DIARY DATES

AUGUST
Mon 15th  8.30am Breakfast in the Gym
Tues 16th  ICAS Maths
Sunday 21st  Words in Winter - Family Day
Mon 22nd  – Fri 26th  Book Week
Tues 23rd
  • Assembly: Dress Up Day Parade for
    Book Character - Gym
  • 6.30pm School Council
Fri 26th  Book Week Presentation in
   Gym : 9.00am-11.00am

SEPTEMBER - Sat.3rd  & Sun 4th  are the New Dates for the BOOK FAIR
   WEEKEND in the Gym.
   ASSEMBLY – 9.00am every Tuesday in the Gymnasium.
   Term Dates 2016
   Term 3  11th July – 16th September
   Term 4  3rd October – 20th December
   Office Hours : 8.30am to 4.00pm
   Students’ School Banking Day : Fridays

CURRENT FOCUS
Acceptance (caring and compassion)

There are many things we have in common at Daylesford PS but there are many ways in which we differ. Some children like football, while others prefer soccer. Some like maths while others prefer reading. Some like listening to CDs while others prefer playing games on the computer. Some of us are tall and some of us are short. Some of us are strong and some are fast. In some way or another we are all different and that makes us all the more interesting.

• accept, acknowledge and celebrate differences
• importance of being accepted
• acknowledging that something/someone is acceptable
• believing in someone/something

Let’s work together to accept the differences and opinions of others without bias!

David Garner.

REMINDER
Breakfast in the Gym
for all Students
Monday 15th August
at 8.30am

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART took place on Monday 8th August. Sponsorship forms to be returned by Mon. 15th August.

Important Reminder
All Parents/Adults/Visitors are reminded that they are not to use children’s toilets.
Please register & enquire at the office for alternate toilet use.

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Newsletter – Week 5, Term 3

• Jump Rope for Heart
• Goal-setting check-in
• Soup Lunch
• Year 3 & 4 Museum Visits
• Cyber safety

On Monday afternoon in family groups, we again took part in the Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser. It was wonderful to see all the students involved in such a “family-like” way hopping, skipping and jumping for a fantastic cause. Thank you all for supporting this through your donations.

As we hit the mid-term mark, it is a wonderful time for students to check-in with their goals and strategies. Are the strategies for achieving the goal/s working? If not, what needs to change – the strategies or an adjustment to the goal itself? Think about how working towards these goals can be supported through the home-school partnership as well.

Well what a wonderful day we had on Tuesday with our healthy soup lunch. The parents working alongside us on the Healthy Eating Project prepared and served up some delicious soups. I was very excited by the number of children wanting a bowl of healthy pumpkin, potato and leek or spiced carrot and lentil soup. Thanks must also go to Rheannon Owen, our project worker and health promotion officer from Hepburn Health. This is just the first step amongst many in promoting and living a healthy school culture.

This week and next week, the Year 3 & 4 students are visiting Daylesford & District Museum as a part of their integrated unit around Indigenous Australia. We are very lucky to have such a valuable resource at our doorstep, and the link between the school and community organisations is a priceless one. It is certainly something we wish to continue to build upon.

In the coming month or so, we will be engaging the Victoria Police Community Liaison officer in both student and parent – focussed Cyber Safety sessions. Each year, we are faced with one or two scenarios involving the online world, which need to be addressed at school, and in particular, at home. Attached to this week’s newsletter are some Cyber Safety tips from renowned parenting educator, Michael Grose. Awareness around this as a parent starts from very early in your child’s life, and he provides a number of valuable suggestions, so please take the time to read it and discuss it openly as a family.

Lastly, as we move from the fabulous presentation on Respect from our Prep students to a new fortnightly focus on acceptance, I am reminded of this quote from the great author George Orwell:

Happiness can exist only in acceptance. George Orwell

David Garner, Acting Principal.

Garden Sculpture

We are calling for all unwanted teapots, gumboots, work boots, kitchen colanders, watering cans, wheelbarrows, broken taps or other materials that have the potential to be transformed into a garden sculpture.

Some Year 3 and 4 students are creating sculptures for our Kitchen Garden as part of our Year 3/4 Clubs program that runs on Friday afternoons. They are open to suggestions and ideas too!

Could you please give any donations directly to the teachers in the 3/4 area (Open Learning Centre).

Thank you!

BOOK WEEK 2016

This year’s theme is ‘Australia: Story Country’. Come into the library and see the Book Week Display.

Our School will celebrate Book Week in the week of August 22nd to 26th.

Dress up day “dress as your favourite book character is Tuesday 23rd August.

Parade in Gym at Assembly time.

Book Week presentation Friday 26th Gym. 9am-11am, Awards presented for Story Writing and Poster Competition.

Gill Pearce.
**Parent/Carer Volunteers**

**Term 3 2016**

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**Canteen Duty** **Term 3**

**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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Frozen cruncha – only available Terms 1 & 4.

A new Canteen Price List was distributed at the end of 2015. Please make sure that you are using the prices off this new list. If you need another copy please pick one up from the Office. Thank you.

**Canteen - Help Always Needed**

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

**Student / Community Activities**

**Parkour Games and Skills.**

2-3pm Sunday 21st August, The Arc, Daylesford.

$12. Call 0477499342 to book.

Parkour links masterful movement with the local environment and requires preparation to enable incredible spontaneity. Through games and skill practice we'll practice leaps, jumps, vaults, landings and rolls.

**Term 3 2016** **No. 23** Friday, 12th August, 2016 Current Focus: “Acceptance (Caring and compassion)”
Snaps from around the traps

Jump Rope, Soup Lunch, Prep Presentation and Year 3s visiting the museum