

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, present and emerging. We are proud to acknowledge Dja Dja Wurrung as the Traditional Owners of this Country

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

Walk to School Month

- Mon 22nd Book Club Due
Thurs 25th Walk to School Breakfast
8.30am-9.30am in the gym
Fri 26th Gr5/6 cricket competitions
Mon 28th Athletics-State Championships
Tues 30th DPS School Council Meeting
Wed 31st Yandoit School Council meeting

NOVEMBER

- Mon 5th Pupil Free Day
Tues 6th Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
(no School)
Wed 7th Gr3/4 Melb Museum Excursion
(leaving Promptly at 8am)
Mon 12th Grade 6 Graduation Photos 9am
Tues 13th *Remembrance Day at Assembly
*Whole School Concert at
the DPS Oval 5pm

- Wed 14th Foundation Transition Day
Sat 17th & Sun 18th Paul Bangay Open Garden
KG Fundraiser
Tues 20th Gr5/6 Earth Ed Incursion
Wed 21st Foundation Transition Day
Tues 27th DPS School Council Meeting
Wed 28th Foundation Transition Day
Fri 30th Gr2-3 Transition Evening 5.30 OLC

DECEMBER

- Fri 7th KG Volunteers afternoon tea
Tues 11th *Assembly-Families gifts to DFS
*Orientation day Yr7-2019
*Transition to 2019 classes
Wed 12th Parent Volunteer morning Tea 11am
Thurs 13th Presentation Evening
Mon 17th Gr 6 Dinner Celebration

**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: 8th October to 21st 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

GOOD, BETTER, BEST!

I will never rest,
until my good is better,
and my better is best!

FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

PERSISTENCE (Responsible Learner)

F1F

The students in F1F are amazing at showing persistence with their learning of new things in the classroom. They have worked hard to develop new skills and become great learners.

Billy said, "Persistence is being patient."

Lilly said, "Persistence is encouraging everyone not to give up. At cross country I encouraged Anna to run her hardest and she came first."

Anna said, "I show persistence when I just keep running and do not stop. I used to not be able to do freestyle, but I practise and didn't give up, now I can do it."

Spencer said, "I will not give up trying with my writing."

Chloe McGuire said, "I will not stop getting better at reading and writing words."

Claudia said, "Not giving up on anything is showing persistence."

Charlie said, "I never give up when I'm practising for soccer."

Phoebe said, "I will not give up trying to write my numbers to 100."

Mary said, "I will not give up if there is a really hard thing we have to do."

Chloe MJ said, "If something is really hard, keep trying, it will start to get easier."

Graycie said, "I practise and practise everything because practise makes perfect."

Ethan said, "I never give up when I play AusKick."

Aiyah said, "On the holidays I practised tying my shoe laces, I did not give up."

Gwayn said, "I never give up when I am at swimming lessons."

Sean said, "I didn't give up when I was learning to ride my bike."

Dominic said, "I will not give up on my learning."

Ronika said, "I keep working really hard on my maths, I am showing persistence."

Current Focus Persistence (Responsible Learner)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Premiers Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all 140 students who participated and achieved their quota to then be presented with a beautiful certificate. It was an outstanding effort from these students and we will certainly participate as a school in 2019. We will target all of our students as we continually encourage the enjoyment and development of a love of reading.

Trivia Night

Well done to all who participated in Saturday night's Trivia Night hosted at Victoria Park Daylesford. It was certainly a fun night with all 9 tables engaged in fun activities and opportunities testing memory and knowledge. We raised approximately \$4,000.00 on the night, which will go a long way to provisioning two air conditioners in the junior school. Thank you to all the magnificent sponsors and a huge thank you to all those who helped on the night, including Carson and his assistants from the Daylesford Football Club. I would like to acknowledge both Andrea Gardiner and Natalie Cassar for the enormous amount of preparation, inclusive of promoting the event, gathering donations, preparing the venue and coordinating the Trivia night. It was an outstanding success so thank you to all.

Junior Athletics Carnival Today

At the time of reading this newsletter, our Year Foundation to Year 2 athletic carnival would have just concluded. Undoubtedly, we have some incredible young athletes who continually try their best to achieve. Well done to all participants and thank you to the staff and the helpers who have coordinated the program. Thank you to all those parents who have helped out on the day. It is great to see everyone having a go and enjoying the challenges.

Western Region Athletics last Friday

Well done to all ten athletes who competed in this prestigious event at Llanberris Ballarat last Friday. All students represented the school admirably and undoubtedly enjoyed the opportunity to compete and test their skills against quality opposition.



A couple of standout achievements included the girls 4 x 100 relay team who finished second and will now go to the State Championships!! Well done to Jessica Santurini, Evie Douglas, Erin Childs and Alice Glen on their achievements. Likewise, we have Charlotte Streat who won both her 800m and 1500m events competing against quality opposition. Charlotte now progresses to the Victorian Primary School Championships in Melbourne to compete in the above events against other quality state athletes. This is the eighth time Charlotte has competed in these championships, which is a magnificent achievement. Well done to all our athletes who participated last Friday.

Dyslexia Information Session Thursday 1st November at DSC

Please read the attached information regarding this opportunity to attend this session. It is open to the community and may be of interest.

Walk to School Breakfast Thursday 25th October 8.30-9.30

To celebrate Walk to School month we will be hosting a special Healthy breakfast in the school gym from 8.30-9.30 on Thursday the 25th of October. This has been sponsored by the Victorian Government and Hepburn Shire. We invite community to come along and enjoy this gathering. For those that are able we are putting a 'Call out' for volunteers to assist with this breakfast. If you can do so, please call the office! Thank you everyone and we look forward to this wonderful event to celebrate exercise and healthy eating.

Armistice Garden

You may have noticed Toby Sime, a parent and school councillor, working very hard to complete an important project at the school. Daylesford Primary School has received a significant grant to complete a garden in remembrance of all the ex-service men and women who fought courageously in all wars and also attended this school. The honour roll, seen as you enter the main building, is a very significant historical reference to this, with many Daylesford generational names outlined. In 2018, it is the 100th anniversary of the signing of the WW1 armistice, which brought peace to the world. As a school, we feel it important to honour this. I sincerely thank Toby for his dedication and work as the project continues to completion. Our plan is to have our significant garden and structure completed by November 11th. We are keen to access any broken marble to assist the construction (eg old kitchen marble bench tops), so if you can assist with this it will be greatly appreciated. Stay tuned as the project continues!!

I hope everyone has an enjoyable weekend.

Trevor Edwards

Principal

"Whole School Concert on the DPS Oval"

Our whole school concert will be held in the evening of
Tuesday 13th November.

WHAT: It will be a folk dancing experience with a live band, picnic atmosphere and will 100% involve audience participation!

WHERE: On the school oval, arranged in a big circle. Parents & friends on picnic blankets around the edges, band on a small stage in the middle and dance floor around the stage- 360 degrees of dance!

It's going to be like a big gorgeous community picnic with dancing and music!

GETTING IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL: Let's really make the atmosphere fun and maybe raise some funds too.....
We could do this by including:

- Sausage sizzle
- Cake stall
- Coffee van
- Food van

WE NEED YOU! Whilst the teachers are busy organising amazing feats of folk dancing and music, we need some parents & friends to help with the extra pizzazz!

Can you help us with:

- Sausage sizzlin'!
- Co-ordinating a cake stall
- Finding food vans to come
- Getting the BEST coffee van ☺

Please get in contact with us if you want to help make a truly memorable experience for the school and wider community.

~ ☺☺ The Performing Arts Team, Suzanne & Katie

BOOKCLUB



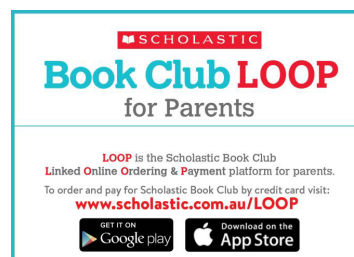
Book club is an important fundraiser for our school.

Every time a family purchases books through Book Club the school receives books for our school library. Over the years Book Club has been operating, hundreds of books have been received and our school library would not be the wonderful resource it is for our children's learning.

Forms were distributed to students this week. The final date for return is **Monday 22nd October, 2018.** Please ensure form has child's name, and correct money for items ordered enclosed, if returning to the school.

Reminder: Parents may also order online via "The Loop". Any orders via The Loop will be delivered to school in the usual manner.

ONLINE ORDERING



Orders can now be placed online for the current Issue. Simply search for the book club's loop free app in your app store and follow the prompts.

A Note about Book Club

Book Club is a fundraising activity for our school, as every time a book is ordered, the school receives bonus vouchers and points to enable the school to get books for the library at no cost.

A reminder to parents that we are a Sun Smart School.

Hats are to be worn at all times in the playground during Terms 1 & 4

Hats can be purchased from the office for \$12



TRIVIA NIGHT

With thanks to.....

Our organisers / support crew: Andrea Gardiner, Natalie Cassar; Bec Hannan, Ali Smith, Janelle Murphy, Merryn Olifent.

The nine tables who supported the 2018 'Spring into trivia' Night.

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| Zoos Victoria | Melbourne Museum |
| D'ford Spa Country Railway | Lavendula |
| Liquorland Daylesford | Mercato Restaurant |
| Scentsy-Kiera Melen | Grande Hotel |
| Spa & Beauty Hepburn Springs | Thai Restaurant |
| Puffing Billy | Maze House |
| The Lounge Hair & Beauty | Boomerang Ranch |
| Melbeautyxo-Mel Comelli | Coles Daylesford |
| Jendy Fry & Neville Burnett | Play Café |
| White Oak Photography | Elliott Accounting |
| The Secret Garden | Pam Manning |
| DA Apothecary | Daylesford Car Wash |
| Hepburn Bathhouse | Savoia Hotel |
| Daylesford Cider Company | Springhill Nursery |
| Daylesford Automotive Repairs | Ballarat Turf Club |
| Jam berry-Michelle Carbone | Sailors Falls Estate |
| Folk Flowers Aust-Bec Hannan | Dos Delicatessen |
| Weathergard Coatings – Josh Gardiner | |
| Katipo Constructions - Cameron Smith | |

CANTEEN

SAUSAGE ROLLS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE

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

Absences/Must notify the school

If our child is absent from school please ring the school office
ASAP on 53482480 on or before the day

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Term 4 2018

| FRIDAY | SICK BAY WASHING | BANKING |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 19 th Oct | Krystal Pypers | Jo Steiner |
| 26 th Oct | Jo Steiner | June Cooper |
| 2 nd Nov | Petra Bueskens | Shelley Sandow |
| 9 th Nov | Christine Gilligan | Jo Steiner |

CANTEEN DUTY

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| Wed 24 th Oct | |
| Thurs 25 th Oct | |
| Fri 26 th Oct | Krystal Pypers |
| Wed 31 st Oct | Livia Comelli |
| Thurs 1 st Nov | Jess Newton |
| Fri 2 nd Nov | Jo Steiner |



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

Hepburn Springs Golf Club

4 Week MYGolf Junior Program
Starting Friday 19th, 26th October,
2nd and 9th November
Time : 4:00 - 5:00 Cost : \$20.00
(\$39.07 including participation pack)
Bookings : MYGOLF.ORG.AU

Flipside Fairytales

It's on again! Don't miss out. "So funny and entertaining"
All your fav storytime characters in an hilarious new adventure
performed by Inside Out Junior Theatre Company
with Daylesford Primary School Choir

Sun 28 Oct 11am & 3pm
Glenlyon Shire Hall All Tix \$5
Bookings essential on www.trybooking.com/YTSI

Daylesford Lawn Tennis for juniors starts in October!

Junior tennis on Saturday mornings for all ages and abilities begins on *Saturday 27 October*.

Start times are:

Prep to Grade 2 - 9.45 to 10.15am

Grade 3 to Grade 6 - 10.20 to 11.15am

Older players - 9.15 sharp for competition tennis

For details see the tennis club website

<https://www.daylesfordtennis.com/tennis-program>

Is your child struggling
with reading?

For parents,
students and
teachers



Are they tired, disengaged, disempowered or disruptive?
Are they intuitive, a great problem solver or a creative thinker?

Around 1 in 10 people are dyslexic and
needlessly fall through the education system.

Join us for a conversation with Jemima (medical student and young social entrepreneur) and Peter Hutton (former Principal of Templestowe College + Director of Future Schools Alliance)

Date: Thursday 1st November Time: 7 - 9pm
At: Daylesford Secondary College Cost: \$25 p/p

For more info: call Jemima Hutton on 0405 333 036
or jemima@hutton.education

BOOKINGS: www.trybooking.com/YMXD

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. Relay is 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/club/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 memorable, 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