

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

Monday 8th Queen's Birthday Holiday

Thursday 11th **School Photos**

Friday 12th

- Crazy Hair Day-\$2 Donation (Nepal Earthquake)
- Regional X Country (Warrnambool)

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).**

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

WINTER" RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Please find attached raffle tickets for the "Winter" Raffle. 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 **Friday 19th June**. Raffle will be drawn at the final Assembly for Term 2, **Tuesday 23rd June**.

CURRENT FOCUS

"Honesty and Trust" - 3/4K

In 3/4K we agreed that Honesty and Trust are very important things in good friendships. Honesty and trust are very important together. We also agree that you can show 'honesty' and 'trust' both with your actions and the words you say.

Honest

Owning up

Never lie

Encourage others

Say nice things to others

Tell the truth

Yes I lost it but I will return it

Trusting people

Return something that's not yours

Use nice words to people

Say good words about people all the time

Tell the truth

Chema Wolfsmith

Honesty and Trust means telling the truth to your friends and others. It also means that you don't take things and always give back things that you have borrowed. It also means that trust is when you always believe that someone will look after things that they have borrowed from you. It also means that trust is about a positive friendship is about always talking honestly. *Michael Armstrong*

It was maths time at school when Lily asked if she could borrow my book and return it back tomorrow. The next day my friend didn't give it back but Lily kept on saying that she gave back but she is not being honest about it and right now I don't trust her at all. *Ruby Hurst*

Honesty is when you never lie and you own up if you do. It's also about giving things back when you borrow them. Trust is shown when you can trust people to say nice things even when you aren't looking. You can do the same by saying nice things about others when they're looking. *James Childs.*

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Parent Newsletter Week 8

- Welcome to new students
- 5/6 Camp
- ICAS Science test
- School Photos
- Queen's Birthday Holiday
- Winter Raffle
- Farmers Arms Raffle
- Mid-Year Concert
- Personal Safety

Welcome to Jack McCosker and his family, who have joined our school community from NSW. Also welcome to Lachlan Smith and his family. Jack is in 5/6P and Lachlan is in 5/6C.

The Grade 5/6 camp was an outstanding success. Congratulations to the staff, students and parents that assisted. So many excellent reports of good behaviour, great activities and apparently even the food was good.



It was very pleasing to see 25 students sitting the ICAS Science test this year. This provides students with an opportunity to develop examination techniques and to develop higher order thinking skills.

School photos are scheduled for next Thursday. To ensure that the photos run smoothly it is important to consider two things; firstly please ensure that your children are on time and secondly that the children are dressed in correct school uniform.

A reminder that next Monday is the Queen's Birthday Holiday.

The grade 6 dinner committee of parents, have been extremely active and this year's Winter Raffle has some fantastic prizes. The Hampers look amazing. I would like to acknowledge all the businesses that have supported our school and

ask you to support these businesses. Can I refer you to the back page, where we have placed an extensive list of businesses who have donated towards our Winter Raffle.

The Farmers Arms are once again allowing the school to run their community raffle. This raffle continues over a number of weeks, until we secure \$2,000. This money will go towards our KG program to cover costs for the program. Can you help? Friday 12th June we start. Can you help sell tickets on one Friday night from 6.00 until 7.30 when the raffle is drawn? Please contact the front office if you or your family can help.

The Prep – 4 students are looking forward to the Mid-Year Concert, which will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday 24th June. They will be showcasing some of their work that they have achieved together within the P.A. program.

Based on a recent media report, it is timely I think to re-visit 'Personal Safety'. I encourage all families to reinforce 'Personal Safety' with their child, with particular reference to travelling to and from school, emphasising stranger danger. We at school have addressed this at assembly, reminding ourselves of our protocols and our procedures based around movement throughout the school, toileting and bus travel.

Peter Burke.

DO YOU HAVE A CURRENT CONCESSION CARD ?

CSEF CAMP, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND

As outlined in last week's Newsletter, the Deputy Premier and Minister for Education, The Hon. James Merlino, MP has announced through the May budget that 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 5348248

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. Thank you

5/6 Camp

We left Daylesford Primary School on Monday 25th May to get on the bus to go to Anglesea Camp Wilken. It was a long bus ride and everyone was excited for camp.

When we got there we had our lunch and the teachers told us our cabins then we went to our cabins and set up. Two groups went surfing. Surfing was really fun, everyone loved it. If you don't believe me, just ask Ms McHugh.

There were also other activities like leap of faith, where you had to leap of an 8 metre platform and touch a bouy. Everyone gave it their best shot. It was nervy jumping into thin air but you had a harness rope to catch your fall.

There was also Archery and rock climbing. They were really fun and also a little bit challenging. There was the bike riding, we got a bit muddy but overall it was really fun.

Finally there was the sand sculptures, that was really fun and everyone had a great time. We walked to the beach and the weather was mild and sunny.

I would like to thank Ms Connor and Ms McHugh for taking lots of kids on early morning walks that turned into running!

Thanks to Mr Garner and teachers for organising this camp and to parents and staff that came along on this trip to help us with groups, meal times, red faces and the trivia night, the disco and the food was fantastic and all the kids for being on their best behaviour.

Thanks to everyone that showed the 4 respects

- Respect each other
- Respect yourself
- Respect the equipment
- Respect environment

Just one word of warning, if you go to camp with Mr Powell, he is a very tough cookie as a judge for red faces.

Lachlan Russell, Mackenzie Downing & Carly Elderfield



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Tues 11th JUNE 2015

Personalised envelopes have been distributed to all students. Please return envelopes and correct money ON SCHOOL PHOTO DAY, THURSDAY 11th JUNE.

Each student must have their own separate envelope with them, at the time that their photo is being taken. (Change cannot be given at the office.)

If paying by cheque please make out to the photographer--“MSP Photography”

FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS are available for students attending this school. Separate envelopes for these are available at the office.

Late envelopes cannot be accepted after photo day. Please direct all enquiries to the photography studio directly – David Torrington, Master School Portraits, (MSP Photography) Ballarat (Ph:53 33 5577).

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS TERM 2 2015

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
5 th June	Kathryn Cooper	Liz Pattinson
12 th June	Justine Wilkinson	June Cooper
19 th June	Katrina Allen	Liz Pattinson
26 th June last day of term – no banking		

CANTEEN DUTY-Term 2	
Wed 10th June	Sheralle Thomas
Thurs 11 th June	Maria Thomas
Fri 12 th June	Leah Schuter

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



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



A BIG THANKYOU 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

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
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Daylesford Video
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Paradise Books

Please support these businesses as they support Daylesford Primary School.