

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

JULY

Monday 31st

- Breakfast in the gym 8.15am
- Debating at South Street

AUGUST

Tuesday 1st

ICAS English
6.30pm Daylesford School Council

Friday 4th

Dress up as a Sports Star Day
JSC fundraiser-gold coin donation

Saturday 5th

Farmers Market

Monday 14th

Jump Rope for Heart

Monday 21st

Breakfast in the Gym 8.15am

Mon 21st – Fri 25th

Book Week & Numeracy Week

Tues 22nd

Book Week Dress Up Day
as a book character

Friday 25th

Book Week Presentation in
Gym 9.00-11.00am

Monday 28th

Senior Choir at South Street

SEPTEMBER

Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd BOOK FAIR

Sat 2nd

Farmers Market

Tues 5th

We are One Girl Dress Up Day

Friday 8th

Divisional Athletics

Wed 13th

P-Gr4 Performance at Town Hall
(6pm for 6.30 start)

Friday 15th

Drum workshops at Town Hall

Mon 18th

Breakfast in the Gym 8.15am

Tues 19th

Gr 5/6 Major Games Day at
St Michaels PS

Wed 20th

Rotary concert at Town Hall

Friday 22nd

End of Term 2 finish at 2.30pm

ASSEMBLY 9.00am every Tuesday in the Gym

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

Students' School Banking Day: Fridays

Term Dates 2017

Term 1 30th Jan – 31st March

Term 2 18th April – 30th June

Term 3 17th July – 22nd September

Term 4 9th October – 22nd December

ATHLETICS DAY

FOUNDATION - Gr2

6th NOVEMBER 2017

11.30am - 1.30pm @ DPS

All parents welcome to come & help or support
your children at this fabulous event

Current Focus

**“Respect property, school,
environment
(Be respectful)”**

Property

We use many things at home and school to make life more enjoyable: TV, CD players, computers, sports equipment, class materials, play equipment, etc. These items need to be looked after for everyone's benefit!

If the owners of toys/games share, we must not abuse the privilege: look after these things as if they were your own, return them to the owner in good condition and thank them for letting you use them. If we use classroom materials return them to where they are stored. It is the same with things at home: look after your own possessions and those that are shared by family. Show respect for property at all times!

Our School

Our school means different things to different people. Everyone has their favourite place. Some people enjoy a book in a quiet corner of the classroom and others enjoy the computer in their room. Some children prefer to sit under the trees, others play footy on the oval or climb on play equipment.

It is important that we look after our school so that it remains a pleasant place to be. Respecting our school means working together as a team to keep it clean, free from litter and ensuring that no-one damages buildings, furniture or equipment. Trees and gardens need to be respected too. They make our school grounds look better, provide shade and shelter.

Respecting all play areas means everyone benefits: our school values are there to keep school a safe, happy place. Be proud of our school.

The Environment

We are very fortunate to live in a wonderful town like Daylesford. There are many natural features near our school – the lake, the springs, parks and gardens, fascinating walking trails, wonderful old trees, natural birdlife and so many other unique and special places around us.

We need to look after all of these places and be respectful of them, not just for their own sake but because they are important to people both now and in the future.

Remember to always treat our environment with respect. This can be done in many ways – never leave rubbish around, be sensitive to the natural environment and wildlife, remember it is their home we are visiting. Always walk or ride on designated paths. Respecting and caring for our environment will mean it will be there for everyone to appreciate and enjoy for many years.

Karen McHugh

JSC FUNDRAISER - Gold coin donation

Dress up as a sports person! Friday 4th August.

Donations will go to Ben Tsapsalis (previous student) who is representing the VIC state team in QLD. Student vs Staff volleyball matches will be held at lunch time.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

Thank you to all the parents and students who actively participated in the interviews held on Wednesday. To have a clear and understood direction, specifically around goal setting, will be very supportive of student achievement, both socially and academically. If for whatever reason you missed out on this opportunity to engage in our interview process please contact the school to arrange an appointment.

South Street Debating

We look forward to our school representatives who are competing in the annual South Street Primary School debating competition. A huge thank you to Trudi and all parent volunteers who have contributed to the preparation of our debaters. Good luck and best wishes to Ruby Hurst, Sienna Milton, Freddie Haddingham, Freya Taylor, Ruby Hunt, Aleesha Walker, Perri Eaton, Francesca Khoury, James Childs, Herbert Harvey, Jed Resuggan, Eammon Taylor-Perry, Juno Harley, Michael Armstrong.

Parent Opinion Survey

The annual parent opinion survey will be distributed shortly. If you receive an envelope, we would like you to please complete the online survey. This helps us as a school improve our practises and supports our constant school improvement agenda. Thank you for your support.

Victorian Cross Country Championships

The school had four representatives qualify for the State Cross Country Championships: namely Erin Childs, Zach Koleski, Charlotte Streat & James Childs. Unfortunately Charlotte was injured and couldn't compete but Erin, Zach & James did extremely well and represented our school with distinction. Well done to all.

Book Fair

This Saturday morning we have a range of enthusiastic volunteers who are in the depths of organising the Annual Book Fair to be held at Daylesford Primary School on Saturday and Sunday the 2nd & 3rd of September. For this fantastic fundraiser to be successful it requires many volunteers to help and assist, especially with the book sorting. If you can help out this Saturday **please** contact the office or come along to our gym anytime between 11am and 2pm. Any amount of help and time will be appreciated. Many hands make light work!!!

Children pickup times

Please be aware that school concludes at 3.20pm and the expectation is that children will be picked up at this time. As you would expect there are occasions when there are issues and it is very much appreciated when parents phone the office to outline their delay in pickup. When this doesn't occur it is an absolute challenge for the children and staff. Thank you for your consideration with this as most people are very proactive. It is much appreciated.

Enjoy your weekend
Trevor Edwards

CULTURAL AWARDS



Gr	Performing Arts	Choir	LOTE	VISUAL ARTS
3	Sophia Bueskens-Wong	Tom Britten	Charlie Criddle	Eve Dallwitz
4	Rani Comber	Zara Drogriski	Aaro Partonen	
5	Lachlan McColl	Zach Koleski	Bernie Kelly	Lachlan Mc Coll
6	Aleesha Walker	Sienna Milton	Eammon Taylor Perry	Nikita Vendy

STATE CROSS COUNTRY

The day was wet and windy but that did not deter our 3 school children from giving their best.

Erin Childs came 47th (out of 95) running 2K in a time of 8mins 30secs.

Zach Koleski came 38th (out of 94) running 3K in a time of 9mins 34secs.

James Childs came 35th (out of 88) , running 3K in a time of 9mins 19secs

This was Erin and Zach's first State finals. James beat his time and placing from previous years (75th in 2015 and 52nd in 2016). Unfortunately Charlotte Streat could not run due to injury.



BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers for our book sorting on
Saturday 29th July, 11am - 2pm
 Can you help sort books for an hour or two?
 It's easy, fun AND you get a warm fuzzy feeling inside FOR FREE!



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PARENT VOLUNTEERS

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
4 th Aug	Kirsten Wilken	June Cooper
11 th Aug	Catherine Meadows	Shelley Sandow
18 th Aug	Fiona Torrance	June Cooper
25 th Aug	Tania Green	Shelley Sandow
1 st Sept	Annette Fisher	June Cooper

CANTEEN DUTY

Weds 2 nd August	Vanessa Hernandez
Thurs 3 rd August	
Friday 4 th August	Leah Schuter
Wed 9 th August	
Thurs 10 th August	
Friday 11 th August	

- **Chicken and Gravy Rolls (\$4.80) still available until sold out.**
- **PRICE ADJUSTMENT –**
 Salad Wrap now \$4.00
 Chicken Salad Wrap still \$5.00.
- **Salad Bowl no longer available until Term 4. (Will be on menu only in Terms 1 & 4.)**



**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.

CANTEEN - HELP ALWAYS NEEDED

Please contact our Canteen Manager,
 Bev Adkins, on 5348 1839 or 0423 357 191
 if you can assist. Thank you

Daylesford Primary School

Annual Book Fair

SEPTEMBER 2nd & 3rd 2017

The journey of a lifetime starts with the turning of a page...
 The Daylesford Primary School Book fair is the school's major fundraiser for the year and raises much needed funds to enhance the literacy program at the school.

With more than \$30,000 raised in its 6 short years, the Daylesford Primary School Book Fair is a fantastically successful event. The event is coordinated by passionate parents and teachers who strongly believe that literacy matters.

The School has been inundated with book donations of all genres, and preparations are well in motion to present a wonderfully diverse and well categorised Book Fair.

Thousands upon thousands of high quality, pre-loved books are donated by the community, and gifted to the school by publishers. Prices start from \$1. All genres are catered for, from cookbooks to crime, romance to reference, business to biographies, sci-fi to psychology to DIY and much much more.

Come along, find a chick-lit page-turner or a hard cover tome and know that every cent of your money goes back to the school's literacy program to help our young learners develop a life-long love of reading.

The Book Fair will be held at Daylesford Primary School (102 Vincent Street) in the school gymnasium, enter via Vincent Street.

**OPEN 9AM-5PM SAT 2nd &
 10AM-3PM SUN 3rd SEPTEMBER**

Check out our facebook page for more details
<https://www.facebook.com/DaylesfordPrimarySchoolBookFair>

For more information or to volunteer for the event contact
 Nel Staite: 0437 628 911 or Daylesford Primary School:
 5348 2480.



OFS performing Goal Setting at Assembly

**STUDENT / COMMUNITY
ACTIVITIES**

BASKETBALL AT THE ARC

JUNIOR BASKETBALL WILL BE
RECOMMENCING AT THE ARC ON
Tuesday's, (4PM-5PM)
Anyone interested in playing
please come along.

All ages are welcome.
Enquiries: Sam (0407045369)



Origami Ninjas
FOLD! CREATE! HWA!
White belts, black belts,
All are welcome!

Daylesford Library
Tuesdays 4pm
Starting 1st August

Hepburn
SHIRE COUNCIL

Hepburn
Libraries
Rethink > Reconnect > Relax

**WORDS IN
WINTER**
AUGUST 4-13

Children's activities Saturday 5 August

www.wordsinwinter.com/event/tickets



WORDS in WINTER

Early Voyage
Saturday August 5
2pm

Hotel Frangos Upstairs
82 Vincent St
Daylesford

A story for children and
lovers of fables.
\$5 family ticket

What

DO YOU

MEAN

It's

not

THE

END

OF THE

WORLD?

by Daylesford's

Inside Out Youth Theatre

Family Comedy Show

Sat 5 Aug 4.30pm

Daylesford Town Hall

Tix at the door: Adults \$5, Children \$2

wordsinwinter.com



**ARE YOU
LOOKING
FOR CHILD
CARE?**

We have a few places
available for Child Care
with our Family Day Care
Educators in Clunes,
Creswick, Hepburn and
Newlyn

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CONTACT
SHIRLENE NEVILL,
FAMILY DAY CARE
CO-ORDINATOR
TO DISCUSS YOUR
NEEDS

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DAYLESFORD FARMERS MARKET

Growers: Makers: Producers. Eat make bake grow &
shop local - Beautiful range of local producers of plants
fruit cheese organic fruit & Vegies eggs plants herbs
oils cheeses breads pastries coffee honey wine beer
sweet treats nuts delicious food & drink and
music Proudly partnered with Rotary - a family &
community event. Dogs most welcome.

First Saturday of every month – rain hail or shine
9am to 1pm. @ Daylesford Primary School.
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