Daylesford Primary School Newsletter
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➢ “SEMPER MELIORA” (Always better things)

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

DIARY DATES

JUNE
Monday 6th  Western Region XC Finals
Monday 13th  Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Weds 15th  School Photos
            ICAS - Spelling
Friday 17th  Final day to return Winter Raffle Tickets
Tues 21st  Winter Raffle drawn at final Assembly for T2
            Prep – Gr 4 Performance Night, Town Hall
Friday 24th  End of Term 2.  2.30pm Finish.
            No Canteen or Banking

JULY
Monday 11th  First day of Term 3
Weds 20th  Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews
            10am-6pm  by appointment only
            NO FORMAL CLASSES
Thurs 21st  Big Write PD – PUPIL FREE DAY

ASSEMBLY – 9.00am every Tuesday in the Gymnasium.

Term Dates 2016
Term 2  14th April – 24th June
Term 3  11th July – 16th September
Term 4  3rd October – 20th December

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

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Wednesday 15th JUNE 2016

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 before Friday 3rd June.

CURRENT FOCUS

Honesty and Trust
By Grade 2B

We believe being honest and trustworthy is:
✓ Showing eye contact
✓ Doing what we have been asked to do
✓ Doing the right thing always
✓ Not blaming other people for your actions
✓ Telling the truth
✓ Not taking things from others when they are not looking
✓ If you find something at school, take it to lost property
✓ BE YOURSELF!

WINTER” RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Please support this fundraiser as there are many fabulous prizes to be won, and it is a great opportunity to raise funds for our school.

Please return all sold/unsold tickets by Friday 17th June. Raffle will be drawn at the final Assembly for Term 2, Tuesday 21st June.

We will be selling raffle tickets near Coles on Thursday 9th June from 9am-3pm. We are looking for volunteers to spare an hour or two on these days to help sell tickets to the community. If you able to help please leave your name and number at the school office. (53482480)

Term 2 2016  No. 15  Friday, 3rd June, 2016.  Current Focus: “Honesty and Trust”
Parent Newsletter Term 2 Week 8

- Welcome new students
- Good luck to our Greater Western Region Country runners
- Winter Raffle
- Parent Payments
- PB leave term 3
- Focus of the Fortnight

I would like to extend a warm Daylesford Primary School welcome, to two new students and their families who have joined our school community this week. Jaycob Bethell has settled into Prep F very well and Chaz Walsh-Menegazzo has made a number of new friends in 1W already.

Good luck to the ten students who are competing at Warrnambool next Monday in the Greater SW Regional Cross Country Event. I know the students have been training hard for this event. 10 Yr. Boy – Zach Koleski, 10 Yr. Girls – Jessica Santurini, Erin Childs & Charlotte Streat, 11 Yr. Boys –James Childs & Tyson Scoble, 11 Yr. Girls – Ruby Hunt & Perri Eaton and 12 Yr. Girls Mackenzie Downing. We wish all these students all the very best next Monday.

The Winter Raffle parent committee have done a terrific job putting together a marvellous Winter Raffle with some great prizes. Please get behind this raffle which supports the grade 6 dinner and renewal of furniture across the school.

Thank you to all the families who have got behind my call to attend to parent payments. School requisites and KG levy payments have been attended to by many of our families. However, there is still a large amount of money owing, see table below. So once again I call on the families who are yet to enter into a payment plan with our Business Manager or pay in full to do so before the end of this term, which is now only three weeks away.

| Balance of money owed to DPS for Class materials and Kitchen Garden |
|----------------|------------------|
| 2016 Class materials | $20,987 |
| 2016 Semester 1 K Garden | $ 2,513 |
| 2016 Semester 2 K Garden | $ 3,870 |
| 2015 Class materials | $ 2,763 |
| 2015 KG | $ 1,330 |
| Total | $31,463 |

I would like to give you all advanced notice that I have scheduled leave for term 3. During my absence Mr Garner will be Acting Principal and Ms McHugh will be Acting Assistant Principal. I am pleased to have secured Amy Kinnear to teach 4M throughout term 3, as she has already developed an excellent relationship with this class.

I had the pleasure of working with Karen Brother’s Family group on Monday. We had some very meaningful discussion around the focus of the fortnight ‘Honesty & Trust’ and what that meant to the children. As parents you will be very pleased to hear that they articulated the meaning of Honesty and Trust extremely well. We then put our values to the test in a simple game called ‘Rob the Birds Nest’. Again you will be pleased to know that the children played the game in the spirit in which it should be played. Well done Karen Brother’s Family Group.

Have you got school photos on your planner at home? A reminder that Wednesday 15th June is the date, full attendance and full uniform are our goals.

Peter Burke.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2017 NOW BEING TAKEN

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Wednesday 15th JUNE 2016

Personalised envelopes were distributed to all students with this Newsletter. Please return envelopes and correct money ON SCHOOL PHOTO DAY, WEDNESDAY 15th JUNE.

Each student must have their own separate envelope with them, at the time that their photo is being taken. (Change cannot be given at the office.)

If paying by cheque please make out to the photographer—“MSP Photography”

FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS are available for students attending this school. Separate envelopes for these are available at the office.

Late envelopes cannot be accepted after photo day. Please direct all enquiries to the photography studio directly – David Torrington, Master School Portraits, (MSP Photography) Ballarat (Ph:53 33 5577).
KITCHEN GARDEN - June

Thank you to all the treasures who are helping us in the Kitchen Garden, especially those who have done multiple ‘shifts’.

We are always keen for more adult helpers, especially with the grade 3’s. Please see Sandra or Gill if you can help and are not presently on the roster.

Also A big thank for the generous donations of eggs for the kitchen.

Unexplained Absence letters were distributed with last week’s newsletter. 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. Thank you.

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.

BOOK CLUB – ISSUE 4.
LOOP orders – Parents wishing to order from Issue 4 are now able to go online, LOOP ORDERS are now open for this issue. Brochures at office if needed.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
A reminder to students to enter their books onto the challenge site. Can teachers of Grades 3-6 please remind those students that are completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge that they need to obtain their username and password from myself, to enter their books into the Challenge Records. (When they come and see me, I will explain the process, which is a very easy one) I cannot verify their completion of the Challenge until they do, thanks.

Grades prep- 2 have their records entered by the school.

Gill Pearce

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS
TERM 2 2016

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End of Term - NO BANKING OR CANTENE

CANTEEN DUTY Term 2

| Weds 1st June | Tiffany Willis   |
| Thurs 2nd June| Jo Steiner       |
| Friday 3rd June| Stephanie Barron, Lisa Dinning |
| Weds 8th June | Kate Fagan       |
| Thurs 9th June| Helen Murphy     |
| Friday 10th June| Shelley Sandow, Karen McAlloon |
| Weds 15th June| Shayna Ogden     |
| Thurs 16th June| Melissa Rose     |
| Fri 17th June | Samantha Mrsic, Melissa Patane |
| Weds 22nd June| Anna Parsons     |
| Thurs 23rd June| Maria Thomas     |
| Fri 24th June End of Term 2 | No Canteen or Banking |

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 CANTENE 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

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Leap into Dance and Drama!

Factory 2 / 39 East St, Daylesford
Term 2 2016 No. 15 Friday, 3rd June, 2016. Current Focus: “Honesty and Trust”

MELBOURNE GUITAR FESTIVAL COMPETITION
Entries are now open for the Melbourne Guitar Festival Competition with several categories catering for all ages and abilities. Substantial cash prizes are on offer with further information and registration via www.melbourneguitarfoundation.com
This event is entirely run by volunteers and the Melbourne Guitar Foundation are a social enterprise who reinvest and give back to the local music community by organising concerts, masterclasses, scholarship programs and a large annual international guitar festival. This competition is part of the festival held over September 23-25 at Melbourne University.

Ballarat YMCA Fun Skate
A great family activity, ideal for all ages. Saturdays from 1-4pm at Delacombe Stadium, Nandaroo 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.
2016 Dates: June 18th, July 9th, Aug 13th, Sep 10th, Oct 8th & Nov 12th.
Contact Ballarat YMCA for further details on 4333 6400. www.ballarat.ymca.org.au

GOAT
MASTERCLASS
Sunday 5 June 2016
at Bullarto Primary School
131 Bullarto South Road, Bullarto, 3461
10.30am – 3pm
with the Central Highlands Goat Club
Learn about the ‘Supermarket in a Dairy Goat’
Workshops include:
• Milking
• Separating milk
• Butter churning
• Ice-cream making
• Soft (curd) cheese
$75 per person: Includes light lunch, tea and coffee.
www.trybooking.com/KWWC
More Info: (03) 5348 5559

YMCA WinterFest Market
Friday 3 June, 3.30pm-7pm
Delacombe Stadium, Nandaroo Drive Delacombe
IT’S INSIDE!
Inside Market featuring:
• Plants, candles, craft, accessories, books, toys, clothes, baked goods and much more!
• Sausage Sizzle & Coffee Van
• Smoothie Bike passed community meals
• Family games and free kids’ activities.
Guest entertainers:
• Lumen Christi Primary School Choir
• Phoenix College Band
• Curtain Call Performing Arts Studios
Contact Ballarat YMCA Community Programs
(03) 4333 6400
www.ballarat.ymca.org.au

Creswick Theatre Company Inc
At the Courthouse Theatre, Raglan St, Creswick
Alice in Wonderland
July 5, 6, 7
Directed by Carol B. Cole
Written by Amanda Stone
July 5, 6, 7 - 11am & 2pm,
Tickets - $8 (babies under 2 free)
Adult Shows - July 8 & 9 - $15
Bookings - 0411 962 775
Door sales available. Cash only

Kyneton Dental
We at Kyneton Dental are committed to the betterment of your oral health, regular six monthly check-ups are important for your children.
Is your child eligible for the $1,000 government benefit?
Our reception can help you find out if you are eligible.
This scheme runs out on 30th of June 2016.
• No Gap treatment for eligible children under the CDBS (Child Dental Benefit Scheme)
• FREE orthodontic consultation
• Early orthodontic intervention
• Mouthguards
• Check-up & Clean
• Fissure sealants and fluoride treatment
65 High Street, Kyneton
Ph 5422 6159
Open Mon – Fri 8:30am to 5pm, Saturday 9am – 1pm
After hours emergencies service available