

# 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

### AUGUST

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Final day for Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) applications.

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> "Words in Winter" @ Rex Arcade

- 10.15am Senior Choir
- 1.15pm Pop-up Poetry Performance

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> **BOOK FAIR**

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Goldfield's Athletics-Llanberris

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Gr 5/6 Excursion to Circus OZ at Her Majesty's, Ballarat.

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Jump Rope For Heart-In Family Groups

### BREAKFAST IN THE GYM

- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> August Prep – 4
- Mon 18<sup>th</sup> August Gr. 3 - 6

Mon 25<sup>th</sup>-Fri 29<sup>th</sup> **BOOK WEEK**

Tues 26<sup>th</sup>

- Book Week Dress-up Day
- Senior Choir South Street.

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Book Week Presentation in Gym (9.00am – 11.00am)

### Term Dates 2014

TERM 1 30<sup>th</sup> January – 4<sup>th</sup> April  
TERM 2 22<sup>nd</sup> April – 27<sup>th</sup> June  
TERM 3 15<sup>th</sup> July – 19<sup>th</sup> September  
TERM 4 6<sup>th</sup> October – 18<sup>th</sup> December

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

**PUPIL FREE DAY: Jan 28 & 29, July 14 & Nov 19.**

**LAST DAY TO PURCHASE NED YOYO'S  
TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2014**  
Strictly no Sales after this date.

## Current Focus

### Respect (Property, School, Environment)

#### Property

We use many things at home and school to make life more enjoyable: TV, CD players, computers, sports equipment, class materials, play equipment, etc. These items need to be looked after for everyone's benefit!

If the owners of toys/games share, we must not abuse the privilege: look after these things as if they were your own, return them to the owner in good condition and thank them for letting us use them. If we use classroom materials return them to where they are stored. It is the same with things at home: look after your own possessions and those are shared by family. Show respect for property at all times!

#### Our School

Our school means different things to different people. Everyone has their favourite place. Some people enjoy a book in a quiet corner of the classroom and others enjoy the computer in their room. Some children prefer to sit under the trees, others play footy on the oval or climb on play equipment. It is important that we look after our school so that it remains a pleasant place to be. Respecting our school means working together as a team to keep it clean, free from litter and ensuring that no-one damages buildings, furniture or equipment. Trees and gardens need to be respected too. They make our school grounds look better, provide shade and shelter.

Respecting all play areas means everyone benefits: our school values are there to keep school a safe, happy place. Be proud of our school.

#### The Environment

We are very fortunate to live in a wonderful town like Daylesford. There are many natural features near our school – the lake, the springs, parks and gardens, fascinating walking trails, wonderful old trees, natural birdlife and so many other unique and special places around us.

We need to look after all of these places and be respectful of them, not just for their own sake but because they are important to people both now and in the future.

Remember to always treat our environment with respect. This can be done in many ways – never leave rubbish around, be sensitive to the natural environment and wildlife, remember it is their home we are visiting. Always walk or ride on designated paths. Respecting and caring for our environment will mean it will be there for everyone to appreciate and enjoy for many years.

David Garner

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Principal's sick leave
- Book Fair
- South Street Debating
- NED Show
- Goldfield Athletics
- P-2 "People Who Help Us" Day

Post-surgery, I have been diagnosed with a condition called Fibromyalgia, which is basically the CNS forced into over drive, producing acute pain throughout my body. I have now got to the stage whereby I cannot work effectively and have been forced to schedule an unknown time of sick leave.

During my absence, David Garner will be Acting Principal and Karen McHugh will be Acting Assistant Principal. Jo Manning and Chris T will be teaching 5/6M.

We are extremely grateful for the positive response to assist with the Book Sorting on Sunday. Well done to our school community coming together around a common cause. Thank you to the following parents who put in a big effort on Sunday; Louise English, Clare O'Connor, Peter D'Onghia, Nel Staite, Jessica Newton, Shelley Sandow, Annshar Wolfs, Kathryn Earley, Ailsa Hyland, Kim Wrigley, Jendy Fry & Nev, Donna O'Mara, Lauren Bennett, Janet Horvat, Hugo Horvat, Erik Horvat & Gerard Horvat. A special mention to Steve Meadows, who came in on Sunday morning and managed to get down all the books from the top shelf in the storage room within an hour. A massive effort that made the job much easier on the day. I suspect that this would have been well in excess of 100 boxes.

After the work that will be put in place on Friday we will be all set for a very BIG and successful Book Fair. Can I take this opportunity to thank Merrilyn Sim and her dedicated committee; Louise Armstrong, Clare O'Connor, Peter D'Onghia, Nel Straite, Jessica Newton and Shelley Sandow. This committee has done an amazing job getting the Book Fair ready for this weekend. On behalf of the school community I say thank you to these parents.

The school debating team that competed at South Street on Monday were highly successful. Congratulations to the boys who won and the girls who were runners up. We wait eagerly now to see if the boys have reached the final which will take place in August.



On Monday, the whole school attended The NED show – a production that promotes "Never Give Up", "Encourage Others" and "Do Your Best". This supports our whole school social competencies program and was received well by all students who were in good humour throughout the show.

Goldfields Athletics is next Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> August. Good luck to the biggest team we have ever sent to Goldfields. The students have been waiting enthusiastically for this day for quite a while. A big thank you to Andrew Kiellerup who has coordinated this event; I'm sure it will be a great success.

Finally, the Prep - Two "People Who Help Us" Day that was held last Friday was a wonderful day. As part of their Integrated Studies units the students came dressed as people who help them in the community. We saw vets, doctors, police men and women, principals and even a guide dog! Thank you to Sam Kinnear who made a wonderful presentation about emergencies and his role as an Air Ambulance Pilot, which was followed later in the day by a visit from the SES and the Victoria Police.

Peter Burke and David Garner

**MSP PHOTOGRAPHY – PRE-PAY ORDER FORM  
25cm X 20cm Photographs \$18 each**

School Captains, Specialist Captains, School Leaders  
and Junior School Council.

**Order forms available at the office, and must be  
completed with payment by FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> AUGUST,  
2014.**

**2014 International Competitions and Assessments  
for Schools (ICAS)**

**Dates:** Maths 12<sup>th</sup> Aug Yrs 2-6

**STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

**CANTEEN DUTY TERM 3 2014**

Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Shayna Ogden
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Carolyn May
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Lisa Dinning, Sally Armstrong

**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 (see below).

**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.



**PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS**

**TERM 3 2014**

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
1 <sup>st</sup> August	Justine Wilkinson	Sally Armstrong
8 <sup>th</sup> August	Katrina Allen	Michelle Cowan
15 <sup>th</sup> August	Kerry Haby	Sally Armstrong
22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Rebecca McCahon	Michelle Cowan
29 <sup>th</sup> August	Debra Mifsud	Sally Armstrong
5 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Dianne Rouse	Michelle Cowan
12 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Christine Gilligan	Sally Armstrong
19 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Carissa Strawhorn	<b>END of TERM</b>

**Daylesford Secondary College  
World Challenge Trivia Night**



Are you looking for a fun night out that supports a great cause! We have the answer....

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August @ 7pm DSC Theatre  
Tables of 10 \$15 per person BYO snacks and non-alcoholic drinks.

Trivia, auctions, lucky straws, games and more!

Contact the college to book a table or individual tickets 5348 2367

*All proceeds go to students travelling to Malaysia to work in an orphanage*

**Shipwreck Adventures**

at The Rex Arcade

**Saturday 2 August, 2pm, Free.**

Discover the mysteries of the missing Mahogany Ship with children's author Sven Schepokat.

*Kids activities, fun facts and stories.*

**Also at The Rex Sat 2 Aug**

10.30am Concert of Choirs including DPS and teen choir 'Mi So Fa'

1.30pm Pop Up Poetry performed by local primary students

3pm Pop Up Drama performed by local primary students

All part of **Words in Winter Hub** at The Rex Arcade Sat 2 & Sun 3 Aug. Details

[www.wordsinwinter.com](http://www.wordsinwinter.com)

**Words in Winter Family Day**

An all day festival for kids with performances, storytelling, drama, mime, circus, music, craft, workshops, films, authors and more.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 10am - 4pm**

**Daylesford Town Hall**

**Entry \$8 per Child.** Under 2's and Parents Free

Enquiries and Bookings [wordsinwinter@gmail.com](mailto:wordsinwinter@gmail.com)

See full program at [www.wordsinwinter.com](http://www.wordsinwinter.com)

Look out for the full program in your next newsletter!

## VOLLEYBALL AT THE ARC

Daylesford Volleyball's new season commences on Monday 21st July at the ARC in Smith St. with a fun night at 6.30 pm  
Grade 6 students, parents and teachers are welcome to come along, join in the fun, make new friends and get a little bit fit.  
So come along on the night or contact Colin Priest on 53487674 or 0447487674 School and State Junior Coach.

## JAN'S ART CLASSES

Vacancies for 3<sup>rd</sup> Term. From painting, mosaics, scrapbooking, cake decorating and much more.  
Straight after school till 5pm. \$25 per weekly session.  
All materials and snacks provided. Working with children check. At 16 Little Street Daylesford.  
Contact: Janet Milton on 53483742

## INSIDE OUT DANCE THEATRE TERM 3

CREATIVE DANCE, ADULT & CHILD, CONTEMPORARY, BOYS DANCE, AFRICAN DANCE, BALLET, DRAMA & STUDIO HIRE  
ph: (03)53481193 \ m: 0417592522  
e: [joannetsakos@yahoo.com.au](mailto:joannetsakos@yahoo.com.au)  
Factory 2\39 East St. Daylesford, 3460

**PIANO TUITION** - Exciting, innovative approach with a tuition programme designed to suit the individual needs of each student. A fully qualified and registered professional teacher. Students enjoy learning with correct technique from the start. Exams, eisteddfod and scholarship preparation if required. No obligation interview. Bronislaw Sozanski 5345 7522

### CENTACARE

**Family Relationship Services Program: Parenting Programs**

**Bringing Up Great Kids** Sat 23 Au. 10-3.30

**Parenting Solo:** Sat 18 Oct, 10am-1pm \$20 p.p.

**Connecting with Kids:** Tues. 21 & 28 Oct. 10-12 noon. \$20pp

All groups will be held at the **Family Relationship Centre,**  
34 Peel St. North, Ballarat.

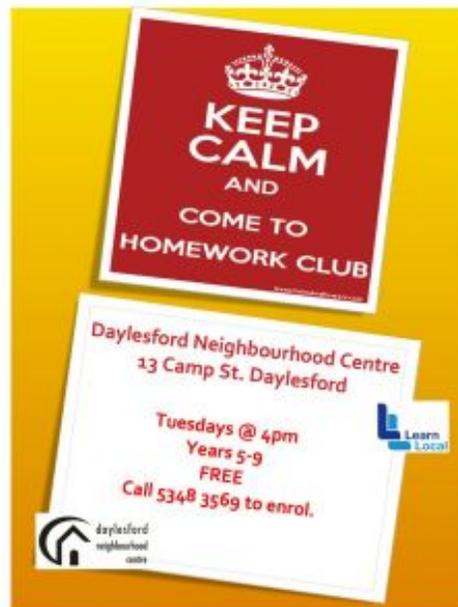
To register & enquiries about other family relationship programs  
Please Call: 53 277 960.

## MARTIAL ARTS - KIDS SELF DEFENCE

Concentration. fitness. Confidence. 5yrs and up  
Mondays 5.00-5.45 \$65 per term.  
Bodhidharma, 971 Basalt Road. Shepherds Flat  
Tara: 0407 329 662 Damien: 0428 994 85

## TERM 3 SPRUNG CIRCUS CLASSES at The ARC Smith St. Daylesford

Mondays 8yrs -12 yrs 4pm Wednesdays prep - 8 yrs 4pm;  
Wednesdays 12 yrs -adults 5.30pm basic training and extended training programs.  
2 Coaches per class: both experienced, working performers in their field of practice  
Ivo - acrobatics, handstands. Bulgarian National Acrobat Team, silver medal in World Championships, Coached Circus Oz, Nica, FFF, Cirkids and continues to perform  
Eric - juggler, unicyclist, all kinds of manipulation including whip cracking - world toured current shows include Eric the Red, and the French Waiter.  
Info and booking call Ivo 0419880067



## Is your family expecting a baby?

Kyneton District Health would like to invite pregnant women from the Macedon Ranges, Sunbury and Hepburn to have supper with our midwives at 7pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2014.

You can chat to our team about pregnancy care and birthing at KDH and tour our private postnatal rooms.

For more information or to RSVP for catering please email [earthstar@kynetonhealth.org.au](mailto:earthstar@kynetonhealth.org.au) or call Jill on 5421 2840.

### Reminders around Early Departure and Late Arrival

Students being dropped off late to school must be signed in at the office under parent supervision. We ask that where possible parents accompany their child to class to ensure constant supervision. In the case of early departure from school a reminder that a blue early departure form must be collected and completed at the office. This must then be taken and given to your child's teacher before they can release the child from their care. No student will be released early without receipt of the blue slip.

**Unexplained Absence letters** Thank you to the parents/carers who have returned these. If you have received one of these notes please indicate the reason for your child's absence and return as soon as possible.

## School Banking Volunteers Wanted

We are seeking interest from volunteers who would be able to assist with the school banking service on a Friday morning. This is a small job taking approximately 30 minutes with training provided. If you believe you can help, please provide the office with your name and availability



Kitchen Garden - August

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