DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Friday 16th
End of Term 3.
2.30pm Finish
No Canteen or Banking

OCTOBER
Mon 3rd
Start of Term 4.

Tues 4th
Divisional Aths. Llanberris

Wed 11th
Grade 6 Graduation photos 12.30

Sat. 22nd
Swiss Italian Festa Grande Parade

Sun 23rd
Lantern Parade

Tues 25th
School Council, 6.30pm.

NOVEMBER

Tues 1st
Melb. Cup Day Holiday

Wed 16th
Pupil Free – Curriculum Day

ASSEMBLY – 9.00am every Tuesday in the Gymnasium.

Term Dates 2016
Term 4 3rd October – 20th December

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

Thank you again to all the parents who have returned their Student/Family updates, these are important documents and need to be returned to the office ASAP.

FAVOURITE COLOURS DAY

JSC Fundraiser
We are pleased to announce that $324.50 was raised for the Cathy Freeman Foundation.

Thank you to everyone who participated.

Head Lice

We have had a number of head lice reports recently.
School holidays is a great opportunity to check and treat your children’s hair!

SWISS ITALIAN FESTA IS NEXT MONTH!

Fundraising Opportunity

We are asking for volunteers to help with our sausage sizzle at the Hepburn Springs Reserve after the Grande Parade on Sat. Oct 22nd, and before the lantern parade on Sun. Oct 23rd.
This is a heads up to pop these dates on your calendars – there will be more information to come early next term!

Unexplained Absence letters have been sent home. 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.

PREP ENROLMENTS

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

• Events of the last week
• Thank you
• Looking ahead – Term 4

It’s hard to believe we are in the last week of term and what a busy last week and a half it has been. We’ve had a wonderfully rich Year 3-4 Excursion (read the student report in this newsletter), preparation for, and then postponement of, the Divisional Athletics carnival which will now be held on Tuesday 4th October in the first week back next term, Favourite Colours Day supporting the Kathy Freeman Foundation as well as Rotary Concert and the official launch of our Healthy Eating Policy. As we take stock of what we have collectively achieved this term, I am immensely proud to have led the school during Term 3, and we will welcome back Mr Burke next term after his LSL.

I need to thank absolutely everyone involved in the success of the term – teachers and other staff, parents and community members as well as the students. Your hard work pays off and you can just feel the positive culture around the school when we are all working together.

Specifically, I would like to thank Amy Kinnear and Matthew Spaccatore for filling in to cover LSL this term. Your commitment to the school and the children in your care is first class and I am very grateful. Ms McHugh, thank you also for your leadership this term and working alongside me in Mr Burke’s absence. I’m sure 4M will be looking forward to having you back at the helm. I would also like to thank Ralph Bosley who has done some wonderful work around our school gardens and yard areas over the last six months. Ralph has been a gracious member of the DPS team and we wish we could have Ralph stay on in a larger capacity. He will, however continue to do some small work for us and at Drummond PS. Lastly, as mentioned last week, we wish Emily Joyce all the best as she moves to Camberwell PS next term, she will be missed. Thank you, Emily for your dedication to the students and community at DPS over the past 3 years.

At the end of a busy term, it is important to take stock of our achievements and measure this progress against our goals. What has worked? What hasn’t? What needs to change, the goal or the strategies to achieve them? As Term 4 approaches staying focussed on these goals is vital, as there are so many events and opportunities which present; P-2 swimming, 5/6 Presentation Evening, 2017 Student Leadership Roles, Incursions and Excursions and the list goes on.

Thank you once again for a wonderful term, and have a very safe and restful break.

Successful people maintain a positive focus in life no matter what is going on around them. They stay focused on their past successes rather than their past failures, and on the next action steps they need to take to get them closer to the fulfilment of their goals rather than all the other distractions that life presents to them.

“Jack Canfield (American Author)

David Garner.

SWISS & ITALIAN FESTA 2016 NEWS

WED OCT 19TH – SUNDAY OCT 23RD 2016

PINOCCHIO ART COMPETITION

This popular competition really sparked the kids imagination last year. We invite students to explore this year’s Festa theme. Let us tell you our story and how that may relate to Pinocchio’s classic story.

Entries can be either 2D or 3D but only one entry to be submitted per artist.

Students will be doing a drawing in Italian classes. They are welcome to do a 3D entry at home. If your child decides to do this, they need to give it to me and I will remove their drawing entry. Any entry done at home needs to be the work of the student only.

Be sure to write or securely attach your name, school and class to the back of your art (to ensure impartial judging).

There will be a prize for each grade level and for the most original and attention grabbing piece.

WHEN: Deliver art to Signora Trudi, Daylesford Primary School prior to 4pm on or before Tuesday 11th October 2015.

Prize winners will be notified in advance and presented with their prizes, on Oct. 22nd at 12 midday at The Family Festa Day.

SWISS ITALIAN FESTA LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOPS

HELP NEEDED

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our school will be making Lanterns for the Swiss Italian Festa Lantern Parade first week back, Term 4 and need helpers on the 2 days of the workshops. If you could help, can you please tell your child’s class teacher. Below is the timetable so you know when your child’s workshop is. GRAZIE, Signora Trudi

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Term 3 2016  No. 28 Thursday, 15th September, 2016  Current Focus: “Integrity (Honesty and trustworthy)"
3/4’S Excursion To Mt Franklin

Last Thursday all the grade 3/4’s went to Mt Franklin on an excursion. It all started at school where I was waiting to get on the bus to go on an excursion I was mucking around with my friends when it was suddenly time to get on the bus. Me and Arlo were going to sit next to each other on the bus.

When we got to Mt Franklin we dumped our bags near a tree and sat down on the mat. Then Mr P told us we were going to walk around the crater (that’s where we were staying) Ellah found a rainbow (it was wax) rock and I found a volcanic rock. Then we read a story called Lalgambook and Tarengower.

After that we went up the Mountain and looked at the view but that was quickly ended by bugs. We got heaps of bug bites. When we got back to the crater we talked to ranger Sammy about: Plants, Animals sculls. Then we went for a hunt for possum poo, Animals burrows, bird tracks, spider webs…

Then we got to do art. Me and a couple of other boys did some bark painting by getting some charcoal and water and mashing it together. Then finally we got to play and then we got on the bus and went back to school.

We had a chat there and we named the Phascogale our class mascot.

By Frey Pelham

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS

TERM 4  2016

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No Canteen or Banking last day of term

HEALTHY FOOD TIP

The Healthy Eating Advisory Service is an excellent place to go online to get some wonderful recipes for lunch box ideas! It can also provide you with more information on what is included in the different categories of the traffic light system. Below you will find a recipe for some tasty banana and raspberry muffins which fall into the AMBER category.

**Ingredients**

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<td>Ripe bananas</td>
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<td>Milk, reduced fat</td>
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<td>Canola oil (or other poly or monounsaturated oil)</td>
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<td>Self-raising flour, white</td>
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<td>Self-raising flour, wholemeal</td>
<td>1 cup (160g)</td>
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<td>Sugar</td>
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<td>Raspberries, frozen</td>
<td>1 cup (225g)</td>
<td>2 cups (450g)</td>
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**Method**

1. Pre-heat oven to 200°C.

2. In a medium bowl, mash the bananas with a fork and mix in vanilla essence.

3. Add the baking soda and milk.

4. In a separate bowl, lightly beat the eggs and add the oil, then add the banana mixture, stirring well.

5. In a large bowl, sift the flours and cocoa together, then add the sugar.

6. Make a well in the centre of the flour mix. Slowly add the liquid ingredients and the raspberries, then fold to combine. Be careful not to over stir.

7. Pour mixture directly into non-stick muffin trays, or line with paper cases, and bake for 20–25 minutes.

8. Take muffins out of tray and allow to cool on a cake rack

**Tips**

* For variety, replace the raspberries with different types of seasonal fruit, frozen fruit or canned fruit, such as canned peaches (in natural juice).
* You can also leave out the raspberries and increase the oil to ½ cup (12 serves) for Cocoabanana muffins.

**Category:** Select Carefully (Amber)
STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

2016 Darranggeeyt Festival of Tennis

The 2016 Darranggeeyt Festival of Tennis for school age Indigenous Young People at Melbourne Park - the Home of the Australian Open on

Monday 19 & Tuesday 20 September 2016

The Festival creates new opportunities and develops a passion for tennis for young Indigenous people all levels of experience from beginners to advanced. Activities include coaching clinics, tournament play tailored to suit individual abilities. No entry fees. Lots of fun activities and tours of the MCG. Join us on Facebook - Darranggeeyt Festival of Tennis. Visit us at www.Darranggeeyt.com for event information.

What’s on at Daylesford and Trentham Library these School Holidays

Pet Rocks
Tuesday 20th September 2.30pm - Trentham Library
Make your own little friend to take home

Kite Making
Wednesday 21st September 2.30pm – Daylesford Library
Design and make your own flying creation!
Ages 8+

Movie night at Trentham Library - Minions
Friday 23rd September, 4.30 pm – Trentham Library
Popcorn and Drinks provided!
The last Friday of every month is movie night – tell us what movie you would like to see!

Kitchen Science
Monday 26th September, 2.30pm - Daylesford Library
Fun science experiments using things you can find in most household kitchens
Ages 8+

ODD SoCK CIRCUS
Tuesday 27th September
Trentham Library 11am
Daylesford Library 2pm
A fun-filled show juggling the elements of music, magic, circus and song.

New Daylesford Community Market!
Call out for Producers!

WHEN: Friday afternoons 3.30pm to 6pm, 4th Nov, 2016 weekly for 26 weeks to April 28th, 2017
WHERE: Stanbridge St Daylesford Community Playground.

Our vision is for a thriving market that supports local food producers and crafters, providing the community with direct access to fresh local food and local crafts, and to create a social atmosphere of inclusion, food awareness and festivity.

The market can provide a connection point for producers. As well as selling direct from stalls, the market may be a collection point for pre-ordered goods to the public and for local businesses. CSA, produce boxes, on-farm sales and workshops can be promoted. With affordable and flexible stall models we can support small, new, seasonal and well-established growers at our market. We are hoping stall holders will commit to the first 2 weeks to help the market gain momentum quickly!

To apply for a stall, for any questions, or for copies of the Daylesford Community Market Mission Statement, Rules and Regulations, or Transparency Template, please contact Mara Macs at maramacs@gmail.com, or by phoning 0477 499 342.