

# DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER NO. 13 - Thursday 01/06/2017

### CALENDAR

#### JULY

Mon 5<sup>th</sup>-

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> **Students to attend Daylesford PS over four days (Monday-Thursday)**

Meg attending professional development workshop in Melbourne

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Curriculum Day  
Student Free Day

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Queen's Birthday Holiday

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> School Photos (at Daylesford PS)

#### **Term Dates 2017**

TERM 2	18 <sup>th</sup> April – 30 <sup>th</sup> June
TERM 3	17 <sup>th</sup> July – 22 <sup>nd</sup> September
TERM 4	9 <sup>th</sup> October – 22 <sup>nd</sup> December

**Office Hours: 8.45am – 4.00pm**

#### *PRINCIPAL'S REPORT*

#### **Year 5 and 6 Transition Day**

Last Friday, Daylesford Secondary College hosted a Year 5 and 6 transition opportunity at the college, with many students throughout the Daylesford and surrounding areas attending. From all accounts, it was a wonderful opportunity for our students to get a taste of what Secondary College life is about. Further opportunities will occur throughout the remainder of the year.

#### **Mid-Year Reports**

At this stage, teachers are working on the mid-year reports. We will be distributing the finished reports on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> of June. As part of the reporting process, we have devoted Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of June as a curriculum day, which aligns with the Queens' birthday long weekend!

#### **2017 Book Fair**

Please note the preliminary discussions have been held regarding the Daylesford Primary School Book Fair, which will be held late term 3. Further information will follow but please keep in mind that we need volunteers to contribute to this wonderful fundraiser. With the generosity of the Daylesford community so evident, I am sure we will once again host a fantastic Book Fair this year.

Enjoy your weekend  
Trevor Edwards

### "WINTER" RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Tickets for the "Winter" Raffle will be sent home with this week's Newsletter. Please support this fundraiser as there are many fabulous prizes to be won, and it is a great opportunity to raise funds for our school.

**Please return all sold/ unsold tickets by Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Raffle will be drawn at the final Assembly for Term 2, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June.**

**We will be selling raffle tickets near Coles on various dates in May/June from 9am-3pm. We are looking for volunteers to spare an hour or two to help sell tickets to the community. If you able to help please leave your name and number at the school office. (53482480)**



### **A message from Meg**

Next week I will be attending a 4 day course in Melbourne from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> until Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

Students will be joining in with classes at Daylesford for the week which will be a great opportunity to experience a larger school environment. The students will now be going across to Daylesford on Monday as well (as Suzanne is on leave for the rest of term) which is a change to the previous information in last week's newsletter.

**be respectful - be a responsible learner - be honest and trustworthy  
be caring and compassionate - be a good citizen**

Sierra and Montana will be working in Grade 2/3C class with Gill Carron, and Saxon will be working in Grade 3/4K with Andrew Kiellerup. Both these classrooms are in the Open Learning Centre (Near the kitchen garden area). Anouk will be working with Grade 5P with Alex Parsons. This classroom is located down near the gym.

School times are 9:00 am till 3:20 pm. Students will attend specialist classes on the days they are there too. Please note that if students arrive late at Daylesford PS parents must complete a form at the office.

I will provide a folder with suitable learning tasks for the students to take with them (as a back-up). Can you please make sure this folder goes to Daylesford with them on the Monday and comes back to school when they have finished for the week.

Thank you for your understanding and support with this change next week. I think the kids will have a great time!

### ~ Cooking for the kids ~

**DPS Parents will be holding a parent cooking session in the school's kitchen (OLC) on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June and will then be selling and serving a delicious hot lunch to the whole school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June. We will be making sausage rolls and pumpkin soup!**

\$2.50 Sausage Roll (one per student)  
\$1.50 Cup of Soup (and children can bring their own cup). Money will be collected on the day

**If you would like to be involved on either of these days please contact Lindy Churches on 0401 197 386 to leave your details. Donations of produce (pumpkin, potato, carrot, onion, leek, garlic, eggs etc) are also warmly welcomed.**

**Please note that Drummond Primary School will be at Daylesford on the Cooking for the kids day.**

### Premier's Reading Challenge

This year we are all registered to participate in the Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge!

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

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/booklist.aspx>



Welcome to the  
Premier's Reading  
Challenge  
Inspiring children and  
young people to read  
more books



## SCHOOL PHOTOS Wednesday 14th JUNE 2017

***Personalised envelopes will be available at the office at DPS. Please return envelopes and correct money ON SCHOOL PHOTO DAY, WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE.***

**Each student must have their own separate envelope with them, at the time that their photo is being taken. (Change cannot be given at the office.)**

**If paying by cheque please make out to the photographer—"MSP Photography"**

**FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS are available for students attending this school. Separate envelopes for these are available at the office.**

Late envelopes cannot be accepted after photo day. Please direct all enquiries to the photography studio directly – David Torrington, Master School Portraits, (MSP Photography) Ballarat (Ph:53 33 5577).

### **Student invoices and family details update**

Thankyou to the parents/carers who have returned these.

Please check all details, make any changes and return to school as soon as possible. We would appreciate payment of any outstanding invoices at your earliest convenience.

### **Unexplained Absence Letters**

Thankyou also to parents/carers who have returned these, which indicate days where unexplained absences have been recorded. If you received one of these notes please indicate the reason for your child's absence and return as soon as possible. Thank you