

Yandoit Primary School

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'Learning and Growing Together'

Be Respectful Be a Responsible Learner

Be Honest and Trustworthy

Be Caring and Compassionate Be a Good Citizen

CALENDAR

October

Wednesday 15 th	School Council Meeting
Friday 17 th	Prep Transition
Friday 24 th	Prep Transition
Friday 31 st	Swiss Italian Festa Parade

November

Tuesday 4 th	Melbourne Cup Holiday
Friday 14 th	Prep Transition
Wednesday 19 th	School Council Meeting
Friday 28 th	Prep transition

December

Wednesday 3 rd	Yandoit School Concert
Wednesday 10 th	Drummond School Concert
Thursday 18 th	Last Day- 3.30pm finish

Pupil Free Days

To be confirmed

School Term Dates 2014

Term 4 Mon 6th Oct – Fri 19th Dec

CURRENT FOCUS

Persistence (Seeing it through)

There are few more admired qualities in people than persistence / perseverance and that means seeing something through from beginning to end. So many people have this quality and it is one we should all aspire to. "Seeing it through" means starting anything from a puzzle, a book, a job around the house, schoolwork, training, etc and persisting until it is finished/or the job is done. Even when things get difficult you shouldn't give up and walk away from it. Come back to it and take another look: you might ask questions, do some research, work a little harder, get someone to help/advise you but don't give up! Be prepared to try doing things in a different way.

Mostly it means persisting (sticking with it) and working with what you started until you are happy with your achievement/or the end result!

David Garner.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back everyone. I trust you all had a lovely break with the family.

We had such a positive term last term and I know that will flow into this term. Already the children have settled well and have revisited their personal learning goals for this semester.

Please support the children in their goal setting as we know through educational research that children, who have goals, remain focused for longer and receive wonderful positive feedback on achieving their goals.

Thank you to all parents for being punctual to school, despite the challenge of daylight saving.

We have a terrific new fund raiser that will support the KG program. Goodwill Wines will pass back to the school 50% of profits for wines purchased under our school label. Please take a look at the website and next time you are ordering wine, consider this option. A DPS wine combined with the "Grow Cook Eat" recipe book would make a terrific Christmas present.



<http://www.goodwillwine.com.au/charities/dayle-sford-primary-school-kitchen-garden-program>

Finally, this is my last call for 2015 enrolments. If you know of a family who is yet to enrol their pre-school child for school next year, could you assist me by encouraging them to do so please. Also if due to changing circumstances, if any family is moving on in 2015 and will no longer be enrolled at DPS, I would appreciate early notification, as this is vital for my 2015 planning.

Peter Burke

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.

YANDOIT NEWS

A big thanks to Richard Pleasance for coming in and setting up the BBQ that was donated by Anna. It took a few hours to do so we really do appreciate this giving of time to benefit the whole school community. It looks like we will be all set for the Swiss Italian Festa.



Congratulations to Renier for his achievements at the 40th Anniversary Tournament for Tang Soo Tao. He received a Silver medal for his forms or basic movements and travelled all the way to Darwin to participate.



WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH

'Walk to School' encourages primary school children to walk to and from school every day in October, to highlight the ways walking improves children's health and wellbeing.

Walking to and from school can help children get the daily physical activity they need – and there are plenty of other benefits too. Walking to school can help to reduce traffic congestion, parking difficulties and the associated environmental impacts.

Less than one in five Victorian kids walk to school regularly, at a time when childhood obesity is rising to epidemic levels. Since 2006, VicHealth's Walk to School has aimed to tackle this worrying trend by encouraging Victorian primary students to walk to and from school more often. Younger children are encouraged to walk with their parents and older children on their own (when their parents decide it's safe).

October is a great time to start walking, because Victoria's fabulous spring sunshine makes it a pleasure to get out of the house, and the car!

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

YMCA FUN SKATE

Nandiriog Drive, Delacombe Stadium, for kids 4 years and older.

Saturdays : 11 Oct, 15 Nov, 13 Dec
from 1pm-4pm, Nandiriog Drive,
Delacombe.

\$10 per person, includes skate hire & 3hrs skating (or BYO skates and blades).

Contact Stacey at YMCA 0434 743 993

or

(03) 4333 6400. www.ballarat.ymca.org.au

Kyneton Little Athletics Centre

Registrations are now open for the upcoming Track and Field Little Athletics season at the Kyneton Little Athletics Centre. The Little Athletics program is open for all ages & abilities between the ages of 5 to 15.

Registration must be completed online at

www.lavic.com.au and registration packs will be available on presentation of receipt of payment on the first morning of competition. Information can be found at our website: www.kynetonlac.com.au

Season starts the 11th October.

DAY OF COMP./TIME: Sat. mornings from 9.00 am

VENUE: Kyneton Showgrounds, Mollison St Kyneton

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN OVERSEAS EXCHANGE STUDENT

Learn about another culture, learn a new language or perhaps improve your culinary skills

Hosting - An Experience for Life

Visit www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student or call 1300 135 331 for more information

HOT SHOTS JUNIOR TENNIS PROGRAM

The Mt Prospect Tennis Association (Creswick) is proud to offer an

8 week Hot Shots Junior Tennis Program

From: Sat 18 Oct 2014 to Sat 06 Dec 2014.

Facilitated by: Ashleigh Jolliffe

Primary school aged children aged between 5-8 years are invited to participate in this exciting program that introduces children to tennis skill development, game knowledge, and physical activity in a fun environment.

Each session is for 30 minutes at either 09:30am, 10:00am, 10:30am, or 11:00am and contains no more than 6 children per group (only 24 places available!).

Note: Parents must be in attendance for the duration of their child's session.

Registration: Saturday 11 October 2014 @ 10:30am – 11:30am

Where: Mt Prospect Courts (Creswick) – Court 23

Bring: Hat, racquet (if you have one), drink bottle and your registration money.

Cost: \$ 40 per player

Queries can be directed to Tulsa Andrews on 0400 299 882 or email: t.andrews@federation.edu.au



The Absolutely Fabulous Fresh Food Festival

**Thursday
16th October 2014
Daylesford Town Hall
12noon – 5pm**

All Free

- Lunch 12 – 2pm
- Chefs cooking demonstrations
- Melbourne Markets Fresh
- Food stalls and tasting
- Health checks
- Learn how to grow your own food
- Face painting
- Storytelling
- Kids art exhibition
- Entertainment
- Loads of give-a-ways
- Fabulous door prizes



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

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.

VOLLEYBALL AT THE ARC

Daylesford Volleyball's new season has commenced at the ARC in Smith St. 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.

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 994 859

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 041988006