

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

JULY

Weds 22nd **Student Free Day**
Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews
10.00am-6.00pm

Friday 24th Final day to return Book Club

AUGUST

Sat/Sun 1st & 2nd Book Fair

Monday 3rd Goldfields Athletics
Llanberris Recreation Reserve

Thursday 6th Words in Winter Stories due

Monday 10th Jump Rope for Heart

Friday 14th Words in Winter Science Models to be
left at Townhall

Term Dates 2015

TERM 1 30th Jan - 27th March

TERM 2 14th April - 26th June

TERM 3 13th July - 18th September

TERM 4 5th October - 18th December

Office Hours : 8.30am to 4.00pm

Students' School Banking Day : Fridays

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

Dates: English 28th July Yrs 2-6
Maths 11th Aug Yrs 2-6

BOOK FAIR

Can you help?

The annual Book Fair planning is already
underway! Our next book sort in the school gym
is Saturday, 25th July

We would love you to come along for just a couple of hours
and help the Book Fair committee sort out the books.

The times are: 11am - 1pm and 1pm - 3pm.

Kids welcome too!

Current Focus

Goal Setting

Setting goals means working out what you want to achieve before you start! If you do this well then you can achieve what you want. When setting goals try to make them realistic – in other words, try to aim for something that you *can* achieve and most importantly aim for something you really *want* to achieve. We can set ourselves short term and long term goals. You may have goals with your learning and interactions at school and goals outside school (sport, music, at home, helping others in the community) too!

Work out what you want and go for it!

David Garner.

PARENT-TEACHER- STUDENT INTERVIEWS WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY

STUDENT FREE DAY

Suzanne Hobson will be on Long Service Leave and therefore unavailable for interviews. Some forms may have been sent home with a time for parents wishing to see Suzanne, so please disregard.

**DAYLESFORD OUTSIDE
SCHOOL HOURS CARE** is offering care on this day if required by any parents/carers.

Please Phone 5348 3702 to book.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Celebrating success
- Goal setting and PTS interviews
- Fundraising Efforts and Book Fair
- Trading of cards, toys

“Our goals can only be reached through a vehicle of a plan, in which we must fervently believe, and upon which we must vigorously act. There is no other route to success.” – Pablo Picasso

The mid-year break provides both an opportunity to reflect on and measure how far we have come, and to set goals to focus on in the second semester. I would like to start this reflection with a celebration of the successes in the last two weeks of Term Two.

Firstly, the outstanding art work created by our Year 5/6 students which were displayed in Melbourne as part of the Local Landscapes Exhibition. The twenty-five students who produced this artwork represented the school and themselves in a very respectful and proud manner and are to be congratulated. Thank you, Nicole for your work with these students throughout Semester 1. We look forward to the presentation at next week's assembly.

Secondly, the Early Years Performance in the last week of school was nothing short of spectacular. The children put on a magnificent show and conquered many a fear around public speaking and shyness while still displaying their talents in Performing Arts and LOTE. This was a wonderful opportunity for the children to perform in front of a large audience and the feedback I have received from parents and community members since has been so very positive. Thank you to the teachers, parents and friends who helped to support the children in their performance.

Thirdly, the Major Games Day took place on the last Thursday of Term Two. Our Year 5/6 students represented our school proudly. The reports I have had around sportsmanship, support, positive role modelling, helping other schools and respect have been overwhelming. Well done to these students and thank you.

The first few weeks of this term are all about goal setting. The children and teachers will take stock of achievements in Semester 1 and use this to set and monitor goals with the students for the rest of the year. These goals, along with the semester 1 reports will be discussed at the Parent-Teacher-Student interviews next Wednesday 22nd July. A wonderful opportunity for the children to talk about their learning and their goals with both you and their teacher. If you have not already made a time, please do so at the office. A reminder there are no regular classes on

this day, but it is important that the children attend these interviews.

I would like to say a big thank you to all the parents and teachers who have helped in two major fundraising efforts over the past two months. The Winter Raffle and Farmer's Arms Raffle have raised close to \$5000 for our school. Without efforts like this, we would not be able to offer the programs and resources we do at DPS – thank you! Which brings me to our next major fundraiser – the Book Fair. Preparations are well underway and if you can help with some sorting this Saturday, please come along to the Gym and help. The event is on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd of August and a lot of work needs to go into the preparation, running and pack up of this event and every pair of hands is welcome.

Lastly, throughout the course of the year, there have been a number of issues around the trading of cards and toys. To help manage this issue, we are placing a stop on the trading of any cards (i.e. Pokemon) and other toys. The children are more than welcome to bring them and play with them – they are a fabulous way for children to interact – but trading is strictly forbidden at school. We thank you in advance for your cooperation with this and hope you will have conversations at home which support this message.

I am very much looking forward to a positive and productive, even if icy, second semester.

David Garner.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability 'Collection Notice'

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability this year. The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability. All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student's level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. No student's identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact David Garner on 5348 2480 or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621. For questions after 7 August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.



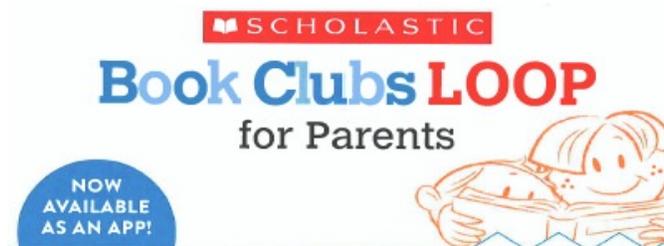
Kinnear family's donation of wicking beds

BOOK CLUB TERM 3

Forms were distributed to students this week. The final date for return is **Friday 24th July, 2015**. Please ensure form has child's name, and correct money for items ordered enclosed, and any cheques should be made to "Daylesford Primary School" if returning to the school.

Reminder: Parents may order online via "The Loop".

Booklets are available from the office or Library workroom.



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MS Readathon 2015

The MS Readathon Challenge runs for the month of August

The easiest way to register is online at msreadathon.org.au

There are limited registration forms available please see Jenny.

This is a great opportunity for the whole family to get on board and enjoy reading together to support a valuable cause.

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS

TERM 3 2015

CANTEEN DUTY

Weds 15 th July	
Thurs 16 th July	Suzanne Newman
Fri 17 th July	Julie Russell
Weds 22 nd July	
Thurs 23 rd July	Catherine Meadows
Fri 24 th July	Leah Schuter, Kathy Douglas



**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 th July	Kerry Haby	Liz Pattinson
24 th July	Tania Green	June Cooper
31 st July	Paula Judd	Liz Pattinson
7 th August	Annette Fisher	June Cooper
14 th August	Petra Bueskens	Liz Pattinson
21 st August	Krystal Phipers	June Cooper
28 th August	Jacinta Saunders	Liz Pattinson
4 th Sept	Karen McColl	June Cooper
11 th Sept	Rebecca McCahon	Liz Pattinson
18 th Sept	Carissa Strawhorn	June Cooper
End of term		



PREP-4 MID YEAR PERFORMANCE



We wish to thank the following businesses, who have been extremely generous in their financial support of Daylesford Primary School.

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