

# 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 pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.  
We are proud to acknowledge Dja Dja Wurrung as the Traditional Owners of this Country.*

## DIARY DATES

### NOVEMBER

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> & Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Paul Bangay Open Garden KG Fundraiser**

- Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Gr5/6 Earth Ed Incursion  
Wed 21<sup>st</sup> \*Foundation Transition Day (9.30am – 12.30pm)  
\*Yandoit School Council Meeting  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Gold coin donations due for D'ford Family services (families in need)  
Tues 27<sup>th</sup> DPS School Council Meeting  
Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Foundation Transition Day (9.30am- 12.30pm)  
Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Gr2-3 Transition Information Evening and Sleepover in OLC

### DECEMBER

- Tues 4<sup>th</sup> \*Assembly-Families gifts to DFS  
\*Grade 6 Celebration Evening Meeting after assembly in the meeting room  
Fri 7<sup>th</sup> KG Volunteers afternoon tea  
Tues 11<sup>th</sup> \*Orientation day Yr7-2019  
\*Transition to 2019 classes  
Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Parent Volunteer morning Tea 11am  
Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Presentation Evening (6.30pm for 7pm start)  
Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Gr 6 Dinner Celebration (5pm -9pm)  
Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term Finish at 3.20pm

**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 4: 8<sup>th</sup> October to 21<sup>st</sup> 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



## FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

### RELIABILITY (Honesty & Trustworthy)

# Honesty

1. Being truthful to others
2. Being truthful to yourself
3. Doing what's right regardless of who's around
4. Being someone others can trust

## FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY ON ELECTION DAY

Any enthusiastic DPS fundraisers out there, this is a great opportunity for raising funds for our school! Election voting will be held in our school gym on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> of November. If anyone would like to organise and run a sausage sizzle or cake stall please let us know.

**Term 4 2018 No. 33 Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2018**

**Current Focus Reliability (Honesty & Trustworthy)**

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

### **Remembrance Day**

Last Saturday we had a number of representatives from the school community who attended the Saturday Remembrance Day commemoration, representing our school student body. Thank you to Scout, Maddisyn & Lachlan who laid a wreath on behalf of our school. Well done to all of our students who were so respectful and thoughtful during the school commemoration last Friday. It was very touching to witness the attention paid by all students throughout this important time.



### **Armistice Garden**

On Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> of November, we officially opened our Armistice Garden. We had representatives from the RSL, the community and students from the school. Although low key the garden now takes pride of place as a respectful and important peaceful space to commemorate our past students who fought in all wars. Again thank you to Toby for his dedication to completing the garden to the point where it could be opened on this very special day, the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the armistice treaty that ended World War one.



### **Leadership Day**

Last Friday we hosted what was an outstanding opportunity to engage our future leaders in Year 5. The focus was on development of student skills and an awareness of the responsibility of leaders to be good team players, respectful of others and to plan to undertake positive change. Well done to our 26 Year 6 leaders who hosted the event, as they were facilitating and engaging the Year 5 students to support their leadership understanding. Again I would like to thank and congratulate Daylesford Rotary who were outstanding in teaching and supporting our current school leaders throughout the last 8 months. We hope the success of this program will provide the opportunity to foster this significant student development program into 2019.

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### **Community Dance Evening**

For many this dance and opportunity to celebrate the Performing Arts and foster community joy was a major feature of our school year. It was outstanding and it was so wonderful to see parents, grandparents, ex-students, friends and community members attending and enjoying the spirit of fun and joy that existed on the night. I would like to congratulate Katie Yeung and Suzanne who were outstanding in both the passion and coordination to, first of all, come up with the idea and then see it develop into an outstanding community event. The hours of preparation involved was very evident, as the night progressed without a hitch, although the weather was on everyone's mind. Likewise I would like to thank the talented musicians and parents who formed the band. Again outstanding! I would also like to thank the teachers for their support but especially I would like to thank the children who made it so much fun! Well done to all the teams involved in catering for this event which also was a big undertaking! From my perspective I will always remember what an enjoyable and memorable night it was, showcasing the talent and fun that the Daylesford community is known for! Well done to everyone!

### **Paul Bangay Open Garden Weekend Volunteer callout**

We are very excited to be one of four schools involved in this significant fundraiser for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program throughout Victoria. This event is happening on the weekend with between 3 to 5 thousand people expected to attend. That being the case we are hosting a stall at the event. Gill Carron is coordinating the fundraiser but we desperately need volunteers. If you can help out it would be greatly appreciated.

### **2019 Foundation Students Transition Morning**

It was with much excitement that we welcomed our 2019 Foundation students to the first of three transition opportunities on Wednesday. Thank you to everyone for attending as we provide the young children the opportunity to get to know the school before they officially start next year. The other two transition mornings will be hosted at the school on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of November.

### **Junior Swimming Program**

I have been desperately trying to get an Auswim trained teacher to assist us to facilitate our junior swimming program, with little success. If you know of someone who is currently Auswim trained I would love to hear from you.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Trevor Edwards

Principal

## **BOOK CLUB**

**Issue 8: Anyone wanting to order may do so online via loop only! Orders close Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

*(Anyone wanting Christmas presents mark as gifts on order)*

## **SPORTS SINGLETS**

We are missing a significant amount of our sports singlets. Can you please check your cupboards and return to school as soon as possible!

**Current Focus Reliability (Honesty & Trustworthy)**



### THANK YOU

Dear Parents and Family's,  
Thank you for baking and or buying / eating cakes from the cake stand.  
And thank you to all those who made an effort to come to the family folk dance.  
Amazingly the cake stand made \$458.00 and we sold out of cakes.  
Thank to my wonderful helpers Shelley Sandow, Karen Sandow, Melissa Patane, and Saraya Patane.  
Thank you to Katie Yeung, Suzanne Hobson and others who organised the night, without all your effort none of this would be possible.  
Jaime Sandow

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## LIBRARY-END OF YEAR

Monday Nov 26<sup>th</sup> onwards – **NO BORROWING FROM THIS DATE** (Only returns for library session-last class library session for the year)

Friday Nov 30<sup>th</sup> – **ALL BOOKS DUE BACK TODAY**

Monday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> – **LIBRARY CLOSED**

### CANTEEN

**SAUSAGE ROLLS and CHEESE AND SPINACH ROLLS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT \$2.50 EACH**  
**MADE FROM KITCHEN GARDEN PRODUCE**



**REMINDER-** Toasted sandwiches 30cents extra  
Crunchas and Salad Bowls are only available in Terms 1 & 4  
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 4 2018

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Petra Bueskens	Shelley Sandow
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Jo Steiner	Jo Steiner
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christine Gilligan	June Cooper
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Krystal Phyphers	Shelley Sandow

### CANTEEN DUTY

Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Kerry Forbes
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Petra Bueskens/Justine Russell
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Melanie Fraser
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	Tiffany Willis
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Jo Steiner
<b>December</b>	
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Livia Comelli
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	Kate Fagan
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Lisa Dinning
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Allison Hadfield
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	Jodie Hawkins
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Shelly Sandow



Daylesford Primary School Accreditation

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Hats are to be worn at all times in the  
playground during Terms 1 & 4  
and on high UV days  
Hats can be purchased from the office for \$12



Please ensure  
sunscreen is  
applied  
each morning  
before school!



## 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 Junior Tennis

It's not too late to be part of junior tennis! Competition for older players begins at 9.15am. The Hot Shot program for beginners and learners has a new start time of 9.45am and runs till 10.30am. All abilities welcomed and catered for. For more information see:  
<https://www.daylesfordtennis.com/junior-beginner-tennis>

### The hilarious Pitts Family is coming to town!

The Pitts are an Aussie family that literally balance family life, juggling their 2, 7 and 13 kids. They have three shows in the May Wirth Tent on Friday 16th, Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th, and a workshop on Saturday, Daylesford. Book tickets at  
<https://livelovelife-premier.eventfinda.com.au/2018/pitts-family-circus-show-and-circus-workshop/daylesford>



## Sprung Circus - Culture Flip

Nothing and no-one is going to cramp their style as they set their own course. The future is looking good.

May Wirth Circus Tent – 1 Vincent St, Daylesford  
Fri 16 Nov, 4pm

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> & Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Nov, 3.30pm

Tickets: \$8, \$12, \$30

Bookings on:

<https://www.eventfinda.com.au/2018/sprung-circus/daylesford>



### OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

We provide quality After School & Holiday Programs that support each child to explore and have fun in a safe environment. We are currently taking After School Care bookings for 2018 & 2019 and for the January Holiday Program. Enrolling is easy and can be completed online. Simply contact us by phone on 53483702 or email [dccc@daylesfordchild.org.au](mailto:dccc@daylesfordchild.org.au)

**TO ENROL,  
PHONE:  
5348 3702**



### NATURE Devours ART along the Loddon...

Come explore the Glenlyon Biolink walking trail along the Loddon River with local Artist, Jodie Goldring.

During late October and throughout November Glenlyon Progress Association invites the community to participate in a series of weaving activities. The focus will be getting to know plants along the river and using them to learn weaving techniques with the guidance of an experienced Artist.

Some of the artworks will be left in situ to create visual interest along the trail and due to the ephemeral nature of the work will disintegrate over time.

All sessions will take place 10am - 3pm, starting from the Glenlyon Reserve Pavilion. Please bring snacks, drinks, lunch and wear clothing appropriate to the site and weather. There is no charge to participate. Everyone welcome at any or all of the sessions.



**Friday Oct 26** - The Wool Crafters will work together to create a twined surface within the existing branches of a tree.

**Sunday Oct 28** - Drop in and say hello to the Artist. In the morning learn how to make string and help create an installation with it from the branches of a tree.

**Sunday Nov 4** - During this day grasses will be collected and used to cobble together boats, which can be sailed in the dam or along the Loddon.

**Sunday Nov 11** - Twining and random weaving techniques will be used to weave birds out of willow & other materials.

**Sunday Nov 18 & Mon 19** - Finely woven nests using the technique of random weaving will be made from *lomandra longifolia*. (With the local Craft Group on the Monday).

**Sunday Nov 25** - Participants will work together to make a large wreath from plant material and hang it from a new footbridge.

**Wednesday 28 Nov** - Mud nests with Playgroup

**Fri Nov 30** - The twined surface created within the existing branches of a tree at the beginning of the project will be completed

Enquiries [events@glenlyon.vic.au](mailto:events@glenlyon.vic.au) or Joy 5348 7542



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