

## 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

### April

Weds 15<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Gr 3/4 Camp Cave Hill

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> ANZAC Assembly

Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Yandoit & Drummond Gr.2-6  
Camp Cave Hill

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> House Athletics – Llanberris

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>

- 9.30am Gr 6 Dinner Meeting
- 6.30pm School Council

### May

Weds 6<sup>th</sup> Goldfields Cross Country Clunes

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> NAPLAN Gr 3 & 5

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Zone Cross Country, Ballarat

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> DSC Transition Day for Grades 5 & 6  
students

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Weds 27<sup>th</sup> Gr 5/6 Camp

Weds 27<sup>th</sup> National Simultaneous Storytime

### June

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Queen's Birthday Holiday

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> School Photos

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Major Games Day Gr. 5/6 St.Michael's

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Finish Term 2 at 2.30pm.

#### Term Dates 2015

TERM 1 30th Jan - 27th March

TERM 2 14<sup>th</sup> April - 26<sup>th</sup> June

TERM 3 13<sup>th</sup> July - 18<sup>th</sup> September

TERM 4 5<sup>th</sup> October - 18<sup>th</sup> December

Office Hours : 8.30am to 4.00pm

Students' School Banking Day : Fridays

#### 2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Dates:	Science	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Yrs 2-6
	Writing	15 <sup>th</sup> June	Yrs 3-6
	Spelling	16 <sup>th</sup> June	Yrs 3-6
	English	28 <sup>th</sup> July	Yrs 2-6
	Maths	11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Yrs 2-6



**ANZAC DAY BADGES  
AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK  
\$2 - \$10**

## CURRENT FOCUS

### Respect Self and others (Be Respectful)

Respect is when we recognise the worth, quality and importance of others. It is also important to have the same recognition of one's self and have a self belief. Respecting self is an appreciation of and valuing yourself physically, socially, mentally and emotionally: knowing, understanding and valuing one's strengths and traits.

There are many people who influence our opinions and the choices we make: friends, parents, family members, teachers, sporting coaches and other significant adults in our lives. We have conversations with them about many issues in life, we spend time/or associate with them and they are often people who are our role models.

At times we will agree with them or we may even disagree on some things but the way we do so is important in keeping the lines of communication open: respectful of self and others' opinions. One way to show people that we hear what they are saying is to respond and say things like, "That is an interesting idea ... but I believe we could approach it in this way" or "I think we are just going to have to agree to disagree on that point". Even if we disagree we should make every effort to be a good listener and be prepared to justify our opinions. This is what we do as learners. We make room for new ideas by talking and listening to others with respect. That means no interruptions and using positive body language, nodding and smiling when we agree or looking puzzled/or shaking our head to indicate we disagree.

We all want people to respect us and our ideas. We certainly expect people to be respectful of the adults we trust: parents, other family members, teachers, sporting coaches, etc. Respect for self and others can be displayed when we talk, play, work and learn at school, within the community or at home.

Respecting others shows everyone that we are friendly, responsible and thoughtful students at Daylesford Primary.

David Garner

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Welcome back
- Positive finish to term 1
- Term 2
- Fundraiser – Regional Produce Day
- Reminders

Welcome back everyone. Thank you for presenting the children so well in their uniforms to start the term. I am looking forward to working with you all again throughout this term.

We had an excellent first term and finished on a very positive note by raising \$338.95 for the Good Friday Appeal. I thought this was an excellent effort by our school community. The other positive note to finish the term was our XC event for the grade 3-6 students.

What stood out the most for me was the effort that the students put in throughout the entire race.

Photos of the event are now on our school website <http://www.daylesps.vic.edu.au/news/gallery.html>

Term 2 has started well and we have emphasised the focus of the fortnight 'Respect Self and Others' very strongly as we believe this to be very important and if we as a school get this right then many of the other social values will follow.

Grade 3/4 have been on camp at Cave Hill Creek. I was able to attend camp on Thursday and I was very pleased with the behaviour of the students and impressed by the positive outcomes at the camp. There were many highlights that will be shared next week in a full report.

The Regional Produce Day at the Lake House provides an opportunity for the school to raise money for the KG program by selling our 'Grow Eat Cook' recipe book. **Can you help for an hour Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April? If so please contact the front office.**

I would like to finish with a couple of reminders. Firstly, it is very important to maintain punctuality to school as we move into the winter term. If your child is late to class they miss the daily introduction which outlines the program for the day and places a purpose around the learning. It is disrespectful to be late and places unnecessary pressure on staff. Please maintain high standards in this area.

Secondly, there are 98 books overdue from the library. This needs immediate action, otherwise an invoice will be issued.

Thirdly, can I draw your attention to the English Curriculum Overview included with this Newsletter. This is a guide for parents to understand what is taking place in each year level.

Finally, can I formally invite you to our special ANZAC assembly next week on Tuesday morning at 9.00am. Our ANZAC Book will be launched, winners of the ANZAC writing competition will be announced and there will be a special guest speaker from the local RSL.

Peter Burke

## Cross Country Report - 2015

This year we held the Daylesford Primary School Cross Country event at Jubilee Lake. Again luck was on our side as the weather despite being overcast was mild and comfortable for the students who all participated. Selecting the course at Jubilee Lake allowed the students to experience a variety of different terrains in the 500m circuit ranging from shaded alley ways to a challenging run up a hill. I have to say a great big congratulation to all the students who participated in the events. It was great to see all the training prior to the event had given the students the confidence to achieve their best on the day. It was great to see students excited about what they had achieved when I returned back to school after the event. Well done all!

Again a great big thankyou to all the parents who came to support the students and in particular to those parents who helped marshal the students around the course and at the end of the races. Without your support such events would not be as successful as they are. I know the students appreciate your support and help.

Well done to all the students who managed to advance to the Goldfields Cross Country Race at Clunes Golf Club on the 6<sup>th</sup> May. In particular congratulations to the following students for winning their events:

### Under 12-13

Boys: Thomas Macklin Girls: Caitlin Robertson

### 11 year olds

Boys: Buzz Pearce Girls: Mackenzie Downing

### 10 years and under

Boys: James Childs Girls: Charlotte Streat

Again to clarify who gets through to the next event, the top six place getters are going through to Clunes with the seventh and eighth place getters being emergencies. Well done to those students.

Well done all!!!!!! Andrew Kiellerup

**Grade 6 dinner meeting Tuesday 28th  
APRIL, 9.30am in Staff Room (after  
Assembly) All Welcome**

## BOOK CLUB

Order forms for Term 2 have been distributed to all children and are due back at school by **FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2015**. Please remember that if you are paying by cheque then make it payable to Daylesford Primary School. Please check that you have marked which books are being ordered, and that your child's name, grade and cash are correct.  
Gill Pearce, Book Club Coordinator

## Important Scholastic book club information

Scholastic has introduced a new system called the "LOOP". Parents/Carers may now choose if they wish, to order and pay online with scholastic. Orders will still be sent to the school and delivered to your child's grade; the library will also still receive points for books purchased.

Simply go online and follow the prompts. **All grades** have been entered onto the site by our school, just scroll down if you cannot see your child's grade, as they are not in any order.

CUT OFF DATE FOR ORDERING IS SET BY THE SCHOOL AND ORDERS CANNOT BE PLACED AFTER THE SET DATE (SEE NEWSLETTER OR ONLINE INFORMATION)

**You may still order at school in the usual way if you prefer.  
If you order using the "loop" please do not put your order form into the office.**

**PARENTS MAY ORDER BY USING THE 'LOOP' SYSTEM IF WISHED, (PREVIOUSLY OUR SCHOOL ONLY OFFERED 1 ISSUE PER TERM)**

Daylesford Primary School places book club orders once per term, however Scholastic offers two issues per term. This second issue is not sent home.

A notice will be placed in the newsletter when this extra issue is available each term for parents wishing to order using this issue using the LOOP system.

**THESE EXTRA ISSUES CANNOT BE GIVEN TO THE SCHOOL FOR ORDERING.**

Brochures will be available from the office or the library. Please see Gill for any questions regarding Book Club ordering (Monday, Tuesday or Thursday)

## **ISSUE 3 OUT NOW**

Brochures available from the office or Library



**LOOP is the NEW Scholastic Book Clubs Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for Parents.**

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, our new platform makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log in to [www.scholastic.com/uk/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com/uk/LOOP) or download our NEW iPhone and iPad app from the App Store!

- For a quick start, just click on **ORDER** in the top menu or **REGISTER** link to view your details for next time
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the term number from the Book Club brochure
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the usual date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

For a quick how-to-order video, log in to [www.scholastic.com/uk/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com/uk/LOOP) and click on **HELP** in the top menu.



## **PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE**

Forms are still required to be signed by many early years parents. They can be picked up from the office or Library or printed off the website. No signed form **NO CERTIFICATE**. Please hand signed forms into the office.

**LIBRARY.....HELP....**At the time of printing the number of overdue books is '98'. Please help by ensuring your child returns or reborrow their item/s.

**Overdue Book? NO BORROWING.**

## **PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS TERM 2 2015**

Please note that there was a Canteen price increase at the start of the year. New lists are available from Bev or the Office.

<b>CANTEEN DUTY-Term 2</b>	
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Michelle Clifford
Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Catherine Meadows
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Samantha Mrcic
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Shayna Ogden
Thur 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Suzanne Newman
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Leah Schuter



**RE-USABLE  
LUNCH ORDER BAGS \$10**

Available via the Canteen  
– order through your lunch order OR directly through  
the Canteen. Available only in Black with blue trim.

**CANTEEN - HELP ALWAYS NEEDED**

Please contact our Canteen Manager, Bev Adkins, on  
5348 1839 or 0423 357 191 if you can assist. Thank you

★ PIZZA SAUCE IS NOW USED IN OUR FOCACCIAS - NO NUTS

**PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS**

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Claire D'Onghia	June Cooper
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Sam Mrsic	Liz Pattinson
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Katherine Early	June Cooper
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Kirsten Wilken	Liz Pattinson

**STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

**DAYLESFORD FOOTBALL  
NETBALL CLUB**

*Daylesford AUSKICK commenced Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 3.45pm at Victoria Park Junior Oval, continuing each Monday night for up to 12-14 sessions. All families welcome. All enquiries please ring Stephen Walsh on 0417 573 517.*

**U12 & U15 FOOTBALL**

The DFNC invites any interested players (boys & girls) to join the 2015 teams.

**U12's** train (once a week) on Thursday evenings. Contact Carson White, Team Manager 0408 518 704 or [carsonwhite@gmail.com](mailto:carsonwhite@gmail.com)

**U15's** train on Tuesday & Thursday Evenings. Enquiries: Jezza Steen, Coach 0428 791 611.



[www.mitch.org.au](http://www.mitch.org.au)

**AUTUMN CONCERT 2.30 pm, 19 APRIL, 2015**

**THE NEXT GENERATION**

A Young Performers concert created by Henry Vyhna! at Braemar College, Mount Macedon  
Admission :\$30 Adults, \$25 Pensioners & Students (WITH PENSIONER/STUDENT CARD PLEASE) No seniors concession, \$10 teenagers 13-18 years.  
Bookings via email to Bern Barry [bernbarry@hotmail.com](mailto:bernbarry@hotmail.com)

**GUITAR LESSONS**

Lessons available at Daylesford Primary School  
\$20 for half hour lesson.  
Phone Ian Hill 53 31 9138

**Clayspace Classes**

Clayspace have introduced a fantastic line up of classes for 2015 kickstarting in term 2 in our fabulous new studio. These workshops are designed to get you working directly with clay and to get a feel for the medium in a fun and relaxed learning environment.

Wednesdays - 1-3pm

**Wheel and handforming class - All levels (Teacher: Minna)**

Wednesdays - 4-5pm **Kids Clay (Teacher: Minna Graham)**

Wednesdays - 6-8pm

**Wheel and handforming class - All levels (Teacher: Minna)**

Thursdays - 10-12am

**Beginners wheel class (Teacher: Kim Haughie)**

Thursdays - 1-3pm **Handbuilding class (Teacher: Kim Haughie)**

Thursdays - 4-5pm **Kids Clay (Teacher: Kim Haughie)**

Minna's classes start at the beginning of next term on Wed 15<sup>th</sup> of April. Kim's classes will start on 14<sup>th</sup> May. Please register your interest for classes by email to [info@clayspace-coop.com](mailto:info@clayspace-coop.com) or by calling the nominated teacher: Minna Graham 0407818609 / Kim Haughie 0428 726 966.



Don't miss your chance to attend a special screening of 'That Sugar Film' 1 pm – 3 pm Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May Afternoon tea catered by 'spade to blade'

What is it all about?

*That Sugar Film highlights one man's journey to discover the truth about sugar. Damon Gameau embarks on a unique experiment to document the effects of a high sugar diet on a healthy body, consuming only foods that are commonly perceived as healthy.*

- > **Date:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May
- > **Time:** 1 pm
- > **Venue:** Daylesford Cinema
- > **Tickets:** \$5
- > **Complimentary (no added sugar) afternoon tea**
- > Tickets available at the school office until 29<sup>th</sup> April or sold out
- > Following the screening a local GP, Dietician and Diabetes Educator will be available to answer questions.



**Dance and Drama classes start for Term 2**

Creative Dance, Ballet, Boys' Dance, Drama, Adult & Child, Contemporary, Adult Creative Dance, African Dance & Studio Hire. Enrol online at: [www.insideoutdancetheatre.com.au](http://www.insideoutdancetheatre.com.au) Enquiries: 0417592522 or [jo@insideoutdancetheatre.com.au](mailto:jo@insideoutdancetheatre.com.au) Factory 2 / 39 East St, Daylesford