DIARY DATES

OCTOBER IS WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH AT DAYLESFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL. All students will have access to a pedometer to record their activities.

Monday 10th
Breakfast in the Gym

Wed 12th
Cyber Safety Parent Session

Fri 14th
- Regional Aths, Geelong
- Final day to return Book Club

Weds 19th
Children’s Landscape Art Prize at Hepburn PS. 5.00pm

Sat. 22nd
Swiss Italian Festa Grande Parade

Sun 23rd
Lantern Parade

Tues 25th
School Council, 6.30pm.

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 1st
Melbourne Cup Day Holiday

Weds 9th
- Prep Transition, Gym. 9.30-12.30
- Parent Info. Session 9.30-10.30.

Weds 16th
- Pupil Free – Curriculum Day
- Prep Transition 9.30-12.30

Weds 23rd
Prep Transition 9.30-12.30

ASSEMBLY – 9.00am every Tuesday in the Gymnasium.

Term Dates 2016
Term 4 3rd October – 20th December

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

Students’ School Banking Day: Fridays

CURRENT FOCUS

Persistence (Seeing it through)

There are few more admired qualities in people than persistence / perseverance and that means seeing something through from beginning to end. So many people have this quality and it is one we should all aspire to. “Seeing it through” means starting anything from a puzzle, a book, a job around the house, schoolwork, training, etc and persisting until it is finished/or the job is done. Even when things get difficult you shouldn’t give up and walk away from it. Come back to it and take another look: you might ask questions, do some research, work a little harder, get someone to help/advise you but don’t give up! Be prepared to try doing things in a different way.

Mostly it means persisting (sticking with it) and working with what you started until you are happy with your achievement/or the end result!

David Garner.

SWISS ITALIAN FESTA THIS MONTH! Fundraising Opportunity

We are asking for volunteers to help with our sausage sizzle at the Hepburn Springs Reserve after the Grande Parade on Sat. Oct 22nd, and before the lantern parade on Sun. Oct 23rd. This is a heads up to pop these dates on your calendars – there will be more information to come …

WALK TO SCHOOL THIS OCTOBER AND KICK-START YOUR CHILD’S ACTIVE HABITS FOR LIFE

VICHEALTH’S Walk to School month encourages primary school children to walk, ride or scoot to and from school throughout October, to help them get the 60 minutes of physical activity they need each day.

Walking to and from school can also give you more time to connect and chat with your kids, and the opportunity to meet up with other local families along the way.
**Welcome Back – Persistence**

Welcome back to what shapes to be a very big, but exciting term 4. Our first Focus of the Fortnight is Persistence, a timely reminder that we must keep working hard towards achieving our very best. Term 4 isn’t a term for resting on our laurels, but taking on our goals and building momentum towards the challenges ahead next year and beyond.

Unfortunately, the terrible weather has forced, yet again, the cancellation of the Divisional Athletics carnival this week. Andrew Kiellerup and Sherilee will now work on the placement of children based on results from the last event. So stay tuned to see which children will make it through to the Regional Athletics in Geelong next week.

Students have been busy in the lantern making workshops this week in preparation for the wonderful annual community event – the Swiss and Italian Festa which is on the 22 and 23 of October. Everyone appeared to be having a lot of fun with their creative designs (see pictures).

We officially welcome Kerry Carman to the helm of 1J for Term 4. Ms K has been a Casual Relief Teacher and Short-Term replacement teacher both at Daylesford and the Yandoit and Drummond annexes over a number of years and it is great to have her back on staff for this term. Kerry brings a lot of energy and innovation into her classroom practice. Welcome back to Kim Wrigley, who had a wonderful six week LSL stint travelling the country. Our last welcome this week is a family of three children from Geelong – Maeve (PF), Will (1W) and Freya (5/6S). Welcome to the Daylesford Primary School to this lovely family.

Lastly, despite the weather, Term 4 is a “hat-wearing” term. As part of our Sun Smart Policy, we require all students to wear hats in the yard and when outside during Sport/P.E. activities. We have some hats in lost property and anyone needing to purchase a hat can do so from our front office. It is very important children have a hat on regardless of the weather this term – “No hat, no play”.

Finally, our breakfast program will run in the Gym on Monday 10th October at 8:30 – all students are welcome!

David Garner.

A quote about persistence:

“In the confrontation between the stream and the rock, the stream always wins- not through strength but by perseverance.”

H. Jackson Brown, Jr. (Writer)

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**CYBER SAFETY PARENT SESSION**

**Wednesday, 12th October, 5:30-6:30pm**

**DPS Open Learning Centre**

Join Ian Wallace from Vic Police in a parent only information session / forum about safe internet use / cyber safety. Prep – Grade 6 parents welcome. Discuss issues, get tips and tricks and things to look out for.

See enclosed flier for more details!

**If your child accesses the internet, this session is for you.**
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PINOCCHIO ART COMPETITION

This popular competition really sparked the kids imagination last year. We invite students to explore this year’s Festa theme. Let us tell you our story and how that may relate to Pinocchio’s classic story.

Entries can be either 2D or 3D but only one entry to be submitted per artist.

Students will be doing a drawing in Italian classes. They are welcome to do a 3D entry at home. If your child decides to do this, they need to give it to me and I will remove their drawing entry. Any entry done at home needs to be the work of the student only.

Be sure to write or securely attach your name, school and class to the back of your art (to ensure impartial judging).

There will be a prize for each grade level and for the most original and attention grabbing piece.

WHEN: Deliver art to Signora Trudi, Daylesford Primary School prior to 4pm on or before Tuesday 11th, October 2016.

Prize winners will be notified in advance and presented with their prizes, on Oct. 22nd at 12 midday at The Family Festa Day.

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS

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No Canteen or Banking last day of term

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HEALTHY FOOD TIP

Don’t give up on vegetables
Remember, children’s tastes can change over time you may have to serve up the same food 10 times before they will try it. It is always important to include a small serving of different fruits or vegetables on the plate. They are an excellent GREEN option when looking at the traffic light system for foods. Some other handy hints are to involve them in shopping for, preparing & growing fruit & vegetables and to make sure as a parent you are eating your vegetables too! Why not try the Hearty Vegetable soup recipe you can find in this week’s newsletter.

HEARTY VEGGIE SOUP

Serves: 12 cups or 4 medium bowls

Ingredients
• 1 tablespoon (20ml) olive oil
• 1 onion, chopped
• 650g butternut pumpkin, peeled and diced
• 2 large carrots, peeled and diced
• 2 large potatoes, peeled and diced
• 1 leek, washed and sliced
• 3 cups (750mL) vegetable stock, salt reduced
• 3 cups (750mL) water
• 1 can (400g) brown lentils, drained and rinsed
• Crusty wholemeal bread or grainy rolls

Method
1. Heat oil in large saucepan.
2. Add onion, pumpkin, carrots, potatoes and leek. Cook over a medium to high heat for 1 to 2 minutes.
3. Pour in stock, water and rinsed lentils.
4. Bring to the boil and then reduce the heat and simmer covered for 30 minutes.
5. Serve the soup with a slice of crusty wholemeal bread or a grainy roll.

Tip
• Can be frozen. Defrost and reheat to serve warm on another day.

Category: Everyday
Despite the recent weather, this is a reminder to parents that we are a Sun Smart School and school hats are to be worn at recess, lunchtime and sport during terms 1 & 4. Hats can be purchased from the office for $12.

**BOOKCLUB**

Book club is an important fundraiser for our school. Every time a family purchases books through Book Club, the school receives books for our school library. Over the years Book Club has been operating, hundreds of books have been received, and our school library would not be the wonderful resource it is for our children's learning.

Forms were distributed to students this week. The final date for return is **Friday 14th October, 2016**. Please ensure form has child’s name, and correct money for items ordered enclosed, if returning to the school.

**Reminder:** Parents may also order online via "The Loop". Any orders via The Loop will be delivered to school in the usual manner.

**STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

**New Daylesford Community Market!**

**Call out for Producers!**

**WHEN:** Friday afternoons 3.30pm to 6pm, 4th Nov, 2016 
weekly for 26 weeks to April 28th, 2017  

**WHERE:** Stanbridge St Daylesford Community Playground.

Our vision is for a thriving market that supports local food producers and crafters, providing the community with direct access to fresh local food and local crafts, and to create a social atmosphere of inclusion, food awareness and festivity. The market can provide a connection point for producers. As well as selling direct from stalls, the market may be a collection point for pre-ordered goods to the public and for local businesses. CSA, produce boxes, on-farm sales and workshops can be promoted. With affordable and flexible stall models we can support small, new, seasonal and well-established growers at our market.

We are hoping stall holders will commit to the first 2 weeks to help the market gain momentum quickly! To apply for a stall, for any questions, or for copies of the Daylesford Community Market Mission Statement, Rules and Regulations, or Transparency Template, please contact Mara Macs at maramacs@gmail.com, or by phoning 0477 499 342.

**PLAY GOLF AT HEPBURN SPRINGS GOLF CLUB.**

We are offering beginners adult clinics (5 sessions) starting on Thursday October 27 to November 24. Sessions start at 5pm and finish at 6.30 pm. Golf equipment will be available if you don’t have clubs. Cost is $50.00 payable at the first session.

**Brochures available from the office or Library**