

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



DECEMBER

Wednesday 17th Gr 5/6 (Town Pool – Swim Celebration)

Thursday 18th End of Term 4, 3.20pm finish

2015

JANUARY

Weds 28th Staff PD Pupil Free Day

Thurs 29th Pupil Free Day

**Friday 30th January First day of Term 1
Preps to 6.**

Term Dates 2015

TERM 1 - 30th January – 27th March

TERM 2 - 13th April – 26th June

TERM 3 - 13th July – 18th September

TERM 4 - 5th October – 18th December

Graham DUX Prize winners for 2014



Congratulations to Anna Santurini and Ben English

School Captains for 2015



Congratulations to Holly Murphy and Josh Wade

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS

TERM 4 2014

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
19 th Dec	Justine Wilkinson	END OF TERM NO BANKING

CANTEEN DUTY TERM 1 2015

Thurs 5 th Feb	Suzanne Newman
Friday 6 th Feb	Helen Murphy, Julie Russell
Weds 11 th Feb	Michelle Clifford
Thurs 12 th Feb	Catherine Meadows
Friday 13 th Feb	Samantha Harris, Anna Parsons

**CANTEEN WILL COMMENCE
WEDS 4th FEB 2015.**

House captains 2015

Wyuna - Caprice Scott, Jonas Paar
Corinella - Bella Jack, Ryley Wallace
Tipperary - Nellie Ferguson, Ben Tsaptsalis
Sutton - Carly Elderfield, Sean Naylor





PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Presentation Evening
- Grade 6 Dinner
- 2015 School Captains
- 2015 House Captains
- Reports
- Cultural Awards
- Highlights of 2014

Congratulations to the 2014 School Captains, Kaiah and Austin who did an amazing job, last Thursday night at our Presentation Evening. Congratulations and good luck to all our graduating students. Well done to all the staff involved in the highly successful evening.

Congratulations to Holly and Josh on their appointment as 2015 School Captains. I look forward to working with you both in the New Year.

The 2015 House Captains were announced at assembly this week. Thank you to all the students who nominated. It was highly competitive and it is terrific to think so many students wish to be leaders in the school.

Thank you to all the parents who did an amazing job with the organisation and coordination of the Grade 6 Dinner. The students had a lovely time and the DVD was a fantastic send off.

Reports were issued this week. Please take the time to read these thoroughly. The staff put a lot of time into the reporting process and they contain a lot of valuable information about your child's progress.

The Ivor Bowen Cultural Awards were presented by Sam Bowen (Ivor's son) and Bella Bowen (Ivor's granddaughter) at assembly. The recipients of these awards will be placed on our Ivor Bowen Cultural Awards Sculpture at the front of the school. Thank you David Dawson from Overwrought, for your ongoing support.

Highlights of 2014. Well where does one start? As I reflect on the year, the first thing I recognise is the outstanding work by our staff across three schools, who have done a wonderful job in delivering a quality teaching and learning program throughout the year. I also think of how we value add so extremely well, programs such as LOTE, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Choir, Drumbeat, Kitchen Garden, Debating, Swimming, House Sports, Excursions, Expos, Family Groups, Social Competency Program are just some of the ways we extend the children and support learning.

All in all a wonderful year. Thank you to our School Council, thank you to all the families who have supported the school, thank you to all the staff for your dedication and finally thank you to members of our community who support the school in so many ways.

Have a great holiday everyone.
Merry Christmas and a safe New Year.

Peter Burke.

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CULTURAL AWARDS 2014

Gr	Performing Arts	Choir	LOTE	VISUAL ARTS
3	Ruby Hurst	Kaitlyn Russell	Francesca Khoury	James Childs
4	Lucy Muscat	Demi Henderson	Caelan Rouse	Jaz Scopel
5	Lachlan Taylor	Caitlin Robertson	Nioka Newton	Keaton Dickenson-Bray

Congratulations to all the recipients of the Cultural Awards for this year

TERM 1 2015

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
6 th February	Katrina Allen	Liz Pattinson
13 th February	Kerry Haby	June Cooper
20 th February	Rebecca McCahon	Liz Pattinson

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

EMERGENCY ALERT

If there is a bushfire, flood, severe storm or other major emergency near you, the emergency services may choose to warn you by text to your mobile or a voice message to your home phone.

Emergency Alert is the national telephone warning system. It uses the address where your phone is registered and the actual location of your mobile to reach you:

- when your home or school is near an emergency
- when you are travelling with your mobile near an emergency.

When the emergency services use the telephone warning system:

- a home phone within the warning area may receive a recorded voice message that begins with "Emergency, Emergency", and/or
- a mobile phone that is switched on and in an area of mobile coverage may receive a text message.

The service is free and you do not need to register.

The warning message will tell you:

- which emergency service sent the message: eg CFA
- about the emergency and where it is
- what you should do to stay safe
- where you can get more information.

All telephone warnings come from the official number: +61 444 444 444