

DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 17 - Thursday 27/7/2017

CALENDAR

JULY

Mon 31st Debating by DPS at South Street

AUGUST

Mon 21st – Fri 25th

Book Week & Numeracy week

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 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

“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 us 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 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

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.

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!!!

Enjoy your weekend
Trevor Edwards

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.

School Photos

School Photos will be distributed this afternoon.

Kitchen and Art Room Clean up – A Reminder

We are definitely planning some cooking this term but would appreciate some parents coming in to help tidy up and prepare both this room and the Art.

We would like to make a start on cooking within the next two weeks so please contact me with a time that you can help.

Toastie Tuesday – A Reminder

We have decided that Tuesdays will now be Toastie Tuesday. This means that students will only be able to utilise the toasting machine on that day.



**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

A message from Meg

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.

Parent Opinion Survey

Some of you will receive a letter this afternoon requesting your participation in the Parent Opinion Survey online. This will contain a link that will direct you immediate to the Survey.

We would appreciate your taking the time to complete this survey.

Premier's Reading Challenge

We have begun our reading challenge at school and these books have been added to our individual lists that are collated at Daylesford.

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

**Alberta
Potato Music
Reggie, Queen of the street**

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!



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.

Student & Community Activities

BASKETBALL AT THE ARC

**JUNIOR BASKETBALL WILL BE
RECOMMENCING AT THE ARC ON
Tuesday 25th July, (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
Refrank > Reconnect > Relax

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

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



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