

# DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER NO. 26 - Thursday 4 September 2014

### CALENDAR

#### SEPTEMBER

Fri 5: Aboriginal for a Day, Gr 3/4, Daylesford PS  
6 & 7: Kyneton Spring Flower Show  
Sun 14: Kyneton Daffodil Parade  
Fri 19: Last Day of Term 3, finish at 2.30pm

#### OCTOBER

Mon 6: First Day of Term 4

#### NOVEMBER

Tue 4: Melbourne Cup Day (Pupil Free Day)

Wed 19: Pupil Free Day

#### DECEMBER

Wed 10: Proposed Drummond End of Year Concert

### 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: 14<sup>th</sup> July – 19<sup>th</sup> September  
TERM 4: 6<sup>th</sup> October – 19<sup>th</sup> December

## Current Focus

### INTEGRITY

(Being honest and following your principles)

We can be regarded as a person who has integrity through what we do and say. Our integrity can be clearly seen by our conduct, how we work and how we interact with other people both at school and at home. Some of the qualities that people demonstrate when they have integrity:

- Honesty
- Being fair
- Keeping your commitments
- Accept responsibility for actions
- Being trustworthy
- Showing respect

Being a person of integrity is something we all want to be. These qualities will be evident in our play, when we are working with others in class, at home and when we are involved in our wider community. Some people say that integrity means: **'who you are when no-one is watching!'**

*David Garner  
Asst Principal*

## Principal's Report

It is great to be back. Thank you to Mr. Garner and Ms McHugh whom have done a terrific job whilst I have been absent.

Congratulations to staff and students who have been working so well together with so many positive initiatives

across the school, such as the writing competition during book week and Words in Winter.

Thank you also, for all the well wishes I have received from parents, students and staff. It was very much appreciated.

In this week's newsletter we have included a document entitled 'Numeracy at DPS'. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the curriculum overview, so you are aware of our Maths curriculum, and therefore better placed to support the ongoing learning at home.

This week the NAPLAN Student Reports have been circulated to the Grade 3 and Grade 5 students, along with the Student Report Information Brochure which outlines how to read the results.

We look forward to the grade 3/4 incursion on Friday, based around Aboriginal studies.

*Peter Burke  
Principal*

## Gardening Gallery



Archie and Saxon have planted seeds for our new garden beds.



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## Wicking Vegetable Garden Beds

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Would you like to grow vegetables but don't have enough time and water! Why not come to a school Working Bee and learn how to construct a wick bed.

We hope to build two beds near the classroom so growing vegetables can be part of our daily investigations, however, we need a team of labourers to help do this.

If you are interested in being involved, please put your name on our list and indicate when you are available. We will try and find a time over the next two weeks that suits the majority of people.

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## Prep Enrolments 2015

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To help with planning for next year, we really need to confirm our enrolments for 2015. If you know of anyone in the community who is thinking of enrolling their child at Drummond Primary School, please urge them to contact our school ASAP.

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## Kyneton Spring Flower Show

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A number of our children have created shallow garden displays for the Children's Section of the Spring Flower Show.

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## School Clothing

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Every day we have a number of un-named clothing items left at school which children don't seem to recognise as theirs.

To make our life a lot easier, could all parents please write names on all children's belongings, eg: lunch boxes, drink bottles, clothing, etc.

Many names are faded and unrecognisable so please check and rename if needed. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

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## Kyneton Arts Festival Grand Parade

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Have you got your olden day clothes ready? (See the photos for some reminders) Are you coming to the Parade? Can you assist with carrying our school banner? All school community members welcome. The more the merrier!

Please let Dianne know if you are, or are not, attending.

