DIARY DATES

APRIL
Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd}
- Final Day for Book Club
- Free Dress Day – Gold Coin Donation (Super hero or Tropical / Beach Theme)

Monday 25\textsuperscript{th}  ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY

Tuesday 26\textsuperscript{th}
- ANZAC Assembly 9.00 am
- Senior Choir Performing
- School Council Meeting 6.30pm

Thursday 28\textsuperscript{th}  Goldfields Athletics

MAY
Weds 4\textsuperscript{th}  Goldfields Cross Country
Gr 6 Celebration Meeting. 9.00am  Meeting Room

Friday 6\textsuperscript{th}  Gr 5/6 Excursion, M.A.D.E., Ballarat

Tuesday 17\textsuperscript{th}  Education Week Open Morning 9-11 am

Wednesday 25\textsuperscript{th}  Curriculum Day – Report Writing and School Review – No Students

JUNE
Monday 13\textsuperscript{th}  Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Weds 15\textsuperscript{th}  School Photos

JULY
Thursday 21\textsuperscript{st}  Big Write PD – No Students

ASSEMBLY – 9.00am every Tuesday in the Gymnasium.

Term Dates 2016
Term 2  11\textsuperscript{th}  April – 24\textsuperscript{th}  June
Term 3  11\textsuperscript{th}  July – 16\textsuperscript{th}  September
Term 4  3\textsuperscript{rd}  October – 20\textsuperscript{th}  December

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm
Students’ School Banking Day: Fridays

CURRENT FOCUS

Respect for Self and Others.

4K

In 4K we explored the many ways we show respect to ourselves and others. These included involving people in different games and activities in the classroom and in the yard. Using our manners such as the simple ‘Thankyou’ and ‘Please’. But we also explored how showing respect through manners can be as simple as listening and understanding different points of view.

If you are too hard on yourself that means you’re not really showing respect to yourself but if you look after yourself and your friends that means you are fully respecting yourself and your friends.

Mac Jenkin

Respecting yourself means eating well such as fruit and don’t eat too much junk food. Don’t forget to use a knife and fork plus a spoon. Exercise as much as you can because you will be fit, fast and be able to do lots of sports.

William Boskov

I think respecting yourself and others means helping others, having a good attitude and don’t let yourself and others down. Always include others in games and activities.

Taj Vandenberg

There are many ways of showing respect to yourself and others. One way is to encourage yourself and others by simply saying ‘You Can Do It!’. If you’re not too hard on yourself and others you will reach your goals.

Eliza Strawhorn

This is how I show respect to others:

Help others
Stand up for others
Don’t tease
Understand how people are feeling
Listen to others.

Lewis Sheehan

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

IF YOU HAVE A VALID MEANS-TESTED CONCESSION CARD… Then you may be eligible to apply for the CSEF (CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND)
Please contact the front office for an application form (or download from the CSEF website www.education.vic.gov.au/csef) to be returned to the office as soon as possible.

PREP UNIFORM SUPPORT

As part of the Victorian Government Affordable Uniform Program, every Prep school student who is a recipient of the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) automatically qualifies for a uniform voucher. You need to have applied and have qualified for CSEF to be eligible. The DPS Office will make the application on behalf of Parents/Carers. Once approved the school will provide the parent with the voucher to present at the uniform retailer (Double C Jeanery).
Eligible parents who have already purchased their child’s uniform this year can select items of a larger size from the retailer. Please contact the office for more details.

Term 2 2016  No. 10  Friday, 22nd April, 2016.  Current Focus: “Respect Self and Others (Be respectful)”
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- Farewell
- Fund Raising Events – very successful
- House Athletics – Good decision
- Goldfields Athletics
- State Swimming Finals
- ANZAC Assembly
- Goldfields XC
- JSC Fund raiser

Farewell to Elvie and Jimmy Hodgson, who are leaving the school and relocating interstate. Thank you and all the best to the Hodgson Family who have been very active members of our school community.

A BIG thank you to all the parents who assisted at our two fund raisers over the weekend. Due to the efforts of Maia Irell, Edward Benedict, Annette Fisher, Murray Pelham, Jo Steiner, Jayne Bennett, Karyn & Darren McColl, Kathy Douglas, Helene Remus, Claire Clifton, Renee Smith, Christine Good, Maree Phypers and Sarah Hunt, over $2,000 was raised from KG recipe book sales, for the KG program.

The decision to conduct our House Athletics Sports in April instead of August proved to be a good decision, as Monday was a terrific day, whereby grade 3-6 students competed in track & field events, with great spirit and enthusiasm. The overall result is yet to be decided as the High Jump competition continues throughout this week at school. The boy and girl champions were decided in a wonderful 100m race. Congratulations to Keylah Walker and Josiah Pattinson. Well done to all the staff, thank you to our parent helpers and good job, Mr K & Sherilee for all their organisation.
The Goldfields Athletics team was announced at assembly and we wished all these students all the best for next week’s competition. Goldfields Athletics event will be conducted in Ballarat on Thursday 28th April.

Two students won their way through to the State Swimming Finals conducted in Melbourne on Tuesday. This is the first time the school has advanced this far in the swimming competition. We are very proud of Sebastian Streat and Lila Paar for reaching this level and wish to congratulate them on their very admirable achievements. Sebastian 4th in both freestyle and backstroke and Lila completed 50m butterfly in 50 seconds, which is amazing effort for a 9 year old who could only swim 50m butterfly 3 months ago!

A reminder that next Monday is a public holiday for ANZAC Day. I would like to invite you to our special ANZAC assembly next Tuesday morning, where our publication ‘Discovering Daylesford State School’s ANZACs’, will be handed over to the President of the Daylesford RSL. The school captains have been selling Badges for the RSL all week.

Due to our special ANZAC assembly next week, we took the opportunity to wish our Goldfields Cross Country team all the best for the Goldfields XC event which is being conducted at the Clunes GC on Wednesday 4th May.

Finally, thank you for your gold coin donation, for the Free Dress Day this Friday, an event organised by the JSC. All money raised goes directly to the Fijian Cyclone Recovery Fund.

Peter Burke.

ITALIAN WORDS OF THE WEEK

By Nia & Caelan

Qual’è il programma TV favorito? …… What is your favourite TV program?

Pace …… Peace

SPORTS! SPORTS! SPORTS!

Well what a busy time of the year!

There are many things occurring at the moment related to sports especially athletics. So this is an update of what has been happening as we are still finalising the house sports back at school with the ‘High Jump’. I have to say that on Tuesday it was an amazing sight to see lots of younger students supporting the older ones doing ‘High Jump’ at lunchtime. Apparently their cheering could be heard right across the school yard.

As for the main athletics, I want to congratulate all the students on how they not only participated in their events but also on their behaviour at Llanberris on Monday. This relates to the encouragement they gave each other and the great sportsmanship shown. Well done to you all!

Let me take you back to the end of the last term. Don’t forget we also had the Cross country which was held at Jubilee Lake. This year we tried a new format and it appeared to be a great success. Well done again to the students on their enthusiasm in the way they participated. It made the day a wonderful event.

As this is an update and no results are confirmed as yet in regards to which house won, students who have progressed through to either the Goldfield Athletics or Goldfield Cross country were presented to the school. They will be shortly receiving their permission forms for these events. I therefor ask parents/carers to be quick in their response as we have an extremely tight timeline.

Dates for Goldfields events are as follows:

28th April- Goldfields Athletics Event at Llanberris (Ballarat)
4th May- Goldfields Cross country Event at Clunes Golf Club.

Andrew Kiellerup

CANTEEN DUTY Term 2

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Available via the Canteen – order through your lunch order OR directly through the Canteen. Available only in Black with blue trim.

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

RE-USABLE LUNCH ORDER BAGS $10

Pizza Sauce is now used in our focaccias - no nuts

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

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PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE 2016

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition, but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 9 September 2016.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or ‘experience’ 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll by returning the PRC permission form.

To read the Premier’s letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

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.

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Daylesford Football Netball Club

JUNIOR FOOTBALL & NETBALL

U12’s Football – training each Thursday between 5.00-6.00pm (Children need to be 8 y.o. on 1/1/2016 to be eligible for U12’s)

U15s Football – training each Tues & Thurs between 5.00 – 6.00pm.

Training Junior Netball every Thurs. 13B from 4.30pm; 13A & 15s from 5.00pm

For more information see website or call Craig Wade 0427 337 114, DFNC Secretary.

NEW Website: www.daylesfordbulldogs.com.au

Leap into Dance and Drama


Hepburn Golf Club

5 week MYGOLF Jnr Program.

Starting Fri 29th April, 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th May
Time: 4.30 – 5.30pm Cost $27. Bookings MYGOLF.ORG.AU

Ballarat YMCA Fun Skate

A great family activity, ideal for all ages. Saturdays from 1-4pm at Delacombe Stadium, Nandriero Drive, Delacombe. $11 per person, includes skate hire & 3 hrs skating; or BYO skates & blades.

Bookings are essential. Lessons start 12.15pm and incur an additional cost. Kiosk operating.


Contact Ballarat YMCA for further details on 4333 6400. www.ballarat.ymca.org.au