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

DIARY DATES

AUGUST

Tues 2nd
ICAS English
Thurs 4th
Grade 6 Celebration Meeting
9am in meeting room
Fri 5th - Sun 7th
Words in Winter Festival Weekend
Mon 8th
Jump Rope For Heart
Thurs 11th
Words in Winter - Entries Due
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

Respect (Property, School, Environment)

Property
We use many things at home and school to make life more enjoyable: TV, CD players, computers, sports equipment, class materials, play equipment, etc. These items need to be looked after for everyone’s benefit!
If the owners of toys/games share, we must not abuse the privilege: look after these things as if they were your own, return them to the owner in good condition and thank them for letting us use them. If we use classroom materials return them to where they are stored. It is the same with things at home: look after your own possessions and those are shared by family. Show respect for property at all times!

Our School
Our school means different things to different people. Everyone has their favourite place. Some people enjoy a book in a quiet corner of the classroom and others enjoy the computer in their room. Some children prefer to sit under the trees, others play football on the oval or climb on play equipment.
It is important that we look after our school so that it remains a pleasant place to be. Respecting our school means working together as a team to keep it clean, free from litter and ensuring that no-one damages buildings, furniture or equipment. Trees and gardens need to be respected too. They make our school grounds look better, provide shade and shelter.
Respecting all play areas means everyone benefits: our school values are there to keep school a safe, happy place. Be proud of our school.

The Environment
We are very fortunate to live in a wonderful town like Daylesford. There are many natural features near our school – the lake, the springs, parks and gardens, fascinating walking trails, wonderful old trees, natural birdlife and so many other unique and special places around us.
We need to look after all of these places and be respectful of them, not just for their own sake but because they are important to people both now and in the future.
Remember to always treat our environment with respect. This can be done in many ways – never leave rubbish around, be sensitive to the natural environment and wildlife, remember it is their home we are visiting. Always walk or ride on designated paths. Respecting and caring for our environment will mean it will be there for everyone to appreciate and enjoy for many years.

David Garner.

NEW DATES FOR BOOKFAIR...
NOW SAT 3rd & SUN 4th SEP.
IN THE GYM.

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- Parent-teacher-student interviews
- Breakfast program
- ANZAC Writing
- Words in Winter/Book Week

Once again, thank you to all those families who took the time to attend the parent-teacher-student interviews; a most valuable time to spend discussing your child’s progress and goals. If you were unable to make an appointment last week, I ask you to check in with your child’s teacher and make an appointment to discuss progress, goals and strategies. The home-school partnership is an important one, and when working effectively, only enhances the education and wellbeing of all children.

This week our breakfast program was again very successful. We will be running this three times per term, the next date is Monday 15 August. There has been a slight change this term in that Food Bank is supporting our fabulous program which is continuing to be run by community members Annette and Alan Thomas who do such a wonderful job and we thank them for this ongoing commitment. So make sure you get along to our next breakfast for some brain food to start the week.

This week in assembly Neil and Bill from the RSL presented our Year 5/6 students with awards for their ANZAC writing. The quality of the writing this year was of a particularly high standard, and we will publish some of the pieces in the coming newsletters. Congratulations go to the following students:

Year 5: Eve and Ruby with Honourable Mention to Alyssa
Year 6: Jaz and Caelan with Honourable Mention to Zenay

Finally, I would just like to highlight the upcoming Words in Winter festival and our Book Week celebration. Over the weekend of the 6th and 7th August, Words in Winter offers an enormous range of events to engage children and adults alike in a passion for writing. Our students take great pride in submitting writing pieces into the school’s competition each year. Have a look at the website for a full program of events. Then, on the 23rd and 26th of August as a part of book week celebrations, we will be holding our Dress Up Day and Book Week Presentations respectively.

These are all wonderful ways of celebrating and promoting literacy with our students, and we can’t wait to see all the creativity on display again this year.

To be one, to be united is a great thing. But to respect the right to be different is maybe even greater. **Bono** (U2 member and philanthropist)

David Garner, Acting Principal.

GRADE 6 CELEBRATION MEETING – Thursday 4th August
Meeting Room 9.00am

**Calling all SHOEBOX LIDS**

If you have any spare shoebox lids, can they please be given to Signora Trudi. We want to make these games in our Family group. Thank you!

**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!
Let’s get healthy and celebrate Healthy Bones Week on the 9th August!

Childhood is the biggest opportunity to build strong bones for life. That’s why it’s so important for growing kids to get enough calcium, exercise and vitamin D. A calcium-rich diet during childhood helps maximize peak bone mass and reduces the risk of osteoporosis and fractures in later life. Calcium is present in milk, yogurt and cheese however it is also found in foods such as leafy green vegetables and some fruits!

As many of you would be aware the school community is currently doing some wonderful work around creating a healthy food culture at DPS. To support Healthy Bones Week we will be holding a fabulous healthy Soup Day and invite all teachers and students to come along and sample some healthy and delicious soup. We would love as many students as possible to come along and share their ideas on how Daylesford Primary can become a healthy school. Your say is important!

**When:** Tuesday 9th August 1.30-2pm  
**Where:** Open Learning Centre  
**What:** Yummy healthy soups for a gold coin donation

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**BOOK WEEK 2017.**

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.*

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**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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**PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS TERM 3 2016**

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**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.
Canteen Duty Term 3

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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.

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

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

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.

$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

SUCCESS & DYSLEXIA

Resilience & Self Esteem

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 9-14 years old, but especially those with dyslexia, focusing on adaptive coping skills as a powerful determinant of life success.

Workshop Content:
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

Register online: ilearnndifferently.weakly.com

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