

## 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

#### SEPTEMBER

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Divisional Aths-Llanberris  
Rec Reserve

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Jump Rope for Heart

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> 6-7pm Rotary Concert  
Snr Choir and 34P,  
Daylesford Town Hall

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> **Term 3 finishes at 2.30pm.**  
**NO CANTEEN OR BANKING**

#### OCTOBER

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> First day of Term 4.

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm School Council Meeting.

#### DECEMBER

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> 5/6 Presentation Evening  
Daylesford Town Hall

#### Term Dates 2015

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

### 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.

**DAYLESFORD POLICE ARE  
CURRENTLY ENFORCING  
TRAFFIC RULES AT THE  
FRONT OF THE SCHOOL**

### GRADE 6 CELEBRATION EVENING

(Formally Grade 6 Dinner)

#### MEETING

**THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**9.30 Meeting Room**

**ALL WELCOME**

**PREP ENROLMENTS**

**FOR 2016**

**NOW CLOSING**

### ANNUAL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

**A great opportunity to purchase gifts for birthdays or Christmas at a great price whilst supporting your child's school in the Literacy program.**

We will be setting up our display of wonderful books in the **Open Learning Centre (OLC)**, where they will be available for viewing & purchasing from

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday 11th September**  
**at 8.45 - 9.15am and 3.15 - 3.45pm**

Each class & child will get the chance to view these books during this week with their teacher and they will create their own 'wish lists' at this time.

**Prices range from \$1 to \$30, so there is something for everyone. We look forward to seeing you there during the 'Book Week' celebrations!**



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Parent Newsletter Week 8 T3

- Classroom Book Presentations
- Writing & Poster Competition winners announced and Scholastic Book Fair Dates
- Goldfields Athletics
- Staff Professional Development
- Consent Form

To end our Book Week, we celebrated with classroom presentations. Each class shared a story that they had worked on together. What a wonderful morning. Thirteen different presentations ranging from a retell, to a short play and a variety of other methods were used to convey the stories. 5/6C presented their book by way of a short video, I will let Yemaya from 5/6C tell you all about it.

#### **MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

*Our class has decided to make a documentary about making a difference. Whether it's big or small, you're never too young or poor to make a difference. If you are wealthy enough to donate a lot of money that's great but you don't need to be rich to help.*

*Whether you decide to do something specific or an opportunity rises up unexpectedly, there are endless ways. You can donate your time and care by volunteering at places like the Hepburn Wildlife Shelter or inspire others to donate because if twenty people donate something small it adds up to something big. You can also just give someone a smile, you might light up their day.*

*Also the feeling you get from giving is sometimes better than receiving. For example, when our class went to read to the elderly, I know that when they would smile, whether it was in their eyes or on their lips, knowing that you've made a difference is a priceless feeling.*

*We also want to thank our wonderful supportive community for getting behind this as we have received so many wonderful donations which have been passed onto Family Services.*

*So find something that you're passionate about and start making a difference today because there are endless ways, big or small that you can make a difference.*

Yemaya Tori Greenwood, 5/6C



5/6C filled the Hepburn Health Services mini bus with all the kind donations that were collected over the past two weeks. They really have 'made a difference'. The winners of the writing and poster competition were also announced at our presentation morning. (See page 3 for details). Congratulations to the children who were recognised for their work and thank you to all the children for entering into the competitions with such great spirit.

The Scholastic Book Fair will commence next Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and run through to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

The Goldfields Athletics were conducted at Llanberris Reserve on Monday (third time lucky). Our students competed with determination and a terrific sense of sportsmanship. Many personal best times and distances were achieved and a large number of students advanced through to the next level. The Divisional Athletics are next Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> September. Full report on page 3.



Our Pupil Free Day on Wednesday allowed the staff to engage in an excellent professional development called 'Big Write'. The focus of the PD was on writing and how to teach writing. One of our school priorities is to improve writing outcomes within our students. The 'Big Write' approach is very engaging and the staff are excited about what the program can offer our school. More information about 'Big Write' will flow through to parents via the children and classroom teachers and we will be publishing relevant elements, so that parents are informed about the language and the approaches that occur within the program.

Finally, may I draw your attention to the consent form included with this newsletter. We require **new** consent for **ALL** students with regards to the use of photos/images. This now includes the Friends of Daylesford Primary School Facebook page which will be used to assist in the promotion of the school. A copy of the Facebook Policy is also included for your reference.

Peter Burke

## Goldfields Athletic Meeting Report

Finally, after two previous attempts to hold the Goldfields Athletic Events were cancelled due to weather, last Monday was finally weather friendly. Despite being overcast with a small amount of drizzle during the early morning, the morning remained overcast which finally led to a pleasant sunny afternoon. This finally allowed students to compete in their events against students from other schools from the district which included Creswick, Clunes, St Michaels, St Augustine and the two Daylesford teams.

Throughout the day it was evident that students were giving their best effort while showing great sportsmanship and team work. I must congratulate students who showed leadership and initiative when it came to filling in for others. This was evident in the way students were able to support each other by filling in field events and relay teams they were not initially chosen for. Well done all.

Finally, I must congratulate all students for their efforts and extend a further congratulations to those students who have made it through to the District Athletic Meeting which will be held next Friday 11<sup>th</sup> of September at Llanberris. I wish all those students all the very best as they compete against other schools from the surrounding Ballarat district.

On final note; I want to thank all the staff and parents who attended and helped during the day. This again makes the day a success and allows students to participate in a fun and enjoyable day.

Thanking you  
Andrew Kiellerup



## BOOK WEEK PRESENTATIONS



### Book Week Short Story Competition Results

Grade	Winner	Runner up
Prep	Winter Watson	Myles Perry
One	Wren Wolf-Shorter	Bodhi Trebilcock-Taylor
Two	Rani Comber	Erin Childs
Three	Indigo Toner-Mclachlan	Jacqueline Vujicic
Four	Perri Eaton	Francesca Khoury
Five	Alice Dennis	Zenay McCahon
Six	Yemaya Greenwood	Caitlin Robertson

Highly Commended: Sebastian Streat Gr5

### Book Week Poster Competition Results

Grade	Winner	Runner up	Highly commended
Prep	Nina Douglas	Ginger Dennis	Neisa Drogriski
One	Tyler Work	Ameilia Seidler	Tate Koleski
Two	Jessica Santurini	Hope Allan	John Fisher
Three	Neave English	Lewis Sheehan	Eliza Strawhorn
Four	Nikita Vendy	Eve Britten	Sophie Elderfield
Five	Harry Strawhorn	Keylah Walker	Escher Millar
Six	Holly Murphy	Ryley Wallace	Tayah Jack

\*Winning Posters on display in the Library foyer.

## Unexplained Absence letters

have been distributed with today's newsletter. These will indicate days where unexplained absences have been recorded. If you receive one of these notes please indicate the reason for your child's absence and return as soon as possible.



## POLAR FLEECE BEANIES WITH DPS LOGO.

Available at office \$10.

## PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS

### TERM 3, 2015

### CANTEEN DUTY

Weds 9 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Sherralle Thomas
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Maia Irell
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Shelley Sandow, Fiona Torrance



**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
4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Karen McColl	June Cooper
11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Rebecca McCahon	Maia Irell
18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Carissa Strawhorn	Liz Pattinson
<i>End of Term</i>		



## Host A Student

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

We are now looking for volunteer host families for our exchange students arriving in February!

Request A Free Information Pack

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

1300 884 733

[info@wep.org.au](mailto:info@wep.org.au)



# Calling all shoppers! It's shopping tour time!

**As a fundraiser for our school there will be a bus shopping tour heading to Melbourne on Saturday, October 24.**

**Outlets we will visit include linen, toys, clothing, handbags, chocolate/lollies, Christmas store, shoes and more!**

**10% of outlet sales will go back to Daylesford Primary. Morning tea will be supplied, BYO lunch, there will be fundraising raffles too.**

**Cost \$30.**

**Limited bus seating available. Get your Christmas shopping sorted and have a huge day of fun!**

**The bus departs from Daylesford Primary School bus stop 7am and returns 7pm.**

**All enquiries and bookings contact Karen Walker 0418 666 703 Please pay at the DPS Office by Monday, October 5th.**

