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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
The decision to conduct our House Athletics Sports in April instead of August proved to be a good decision, as Monday was a terrific day, whereby grade 3-6 students competed in track & field events, with great spirit and enthusiasm. The overall result is yet to be decided as the High Jump competition continues throughout this week at school. The boy and girl champions were decided in a wonderful 100m race. Congratulations to Keylah Walker and Josiah Pattinson. Well done to all the staff, thank you to our parent helpers and good job, Mr K & Sherilee for all their organisation.

The Goldfields Athletics team was announced at assembly and we wished all these students all the best for next week’s competition. Congratulations Isaac on joining the Team! The Goldfields Athletics event will be conducted in Ballarat on Thursday 28\textsuperscript{th} April.

Two students won their way through to the State Swimming Finals conducted in Melbourne on Tuesday. This is the first time the school has advanced this far in the swimming competition. We are very proud of Sebastian Streat and Lila Paar for reaching this level and wish to congratulate them on their very admirable achievements. Sebastian 4\textsuperscript{th} in both freestyle and
backstroke and Lila completed 50m butterfly in 50 seconds, which is amazing effort for a 9 year old who could only swim 50m butterfly 3 months ago!
A reminder that next Monday is a public holiday for ANZAC Day.

Peter Burke.

**SPORTS! SPORTS! SPORTS!**

Well what a busy time of the year!

There are many things occurring at the moment related to sports especially athletics. So this is an update of what has been happening as we are still finalising the house sports back at school with the ‘High Jump’. I have to say that on Tuesday it was an amazing sight to see lots of younger students supporting the older ones doing ‘High Jump’ at lunchtime. Apparently their cheering could be heard right across the school yard.

As for the main athletics, I want to congratulate all the students on how they not only participated in their events but also on their behaviour at Llanberris on Monday. This relates to the encouragement they gave each other and the great sportsmanship shown. Well done to you all!

Let me take you back to the end of the last term. Don’t forget we also had the Cross country which was held at Jubilee Lake. This year we tried a new format and it appeared to be a great success. Well done again to the students on their enthusiasm in the way they participated. It made the day a wonderful event.

As this is an update and no results are confirmed as yet in regards to which house won, students who have progressed through to either the Goldfield Athletics or Goldfield Cross country were presented to the school. They will be shortly receiving their permission forms for these events. I therefore ask parents/carers to be quick in their response as we have an extremely tight timeline.

Congratulations Isaac for being selected for Goldfields Athletics.

*Dates for Goldfields events are as follows:*
*28<sup>th</sup> April- Goldfields Athletics Event at Llanberris (Ballarat)*
*4<sup>th</sup> May- Goldfields Cross country Event at Clunes Golf Club.*

Andrew Kiellerup (Sports Co-Ordinator)

**WORKING BEE**

Date: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April  
Where : Yandoit PS  
Time : 10-12  
Afterwards :Family BBQ  
Please let Mrs R know how many people from your family will be attending the Family BBQ.

**JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL**

We had our first Junior Council last week and these students have been elected into positions.

President Zoe
Next Wednesday, we will meet again and students are invited to write what they would like discussed on a piece of paper and put them in the “Ideas Box”. The Secretary will then add them to the Agenda in General Business.

HOUSE ATHLETICS PHOTO GALLERY

GRADE 5/6

There will be a meeting of Grade 5/6 parents in the library on Wed 27th April at 9am with Deb. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss school programs available for Grade 5/6 students at Yandoit PS. Penny Ellis from DSC will be visiting Yandoit on Wed 27th at 11 to meet with our Grade 5/6 students to discuss the Transition Day in May and any questions that the students may have. If you are a Grade 5/6 parent and would like to meet with Penny, she will be available to catch up at 11.30.

STUDENT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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 – 6.00pm.

Training Junior Netball every Thurs. 13B from 4.30pm; 13A & 15s from 5.00pm

For more information see website or call Craig Wade 0427 337 114, DFNC Secretary.

NEW Website: www.daylesfordbulldogs.com.au

Leap into Dance and Drama!


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

Ballarat YMCA Fun Skate

A great family activity, ideal for all ages. Saturdays from 1-4pm at Delacombe Stadium, Nandiriog 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: Saturdays.. April 23rd, May 21st, 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