DIARY DATES

AUGUST

Fri 5th - Sun 7th  Words in Winter Festival Weekend
Mon 8th        Jump Rope For Heart
Tues 9th       Soup Lunch, OLC 1.20 – 2.00pm
                Gold coin donation.  (see p.3)
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

CURRENT FOCUS

Respect (Property, School, Environment)

Respect by the Preps

Respect the environment
We respect the gardens by not walking on them.
We respect the trees by not kicking the dirt away from them and not swinging on the branches.
We respect our playground by being careful.

Respect for Property
We respect books by not ripping them, bending them or stepping on them.
We take care of the sports equipment.
We respect the Ipads and computers by being careful with them.

Respect for our School
We respect our carpet by being careful with our food and wiping our feet
We respect our displays by not hitting them.
We respect our bubble taps by not putting twigs or other things in them.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

JRFH will take place on
Monday 8th August
after lunch in Families.

Sponsorship forms to be returned by
Monday 15th August.

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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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Newsletter – Term 3 Week 4**

- Community Events
- Soup Lunch – Tuesday 9th August – Healthy Bones Week
- Jump Rope for Heart – Monday 8th August
- Book Fair call out

It’s hard to believe it is already week 4 of the term – a busy term with a number of community events happening. This weekend Words in Winter places a spotlight on literacy and writing, starting with a Welcome to Country at 4:30, Friday 5th at the Words in Winter Hub, 81 Vincent Street (old hardware store). Later in the term, on Friday 2nd September there is an Art in the Park community event. We as a school will hopefully send a class or two over to the community park between 1pm and 3pm, and the event will run until 4pm. So feel free to head along after school – see the flyer later in the newsletter for more information.

Next Tuesday, 9th August, as part of Healthy Bones Week and our Healthy Eating Project, we will be preparing and serving a selection of warm soups for a gold coin donation in the OLC Kitchen from 1:20pm. On the day there will be a host of parent volunteers working with our community health promotion officer, Rheannnon Owen, making delicious, healthy soups. Some of our student leaders will also assist and help promote the importance of healthy eating on the day. See the information later in the newsletter about this initiative also.

In next week’s family group session (Monday, 2:20), we will be engaging in our annual Jump Rope for Heart in support of the Heart Foundation. Sponsorship forms have been sent home, and we greatly appreciate any support you may be able to offer for this fundraising opportunity for the foundation. The students – and teachers – have a lot of fun every year engaging in this activity and this year will be no exception.

Lastly, there is a flyer in this newsletter asking for you to indicate your willingness to help out with this year’s major fundraiser – the Book Fair. It is important we have a large body of helpers to help sort in the lead up to the book fair, and then also on the days with assistance and in particular, clean up on the Sunday. The book fair committee have already put in an enormous amount of work planning, promoting and preparing for this year’s event. If you could fill this out and return it as soon as possible, it would be greatly appreciated. Many hands!

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**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 2016

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.

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS

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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.

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

LUNCH ORDER BAGS $10

RE-USABLE
STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Asthma Management in Winter and Spring

National Asthma Week 1-7 September:
The theme for National Asthma Week 2016 is Become a Better Breather. National Asthma Week coincides with the beginning of spring and as pollens are a known trigger for asthma, this is an excellent time to ensure your child’s asthma is well controlled. Sections of the Asthma Australia website that can help with asthma management include,

- Take the Asthma Control Test to see if you could make improvements to help your child become a better breather.
- Manage allergies often linked with asthma, including allergic rhinitis (hayfever).
- 90% of people with asthma use their medications incorrectly. Check your child’s technique to see if they are getting full benefit from their medication.

Regular review of your child’s asthma with your GP and pharmacist will help them to become a better breather.

Need help with your child’s asthma? Contact our Asthma Assist line on 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462) and talk to one of our friendly Asthma Health Professionals.

Asthma app:
The new Asthma Australia asthma app brings together a raft of resources in one convenient place to help you ensure your child’s asthma is managed as well as possible. Sections include information on medications, device technique videos and Asthma First Aid in an emergency. The app is free at the iTunes store (Android coming soon).

Committee Members urgently required and volunteers needed. Please contact either Ian (Wally) ian.wallace@police.vic.gov.au or Michelle Clifford gyppys_den@msn.com

If you are a parent of Primary aged children or Work with children and hold a current Working with Children check then we need your assistance. Please help us provide this fun children’s event.

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

Hey Kids, don’t forget there’s great stuff happening this weekend for Words in winter:

Fri 5th Aug at 5.00pm Welcome to Country and a story by an Aboriginal elder at the Hub (81 Vincent St Daylesford)
Sat 6th Aug at 10.00am Simon Says stuff and a fantastic book reading at the Hub
The BFG is showing at the Rex-check for times
Go online www.wordsinwinter to find more great things to do!

It’s back - it was so much fun! Book now for Pop Up Planetarium

Words in Winter Family Fun
Sunday 21st August
Daylesford Town Hall
Entry: $5 per child over 2
Parents and Carers free. Parent supervision required.

Come inside the giant inflatable dome, kick back and be amazed by space.

All New Shows!
Bookings Essential. Ph: 5348 2800 or wiwfamilyday@gmail.com
For session times and details go to: www.wordsinwinter.com/event/pop-up-planetarium

Plus: Space Craft Activities, Book Displays, all day Café & Children’s Writing Award Presentations

Come and join the community at the Daylesford Community Park on Friday 2nd September, 2016 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Art in the Park
This is your chance to get creative and dress up the Community Garden with some temporary art including yarn bombing, wind chimes, painting and much more.

Parenting Programs
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 Sat 3rd & 10th 10-2pm

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