

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

NOVEMBER

Monday 3 rd	Lantern Making Workshops
Tuesday 4th	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday – No Students
Weds 5 th	Lantern Making Workshops
Weds 12 th	9.00am Gr6 Dinner Meeting (Meeting Room)
Sat 15 th	Swiss & Italian Festa Parade & concert
Sun 16 th	Swiss & Italian Festa Lantern Parade
Weds 19 th	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 25 th	6.30pm School Council Meeting
Friday 28 th	P-2 Swimming Program Starts
DECEMBER	
Thursday 11 th	Grade 5/6 Presentation Evening
Monday 15 th	Grade 6 Celebration Evening (previously Gr6 Dinner) in DPS Gym
Thursday 18 th	End of Term 4, 3.20pm finish

Term Dates 2014

TERM 4 6th October – 18th December

Office Hours: 8.30am – 4.00pm

School Banking Every Friday

Tues 4th & Weds 19th November - Pupil Free Days

A REMINDER TO PARENTS THAT WE ARE A SUN SMART SCHOOL AND SCHOOL HATS ARE TO BE WORN AT RECESS, LUNCHTIME AND SPORT DURING TERMS 1 & 4. HATS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE OFFICE FOR \$12.

**GR. 6 COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY 12th November
9.00am Meeting Room**



**REMEMBRANCE DAY
POPPIES
available from \$1 - \$5**

Current Focus

Reliability

01J Know About Being Reliable!

Being reliable means:

- Telling the truth – Ellah
- Doing the right thing – Lily
- You do the right thing all the time – Heidi
- You do what people ask you to – Imogen

It is important to be reliable because:

- People can believe you – Flynn
- It keeps people safe – Nayomi
- People will trust you – Zara
- People will be your friend – Arlo

We have to rely on people to:

- Play with us – Frey
- To do jobs – Max
- To help us – Stanley
- To take care of things – Lincoln

We can rely on:

- Mums and Dads – Sam
- Friends – Hope
- Aunties, uncles and cousins – Noah
- People in our class – Mehdi
- Sisters and brothers – Maddey
- Teachers – Logan

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- World Teachers Day
- 3/4K performance
- Presentation about our sister school in Italy
- Presentation by 1J
- Swiss & Italian Festa
- Work around the school

We celebrated World Teachers Day this week. It was an opportunity to stop and acknowledge the tireless work that ALL our staff across the three schools completes on a daily basis. We said thank you to the staff at assembly, our House Captains and our School Captains, presented World Teachers Day badges to our staff and they received warm applause from the children and parents. This year's theme is "together we achieve more", which is certainly the case with our wonderfully dedicated staff. If you see a staff member with their badge on you may like to stop and thank them for their work.

Grade 3/4K played recorder in assembly this week. Great to see some show casing of work coming out of the Performing Arts program.



Two of our students, Lila and Jonas Paar, recently visited their "sister school" in the region of Piedmont, Italy as part of their family's holiday to visit relatives in Europe. Today in assembly they presented a powerpoint with video clips about their experience. Our students were thoroughly engaged. We have included more information later in the newsletter. It is very exciting to see the trouble and effort our sister school went to greet the Paar family. We hope to get an opportunity to reciprocate later this year, when representatives from our sister school visit in December.

The Focus of the Fortnight, was reinforced at assembly by 1J. The messages that they gave about 'Reliability', were fantastic! They were very clever in the way that they showed us what Reliability looks like and what it does not look like. Thank you 1J.



Preparation throughout the school has occurred in the lead up to the Swiss & Italian Festa. Look out for masks, lanterns, Pinocchio drawings and art work. See article and dates later in the newsletter.

Finally, work around the school has commenced on our next garden bed for the KG program by Scott Gruar and beautification of our front entrance garden beds by Sandra looks terrific. Work on our boundary fence around the oval has commenced to improve safety for the children.

Peter Burke

SWISS & ITALIAN FESTA LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOPS HELP NEEDED

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our school will be making Lanterns for the Swiss Italian Festa Lantern Parade next week and need helpers on the 2 days of the workshops. If you could help, can you please tell your child's class teacher. Below is the timetable so you know when your child's workshop is. GRAZIE, Signora Trudi

	10-11	11.30-12.30	12.30-1.30
Mon. 3 rd Nov.	2TW	3/4C	1J
	5/6C	Prep B	Prep W
			5/6McH
Wed. 5 th Nov.	5/6F	5/6P	2S
	3/4P	1 W	3/4K

Students' School Banking Volunteers Wanted

We are seeking interest from volunteers who would be able to assist with the school student 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.

“The best day of my life” for the children of Romagnano Sesia, Italy

Three years ago our school was approached by the Italian Education Advisor, Cristina Mignatti, to be part of the “About Taste” project. Four Australian schools were selected and paired with four Italian schools and have been working on the project ever since. We were paired with a small rural school in Romagnano Sesia, Italy. The relationship has been wonderful for everyone involved- sharing work, providing students with authentic learning opportunities and developing understandings about cultural differences and similarities through the common theme of food. All schools involved will be presenting their work in 2015 at the World Expo in Milan, “Feeding the Planet”.

Two of our students, Lila and Jonas Paar, recently visited their “sister school” in the region of Piedmont, Italy as part of their families holiday to visit family in Europe. Lila and Jonas made a visit to Romagnano Sesia, from Austria, spending a day at the local primary school. Romagnano Sesia is a small village nestled in the beautiful hills of the Piedmont Region in the North West of Italy approximately one hours drive from Milano. It is an area famous for its rice growing and risotto making, blue cheese and red wine.

To great surprise, Jonas and Lila and their family were greeted on arrival at the school by grade 5 and 6 students holding the Australian flag, “there was even an Australian flag outside the school which was pretty exciting to see” said Jonas. The school welcomed their Australian visitors with a concert performed by the students and a visit and tour from the towns Deputy Mayor of local sites and museums. Jonas and Lila provided gifts from our school of story books and beautiful hand-made bookmarks of Australian animals made by grade 3 and 4 students. They then spent time playing with the students in the playground which Lila describes as having been “bellissimo”.

Upon leaving one of the local students expressed that the visit by Lila and Jonas marked “the best day of my life”. Lila and Jonas and their parents similarly described their 2 days in the area as the highlight of their holiday.



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Kitchen Garden – November

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.

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.

CANTEEN DUTY TERM 4 2014

Weds 5 th Nov	Rebecca Rodgers
Thurs 6 th Nov	Melissa Rose
Friday 7 th Nov	Natalie Hardy, Helen Murphy

CANTEEN ASSISTANCE

We are seeking volunteers to help in Term 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 FOCCACCIA’S, HAVING REGARD TO ANY ALLERGY CONCERNS.

FOCCACCIA’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.



PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS

TERM 4 2014

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
31 st Oct	Kathryn Earley	Liz Pattinson
7 th Nov	Kirsten Wilken	Sally Armstrong
14 th Nov	Maria Hajisava-Wade	Liz Pattinson
21 st Nov	Catherine Meadows	Sally Armstrong
28 th Nov	Samantha Harris	Liz Pattinson
5 th Dec	Fiona Torrance	Sally Armstrong
12 th Dec	Kathryn Cooper	Liz Pattinson
19 th Dec	Justine Wilkinson	END OF TERM NO BANKING

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Joey Cricket



Where: ARC - Court 3

When: Thursdays 4 - 6 pm starting 30 Oct 14

Who: Under 14 Boys and Girls

What: Coaching and games

Cost: First session free.
Registration \$30 for 16 sessions

Coach: Shane 0401 791241 or 5348 7835



Sponsored by Cricket Victoria and Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre

Halloween face Painting by Lotus & Ruby

Friday 31/10/14, 5.00pm-8.00pm

Outside Daylesford Coles

Cost: \$5.00

Money raised to go towards World Challenge Trip to Malaysia.

TRENTHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

Contact: admin@trenthamnc.org.au

Cooking Workshop: Little Chefs - Every family has a budding chef. When children say they want to cook dinner, you may be looking at a Jamie Oliver or a Nigella Lawson in the making! Come along with your taste buds hopping and we'll cook up a nutritious and satisfying meal you'll be proud of.

Saturday 8 November 11:00-1:00pm

Tutor: Christine Caley. This event is free. Bookings required as numbers are limited.

Positive Parenting This session will cover several topics of interest to parents including positive discipline, encouragement, attachment and brain development, managing anger and self care.

Wednesday 19 November 9:30am-1pm (with morning tea). Centacare: Geraldine White Cost: \$40

Vest Duncira
1-2 November 2014
EVENT WEEKEND
Open Garden & Children's Maze
CHILDREN FREE ENTRY
ADULTS \$8
10am - 4pm
Bring a picnic and explore!
See our stunning bluebell drive

A first for Duncira this year is the creation of a Children's Maze made of straw that will have children of all ages exploring the great outdoors!

Take advantage of great weather and a longish-weekend to spend some time in a beautiful garden. Bring a picnic, get outdoors and enjoy the fresh air.

Children FREE • Adults \$8 • Picnics welcome

Enquiries 03 5426 1490

www.duncira.com.au

Office Hours Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm

Duncira is a non-smoking environment and dogs are not allowed.



Term 4 Strength and Flexibility for Calisthenics and Dance

Fun classes to build the strength & flexibility required for different forms of dance, circus and gymnastics. Classes are structured to suit different age and ability levels and are a fun way to build and extend skills.

Classes will run until week 8 of the school term and are \$7.

Pre-school and Prep	Wed, 5:00 - 5:45
Grades 1 - 5	Monday, 4:00 - 5:00
Grade 6 & secondary	Monday, 5:00 - 6:00

www.centalspringscalisthenics.com.au or phone Karen on 0419 868 026

GIVE GOLF A GO!

Hepburn Springs Golf Club is offering beginner adults (16 y.o. and over) a chance to learn the basics of golf in 5 x 90 minute lessons.

Dates: THURSDAYS Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27 and Dec. 4th From 5.00-6.30pm. Cost: \$50.

Registration or enquiries to Jan Thompson 0412 499 872, 53484840 or strongjan@bigpond.com