

## 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*

### DIARY DATES

#### JUNE

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup>** Curriculum Day-Pupil Free Day

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup>** Queen's Birthday Holiday

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup>** School Photos (Please bring envelopes with correct money on this day)

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup>**  
\* ICAS-Spelling  
\* Yandoit School Council Meeting at 6pm

**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>**  
\* ICAS-Writing  
\* Drummond School Council Meeting at 4pm

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

**Tues 26<sup>th</sup>** Winter Raffle drawn at assembly  
JSC Fundraiser BBQ  
Sausage Sizzle

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup>** End of School Term  
School finishes at 2.30pm

**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

#### 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 **Tuesday** & **Wednesday** after school.

Thank you

**Term 2 2018 No.15 Friday, 1st 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**

COPING STYLES:	COPING STRATEGIES
Energetic Activity	Includes things like exercise, sport, dance, active play which can help lift your mood
Self-Calming Activity	Includes things that calm you down, like drawing, meditation, praying, being in a quiet space, listening to soothing music, taking a shower, snuggling in bed, walking the dog, stroking the cat, cuddling a teddy
Social Activity	Includes things like talking things over, help-seeking or connecting with or spending time with others
Shifting Attention	Includes things that take your mind to a different place like reading, watching TV, playing games, doing a favourite hobby
Getting Organised	Includes activities that help you plan, get organised, like making lists, tidying up, making a plan, organising an activity, making a game plan

## Current Focus

### Honesty and Trust

We often hear the words honesty and trust and we tend to associate them with people we know. These qualities are also a part of our school values. We would all like other people to see us as being honest and trustworthy. These qualities include being fair, honourable, open, genuine, decent, creditable, truthful, respected, sincere and reliable. There are many opportunities for us to display these qualities with our friends, teachers and parents/carers.

Being a good friend, an effective member of both our school and our own local community relies on us displaying qualities of being honest and trustworthy. These qualities can be shown in your daily interactions with people through your actions and words.

Karen McHugh

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## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

### **ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCE**

Once again, we had the pleasure of listening and participating in a vibrant assembly with the Daylesford Secondary college concert band performing. Along with this, we had our senior school year levels performing a variety of entertaining songs. Well done to all, it was a very engaging assembly as we continue to encourage our students to be involved in the Performing Arts. If you would like further information about your child learning a musical instrument please contact either myself, Katie Yeung or Suzanne Hobson.

### **WINTER RAFFLE**

If you pass by my office area you will notice fabulous prizes donated for this year's Winter Raffle. The organising team have done a fabulous job in approaching the generous businesses in our area, which we will acknowledge in an upcoming newsletter. That being the case we encourage all families to get behind this raffle by selling tickets, which were sent home with a previous newsletter. If you would like more tickets to sell, please call in to the front office. All money raised will go towards our valuable learning resources and this year's Grade 6 Graduation Dinner. Thank you in anticipation!

### **GREATER WESTERN REGION CROSS COUNTRY FINALS WARRNAMBOOL**

Congratulations to all our participants who are competing in this event today at Warrnambool. Well done to Erin Childs, Mia Hardy, Scout Kinnear, Zach Koleski, Frey Pelham, Jessica Santurini & Charlotte Streat who have not only challenged themselves to achieve such success but have also represented our school so admirably. A huge thank you to all parents and carers who have committed their time and resources to support their children in such a prestigious event. A follow up report will be included in next week's newsletter.

### **2018 BOOK FAIR**

We can now confirm that the annual Daylesford Primary School Book Fair will be hosted on both Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September, which coincides with the Monthly Farmers Market weekend at our school. The organising team have committed the following times and dates for the sorting of books, so we encourage anyone who has the time to become involved.

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June from 10am-12 noon,

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 10am-4pm,

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August 10am-4pm &

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August 10am-4pm

All book-sorting opportunities will be hosted in the school gym. If you have any books that you would like to donate to the fabulous event, which on average raises between \$6000 and \$8000 for our school literacy programs, we will gratefully accept all donations. Pick up can be arranged. Please contact the school and we will do our best to ensure that the books are picked up at an appropriate time or you are most welcome to drop them off at the school. If you plan to bring the books to school, we will open the gym area where the books will be temporarily stored. Please contact the office for advice. Thank you for your support. For

further information please contact the school or Shelley Sandow on 0427 152 949.

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Just a reminder that school photos will be undertaken on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of June, the day after the Queen's Birthday Public holiday. All forms have been distributed with this newsletter. The envelope with the correct money in it must be returned with the student **on** school photo day.

### **PUPIL FREE DAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE**

Finally just another reminder that there is a pupil free day on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of June. No children are to attend on this day. This also coincides with the Queen's Birthday public holiday on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> of June.

### **DOGS ON SCHOOL PREMISES**

As an owner of two beautiful Golden Retrievers, I am a major fan of dogs and I know they play a very important role in people's lives. However, at school dogs can be unpredictable due to the amount of people and the noise, as well as the fact that other dogs can cause problems. Many children and adults have anxiety as a result of experiences with dogs. That being the case I would like to ensure that we think carefully about bringing dogs to school. It is vital they are on a lead and controlled, away from children, adults and other dogs. If you have any concerns please contact me. Please don't be offended if I request that you do not bring your dog on school premises.

Enjoy your weekend

Trevor Edwards  
Principal

## **SCHOOL PHOTOS TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017**

***Personalised envelopes were distributed to all students with this Newsletter. Please return envelopes and correct money***

### **ON SCHOOL PHOTO DAY, TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE.**

**Each student must have their own separate envelope with them**, at the time that their photo is being taken. (Change cannot be given at the office.)

**If paying by cheque please make out to the photographer—"MSP Photography"**

**FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS** are available for students attending this school. Separate envelopes for these are available at the office.

Late envelopes cannot be accepted after photo day. Please direct all enquiries to the photography studio directly – David Torrington, Master School Portraits, (MSP Photography) Ballarat (Ph: 5333 5577).



## 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.

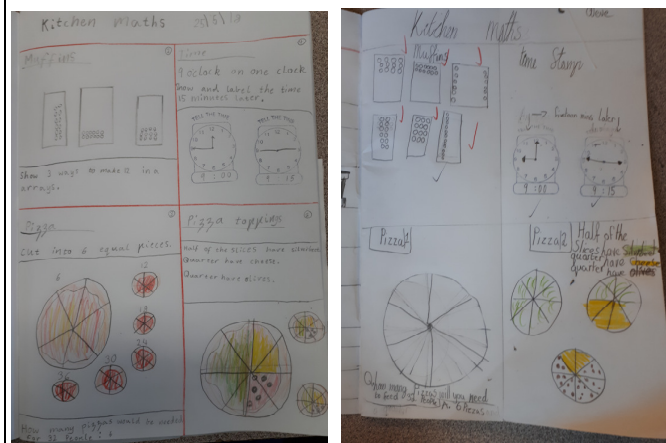
Thank you for your assistance

## A FEW SNAPS FROM DIVISIONAL CROSS COUNTRY



**Daylesford  
Primary  
School**

## KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS Kitchen Maths



## "WINTER" RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Tickets for the "Winter" Raffle have been sent home. Please support this fundraiser as there are many fabulous prizes to be won, and it is a great opportunity to raise funds for our school. Please return all sold/ unsold tickets by **Friday 22nd June**. Raffle will be drawn at the final Assembly for Term 2, **Tuesday 26th June**.

We will be selling raffle tickets near Coles on various dates in May from 9am-3pm. We are looking for volunteers to spare an hour or two to help sell tickets to the community. If you are able to help please leave your name and number at the school office. (53482480)



## 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

**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club LOOP**  
for Parents

**LOOP** is the Scholastic Book Club  
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.  
To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:  
**www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP**



## BOOK CLUB - 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. Current catalogues are available at the office.



## ITALIAN WORD/PHRASE OF THE WEEK



Chloe: **La cugina**: cousin (girl)

Indigo: **il sole**: the sun

## PARENT VOLUNTEERS Term 2 2018

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Petra Bueskens	June Cooper
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Christine Gilligan	Shelley Sandow
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Krystal Phyphers	June Cooper

## CANTEEN DUTY

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Allison Hadfield
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Katie Pardon

## HEALTHY TIPS

### Homemade soup

Homemade soup can be a wonderful and healthy option for your children's lunchbox-especially during the colder months. Soup can be easily frozen into lunch size portions.

Heat soup up in the morning before school and pack in a thermos ready for lunch that day. Soups with lots of vegetables are a great choice as they help to ensure your children are on the way to meeting the 5 recommended serves of vegetables for the day. Attached you will find a recipe for some Pumpkin, Carrot and Potato soup which falls into the **GREEN** category of the traffic light system!

### Pumpkin, carrot and potato soup

Serves: 6

#### Ingredients

- 1 small butternut pumpkin, peeled and diced (ripe, not fibrous – buy 2 cut halves so you can see the pumpkin)
- 1 large carrot, peeled and diced
- 1 large potato, peeled and diced
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 large garlic cloves, sliced
- 1 litre of salt-reduced chicken stock
- 1 Massel vegetable stock cube dissolved in 1 tablespoon of hot water
- 1 teaspoon curry paste (or powder)
- Black pepper to taste
- 1 tablespoon olive oil

#### Method

1. In a large pan, gently fry the onion in olive oil, add the sliced garlic cloves and cook until soft
2. Add the curry paste or powder and cook for one minute
3. Add all the prepared vegetables and the chicken stock, then bring to the boil
4. Lower the heat, cover with the pan lid and simmer gently until the vegetables are tender
5. Blend the soup and season with black pepper



Daylesford Primary School Accreditation

## STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



**Face Painting Techniques**

Tuesdays 4pm  
Starting 29<sup>th</sup> May  
Daylesford Library

Hepburn Libraries  
Rethink > Reconnect > Relax

Read  
Hepburn's Foundation

Smart Libraries  
Hepburn SHIRE COUNCIL

## 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**



TWO WEEKS FREE TRIAL FOR ALL STUDENTS  
AGED 9 AND UP

THE FIELD TRIP DAYLESFORD, SUNDAYS 3-5PM  
WWW.THEFIELDTRIP.CO

Are you between ages 9 and 17? Are you free on Sunday afternoons? Would you like to make new friends, meet awesome people and do amazing things like get on radio and lead your community? The Field Trip would like to

offer you a two week free trial to come along and try it out. It's every Sunday 3-5pm at the Guide Hall - 5 Duke Street, Daylesford. Please call 0400 344 746 to express your interest or you can register via the website: [www.thefieldtrip.co](http://www.thefieldtrip.co) We hope you will give it a go. You will love it.

### FOR SALE

**CLARINET \$250**

**PEARL FLUTE \$200**

**Both student level instruments**

**Very good condition**

**Very little use.**

**RING DAVID AFTER 7PM**

**5345 7358**

**Clarinet, flute & recorder lessons also available.**