

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 20th - Fri 24th BOOK WEEK

Mon 20 th	*Jump Rope for Heart monies and forms due back *RSS Debating final at ACU Ballarat
Tues 21 st	Assembly - Dress Up Day as your favourite Book Character
Thurs 23 rd	Eye Testing Prep-Grade 3 9am - 3.30pm
Fri 24 th	Book Week Presentation 9am-11am in Gym (All Welcome)
Sat 25 th	Combined Choir performance 11am Daylesford Town Hall
Sun 26 th	Book Fair - Sorting Day Gym: 10am - 4pm
Mon 27 th	Gr5/6 Numeracy Day at DSC
Tues 28 th	*DPS School C Meeting *Parent Opinion Surveys close
Thurs 30 th	Combined Schools LOTE Morning

SEPTEMBER

Sat 1st & Sun 2nd DPS BOOK FAIR

Tues 4 th	Gr5/6 Production Matinee at DSC
Fri 14 th	Prep/1/2 Expo - Animals
Tues 18 th	Major Games Day Grades 5/6 At St Michaels Primary School
Wed 19 th	*Excursion P/1/2 - Zoo *Rotary Concert
Fri 21 st	End of Term - 2.30pm finish

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Pick My Project

We have submitted a project to equip our school with LEGO, robotics and technology equipment as part of the State Government's Pick My Project initiative.

This funding will allow us to offer hands-on robotics and coding activities for children across the school (F-6) as well as giving children in the broader Daylesford community opportunities through after-school clubs and holiday programs.

We want to be a leadership school in science, technology, engineering, arts and maths (STEAM) - giving our students important skills for the future.

We need your support! The successful projects will be decided from community votes, so we need everyone in the school community over the age of 16 to vote for the project.

1. Visit www.pickmyproject.vic.gov.au
2. Register and enter your location
3. Vote for: ROBOTICS @ DAYLESFORD STEAM CENTRE

VOTING CLOSES 17TH SEPTEMBER

**SUPPORT ROBOTICS @
DAYLESFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**WE NEED YOUR VOTE TO FUND THE PURCHASE OF
ROBOTICS EQUIPMENT**

**VOTE BY 17TH
SEPTEMBER**

www.pickmyproject.vic.gov.au

**REGISTER
TO
VOTE**

Tuesday Power Outage

Thank you to all for your understanding during this power outage. The children were dressed appropriately and fortunately the weather was reasonable. Our programs continued as normal and, although classrooms were not heated, we didn't hear many complaints! Thank you to all!

Current Focus Acceptance (Caring and Compassion)

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

Term 3 2018 No. 23 Friday, 17th August, 2018



Back to manual bell ringing during the power outage!

Education Support Staff Week

As was announced in last week's newsletter, this week is Education Support staff (ES) week throughout Australia. I would like to sincerely thank our 13 ES staff for their extremely valuable and professional support to the children, the teaching staff and likewise the school leadership. Their contribution is immense and very much appreciated.

Go Girl IT Event

Our Year 5 and 6 girls participated in an I. T. conference at Deakin University, Burwood campus yesterday. It was a valuable opportunity to support girls in gaining an understanding of the I. T. industry and was attended by many girls throughout the state. We trust that the girls did get ideas and perhaps it has sparked an interest as they progress through their educational journey. Thank you to the parents and staff who supported the 2 hour journey down to Melbourne and we trust that there will be a further report in a subsequent newsletter.

Daylesford P.S. Debating Finalists

Congratulations to one of debating teams who will now compete in the Debating finals of the Royal South Street Primary School Debating competition on Monday the 20th of August at ACU in Ballarat. Best Wishes to all!

Eye Assessments for Year P-3 Children

Please note that we would like to receive all consent forms if you wished your child to partake in the free eye assessment undertaken by an Optometrist on Thursday the 23rd of August. Monday the 20th is now the last day to provide this consent form. Again, it is purely voluntary with no compulsion to have your child assessed. Please contact myself if you have any enquiries.

Neave English success at South Street

Congratulations Neave on finishing first for your Australian piano composer solo at South Street recently. She also achieved an honourable mention in her popular performance. What a great achievement Neave!!

Jump Rope for Heart

Well done to all who competed on Monday in our annual Jump Rope for Heart fundraising opportunity. It was wonderful to witness everyone enjoying themselves and having fun! If everyone could please now collect any money raised and return it to the office by Monday August 20th it would be greatly appreciated. All money raised contributes to lifesaving heart research, and work to improve heart disease prevention and care for all Australians.

Scarlet Fever

While not wishing to alarm the school community, a student at our school has been diagnosed with Scarlet Fever. Your child may have come in contact with this student. A letter including details of symptoms was sent home with eldest family members on Wednesday for your information. Please contact your Doctor if you have concerns.

Thank you everyone and enjoy your weekend

Trevor Edwards

Principal

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

Stress Management

Stress is a normal part of life, especially as children get older.

Stress is what a person feels when they are worried or feeling uncomfortable about something challenging in their environment. Stress can be positive. People can be excited and engaged by challenging situations.

The following *KidsMatter* link provides a useful guide to teaching children about managing stress:

<http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/families/about-emotions/ups-and-downs/supporting-children-cope-stress#overly-context=families/about-emotions/ups-and-downs/resources-families-and-staff>

Current Focus

Acceptance – Caring and Compassion OFS

We promise to be...
Caring

We promise to...

- ★ **Show** kindness and consideration to others.
- ★ **Help** those in need.
- ★ **Be** friendly to everyone we meet.
- ★ **Say** only nice things about others and discourage gossip.
- ★ **Give** compliments and show appreciation.
- ★ **Assist** those around us without being asked.
- ★ **Cherish** our friendships.

A Canteen Helper is needed for Friday 24th August.

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

Want to help your child with their learning?

If you're looking for tips and ideas to help you nurture your child's potential, you've come to the right place. Learning Potential has hundreds of articles on all aspects of your child's learning and development, from the early years to the end of high school, with more articles added all the time!



Browse by the categories or enter a topic in the search box. All the content is also available on the free Learning Potential app - download it on the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

If your child is in primary school, the complementary [Learning Potential Resources](#) website has great ways you can reinforce the skills your child is developing in the classroom.

Quick link: <https://www.learningpotential.gov.au/>

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



KITCHEN GARDEN



Sowing seeds in garden class!

Term 2 2018 No. 23 Friday, 17th August, 2018

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 complete and return flyer you received with last 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.

CANTEEN

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

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

ITALIAN WORD/PHRASE OF THE WEEK



Corrections from previous newsletters

Chloe Agosto (August) Indigo la sorella (the sister)

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Term 3 2018

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
24 th Aug	Christine Gilligan	June Cooper
31 st Aug	Krystal Phypers	Shelley Sandow

CANTEEN DUTY

Wed 22 nd Aug	Mel Fraser
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

Current Focus Acceptance (Caring and Compassion)



Daylesford Primary School Accreditation

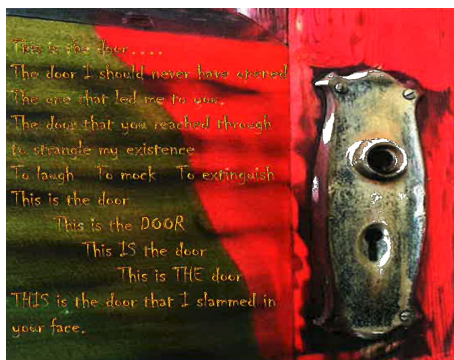
STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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



THE EXHIBITION OF THE OPEN DOOR

by Local Abstract
Artist Claire Clifton

*An exploration of those
literal and metaphorical
doors we open and
close.*

*"Abstract art meets
philosophy with a touch
of Bach"*

**Saturday August 18 @
10:00am - 10:50 am**

Words In Winter Festival Hub Town Hall (Senior Citizens
Hall at rear) 76 Vincent street Daylesford Vic 3460



Daylesford Parent Connection Group

Information and social connection for parents/carers of
children with additional needs such as anxiety or disability

This is an informal group who get together to share strategies and experiences of
caring for a child with additional needs. They meet at local cafes once a
month for a meal or a coffee. New members always welcome.

For more information please contact:
Rebecca Paton, Parent Support Program Coordinator
Ph: 5329 1361, Email: rpaton@pinarc.org.au



When: Wednesday 22nd August at 10.30am

Where: Mill Marke Daylesford

Enquiries to: (PINARC) Rebecca Paton 5329 1361

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



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



Baby & Child CPR and First Aid Class

About the course: The perfect course to empower you on 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
Bellarat & Geelong
Cost: \$90pp +GST 23 - 26 August 2018

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

