

Daylesford Primary School Newsletter

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"SEMPER MELIORA" (Always better things)



We are Respectful, We are Responsible Learners, We are Honest and Trustworthy, We are Caring and Compassionate, We are Good Citizens



We would like to pay our respects to elders past and present. We are proud to acknowledge Dja Dja Wurrung as the Traditional Owners of this Country

DIARY DATES

AUGUST

- Mon 13th Jump Rope for Heart
(in Family Groups)
- Tues 14th Power Outage 10am – 2pm**
Normal School Day
* ICAS Maths
* All Grade 3/4 singing at assembly
- Thurs 16th *'Go Girl' Gr5/6 Exc. 7.00am
* Book Week Entries Due
* Words in Winter Entries Due
- Mon 20th - Fri 24th BOOK WEEK**
- Tues 21st Assembly - Dress Up Day as
your favourite Book Character
- Thurs 23rd Eye Testing Prep–Grade 3
9am – 3.30pm
- Fri 24th Book Week Presentation
9am-11am in Gym (All Welcome)
- Sat 25th Combined Choir performance 11am
Daylesford Town Hall
- Sun 26th Book Fair – Sorting Day
Gym: 10am – 4pm
- Mon 27th Gr5/6 Numeracy Day at DSC
- Tues 28th Daylesford SC
Parent Opinion Surveys close
- Thurs 30th Combined Schools LOTE Morning

SEPTEMBER

Sat 1st & Sun 2nd DPS BOOK FAIR

- Tues 4th Gr5/6 Production Matinee at DSC
- Fri 14th Prep/1/2 Expo – Animals
- Tues 18th Major Games Day Grades 5/6
At St Michaels Primary School
- Wed 19th Excursion P/1/2 - Zoo

OCTOBER 13th DPS TRIVIA NIGHT

MINI BREAKFAST held in the Gym every Thursday
at 8.30am

ASSEMBLY 9.00am every Tuesday in the Gym

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

Students' School Banking Day: Fridays

2018 TERM DATES

Term 3: 16 July to 21 September

Term 4: 8 October to 21 December

WE ARE A RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIP SCHOOL

KIDS HELPLINE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: 1800 551 800

HEADSPACE FOR TEENS: 1800 650 890

Sometimes talking about what has been happening in your life can bring up concerns, where you may need to seek extra support.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Together we can make a real difference!



Thank you to all students who participated in the One Girl Fundraiser. We raised \$345.00, which is enough to keep one girl in school for a whole year, and give her everything she needs including books, bags, uniform and support.

Current Focus

Acceptance – Caring and Compassion

There are many things we have in common at Daylesford Primary School 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 strong and some are fast. In some way or another, we are all different and that makes us even more interesting.

- accept, acknowledge and celebrate differences
- the importance of being inclusive
- acknowledging others is acceptance
- believing in someone/something

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

Karen McHugh

DPS Newsletters - If anyone would like to go on the distribution list for an electronic newsletter please forward your information to cooper.deanne.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

INTERUPTION TO ELECTRICITY SUPPLY TUESDAY 14TH AUG.

As you have no doubt heard, much of Daylesford and Hepburn will have an interrupted electricity supply between the hours of 10.00am until 2.00pm on Tuesday the 14th of August. This interruption impacts many businesses and obviously schools. **As a school, we will be staying open.**

We will keep all heating on overnight and try to maintain a warm classroom environment. Our toilets are operational and we have skylights, which will allow us to operate without lighting. Likewise, we will ensure that the natural lighting is used extensively throughout this four-hour period. Please note that the phone lines will be disrupted during this time. Please be aware phone contact may be unreliable. Make sure you always communicate with your children about any plans for the day. It is vital children come dressed appropriately as once the electricity is turned off we will have no heating. We would like everyone to remain in school uniform but wear warm layers underneath. We are sorry that this disruption is going to impact the school but if everyone dresses appropriately we will be able to ride this through. If you have any concerns please contact me at the school. Remember, appropriate clothing inclusive of coats, gloves, long pants and warm socks will be very important to maintain the comfort level. **Again, Daylesford Primary School will remain open as per usual!**

EDUCATION SUPPORT STAFF WEEK

Throughout Victoria, all schools are taking the opportunity next week, from the 13th of August, to celebrate all Education Support Staff at all schools. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all our Education Support Staff for their invaluable contribution to assist and support your children. Our Education Support Staff at Daylesford, Yandoit and Drummond contribute immensely to assist and praise children and likewise play significant and major roles in the classroom, office, library, first aid room, canteen, grounds & maintenance, on excursions and camps and in the undertaking of great programs such as Kitchen Garden. It would be wonderful if you could take the opportunity to thank them at some point next week.

GO GIRL I.T. EVENT

Our year 5 and 6 girls have been invited to participate in a significant IT event at Deakin University Burwood Campus next Thursday. This program will be attended by many girls throughout the State and is aimed at promoting the opportunities presented by using Interactive Technologies into the future. We await the outcomes and I'm sure the girls will enjoy this opportunity.

FOUNDATION TO YEAR THREE EYE ASSESSMENTS

All parents of our Foundation to year three children should have received information about a free eye assessment to be undertaken by an optometrist from the 23rd of August. If you are interested could you please return the consent forms by Friday the 17th of August. Again, this is voluntary but it certainly presents as an important opportunity to have your child's vision assessed free of charge. Likewise free glasses are available should they be required. Please see me if you have any further questions and if you have, for some reason, missed receiving the information sheet and consent forms they are available at the office.

Term 2 2018 No. 22 Friday, 10th August, 2018

P.A. SYSTEM @ ASSEMBLY

Thank you for the feedback in regards to the P.A. being inadequate at assemblies. We are currently investigating ways to improve the situation.

THANK YOU to the Glenlyon Sports Club for their kind donation of \$350 that will go towards student welfare.

Enjoy your weekend
Trevor Edwards
Principal



A Canteen Helper is needed for Friday 24th August.

If you can assist please contact Bev
on 5348 1839 or 0423 357 191

MSP Photography

Order forms available at school office for 25cm x 20cm photos of: ***School, House & Bus Captains, JSC & Specialist Captains, Grade 6 group and casual Grade 6 group.***
Cost: \$18 ea. Photos can be viewed at school office. Orders must be returned to school complete with payment by
MON 13TH AUGUST, 2018.

The **WORDS IN WINTER COMPETITION** is judged outside the school and students are free to do this at home in their own time. This competition is open to other schools in the area and is part of the Words In Winter Competition. Entries must be handed to the school office before 4pm Thursday 16th of August.

The two topics are: **Chance / Change or Treasure**

If the topic treasure is chosen then it can then be used for our schools book week competition.

DAYLESFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL BOOK WEEK COMPETITIONS are judged and run by Daylesford Primary, for our school only. There is a poster and a writing competition. We will be doing these competitions IN SCHOOL as part of Literacy.

If students like their story better from the one they did at home, that is fine, they can use it, but it still needs to be typed up using Times New Roman 16.

There are two categories:

Writing topic: **FIND YOUR TREASURE**

Designing a poster topic: **FIND YOUR TREASURE**
(connecting it to reading/books)

We will be doing both of these competitions in class.



Daylesford Primary School Accreditation

Current Focus Acceptance (Caring and Compassion)

Daylesford Primary School Annual Book Fair

SEPTEMBER 1st & 2nd 2018

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.

We need lots of help to make this a success please see attached flyer with this weeks' newsletter to volunteer your time!

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 1st &
10AM-3PM SUN 2nd SEPTEMBER**

Check out our facebook page for more details

<https://www.facebook.com/DaylesfordPrimarySchoolBookFair>

For more information or to volunteer for the event contact Shelley Sandow: 0427152949 or Daylesford Primary School: 5348 2480.



ITALIAN WORD/PHRASE OF THE WEEK



Chloe **sorrella** (the sister) Indigo **gatto** (cat)

CANTEEN

HOMEMADE BEEF SAUSAGE ROLLS ARE NOW AVAILABLE - \$2.50 each

REMINDER-Crunchas and Salad Bowls are only available in Terms 1 & 4

Toasted sandwiches 30cents extra

★ PIZZA SAUCE IS NOW USED IN OUR FOCACCIAS - NO NUTS



**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.

CANTEEN - HELP ALWAYS NEEDED

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

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Term 3 2018

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
17 th Aug	Petra Bueskens	Jo Steiner
24 th Aug	Christine Gilligan	June Cooper
31 st Aug	Krystal Phipers	Shelley Sandow

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CANTEEN DUTY

Wed 15 th Aug	
Thurs 16 th Aug	Kerry Forbes
Fri 17 th Aug	Fiona Torrance
Wed 22 nd Aug	
Thurs 23 rd Aug	Kate Fagan
Fri 24 th Aug	
Wed 29 th Aug	
Thurs 30 th Aug	Tiffany Willis
Fri 31 st Aug	Lisa Dinning

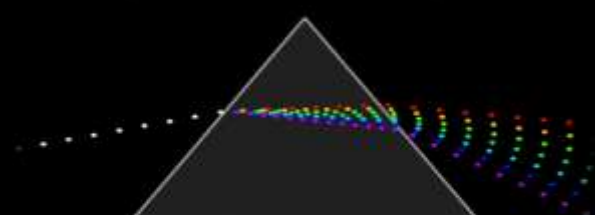
STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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.
Find us & like us on Facebook**

Daylesford Secondary College presents
Lit Up!
A light & sound extravaganza



The light show will herald National Science Week
Stories of game changers & change makers projected
onto the Daylesford Town Hall

Friday 10th August
Launch 6 pm
Daylesford Town Hall

Show repeated:
Saturday 11th August 7pm
& Sunday 12th August 7pm

Sponsored by: The Daylesford Community Opp Shop
& The Royal Society of Victoria



Flipside Fairytales



Children's theatre show

performed by Inside Out Junior Theatre Company

All your fav storytime characters in an hilarious new adventure

Sat 25 Aug

11am - 12.30pm

Daylesford Town Hall

Tix \$5 at door

Details at: www.wordsinwinter.com



Current Focus Acceptance (Caring and Compassion)



CHILDREN'S WRITING AWARD

Theme 'Chance and Change'

Kids, it's time to get writing!
Talk to your school about how
you can enter
the Children's Writing Award
as part of Words in Winter 2018.
Your story about 'Chance and Change'
or the 2018 Book Week topic 'Find Your Treasure'
must be handed into the school office by
4pm Thursday 16th of August 2018.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WORDS IN WINTER

CHILDREN'S WRITING AWARD

VENUE: DAYLESFORD TOWN HALL

INCLUDING FLIPSIDE FAIRYTALES PERFORMANCE

11AM, AUGUST 25TH

Carer KaFé Training

FREE training for Victorian kinship and foster carers



CARERS BUILDING SOLUTIONS



Join a supportive space where you can share the challenges, joys and unique experiences of kinship and foster care, while enjoying warm connections with one another and expanding ideas to enhance relationships and respond to the needs of the children in your care.

During this session you will:

- learn how to enhance feelings of safety, health and happiness in children and young people in care
- understand child development and milestones
- understand how to respond to concerning behaviour
- learn about the importance of identity and the rights of children and parents

Presented by Anglicare Victoria

Anglicare Victoria has a highly experienced team of facilitators to deliver the Carers Building Solutions program to kinship and foster carers. Trainers will draw on their various backgrounds in psychology, social work and child development.

WHEN: Thursday 16 August 2018
10am – 4pm

WHERE: Child and Family Services
115 Lyford Street North Ballarat

TO BOOK: www.carerkafe.org.au
CarerKaFe@angvic.org.au
(03) 9418 4292



Baby & Child CPR and First Aid Class

About the course: The perfect course to empower you in CPR and the most common First Aid situations affecting babies and children. These classes are taught by expert paediatric nurses and midwives, who specialise in children's health with a focus on knowing what to do in emergency situations.

Duration: 3 hours

Location: VICTORIA, Williamstown, Daylesford
Ballarat & Geelong
Cost: \$90 (per adult)

For dates, venues or to book a class, go to:

Online: www.cprkids.com.au/booking
Email: hello@cprkids.com.au
Phone: 1300 543 727

Babies and breastfeeding welcome

TOPICS COVERED

- CPR
- Drowning
- Choking
- Head injury
- Poisons
- Febrile convulsions
- Burns and more...

www.cprkids.com.au

Dont miss our
free 2 day workshop
for parents & carers of
school-aged students
on the autism spectrum

Daylesford
29 & 30 August

Register your place:

positivepartnerships.com.au



positive partnerships

**Connecting parents of children with
disabilities and extra needs
(including anxiety)**

When: Wednesday 22nd August at
10.30am

Where: Mill Marke Daylesford

Enquiries to: (PINARC) Rebecca Paton
5329 1361

MONTHLY MEETINGS



Cancer Council Victoria Presents

KYNETON RELAY FOR LIFE 2018

Relay for Life is a fun and moving overnight experience that raises vital funds for the Cancer Council's research, prevention, information and support services. It's a chance for the Kyneton community to recognise and celebrate local cancer survivors, patients and their carers, to honour and remember loved ones lost to cancer and to raise money to help save more lives. Join the thousands of Australians who take part in Cancer Council's Relay for Life each year in the fight against cancer.

DATE: Friday 2nd — Saturday 3rd November 2018

TIME: 6pm Fri — 12pm Sat

VENUE: Kyneton Showgrounds, Kyneton

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

- Register a team or as a participant and put the fun in fundraising.
- If you are a local business/trading group and you are keen to incorporate your services or sponsor the event in anyway.
- Sponsor or partner with us and we can work together to provide your business exposure to the local community through tailored branding and marketing.
- Come down on the day and be a part of this eventuality, fun and emotional experience.



For more information or to register visit our website

www.relayforlife.org.au or Email Kyneton@cancervic.org.au



Check out our local Facebook page

www.facebook.com/KynetonRelayforlife