



*Be Respectful, Be a Responsible Learner, Be Honest and Trustworthy
Be Caring and Compassionate, Be a Good Citizen*

DIARY DATES

JULY

Mon 18th P-2 Performing Arts Interviews
2.30-4.30pm by appointment

Weds 20th Student/Parent/Teacher
Interviews 10am-6pm by
appointment only.

**STUDENTS ONLY REQUIRED TO
ATTEND SCHOOL FOR INTERVIEWS.**

Thurs 21st Big Write PD – PUPIL FREE
DAY

Friday 22nd Final day to order and pay for
School/House Captain/JSC/
Specialist Captains photo
Orders (see below)

**ASSEMBLY – 9.00am every Tuesday in the
Gymnasium.**

Term Dates 2016

Term 2 11th April – 24th June

Term 3 11th July – 16th September

Term 4 3rd October – 20th December

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

ENROLMENTS FOR 2017 NOW BEING TAKEN

DAYLESFORD OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

is offering all day care on the parent teacher interview day **Wednesday 20 July** for new or currently enrolled children. Care provided between 8.30am until 6.15pm. Bookings can be made with Kylie Mookhoek on 5348 3702 by Monday 18 July.

MSP Photography

Order forms available at school office for 25cm x 20cm photos of: School & House Captains, JSC & Specialist Captains. Cost: \$18 ea. Photos can be viewed at school office. Orders must be return to school complete with payment by **FRI 22ND JULY, 2016.**

SCHOOLKIDS BONUS

Helps with education costs and is automatically paid in January and July. The final instalments are currently being paid to eligible families.

These funds are to assist families to pay any outstanding school fees, such as Essential Education Item Fees, Kitchen Garden Fees, Choir Fees etc.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Welcome to staff members
- Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews and Curriculum Day
- Healthy Eating Project
- Goal Setting

Welcome back to all students, staff and families for Term 3 – a term of goal-setting and hard work. I would like to make a specific welcome to Amy Kinnear (replacing Karen McHugh in 4M), Matthew Spaccatore (replacing multiple LSL roles throughout the term) and Brenda Fry (replacing Carol Fergeus for weeks 1-3); you will make a wonderful contribution to our school this term.

You will have received a note regarding the Parent-Teacher-Student interviews requesting you make a time with your child's class and specialist teachers for next Wednesday, 20th July. It is important that students attend these meetings to discuss their goals as well as receive feedback about their progress. These interviews will also allow you the opportunity to ask questions and follow up on the Semester 1 reports. Please return the notes as soon as possible to ensure you receive an appointment time. Please note that Katie Yeung will offer interviews for P-2 students from 2:30 to 4:30 on Monday 18th in the Performing Arts room. On Thursday 21st July, we have a curriculum day where teachers will be engaging in professional learning around the Big Write. This has been a wonderful whole school practice that is transforming our teaching and learning practice and this day promises to build on our ability to assess and plan for the teaching and learning of writing.

Please note: students are not required for formal classes on both Wednesday and Thursday 20th and 21st July.

At the end of last term, I published our first "Developing a Healthy Eating Culture at DPS" article in the newsletter. I am re-publishing the introductory paragraph in this newsletter with a new health tip provided by Health Promotion Officer, Rheannon Owen, to highlight the ongoing work we are engaging in to improve the health of our school community. School council members, parents, teachers and Community Health have been working hard to develop the school's first Healthy Eating Policy and Action Plan. We are very excited by the scope of this initiative, part of which is to provide regular 'tips' in the newsletter to assist with creating healthy lunchboxes for your children. Please have a read of

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this article further on in the newsletter and stay tuned for more action around this within the school.

Lastly, but certainly not least, our current focus is around Goal Setting with the students. The middle of the year provides a perfect opportunity to take stock of where we have come from and where we want to head for the rest of the year. The students have been, and will continue to be very busy setting goals and identifying strategies and actions to implement in order to work towards those goals. This will form a large part of the interview next week. There is nothing more powerful than the children articulating for themselves what their goals are and having us as coaches and mentors to help guide them and create the conditions in which they can succeed.

"Do the difficult things while they are easy and do the great things while they are small. A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step." – Lao Tzu (Chinese Philosopher)



Our student leaders have been offering a variety of recess and lunchtime activities throughout the year. Here they are being great role models in running the Prep-One 'PALS' Lunchtime activity program on a Wednesday.

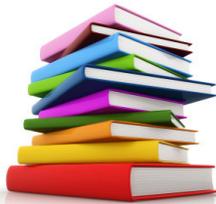
David Garner, Acting Principal

Late Arrival and Early Departure

Students being dropped off late to school must be signed in at the office under parent supervision. We ask that parents accompany their child to class to ensure constant supervision.

In the case of early departure from school a reminder that a blue early departure form must be collected and completed at the office. This must then be taken and given to your child's teacher before they can release the child from their care. No student will be released early without receipt of the blue slip.

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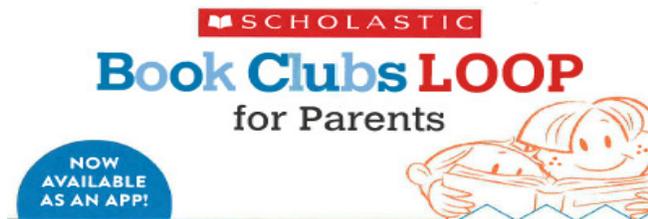
BOOKCLUB

Book club is an important fundraiser for our school. Every time a family purchases books through Book Club the school receives books for our school library. Over the years Book Club has been operating, hundreds of books have been received and our school library would not be the wonderful resource it is for our children's learning.

Forms were distributed to students this week. The final date for return is **Friday 22nd JULY, 2016.** Please ensure form has child's name, and correct money for items ordered enclosed, if returning to the school.

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

Any orders via The Loop will be delivered to school in the usual manner.



LOOP is the NEW Scholastic Book Clubs Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, our new platform makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download our **NEW iPhone and iPad app from the App Store!**

- For a quick start, just click on **ORDER** in the top menu or **REGISTER** first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club brochure
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

For a quick how-to-order video, log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP and click on **HELP** in the top menu.



BOOK CLUB was distributed this week and is due back by **Friday 22nd July.**

"Developing a Healthy Eating Culture at DPS"

The school community may be aware of the considerable work occurring at the moment to create a healthy food culture at Daylesford Primary School. A policy and action plan are currently in development thanks to a dedicated group of parents working closely with the school. We have also been lucky enough to secure a project worker, Rheannon Owen, to work with the school. Rheannon is a Health Promotion Officer with Hepburn Community Health, and brings great energy and insight into this project with us. One of the actions is to provide examples of healthy food tips. In this newsletter we start to provide these and hope they will assist many of you with ideas for a healthy diet and especially for healthy school lunches.



Many kids – especially the ones with loose teeth or braces – won't eat fruit unless it's cut up. A good trick is to cut the apple, then hold it in place with a rubber band to prevent it from going brown. Ask your child to slip the band around their wrist or put it in their pocket so you can use it again the next day and not add it to the rubbish.

CANTEEN DUTY Term 3

Wednesday 20th July	Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thursday 21st ⁿ July	BIG Write PD – Pupil Free Day
Friday 22nd July	Leah Schuter, Melissa Patane



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.

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

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS TERM 3 2016

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
15 th July	Sam Mrcic	Shelley Sandow
22 nd July	Kathryn Earley	June Cooper
29 th July	Kirsten Wilken	Shelley Sandow
5 th August	Catherine Meadows	June Cooper
12 th August	Samantha Harris	Shelley Sandow
19 th August	Fiona Torrance	June Cooper
26 th August	Tania Green	Shelley Sandow
2 nd Sep.	Amy & Sam Kinnear	June Cooper
9 th Sep.	Michelle Rushworth	Shelley Sandow
16 th Sep	Petra Bueskens	End of Term No Banking

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



Parenting Programs

Bringing up Great Kids

Bringing up Great Kids is a reflective parenting program developed by the Australian Childhood Foundation
Building supportive parent-child relationships
Exploring messages and beliefs we bring to our experience of parenting
Understanding the world through our children's eyes

July Saturday 23rd & 30th 10 - 2pm
\$85 or \$45 with concession
October Tuesday 18th & 25th 10 - 2pm

Tuning in to Kids

An evidenced based parenting program focused on raising emotionally intelligent children through:
Understanding the impact of emotions on behaviour
Identifying and understanding your own emotions
Enhancing emotional connection within your family

August Tuesday 9th & 16th 10 - 2pm
\$85 or \$45 with concession
December Saturday 3rd & 10th 10 - 2pm

Parenting Skills

Managing challenging parenting moments
Keeping cool when the kids heat up
Choosing when to accept, prevent or influence children's difficult behaviour

July Tuesday 19th 10 - 2pm
\$45 or \$25 with concession
August Tuesday 23rd 10 - 2pm
September Tuesday 13th 10 - 2pm
October Tuesday 11th 10 - 2pm
November Tuesday 15th 10 - 2pm

We can come to you!

Our groups can be conducted within community and school settings and can be adapted to suit your community's specific needs

For more information about accessing these services please call Phone: (03) 5327 7960, or the Family Relationship Centre on 1300 303 988

Email: ballaratfrc@centacareballarat.org.au

All groups will be held at the Family Relationship Centre
34 Peel Street North Ballarat

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RESILIENCE & SELF ESTEEM



Thursday 4th August 2016

6-8 pm
Sunbury Heights Primary School

Dr Nola Firth and Associate Professor Erica Frydenberg developed 'Success and Dyslexia' a resilience program for primary aged students with dyslexia. This is a unique, evidence based program that assists all children between 10-14 years old, but *especially* those with dyslexia, focusing on adaptive coping skills as a powerful determinant of life success.

Presenter: Andrew Bridge launched the program in Wedge Park Primary School and continues work with groups of dyslexic children with extremely positive results. Andrew has over 30 years experience in teaching and is the only Dyslexia Program Coordinator in Australia.

Cost: \$20 at the door

Workshop Content

Andrew will show parents how to help their children become more resilient and confident at school and in life in general. The workshop is suitable for parents of primary and secondary school students. The workshop will cover:

- resilience: factors influencing resilience and identifying a level of resilience in your child.
- developing your child's coping strategies that will assist their assertiveness.
- how assertiveness leads to self-advocacy skills
- developing a child's awareness of resilience, strengthen and increase the opportunity to demonstrate resilience.
- how you can support your child at home and school to develop resilience

Contact: For more information please contact
Nathalie on 0490 103417

Register online: ilearndifferently.weebly.com



UNDERSTANDING AND IDENTIFYING DYSLEXIA FOR TEACHERS & PARENTS

19 July 2016

7:00-8:30pm
Sunbury Heights
Primary School

Charter Rd E, Sunbury

Register:
learn_macedon@gmail.com
or text 0490 103417
leaving name, number of
attendees & phone number.

Outside the Square is a series of three education documentary films aimed to increase awareness and understanding of dyslexia in our education system. FILM ONE will be shown and discussed on this evening.

THE FILM WILL:
*provide the knowledge needed to identify children at risk
*share personal experiences of students and parents to help understand daily school and home struggles
*discuss the nature of dyslexia, key indicators and associated difficulties

directed by Australia's leading researchers and educators
Time will be provided for questions and discussion.

COFFEE & TEA
PROVIDED -

GOLD COIN DONATION
ON ENTRY.

Upcoming Shopping Trip August 27th

Have a day out visiting factory outlets in Melbourne.
\$25 per person.

For further information contact: Tanya Bull 5348 5658

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