

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

SEPTEMBER

Friday 8 th	Divisional Athletics
Monday 11 th	Breakfast in the Gym 8.15am
Tues 12 th	Assembly focus "Lost Children of Daylesford"
Wed 13 th	P-Gr4 Performance at Town Hall (5.45pm for 6.00pm start)
Friday 15 th	Drum workshops at Town Hall
Monday 18 th	Gr 5/6 STEM Day
Tues 19 th	Gr 5/6 Major Games Day at St Michaels PS
Wed 20 th	Rotary concert at Town Hall
Friday 22 nd	End of Term 3, finish at 2.30pm. No Canteen or Banking.

ASSEMBLY 9.00am every Tuesday in the Gym

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

Students' School Banking Day: Fridays

Term Dates 2017

Term 3 17th July – 22nd September

Term 4 9th October – 22nd December

Lateness = Lost Learning

(figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 minutes late each day = 3 days lost!

10 minutes late each day = 6 days lost!

15 minutes late each day = 9 days lost!

20 minutes late each day = 12 days lost!

30 minutes late each day = 18 days lost!

The **BOOK FAIR COMMITTEE** would like to thank the School community and wider local community for supporting the Book fair.

We would like to personally thank our amazing crew.

Everyone put in an incredible effort-from book sorters, to the book sellers, not forgetting the cake stall goodies makers and a special mention to the set up and pack up crews and ALL the families and students who came and purchased books.

Current Focus - Integrity

Being honest and following your principles

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY FUNDRAISER "What I Want to Be When I Grow Up"



And we believe every girl on the planet has the right to an education.

As approximately \$300 was raised this will enable a scholarship to keep a girl in school for a whole year, giving her books, stationary, uniform, a meal and anything else she needs to keep learning and growing.

With thanks to all families for their contributions.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

BOOK FAIR

We would all like to congratulate the Book Fair Committee, the School Community and the wider local community for supporting the book fair. It was an amazing event that has raised approximately \$7,000 with sales reaching more than 2,000 books. What a marvellous effort! We would like to thank the following families and local businesses:

(Families)

Bennett, Dickerson-Bray, Churches, Cooper, Hunt-Dinning, O'Connor/D'Onghia, Douglas, English, Hunt, Madsen/O'Brien, McCaskill, Phelan, Phypers, Richmond, Santurini, Toner/McLachlan, Wells/Thompson, Kinnear, McColl, Sim, Olifent, and Deborah/office staff, and Paul for doing the tables, Trefor John & Richard Perry.

(Apologies to those people and families that we have most certainly forgotten to jot down along the way).

(Local businesses) - Hocking Stuart-Daylesford, Coles Supermarket, Hepburn Bathhouse & Spa, Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre, Plastic Bag Free Daylesford, Daylesford Cinema, Daylesford Community Op Shop & Paradise Books

I would like to personally thank both Nel Staite and Shelley Sandow for their magnificent co-ordination and leadership in what was a brilliant event. All money raised supports the school's literacy program.



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Well done to all!

THREE LOST CHILDREN OF DAYLESFORD COMMEMORATION

At next Tuesday's school Assembly we will be devoting our whole assembly to the "Three Lost Children of Daylesford" commemoration. Being 150 years after this tragic event it is very important to recognise the significance of what occurred as an aspect of our important local history. We have Anne E. Stewart telling one story of the Lost Children. We will also be recognising the significance of the occasion by outlining the facts behind the school's annual "Graham Dux" Awards and we will be promoting the opportunity for the whole Daylesford community to reflect on what was a tragic but extremely moving aspect of Daylesford's, and Australia's, history.

We invite all community members along to this important assembly.

Term 3 2017 No.27 Friday, 8th September, 2017

Throughout this week we have had all children attend the Historical Museum where they have been able to develop their understanding of what occurred 150 years ago. We thank the Daylesford & District Historical Museum volunteers who have assisted us as a school in the preparation of this important reflection opportunity.

Likewise, the children have been actively involved in preparing for this event by contributing to class wreaths which will be laid in remembrance of these children.

I encourage everyone to undertake some research yourself as this important 150 commemoration opportunity is a very significant event for the Daylesford Primary School and community.

MID YEAR CONCERT

Included with this newsletter is the annual Prep to Grade 4 Concert promotion "Come See the Sea and the Faraway Tree". We encourage families and friends to attend this engaging aspect of our Performing Arts program.

LLANBERIS DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS SPORTS

At the time of writing preparations are in place for 32 of our students to compete in these combined athletics sports against various other schools on Friday. Congratulations to all competitors for your achievements in being selected to represent the school and we look forward to finding out as to how everyone went. Well done to all!

JUDITH PURTELL RETIREMENT

Our School Crossing Attendant/Lollypop lady, Judith Purtell, has announced that she will be retiring at the end of term 3. We wish Judith a wonderful retirement after approximately seven years attending to the care and safety of the children crossing Vincent Street.

Judith will be a special guest at our final term assembly on Tuesday the 19th September. Please take the time to thank Judith in the coming few weeks for her care and consideration to all students and families crossing Vincent Street. A new crossing attendant will be announced shortly.

WORKING BEE AT DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

I encourage any person who is able to support one of our annexes, Drummond Primary School's Working Bee, to contact me early next week. The working bee will be held next Friday, 15th September, commencing at 3.30 and concluding at 5.30pm. A BBQ will follow.

If you can assist you please contact either myself or Meg at Drummond. You will be made most welcome and your support will be greatly appreciated.

Enjoy your weekend,
Trevor Edwards.

'GRAHAM' DUX WINNERS

With this year commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Three Lost Children, The Daylesford & District Historical Society is keen to hear from past Graham Dux recipients. We would love your story, a photo of you and your award. Please talk to our volunteers and ensure we get your details.
(Ph: 5348 1453)

Current Focus "Integrity (Honesty & Trustworthy)"

TERM 3 2017

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
8 th Sept	Petra Bueskens	Shelley Sandow
15 th Sept	Krystal Phipers	June Cooper
22 nd Sept	Karyn McColl	End of Term No Banking

CANTEEN DUTY

Weds 13 th Sept	Tuesday Phelan
Thurs 14 th Sept	Jodie Hawkins
Fri 15 th Sept	Leah Schuter
Weds 20 th Sept	
Thurs 21 st Sept	Natalie Hardy
Fri 22 nd Sept	End of Term No Canteen

- 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. (available in Terms 1 & 4 only.)



**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.

SPECIAL OFFER SAUSAGE ROLLS \$2

AVAILABLE UNTIL END OF TERM 3

CANTEEN - HELP ALWAYS NEEDED

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



Shower proof fleece lined Jacket
with DPS Logo : \$45
Can be ordered if your size is
unavailable
Available at Double C Jeanery

Come See
the Sea
and the
Faraway
Tree

Daylesford Primary School
Prep to Grade 4 Concert
Wednesday 13th September
Daylesford Town Hall

6pm start
\$5 Adults
\$10 Family

PLEASE NOTE:

The show will start **PROMPTLY** at 6PM. Please ensure your child is seated with their teacher by 5.45pm. If you are coming for the Grade 3/4 section only, please be at the hall by 6.30pm

A reminder to parents that we are a Sun Smart School and as such there is an updated SunSmart policy.

It is recommended now that hats are available “all year round” at school, so students can be reminded whenever local UV levels are 3 and above.

The new guidelines are to ensure all students/staff have some UV exposure for vitamin D, while ensuring they are well protected from too much.

Hats can be purchased from the office for \$12



ATHLETICS DAY

FOUNDATION - Gr2

Monday, 6th NOVEMBER 2017

11.30am - 1.30pm @ DPS

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

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT DAYLESFORD LIBRARIES



Insect Paintings

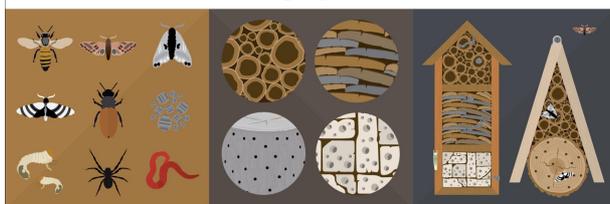
Daylesford Library
Tuesday 26th September 2pm
Suitable for ages 6+

Please book by calling 5348 2800



Make your own Insect Hotel

Make the creatures in your garden feel more at home with their own Bug-ingham Palace!

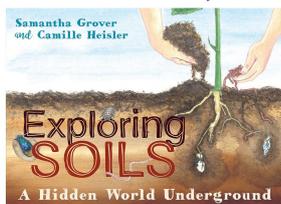


Daylesford Library
Thursday 28th September 2pm
Suitable for ages 6+
Bookings Required Ph 5348 2800



Exploring Soils with Samantha Grover

Have you ever wondered what happens in the earth underneath us? Join soil scientist and author Samantha Grover as she takes you to an underground world filled with activity and discoveries.



Daylesford Library
Wednesday 4th October, 3pm
Suitable for ages 6+
Bookings Required Ph 5348 2800



Steampunk Craft

Join us for a crafting session with an industrial theme inspired by the CBCA shortlisted book *Mechanica*.



Daylesford Library
Thursday 5th October, 2pm
Suitable for ages 10+
Bookings Required Ph 5348 2800



BECOME AN INTERNATIONAL FAMILY IN 2018!

Hosting overseas students promotes an exchange of cultures, languages and traditions and will enrich your family's lifestyle. Students, aged 15-18, are wonderful role models for Australia's future generation.

Become a volunteer host family with WEP!



1,463 x Aussie families hosting
10,000 x Tim Tams consumed
Countless memories made

"Our daughter has a big sister now, someone to talk to other than mum or dad! If you're thinking about hosting, do it! It's the most rewarding experience for your family!"
Nicole, three-time host mum.

REQUEST YOUR FREE INFO PACK TODAY!

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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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