

## 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

#### JUNE

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 27 No Library Borrowing  
Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Winter Raffle drawn at Assembly  
Weds 25<sup>th</sup> Senior Choir at Town Hall  
(6.30- 7.30)  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Gr. 5/6 Major Games Day at  
St.Michaels (depart 9.30, return  
by 3.15)  
**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 2 (2.30 finish)  
No Canteen or Banking**  
**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> JSC Free Dress Day, gold coin  
donation.**  
Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Local Landscape exhibition, NGV

#### JULY

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Pupil Free Day**  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> First day of Term 3.  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Gr. 6 Dinner Meeting 9am  
Meeting Room, All Welcome.  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Parent/Teacher/Student Reporting  
Day, between 10am-6 pm.

#### 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 DAYS: Jan 28 & 29, July 14 & Nov 19.**

### 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.

### Current Focus

"Honesty and Trust"

### FREE DRESS DAY

We are having a free dress day on the 27<sup>th</sup> of June, the last Friday of term.

The Junior School Council is asking for a gold coin donation to support the "Jane Goodall Roots and Shoots Program". This money will go towards protecting orang-utan habitats from destruction for palm oil plantations!!

### "WINTER" RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Please support this fundraiser as there are many fabulous prizes to be won, and it is a great opportunity to raise funds for our school.

Please return all sold/unsold tickets by **Monday 23rd June**. Raffle will be drawn at the final Assembly for Term 2, **Tuesday 24th June**.

### BOOK FAIR

A reminder that the Book Fair sorting dates are Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June & 27<sup>th</sup> July.  
Can you help from 10.00am  
Please let the office know.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Parent Newsletter Week 9 T2

- Focus of the fortnight
- School Photos
- ICAS exams
- Semester Reports
- Goldfields athletics team announcement
- Earlier dismissal next Friday (free dress day)
- Student Free Day 1 next term



During assembly this week, Prep W shared with us their thoughts on our fortnightly focus, 'Trust'. It was insightful. We can certainly learn a lot from the modelling of our youngest age group in the school.

Thank you to parents/carers for the way you presented the children on Wednesday for school photos. They looked terrific. David Torrington (photographer) commented on how well behaved the children were and our school captains did a great job in assisting the staff with each of the classes.

Well done to the students who sat the ICAS Writing and Spelling tests this week.

Next Friday, the semester one reports will be handed out. These reports cover term's one and two. They report on the learning areas under the AUSVELS curriculum and indicate the student's attitude towards learning under the heading of work habits. Staff comment on what the child has achieved over the semester and also offer comments under areas for improvement and future learning. Our three specialists also report on the children's progress. Absence data is included and parents are invited to give feedback and send it back to the school.

The reports inform discussion that will occur at Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, week 2 of next term. The children are invited to share their learning and social goals for the second half of the year at that meeting. So when you read through the report these holidays with your child, a key question you can ask them is where they think they can improve. So highlight your child's strengths with them and

celebrate the achievements, but also talk about how learning is a lifelong process and the goal setting activity they will do with their teacher at the start of term 3 is a very valuable activity that will support their learning throughout the second half of the year.



At assembly this week, the 82 students who will be representing the school at the Goldfields Athletics on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August in Ballarat, were invited to stand. It looks a very impressive team. We congratulated the children in qualifying and wished them all the best. Mr Kiellerup has supplied each of the children with a permission form.

Finally, I have two reminders. Firstly, remember that next Friday is an early dismissal for the term holidays and is a free dress day. We finish at 2.30. Also a reminder that term three starts on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July, as the Monday is a Pupil Free Day for staff Professional Development. The teachers will be focussing on the teaching of Mathematics.

Peter Burke

### Sovereign Hill

On Friday the 13 June I went to Sovereign Hill. My name is Sienna my friends Nikita and Anna were in my group so was Josh s. and Jake. That makes five including me. Our leader was Claire, Anna's mum.

First we started at the village. We found a house that was open. We went in. There was a couch bed it was comfy. After that we saw a horse and cart the horses were smelly, big and cute. We saw old T.P's Chinese ones and we even found a butcher one. And there was a coffee and tea one too. We even went to a Chinese temple.

Then we went in some really cool shops, like dress shops, candy shops, chemist shops, newspaper shops, photo shops and a lot more we even found a coffin. We went to sweet making and had some warm toffee.

Then we went nine pin bowling while we were waiting for our group to finish we saw a nice man crushing scented wax. We got one lovely scented piece each.

After that we went to the red hill mine tour it was spooky it even had cold wind. Then we went gold panning (I didn't find gold) I was really hungry by lunch time. After lunch we went to the school the girls and boys in different halves of the room.

We played some old fashion types of games. Then we wrote with dip pens and messy ink. On the way back to school we had yummy lollies.

By Sienna Milton

**We warmly invite all parents and friends to attend next week's Grade 5/6 performances.**

On Monday **23rd June**, the Grade 5/6 students will be performing poetry pieces for the whole school. They will do this during family time (2.20-3.15pm) in the music room/gym.

On Wednesday **25th June**, Senior Choir has a recital at the Daylesford Town Hall, 6.30 - 7.30pm. (Gold coin donation) It will be a lovely hour of songs, and the support of an appreciative audience would be fantastic.

Suzanne

**Italian Words of the Week**  
by Italian Captains Ben English and Lily Fox  
La zia - the aunty    mia cugina - my cousin (girl)

**FINAL REMINDER**  
**PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE**

**Permission forms** There are a large number of permission forms for grades Prep – 2 that have not been returned. If these are not returned your child will **NOT** receive a certificate.

There are spare forms at the office.

**LIBRARY**

**NO BORROWING LAST WEEK OF TERM**

A reminder that **ALL** library books are due back by the **end of term**. There is no borrowing over the holiday period.

If any student has overdue item/s their borrowing will be suspended until item/s are returned or paid for.

**WANTED :**

- Helpers to shelve books in last week of term.
- Helpers to cover books.

*Thanks, Gill*

**2014 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)**  
**Dates:** English 29<sup>th</sup> July    Yrs 2-6  
              Maths 12<sup>th</sup> Aug        Yrs 2-6



Kitchen Garden

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

**CANTEEN DUTY TERM 2 2014**

|                              |                                    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Weds 25 <sup>th</sup> June   |                                    |
| Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> June  | Maria Thomas                       |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June | <b>LAST DAY OF TERM NO CANTEEN</b> |

**CANTEEN - HELP ALWAYS NEEDED**  
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.

**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**

| <b>TERM 2 2014</b>    |                         |                               |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>FRIDAY</b>         | <b>SICK BAY WASHING</b> | <b>BANKING</b>                |
| June 20 <sup>th</sup> | Samantha Harris         | Michelle Cowan                |
| June 27 <sup>th</sup> | Kathryn Cooper          | <b>NO BANKING END OF TERM</b> |

**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

**STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**



**WinterFest is coming...**  
**Sat 28 June - Sun 13 July 2014**

Your *What's On* guide to holiday fun in Daylesford for kids of all ages.  
Heaps of fun for Pre-schoolers, Primary kids and Teens.  
Winterfest is an activities guide sponsored by the Hepburn Shire involving Hepburn Libraries, The ARC, The Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre, Daylesford Outside School Hours Care and Spa Country Events (Words in Winter).

for full program details go to:  
<http://www.wordsinwinter.com/event/winterfest>

## DISCO FRIDAY 11 July 2014

**Baby Disco** 10am-12 noon Ages 0-5 years BYO Kids+Cushions. Fodd + Drinks available \$5 entry

**Disco-a-rama** 2pm-5pm Ages: 5-12 yrs. Food+Drinks available. Sign off at door \$5 entry.

Fundraiser at Daylesford ARC for Tang Soo Karate Kids to help get them to the National Tournament in Darwin later this year Enq. 5348 1777 [kareedah@ourneighbourhood.org.au](mailto:kareedah@ourneighbourhood.org.au)

### 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

### Sprung Circus Classes

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

### 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

### TERM 3: BALLET

Inside Out Dance Theatre is now offering Ballet classes in a range of class levels. Our Ballet teachers are fully trained professionals with extensive experience in their field. For expression of interests, timetable, venue and enrolments please contact Joanne on details below.

**CREATIVE DANCE, ADULT & CHILD, CONTEMPORARY, BOYS DANCE, AFRICAN DANCE, BALLET, DRAMA, HIP HOP & STUDIO HIRE.** Ph: (03)53481193 \ m: 0417592522  
e:[joannetsakos@yahoo.com.au](mailto:joannetsakos@yahoo.com.au)

Factory 2\39 East St. Daylesford, 3460

### Winter School Holiday Craft Workshops

**Threadneedle Craft will hold craft workshops for school children once again during the school holidays. The workshops will include beading, beginners knitting and beginners sewing to inspire kids' creativity.**

A full program can be downloaded from

[www.threadneedle.com.au](http://www.threadneedle.com.au).

Workshops will be held at Threadneedle Craft, 2/52A Vincent Street, Daylesford. Class sizes will be limited to six, so it we recommend that you book in advance. Please contact Merrilyn Sim on Ph. 5348 4277 for enquiries or for bookings.

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### WINTER CHRISTMAS MARKET IN MALDON

Annual Christmas market to be held in Main Street, Maldon on Saturday 28th June from noon till 6pm. This will be followed by a bonfire and fireworks display at 6.30pm.

There will also be Christmas window displays in most shops, a visit from Santa and Christmas dinners throughout the town (bookings essential).

We hope you can all join us for these festivities on the day.

Please contact Bonnie on 0448 168 438 for more details.

### **CENTACARE**

**Family Relationship Services Program: Parenting Programs**

**Managing Kids with Attitude:** Tues 22nd & 29th July  
.1.00-3.00 pm Cost:\$20 p.p

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

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

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

**To register Please Call: 53 277 960.**

### FREE DENTAL CARE FOR CHILDREN

A message from Hepburn Health Service

Did you know that Hepburn Health Service has been providing dental services to children and adults for over 20 years?

Both our Creswick and Daylesford campuses offer free dental care to children who are eligible for Commonwealth Child Dental Benefits Scheme OR have a health care card.

Adults with a health care card will incur a \$26 payment per visit.

Our Daylesford campus also has a private dental clinic.

For more information, or to make an appointment, please call 5321 6550.

### STEAM TRAINS FOR KIDS

Family Railway Fun Maldon Station

Trains from Maldon to Muckleford-Rtn to Maldon

**Sat / Sun : July 12/13**

Train Rides – Steam & Diesel,

Animal Farm, Model Railway, Clown on Board, Novelty Rides,

Sausage Sizzle, Horse Cart Rides, Donkey Rides, Jumping Castle.

**JOIN THE FUN**

From 10.00am Adults:\$25 Kids: \$15 Fam:\$75 (2A3CH)

Ph: 5470665 or [www.vgr.com.au](http://www.vgr.com.au)

### 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

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