### 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**

#### JUNE

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Grade 5/6 Science Expo

Tues 19th DPS School Council Meeting

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Winter Raffle tickets due back

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Book Fair Sorting Day

10am - 4pm

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Reports sent home

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Winter Raffle drawn at assembly

JSC Fundraiser BBQ Sausage Sizzle

Wed 27th Mavericks & Misfits Gr3-6

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> End of School Term

School finishes at 2.30pm

July

Mon 16th Term 2 Begins

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Parent/Student/Teacher

Interviews 10am-6.00pm

MINI BREAKFAST held in the Gym every Monday and 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 2: 16 April to 29 June
Term 3: 16 July to 21 September
Term 4: 8 October to 21 December

# **MEN AND FAMILIES**



#### Term 2 2018 No. 17 Friday, 15th June, 2018

#### WE ARE A RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIP SCHOOL

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

KIDS HELPLINE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: 1800 551 800

**HEADSPACE FOR TEENS: 1800 650 890** 

#### **EQUALITY**

#### **Negotiation and Fairness**

Work together to resolve our conflicts by:

Accepting change, and Being willing to compromise

#### Non-Threatening Behaviour

Talking and acting with each other in a way that we feel safe and comfortable to express ourselves

#### Respect

Listening to each other without judgement and respecting each others opinions

#### Trust and Support

Supporting each others goals and respecting our:

feelings, our friends,

activities and opinions

#### **Honesty and Accountability**

Accepting responsibility for our own actions by admitting when we are wrong and enabling open and truthful communication

#### Responsible Parenting

Be a positive role model for those around us.

#### **Shared Responsibility**

Work together to get things done

# **Current Focus**

#### **Goal Setting (Responsible Learner)**

Setting goals means working out what you want to achieve before you start! If you do this well then you can achieve what you want. When setting goals try to make them realistic – in other words, try to aim for something that you can achieve and most importantly aim for something you really want to achieve. We can set ourselves short term and long term goals. You may have goals with your learning and interactions at school and goals outside school (sport, music, at home, helping others in the community) too!

Work out what you want and go for it! Karen McHugh

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I trust everyone had an enjoyable long weekend as we progress towards the end of term.

#### **SEMESTER ONE STUDENT REPORTS**

Teachers have concluded writing all student reports and we are now in the final phases of editing and printing them for handout on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of June.

Parent/Student/Teacher interviews are scheduled for Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of July.

#### **CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY**

Attached with today's newsletter is the schools Code of Conduct as ratified by our last Daylesford P.S. School Council meeting. It clearly states the conduct requirements of students, staff and parents and is aligned with the DET Safe School mandatory requirements. I trust everyone will read it as we try very hard to ensure that our school is safe for all.

#### **BLUE LIGHT DISCO FRIDAY 22ND JUNE**

Please note that the Daylesford police will host the Blue Light Disco on this date from 6pm until 9pm. As with all Blue Light Discos, there are no pass outs and children are extensively supervised to ensure everyone has a wonderful time. Entry fee is \$5 and the theme is favourite animals!

#### MAVERICKS AND MISFITS WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

All year 3 to 6 children should have received a permission form this week to attend this fantastic production. The cost is \$2 and we would like the permission forms and money in by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June so we can reserve seating. The production is to be hosted at the Daylesford Town Hall and features some of our own wonderfully talented student performers. We very much look forward to this event.

#### **BOOK FAIR SORT DAY SUNDAY 24TH JUNE**

If you are able to assist with our next sort day it will begin at 10.00am at the school gym. It is planned that the sort day will continue until approximately 4.00pm. If you have any books at home that you would like to donate to the 2018 Book Fair you may wish to drop them off next Sunday. Thank you for everyone's support for what promises to be another wonderful Daylesford Primary School Book Fair to be hosted on the 1st and 2nd of September.

Enjoy your weekend

Trevor Edwards Principal.

# Student invoices, family details update & unexplained absence letters were

distributed earlier this week. 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. If you received an unexplained absence letter, please indicate the reason for your child's absence and return as soon as possible. It is important you return the above forms as soon as possible. Thank you.

### "WINTER" RAFFLE FUNDRAISER"

IT HAS BEEN GREAT TO SEE SUCH GOOD SUPPORT OF OUR WINTER RAFFLE. TO ALL THOSE THAT HAVE SOLD THEIR TICKETS -THANK YOU!

WITH ONLY A WEEK TO GO MAKE SURE YOU SELL AS MANY TICKETS AS POSSIBLE, NO MATTER WHETHER ITS A COUPLE OF TICKETS, A WHOLE BOOK OR TWO, EVERY BIT HELPS.

MORE BOOKS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE.

All sold/ unsold tickets MUST BE RETURNED by Friday 22nd June.

Raffle will be drawn at the final Assembly for Term 2, **Tuesday 26th June 2018** 

# Why you should donate books to the D.P.S. Annual Book Fair! By Sophia and Wren – 34C

The D.P.S Annual Book Fair is an event for fundraising for our Literacy Program! And these are our reasons why you should donate books to our school Book Fair:

<u>Firstly</u>, by donating books to our Book Fair, you are helping us raise money for our school library and classroom resources.

<u>Secondly</u>, it is an easy way of getting rid of unwanted books, so it helps you as well as us.

<u>Finally</u>, you only need to donate one book because at the rate we are going we are going to get about thirty from each class!

<u>In conclusion</u>, It helps all parts of the school, you and best of all you don't even have to donate many!

#### <u>Notes</u>

Where can you donate books? The office or boxes located around the school. (look out for the sign Donate Books Here) Where does the Book fair take place? The D.P.S. school gym.

When is the Book Fair? 1st-2nd of September (Saturday and Sunday)

What Books can you donate? All books and donations welcome!

Donations end 31st of August.

More than one donation will be welcome! If you cannot donate, please come along and take a look.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Could all parents please notify the school when their child is absent during the week. This can be in the form of a phone call **before 9.30am** or in person at the office.

Doing this enables us to keep track of where students are during the week.

It is a requirement of the Education Department and we are endeavouring to improve our unexplained absences throughout all schools.

Thank you for your assistance

#### **REMINDER:**

# If you need a meeting with a teacher, please arrange an appointment. ©

This will enable staff to give you the time you require. Please call the office to arrange an appointment.

Helpful Hints: Make some dot points or notes so that you can be clear about what you are communicating.

Please avoid the following times if you require an interview.

**Every morning** the classroom teacher dedicates time, energy and thinking to daily classroom preparations.

They also have designated staff meetings every <u>Tuesday</u> & Wednesday after school. Thank you

# **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

ZZA 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



#### ITALIAN WORD/PHRASE OF THE WEEK



Chloe: Inverno: winter Indigo: la stella: the star

# PARENT VOLUNTEERS Term 2 2018

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Krystal Phyphers	June Cooper
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Jo Steiner	Shelley Sandow

CANTEEN DUTY		
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>		
Thurs 21st	Fiona Torrance	
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Petra Bueskins-Wong & Lisa Dining	

#### **DENTAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT**

Our experienced and caring Dental Team at Hepburn Health Service would like to offer your child a Dental exam, including any treatment that maybe required.

This Dental service is **FREE** for children aged 0-12 years of age. If you have other children that require an Exam/treatment please contact us.

Please phone 5321 6580 to arrange an appointment at our Community Health Centre, which is located next to the Hospital.

We have some appointments available after school hours and during the school holidays.





Daylesford Primary School Accreditation

#### STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



Creswick Museum Tel: 5345 2845 Email: info@creswickmuseum.org.au













Didgeridoo and Indigenous storytelling
\_\_\_\_\_ for Children of all ages



Creswick Hub Daylesford Library Trentham Library
Thursday 12th July July
1.30 pm 3.30pm 3pm

"...the place became alive with stories and songlines that spoke of Australia's history in the making." http://www.kinja.com.au

















# **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 WIW

#### CHILDREN'S WRITING AWARD

AT DAYLESFORD TOWN HALL HAM SATURDAY AUGUST 25TH PRIOR TO PERFORMANCE OF CHILDREN'S THEATRE PRODUCTION

#### **FLIPSIDE FAIRIES (11.30AM)**

