DIARY DATES

MARCH
Weds 23rd Final day for Canteen for Term 1
Thurs 24th * House XCountry - Jubilee Lake
* End of Term 1 (2.30pm finish)
No Canteen or Banking
Friday 25th Good Friday

APRIL
Mon 11th First Day of Term 2.
Wed 13th Gr6 Celebration Meeting 9am
in meeting room
Sat 16th & Sun 17th Paul Bangay “Stonefields”
Open Garden
Sunday 17th Regional Produce Day at the
Lake House. (Volunteers needed for sales of KG
Recipe Book at both events – please contact office if
able to help)

ASSEMBLY – 9.00am every Tuesday in the
Gymnasium.
Term Dates 2016
Term 1 ends 24th March
Term 2 11th April – 24th June
Term 3 11th July – 16th September
Term 4 3rd October – 20th December
Office Hours : 8.30am to 4.00pm

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.

TERM 1 RAFFLE WINNERS
With thanks to everyone who contributed to our
Raffle by buying/selling tickets, $774 was raised.
Special thanks to Leonie, Kiah, Hope, Tama and
Stanley for all their hard work in the preparation
of the tickets.
1st Freya Taylor
2nd Ebony Treacy
3rd Wil Resuggan

Current Focus
Listening 4M

Listen when you are spoken to, to know what
the person is talking about.
Interested in what the person is saying.
Stand/sit still so you don't interrupt the
person who is speaking.
Talk to the person who is speaking to respond
and not just stare.
Eye contact so you don't get distracted by what
is happening around you.
Never walk away when you are being spoken
to.
In the zone so you are not out of the zone.
Never lose eye contact so the person speaking
does not think you’re rude.
Get rid of objects in your hands so not to fiddle
with things.

By Bernard Anton Kelly!! 4M

LOOK AND LISTEN TO THE SPEAKER AS IT SHOWS
RESPECT
INTERACT WITH THE SPEAKER BECAUSE IT SHOWS
INTEREST
SIT QUIETLY SO YOU CAN LISTEN PROPERLY
TRY TO GIVE A SENSIBLE RESPONSE SO THE SPEAKER
DOESN'T FEEL EMBARRASED
EVERYONE SHOULD BE LISTENING SO YOU CAN TAKE
IN THE INFORMATION
NO PUT DOWNS SO THEY FEEL CONFIDENT
BY LACHLAN MCCOLL AND MAXWELL ROBERTSON

• You have to show good eye contact and don’t
fiddle.
• Don’t interrupt the person who’s speaking.
• Don’t get distracted by people around you.
• Respect the person who’s speaking or talking to
you.
• Clap if someone is presenting something.
• Ask appropriate questions.

We think listening is important because it
helps your learning.

By Banjo Kinnear and Zach Koleski
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- Regional Swimming
- 3/4 Expo
- Breakfast Program
- School Council AGM
- Term 1 Raffle
- 3-6 XC Jubilee Lake
- Happy Holidays

We are very proud of the five students who represented the school last Friday at the Greater Western Region Swimming Championships at the Ballarat Aquatic Centre. There were a number of excellent personal best (PB) times. Thank you very much to the parents who supported the children throughout the day. The results are as follows;
- Taj Vandenberg 4th/15 in 50 backstroke, time 51.37, a 3.5 second PB as previous time was 54.67
- Jessica Vandenberg, 14th in 50 back, a PB of 52.32, previously 53.29
- Charlotte Street 4th/16 in 50 breaststroke in 55.17, previously 55.12
- Sebastian Street in 50 freestyle a 13 second PB of 46.08 from a previous 59.79; and in 50 backstroke a 10 second PB of 1.05, previously 1.15
- Keylah Walker 5th/16 in 50 freestyle, a PB of 35.68, previously 36.55
- Lila Paar, 1st in 50m butterfly with a 6 second PB of 48.46, previously 54.18; and just 2nd in 50 freestyle with a 2 second PB of 37.78, previously 39.71

Lila goes to the State Championships, April 19 at Melbourne Aquatic Centre! Congratulations Lila and good luck in Melbourne!

Thank you to all our parents/carers, grandparents and friends that attended our Grade 3/4 Expo last week. I was particularly impressed by the standard and variety of presentations by the children. The range of ‘Passion Projects’ was enormous and it was an excellent insight into the hobbies, strengths and passions of our Grade 3 & 4 students.

Last Friday and this Monday we conducted our breakfast programs in the gym before school. It is a timely reminder to reinforce to the students the importance of eating breakfast before school. Children who have a good sound breakfast before school are more likely to concentrate on their learning for longer and have less mood fluctuations.

Our School Council AGM meeting was conducted on Tuesday night. Our annual report was tabled with very pleasing trends in student data. The Annual report will be available to all parents on our website early in term 2.

Acknowledgement to all our councillors was given for their voluntary work and hours of commitment. Peter D’Onghia finished his term on council and we thanked him very much for his contribution over 4 years, with particular reference to the work he has put into the Book Fair. The School Council Elections have resulted in Jim Pattinson being re-elected as School Council President, Claire Clifton as Vice-President, Peter Burke as Treasurer, Karen McHugh as Secretary and David Garner as Executive officer. Our other members of council are Lauren Bennett, Shelley Bowen, Kathy Douglas, Toby Sime, Jenny Fry, Karyn McColl and we welcome our newest parent member Jo Steiner. There is one parent vacancy still open on SC, if any parent is interested they should contact me through the front office on 53482480.

Our Term 1 raffle, raised over $750, which is a very good effort. Thank you everyone who supported the raffle. The money raised will go towards more yard equipment and classroom furniture for the children.

House Cross Country Event will be conducted at Jubilee Lake on Thursday. We are looking forward to the event and will have a full report after the break.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter. It has been a short term but we have packed in everything we normally fit into a longer term and more. I congratulate the staff on their work ethic and thank the parents for their positive partnerships with the school.

Peter Burke

ITALIAN WORDS OF THE WEEK

il coniglio = rabbit
Buona Pasqua = Happy Easter
Term 1 2016

**CANTEEN DUTY** Term 1

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**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.

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

**PIZZA SAUCE IS NOW USED IN OUR FOCACCIA - NO NUTS**

**PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS**

**TERM 2 2016**

**FRIDAY**

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**KITCHEN GARDEN - MARCH/APRIL**

**Kitchen Garden Recipe Book Sales**

We are asking for volunteers to help sell our Kitchen Garden Recipe Books at the following events.
- Lake House Regional Produce Day
  - Sunday 17th April
- Paul Bangay Stonefields Open Garden
  - Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th April

If interested please leave name/contact No. and preferred date & time with the office.

**STONEFIELDS**

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**PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE 2016**

Can parents of students in Prep to 2 please sign the permission form given out at Parent/Teacher Interviews last week and return to school.

Without the signed forms your child will not receive a certificate and the end of the year.

Grade 3-6 - students participating in the Challenge need to return their forms to Gill Pearce.

**GRADE PREP TO TWO**

Children in grades Prep to two complete the challenge at school, with their teachers reading to them in class.

**GRADE 3 TO 6**

Children in Grades 3 to 6 need to complete a reading list sheet with the books they have read and give to Gill in the library when completed.

Permission forms are also available at the office.
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 U/12’s)

U/15s Football – training each Tues & Thurs between 5.00 – 6.00pm.

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

Auskick starts Mon 11th April 3.45pm
Enq. :Steve Walsh 0417 573 517

For more information see website or call Craig Wade 0427 337 114, DFNC Secretary.
NEW Website: www.daylesfordbulldogs.com.au

As part of his visit for the event LAND CULTURES
Aboriginal economies and permaculture futures
Bruce Pascoe
will be joining us at Daylesford Library for a reading and discussion of his Young Adult novels

3pm Thursday 7th April
Daylesford Library

Easter school holiday fun at Daylesford Library

Llama in the Library
Tuesday 5th April 2pm
Meet Wildfire the Llama and learn more about these amazing creatures here at the library!

CD Upcycling Art
Wednesday 6th April 2.30pm
Turn your old CD’s and DVD’s in to great works of Upcycled Art!
Ages 6 and up.
Free event but bookings essential

Welcome to MYGolf, the Australian junior golf program. MYGolf is fun, safe and exciting way for kids between the ages of 6-12 to start learning the basics of the game. Entry MYGolf events across Australia has the same goal: to make golf fun experience for all kids.

To book call 5348 2800
www.daylesfordbulldogs.com.au

NEW Website:  www.daylesfordbulldogs.com.au