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

June

Tuesday 23rd **Winter Raffle drawn at Assembly**

Weds 24th Prep-Grade 4 Mid Year Performance
Daylesford Town Hall 6.30-7.30pm

Thursday 25th Major Games Day
Gr. 5/6 at St.Michael's

Friday 26th

- Final day to submit CSEF applications
- **Finish Term 2 at 2.30pm**
  (No Canteen or Banking).

JULY

Monday 13th First day of Term 3.
Weds 22nd Student Free Day –
Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews 10.00am-6.00pm
(see Principal's Report page 2.)

AUGUST

Sat/Sun 1st and 2nd Book Fair

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 -18thDecember

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

WINTER" RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Thankyou to all families who have returned raffle tickets and money….Please support this fundraiser as there are many fabulous prizes to be won, and it is a great opportunity to raise funds for our school.

Please return all sold/ unsold tickets by **Monday 22nd June**. Raffle will be drawn at the final Assembly for Term 2, **Tuesday 23rd June**.

DO YOU HAVE A CURRENT HEALTH CARE CARD?

CSEF
CAMP, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND

In the May budget additional funding has been allocated to Education.

The first initiative to flow through is a Camps, Sport and Excursion fund.

Parents with a current concession card may apply.

The annual CSEF amount per primary student will be $125, which will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

Please contact the front office for an application form to be returned to the office before 26th June.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef or call our business manager Deborah Cowen on 53482480

MID-YEAR PERFORMING ARTS/ITALIAN PRESENTATION

for students in grade Prep, 1, 2, 3 and 4 and their families.

TIME: 6.30pm start (students should arrive at the hall by 6.15pm and be seated DOWNSTAIRS.
DATE: Wednesday, 24th June
PLACE: Daylesford Town Hall
COST: **$**5 adults/$10 Family

Notes have gone out about costumes. Please ask your child if you are unsure about what they need...they will know! Any queries, please see or ring Suzanne (53 48 2480)

The students have prepared some fabulous items and are very excited. It promises to be a fun, highly entertaining night!
See you there. Suzanne

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Greater Western Cross Country results
- Winter Raffle
- Farmers Arms Raffle
- Book Fair – how you can help on Saturday 4th July
- Local Landscape Exhibition in Melbourne
- P-4 Concert – can you help Suzanne?
- Sick Leave
- Highly successful term

On Friday 12th, four of our students travelled to Warrnambool to compete in the Greater Western Cross Country Finals. A BIG thank you, to the parents who drove all that way and for supporting their child on the day. The school is very proud of Tyson, Charlotte, Lila, James and Sunny (Drummond P.S.), all who qualified for this event, which is only one step below the State Finals. The children have been training in the lead up to the event and on the day they gave it their very best on a hilly, wet and demanding course.

Charlotte placed 5th and James placed 11th. Both have qualified for the State Finals in Melbourne next term. Congratulations to them both, what a great achievement!

The Winter Raffle will be drawn next Tuesday in assembly. It has been highly successful due to a very dedicated group of parents. I would like to thank Melanie Scott, Samantha Doidge, Julie Russell, Joanne Reid, Shannon Marshall, Helen Murphy, Jen Bray and Leonie Naylor for their tireless efforts in gaining outstanding sponsors, selling tickets, developing a promotion board and putting the hampers and tickets together. What an amazing effort! Please remember to sell your tickets and get them back to the school by Monday.

Sales of raffle tickets at the Farmers Arms are going well. We still need help on Friday 3rd & 10th July (over the holidays). Please contact the front office if you can help.

The Book Fair committee are doing a great job in the lead up to our Book Fair in August. Help is need on Saturday 4th July between 11.00-3.00 to help for one hour sorting books in our gym. It is warm and fun and children are welcome.

Congratulations to the 25 students who have entered their painting into the Local Landscape Exhibition at the National Gallery of Victoria. Parents are invited to attend the Local Landscapes Exhibition on Saturday 20th June 2015 : 12.30pm, at the NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA, Federation Square, Melbourne. Thank you to Nicole for all the work she has done to enable the students this opportunity.

I am taking some sick leave as of next Monday, as I have some minor surgery scheduled. In my absence Mr Garner will be acting Principal.

As this is my last report for the term, I would like to reflect on yet again another highly successful term. This is due to an excellent partnership with our families and the school. The very dedicated group of staff who provide a very high standard of education have just completed your child's report. Can I encourage you to sit down with your child over the break and read the report together. It will be a chance to celebrate the successes together and a chance to reflect on areas of focus for next semester. The students will be developing their goals for the second half of the year on their return and will be sharing these goals with you at the Student/Parent/Teacher interviews in week 2 of next term.

Peter Burke

CRAZY HAIR DAY - With thanks to all families from our 3 schools, more than $500 was raised for the Nepal Earthquake Fundraiser (OXFAM)

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Kitchen Garden –JUNE

MANY THANKS TO THESE GENEROUS MEMBERS OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY FOR THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

- **Sam & Amy Kinnear & family for donating and setting up wicking beds and for the accompanying signage.**
- **Maree Phypers & family for the pumpkins**
- **Mathew Spaccatore & family for the pumpkins**
- **Claire O'Connor for the step we now frequently use in the kitchen**
- **Ruth Bray for the Diggers magazines**
- **Malcom Bray for the numerous repairs to our tool set**
- **Cooper family (3/4K) for the eggs**
- **To all the treasures who have given their time in the kitchen and/or garden over the first half of this year's KG program.**

BOOK FAIR

Can you help?

The annual Book Fair planning is already underway! Our next book sort in the school gym is Saturday, July 4th.

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!

FARMERS ARMS RAFFLE ROSTER

6.00 – 7.30

Friday 19th June – Nicola Stephens & Kathy Douglas
Friday 26th June - Shelley Bowen, Maia Irell & Maree Phypers
Friday 3rd July -
Friday 10th July –
Friday 17th July – if required

Please contact the office on 53482480 if you are able to help.

Greater Western Region Cross Country Event, 2015

Last Friday four of our students attended the Greater Western Region Cross Country Event in Warrnambool.

These students, Tyson Scoble, Lila Paar, Charlotte Streat and James Childs all participated in a 2000m event. From all accounts, the weather and particularly the running course were challenging.

However, they all successfully completed the race and did a remarkable job. They all should feel proud of their efforts and for some their cross country journey continues next month when James Childs and Charlotte Streat compete at state level next month in Melbourne.

We wish these two all the very best and we all congratulate Tyson and Lila for achieving what they did at Warrnambool. When Tyson and Lila reflect back, both have progressed through three levels of competition to get to this level. Well done to you both.

Good luck to James and Charlotte and we eagerly await to see what great feats you two achieve.

Well done to you all.

Andrew Kiellerup

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS TERM 2 2015

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
19th June	Katrina Allen	Liz Pattinson
26th June last day of term – no banking		

CANTEEN DUTY-Term 2

Fri 19th June	Krystal Phypers, Lisa Dinning
Weds 24th June	Carissa Strawhorn
Thurs 25th June	Annette Fisher
Friday 26th June Last day of Term 2. No Canteen	

Would you like FREE Dental Treatment?
Hepburn Health Services is now offering FREE Dental Treament

If you are aged between 0-12 years old, you are eligible for a FREE dental examination and any dental treament required such as fillings, fissure seals, cleaning, dental X-Rays and extractions.

If you are aged between 13-17 years old, you are eligible for a FREE dental examination and any dental treatment required such as fillings, fissure seals, cleaning, dental X-Rays and extractions. For this age group, you are required to have, or be dependents of a valid Health Care Concession Card or Pension Concession Card

If you are aged between 13-17 years of age, BUT DO NOT HOLD a Concession Card, but DO RECEIVE FAMILY BENEFIT PART A – you are eligible for up to $1000 of dental treatment over a two year period from our Private Dentist. A co-payment may need to be paid.

Waiting lists do not apply for Child and Youth Dental Patients

For further information, or to arrange an appointment, please call our Dental Receptionist on:5321 6580

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A BIG THANK YOU to all these businesses who have supported our WELCOME WINTER RAFFLE….

Daylesford Massage and Healing Centre
Motherload Tattoo
Peppers
Daylesford Auto Repairs
Home Hardware
Overwrought
Manteau Noir
The Cutting Studio
Macaroni Factory
Creswick Mills
Daylesford Tyre Service
Debbie Moses
Alpaca Passion
Paris End of Town
Color Me Cooper
E Casa
Mee
CC Jeanery
Bolton's Takeaway
Cliffy's
Wombat Hill Nursery
Bendigo Bank
The Mill Markets
Daylesford Health Food
Ballarat Tenpin Bowl
Tonna's Fruit & Veg
Flightpath
Beer & Breakfast
Statewide Irrigation
Funbugs
Chargrilled Chicken
Wombat Gifts
Daylesford Newsagency
Complete Garden
Nomadic Son
Daylesford Video
Shell Servo
Paradise Books

Thanks also to Dooley's Old Hepburn Hotel, The Savoia Hotel and Raoul Benedict at the Sunday Market, for helping us sell tickets.

Please support these businesses as they support Daylesford Primary School.