

DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 20 - Thursday 10/8/2017

CALENDAR

AUGUST

Mon 21st – Fri 25th

Book Week & Numeracy week

Mon 21st **Book Week Day celebrations at Yandoit**

Please dress up as your favourite book character. Drivers required

Tues 22nd **Daylesford Library – “Escape to Everywhere”**. Drivers required to get to Library on the day.
Please collect your child from the Library by 3.30pm

Mon 28th Senior Choir at South Street.

SEPTEMBER

Sat 2nd – Sun 3rd

BOOK FAIR

Fri 8th **School visit to Kyneton Botanical Gardens** Drivers required.

Wed 20th Rotary Concert at Town Hall (Drummond students will be performing)

Fri 22nd End of Term 3 finish at 2.30pm

Term Dates 2017

TERM 3 17th July – 22nd September
TERM 4 9th October – 22nd December

Office Hours: 8.45am – 4.00pm

Current Focus

Acceptance (caring and compassion)

There are many things we have in common at Daylesford PS but there are many ways in which we differ. Some children like football, while others prefer soccer. Some like maths while others prefer reading. Some like listening to CDs while others prefer playing games on the computer. Some of us are tall and some of us are short. Some of us are strong and some are

fast. In some way or another we are all different and that makes us all the more interesting.

- accept, acknowledge and celebrate differences
- importance of being accepted
- acknowledging that something/someone is acceptable
- believing in someone/something

Let's work together to accept the differences and opinions of others without bias!

Karen McHugh

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Words in Winter Activities

Congratulations to all children and families who have involved themselves in the annual Words in Winter activities that commenced last Friday. This exciting program highlights the opportunity that writing presents, the pleasure of writing and reading and the promotion of active involvement and passion for reading and writing in the Daylesford community. The program continues until Sunday and further information and contact details are available in this newsletter.

Education Support Week

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight and celebrate the fabulous contribution made by all our Education Support Staff who undertake and assist the students and teachers at the school. Your contribution is immense and I encourage students and parents to say thank you for all their support (eg. assisting funded children, school sporting opportunities, all office employees, first aid, OH&S, library, numeracy & literacy intervention, kitchen garden and the list goes on!) Thank you to all!

NAPLAN

Please note all year 3 and 5 parents that it is expected the NAPLAN results will arrive at the school next week. We will distribute them as soon as we are able so please stay tuned.

BOOK FAIR

Please remember and spread the word regarding our annual Book Fair to be held on the weekend of the 2nd of September. If you can assist with the book sort it would be greatly appreciated (contact myself at the office). Thank you to all volunteers, especially Nel and Shelley, who have undertaken a power of work in preparation. Certainly more volunteers are required. Thank you to all who have donated books, it has been incredible!

Enjoy your weekend
Trevor Edwards

A message from Meg

Book Week – Yandoit 21st August

We will be celebrating Book Week with Yandoit Primary School this year on Monday 21st of August. Please make sure your dress up as your favourite book and there will be a parade on the day at Yandoit.

Please contact Meg if you can help with transport to and from Drummond on that day.

Book Week – Daylesford 22nd August

We will be visiting Daylesford Library at 2pm on Tuesday 22nd to learn about this year's CBCA award books and also undertake a craft activity based on one of these books. The theme is 'Escape to Everywhere'.

We will need some drivers to transport students to the Library and our day will conclude at the end of this session. Please contact Meg if you can help.

Kyneton Botanical Gardens Visit – 8th September

As a part of our wellness program and to acknowledge the amazing effort all our students have made in their learning, we thought it was time that we had an outing! More information will follow but if drivers are available on that day please let Meg know.

Parent Opinion Survey

If you received a letter, could you please **complete this survey by Sunday, 27th August** so that your opinion counts.

Premier's Reading Challenge

We have continued our reading challenge at school and these books have been added to our individual lists that are collated at Daylesford. **This closes on the 8th of September.**

Thank you to Sierra who is keeping track of all the books we read.

Where does Thursday go

Please find attached the URL where you can find the relevant booklists.

http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Page_s/booklist.aspx

We strongly urge that you spend some time to read some of the titles available and on display at school with your child. This is a great way to improve their reading skills.

HEALTHY TIPS

Train your taste buds- Eat less salt

When you regularly eat salty foods, you can develop a taste for it. This is especially important for children, whose tastes are being trained for life.

The good news is you don't have to cut out salt all at once. If you reduce gradually, your taste buds will adjust in only a few weeks.

You'll be surprised by how quickly you get used to the taste and notice all the other flavours that salt was hiding. You'll

find you don't enjoy salty foods like you used to, so it's a great chance to experiment with different flavours.

Stock cubes, soy sauce, Asian-style sauces and condiments like tomato sauce and mayonnaise can all contribute to salt intake over the day. Choose lower salt varieties where possible.

Below is a tasty lower salt recipe which can be great for school lunches or dinner!

Lamb Koftas Makes 14



Ingredients

2 onions, chopped
1 tbsp olive oil
500g minced lamb
80g fresh breadcrumbs
2 tbsp chopped coriander
2 tbsp chopped fresh parsley
1 tbsp mild curry powder
2 tsp ground cumin
1 lightly beaten egg
1 low salt beef stock cube, crumbled
1 tsp sugar
salt and pepper
vegetable oil for frying
7 pitta bread pockets
sliced tomato
sliced cucumber

Method

Saute one of the onions in the oil until softened. Then mix together the sauteed onion, raw onion, minced lamb and all the remaining ingredients. Transfer to a food processor and chop for few seconds.

Form the mixture into 14 koftas, roll in flour and sauté until golden and cooked through.

Cut the pitta pockets in half. Spoon a little yoghurt into the pockets and stuff each one with a lamb kofta, slice of cucumber and tomato.

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

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Warm up with Dance and Drama!

Enrol now for Term 3

Creative Dance, Drama Classes, Contemporary Dance,
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For pre-school, primary, secondary kids & adults.

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Enquiries: 0417 592 522 or or jo@insideoutdancetheatre.com.au

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SCIENCE IN YOUR PYJAMAS!

EarthEd, Olympic Avenue

17th August 2017 5:30pm to 7:30pm

The Ballarat community is invited to an evening of practical (and fun!) science at the EarthEd Centre, based at Mt Clear College in Canadian.

Perfect for primary school students, and their guardians, this evening will include some accessible science including robots, chemistry, physics and coding. Brilliant for both children and adults, all visitors are most enthusiastically encouraged to come in pyjamas (we know it's a late school night).

A **fundraising BBQ** will be available on the evening from 5:30pm, a science show will run at 6:00pm followed by hands on learning until 7:30pm (leave any time) Please RSVP to this event using <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/> (search for Science at EarthEd)



**WORDS IN
 WINTER**

AUGUST 4-13
 Children's activities Saturday 5 August

www.wordsinwinter.com/event/tickets