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'Learning and Growing Together'
Be Respectful Be a Responsible Learner
Be Honest and Trustworthy
Be Caring and Compassionate Be a Good Citizen

CALENDAR

March

Friday 31st March

- Last day of Term 1 2.30 Dismissal

April

Monday 17th

- Easter Monday

Tuesday 18th

- Start of Term 2

Monday 24th

- 3-6 House Athletics
- Bus from Daylesford PS.
- Llanberris Reserve Ballarat

Tuesday 25th

- ANZAC DAY . No school

May

Tuesday 2nd

- Excursion to Cornish Hill.
- Bus transport provided by grant.

Tuesday 9th -11th NAPLAN

Monday 15th –Wednesday 17th Annexes Camp

Camp Wilkin, Anglesea

Tuesday 16th – Day Campers to vist

Term 1 – Monday 30th January – Fri 31st March

Term 2 – Tuesday 18th April- Friday 30th June

Term 3 – Monday 17th July- Friday 22nd September

Term 4 – Monday 9th October – Fri 22nd December

PRESENTATION CHRIS OLVER

Over the Summer Holidays, Chris Olver parked his ride on mower and whippersnapper in his shed after 13 years of keeping our grounds neat and well presented.

The class made a Thank you card for Chris with an Essendon theme (his favourite AFL team). Our Captains presented Chris also with framed Certificate of Thanks from Yandoit Primary School and a nearly Essendon coloured Bottle brush. (Red Flowers!)

Chris explained how he always worked with pride as he mowed the grass and whipper snipped. It was important to him that Yandoit Primary School 'always looked its Best!'



THANK YOU FROM MRS RAUBER



Dear Everyone, I had such a wonderful Retirement BBQ last Friday! It was fantastic to see so many current students and families, past students and families, as well as colleagues who have already retired and ones from Daylesford PS.



I felt humbled by the lovely speech by Mr Peter Burke and the amazing gift of a voucher for a sculpture made by local Yandoit sculptor Russell Petherbridge. Thankyou Students, Parents, Staff and School Councils of both Daylesford and Yandoit Primary Schools.



It was extra special for me to have my family present, so that they could be thanked as well. I

could not have continued to follow my passion for my work at Yandoit Primary School for 17 years, without them.



Also a special thankyou to my sister Wendy Hawker who made my special tissue box, my Round the World Plane ticket from the Dept of Education and Training, my clock with no deadlines and my pillow that will encourage me to sleep right through the night. No more 4 am Wide Awake Sessions!!!

I have been saying all week...to myself, my family and to everyone, that I will be back to work at Yandoit when a Replacement teacher is needed, to work with small groups of children (Quicksmart), to volunteer or to just have a cup of Dave's famous coffee.

I am handing over the Administration of the School to Nicole, who I know with your support and encouragement will do a fabulous job. Thank you Nicole for being such a patient listener this term, as I have emptied my head. Don't forget I am only a phone call or txt away if you can't find anything!

To all the Staff at Daylesford, Drummond and Yandoit, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for being such a Great Team!. Everyone does their Best and all are striving to contribute positively and enthusiastically to all three schools.

The Office Staff at Daylesford PS have been my extended Support Team and I would like to dearly thank Deborah Cowen (School Bursar), Deanne

Cooper, Marilyn Chatfield and Leonie Naylor for EVERYTHING!

I would particularly like to thank Carlene Sartori for working alongside me with admin work on Thursday evenings for the whole 17 years. We have worked so well together for all this time and I know we will miss the times we have shared.

To Jose, I would like to thank you also for being such an enthusiastic and hardworking teacher for the children and families of Yandoit Primary School. You started working here as the Annexe Support teacher, shared with Drummond Annexe and then took over as class teacher. I know I leave the class in Jose's capable hands.



So, as I type my last few words on this week's Newsletter, I would like to not say Goodbye but See you All Soon!

Much Love

Debbie /Mrs Rauber



3-6 HOUSE SPORTS

A Permission Note has been included with this weeks Newsletter. Could you please return it by Wednesday 19th April.

A detailed note will be sent home with the first Newsletter in Term 2.

Students will travel by private transport to Daylesford Primary School, where they will meet Dave, who will accompany them on the bus to Llanberris Reserve in Ballarat. Teachers of Daylesford PS will be supervising our students in activities, along with Dave.

Jose will remain at Yandoit with the P-2 class. Athletic events include High jump, long jump, triple jump, shot put and discus. Students participate in all these events, followed by 100m

and 200m sprints. There is an 800m event which is optional.

EARLY DISMISSAL WEDNESDAYS 3PM

In term 2 we will be introducing an **Early Dismissal of 3pm on every Wednesday**. So that the hours of class time are not affected, lunch will be reduced to 30 minutes from 1-1.30 on this day.

We had introduced the Early Finish about 15 years ago to allow Mrs R to get to Professional Development Meetings at Daylesford PS. For the last 6-8 years, this has not been necessary, as Mrs R always worked on a Wednesday so was able to take the class to allow Jose to leave early.

Due to this year's timetabling of the three schools, Nicole will be at Yandoit on Mondays and Thursdays.

Subjects covered in the PD meetings are Literacy, Numeracy, the new Vic Curriculum, Reporting and ICT. As the Annexe Teachers work a great deal in isolation from their fellow teachers, these meetings are so important for Jose and Meg (Drummond) to attend.

In term 2, we will arrange to place reminder signs on each gate to remind parents of the Early Dismissal Day.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Tomorrow is our final day for term one. Being one of the shorter terms throughout the year, we have undertaken many exciting and targeted programs, which, have been celebrated at our assemblies this term. Congratulations to all, especially our newly enrolled prep children, for what has been a wonderful term. From my point of view, I believe everyone should be extremely proud of not only their own children but also all three schools – Daylesford, Drummond and Yandoit. It is wonderful to witness the professionalism of staff and the dedication of all to promote opportunities for the children at these fantastic schools.

*Please keep in mind that the school children are being dismissed at 2.30pm, Friday the 31st.

School will resume on Tuesday the 18th of April, the day after Easter Monday. All prep children will be in attendance for the full week from Term 2.

House Cross Country, Friday.

Please be aware that the year 3 to 6 children will be participating in the House Cross Country event at the beautiful Jubilee Lake tomorrow, Friday the 31st March. Children have been actively training for this event and we look forward to their participation.

I hope everyone has a very enjoyable and safe holiday break and I look forward to seeing everyone back at the commencement of Term two, Tuesday, the 18th of April.

Trevor Edwards
Principal.

| 3-6 SPORTS CALENDAR | |
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| Friday 31 st March.... | House Cross Country |
| Monday 24 th April.... | House Athletics |
| Tuesday 2 nd May..... | Goldfields Cross Country |
| Thursday 4 th May.... | Goldfields Athletics |

**INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS
COMPETITION 2017 (I.C.A.S.)**

SCIENCE, ENGLISH, MATHS, SPELLING, WRITING
Entries are now closed

| Competition | Date |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Science Gr 2-6 | 30th May |
| English Gr 2-6 | 1st August |
| Mathematics Gr 2-6 | 15th August |
| Spelling Gr 2-6 | 14th June |
| Writing Gr 3-6 | 12-16th June |
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**STUDENT / COMMUNITY
ACTIVITIES**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT
HEPBURN LIBRARIES**



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