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‘Learning and Growing Together’
Be Respectful    Be a Responsible Learner
Be Honest and Trustworthy
Be Caring and Compassionate    Be a Good Citizen

CULTURAL DAY EXCURSION
TO DAYLESFORD PS

CULTURAL DAY 2016
‘HARMONIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD’

CALENDAR
March
Friday 18th  NOTE CHANGE IN DATE
• Working Bee 2pm onwards
• Followed by Family BBQ at 5pm
Monday 14th
• LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
Tuesday 15th
• Excursion to Daylesford Primary School to celebrate Cultural Diversity Day
• Drummond and Yandoit Annexes
• Meet between 8.45 and 8.55 at Garden beds at DPS
Wednesday 16th
• School Council 6pm Child Care available. (AGM and Elections)
Thursday 24th
• Last Day of Term One
• Grades 3-6 Cross-Country at Victoria Park Daylesford. Parent drivers needed.
• 2.30 Dismissal

School Term Dates 2016
Term 1 Wed 27th Jan – Thurs 24th March
Term 2 Mon 11th Apr – Fri 24th June
Term 3 Mon 11th July – Fri 16th Sept
Term 4 Mon 3rd Oct – Fri 20th Dec
On Tuesday 15\textsuperscript{th} March, we will again embark on a journey around the world!

We will start with a whole school assembly at Daylesford PS, but meet at the garden beds, as normal. Please arrive between 8.45 and 8.55 and Jose and Dave will be there to meet you.

PLEASE NOTE:- Parents need to make their own arrangements to transport their children to Daylesford PS. Pick up at the end of the day will be at the garden beds at 3.20.

STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO DRESS IN CULTURAL DRESS FROM ANY COUNTRY.

Students will then rotate around cultural activities in their family groups or annexe groups. All students will participate in a workshop/performance titled Andy Rigby’s World of Music.

To cover costs we will be requesting a gold coin from each child. Please give this to Jose on Friday 11\textsuperscript{th} or Tuesday 15\textsuperscript{th}.

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**PRINCIPALS REPORT**

Thank you very much to those who attended the Parent/Teacher interviews during the week. Strong partnerships between staff and parents are vital for good outcomes with students. Well done and thank you to staff for working late over two very hot nights. For parents who were unable to attend, please call to make an alternative time to touch base with your child’s teacher as this is very important.

A reminder that parent positions on school council are now open. Self-nomination forms will be available on Wednesday 16\textsuperscript{th}. Please see Deb Rauber.

A reminder that our Cultural Day is next Tuesday. This year’s theme celebrates music under the phrase ‘Together we stand in harmony’, embracing the many cultures that contribute to the sounds of cultural harmony. The children are encouraged to dress in Cultural Dress of a country of their choice. The activities on the day will be highly engaging and a gold coin has been called for to cover the costs of the performance on the day by Andy Rigby.

Andy Rigby brings the fascinating world of music alive for young audiences with his interactive show. Drawing on years of experience around Australia and overseas, Andy uses a wide variety of instruments to introduce youngsters to many different musical cultures. He has made many of the instruments himself, including harps, marimbas, flutes and whistles, and also uses other African, South American and Celtic instruments. Children are encouraged to try out some of the instruments, and are involved in group playing, storytelling and question and answer sessions relevant to the music. Andy aims to entertain as well as to stimulate interest in music, rhythm, different cultures, and how instruments work.

Andy works as much with young people as with adults and believes it is very important to encourage an interest in live music and culture as early as possible in a child’s life.

Finally, a reminder that term one finishes on Thursday 24\textsuperscript{th} March at 2.30.

Peter Burke

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**CURRENT FOCUS**

**Personal Best**

Every day we make decisions and choices. To achieve our personal best it is important that those decisions and choices we make are our “best”.

The following attributes will help us to achieve our personal best:

- Think positively
- Work hard
- Challenging ourselves
- Setting goals
- Planning to achieve our goals

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We all have a responsibility to be the best that we can be in our personal relationships, academic, sporting, musical and artistic endeavours.

David Garner

FAMILY WORKING BEE AND BBQ POSTPONED!!!!

Due to the unseasonal hot weather over the past 2 weeks, we have decided to postpone the Working Bee and BBQ until next Friday. A txt has been sent to all families on Thursday 10th to alert them of this.
Please complete the attached form if you will now be able to attend and those who have already replied, could you please complete another form, to confirm that this date is ok for your family.
Please return by Wednesday 16th March or send Deb a txt. We need to know numbers for catering purposes. Thankyou.

Date: Friday 18th March
Time: Working Bee starts at 2pm.
Family BBQ at 5pm.

BYO: Tools and drinks for your family. Water and cordial will be available at school.
Please see Deb on Wed or Thurs as to what tools will be needed. (Note …mostly gardening/pruning tools will be what is needed )

For the Family BBQ
Please bring a salad or dessert to share.
We would request no nuts in salads or desserts.
We have attached another BYO drinks for your family.
School Council will provide sausages, sauce and bread.
This is a lovely opportunity to say hello and welcome to our new families as well.
Hope to see you there!

CFA PERFORMANCE

Again, Yandoit PS Choir WOWED the audience at the Franklinford CFA Morning Coffee.
They were also very well mannered, as they listened to Anne Richards “Welcome ” and thank you to everyone for coming along to make the day such a great success.
We heard that the Ladies raised over $1200!

THANKYOU VERY MUCH

To dear Mrs Rauber, Teachers and all the wonderful Students of the Yandoit Primary School,
This card comes with the grateful thanks from all the members of the Franklinford Fire Brigade Ladies Committee for once again, making our fundraiser for our Brigade so special. Thank you for your support and willingness to help us. Thank you for your fantastic music!

SCHOOL COUNCIL VACANCIES

This year we have two School Council Vacancies.
Our School Council meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6pm. Child Care is available.
Parents who have agreed to be a part of the Council have always commented that it is a nice
way to find out more about Yandoit Primary School and also an opportunity to help out.
It is important that we have a quorum and we find it is so much better to have ‘more hands on deck’, especially in the winter months.
Please see Deb if you need more information.
Our AGM and March meeting will be held next Wednesday,

**SWAPPING**

It has come to our attention that some children had been swapping model cars at recess and lunchtime a few weeks ago.
The older children know that this cannot occur unless parents have given written permission and a teacher or aide is supervising that it is a fair swap – particularly for our Prep and Grade one children.
I have explained to the older students that we COULD have an OFFICIAL SWAP DAY or DAYS, but it would have to be organised.
Just needed to give parents ‘heads up’ on this matter.

**ABSENCES**

If your child is absent, please notify the school by telephone, or send a written note with your child on their return. These verbal or written records explaining your child’s absence are required for audit purposes.
Please try and organise medical and dental appointments after school wherever possible.
Please see Deb if you need more information.

**STUDENT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

**HEPBURN GOLF CLUB**. 5 week MYGOLF Jnr Program.
Starting Fri 29th April, 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th May
Time: 4.30 – 5.30pm Cost $27. Bookings MYGOLF.ORG.AU

**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 – 6.00p.
Training Junior Netball every Thurs. 13B from 4.30pm; 13A & 15s from 5.00pm
Auskick starts Mon 11th April 3.45pm Enquiries:
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

**GRADE 6 PARENTS…..**

Year 7 2017 information night
Daylesford Secondary College
Thurs March 17th 5.30 – 7.30pm