assisting, so if you haven't had much building experience but want to learn this could be a golden opportunity. We are also happy to have older students from grades 5 & 6 participate with their parents supervision, so if you want to bring them along this would again be a great learning opportunity for them.
We anticipate starting construction in mid Sept, and would like to have it finished over 2 weekends, depending on the number of volunteers. We are hoping to have a B-B-Q lunch supplied on the days of the working bee, and it promises to be a really fun day.

OUTDOOR STAGE WORKING BEE
Proposed Dates 11-12 Oct & 25-26 Oct (if required)

Anyone who is interested in helping out should contact Ross Redwin on 0438 077 620, or 5348 6772, or leave their information with the office.

CANTEEN DUTY TERM 3 2014

Weds 17th Sep	Karen McAloon
Thurs 18th Sep	Maria Thomas
Friday 19th Sep	**END OF TERM NO CANTEEN**

CANTEEN ASSISTANCE

We are seeking volunteers to help for Terms 3 & 4, once or twice a term (particularly Fridays), from approximately 11.00am to 2.30pm

We are unable to have toddlers in the Canteen for safety reasons.

Please contact our Canteen Manager, Bev Adkins, on 5348 1839 or 0423 357 191 if you can assist. Thank you

***PLEASE NOTE*:**

- *TOASTED SANDWICHES ARE 30C EXTRA.*
- *WE NOW ONLY USE PIZZA SAUCE FOR PESTO ON FOCCACIA'S, HAVING REGARD TO ANY ALLERGY CONCERNS.*

FOCCACIA'S HOWEVER STILL HAVE SESAME SEEDS ON TOP.

PLEASE have name, class and order written on a paper bag or school reusable lunchbag.

RE-USABLE LUNCH ORDER BAGS.

Available via Canteen – order through your lunch order OR directly through the Canteen. Available only in Black with blue trim.

$10

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS
TERM 3 2014

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
12th Sep	Christine Gilligan	Sally Armstrong
19th Sep	Carissa Strawhorn	**END of TERM**

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

FUNDRAISING SHOPPING TOUR
FOR THE
DAYLESFORD COMMUNITY BRASS BAND

When: Saturday 20th September
Time: Bus leaves at 7am sharp, Bridport St Bus stop
Enquiries: Tanya 53485658

Spring School Holiday Craft Workshops

Threadneedle Craft will hold craft workshops for school children once again during the school holidays commencing on Friday September 26, 2014.
The workshops will include beading, papercraft and beginners sewing to inspire kids' creativity. A full program will be available to download from www.threadneedle.com.au.
Workshops will be held at Threadneedle Craft, 2/52A Vincent Street, Daylesford. Class sizes will be limited to six, so please book in advance.
Please contact Merrilyn Sim on Ph. 5348 4277 or via email info@threadneedle.com.au for enquiries or for bookings.

CASTLEMAINE CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FESTIVAL

Sep 29 – Oct 5, 2014 (School Holidays)

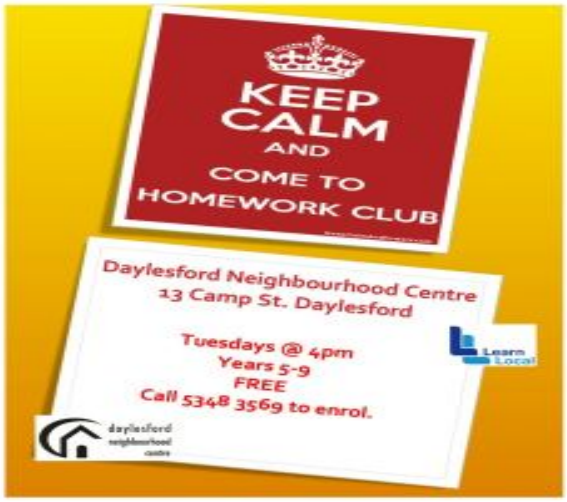
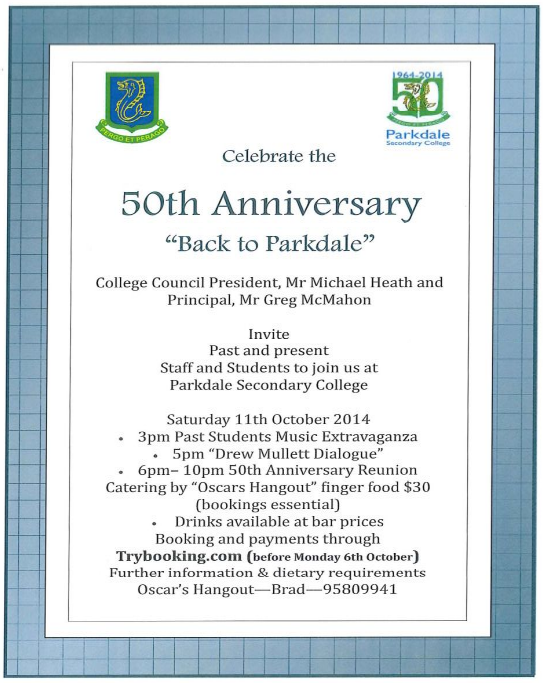
Activities, perfmorances and workshops for kids aged 0-13. From Chinese Calligraphy, yoga and dance to puppetry, there is something for everyone!

Pick up a program from the Castlemaine Library or visit www.literaturefestival.com.au for full details.

Kyneton Little Athletics Centre

Registrations are now open for the upcoming Track and Field Little Athletics season at the Kyneton Little Athletics Centre. The Little Athletics program is open for all ages & abilities between the ages of 5 to 15. Registration must be completed online at www.lavic.com.au and registration packs will be available on presentation of receipt of payment on the first morning of competition. Information can be found at our website: www.kynetonlac.com.au

Season starts the 11th October.

DAY OF COMP./TIME: Sat. mornings from 9.00 am

VENUE: KynetonShowgrounds,Mollison St Kyneton