

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

JULY

Mon 21st Final day to return
Parent/Teacher Interview forms

Wed 25th Parent/Teacher/Student
Interviews 10am-6.00pm
By appointment only

**STUDENTS ONLY REQUIRED TO ATTEND
SCHOOL FOR THEIR INTERVIEW**

Fri 27th Book Club due back

Tues 31st *Debating South Street
*School Council

AUGUST

Sun 5th Book Fair – Sorting Day
Gym: 10am – 4pm

Tues 7th One Girl Fundraiser
Dress as your future self!
Gold coin donation

Thurs 9th Words in Winter entries due

Thurs 16th Book Week Entries due

Mon 20th - Fri 24th BOOK WEEK

Tues 21st Assembly - Dress Up Day as
your favourite Book Character

Sun 26th Book Fair – Sorting Day
Gym: 10am – 4pm

**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

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

WHAT IS RESPECT?

BY ALBERT MEADOWS, 3/4W

1. Respect is not littering.
2. Respect is not hurting feelings or bodies.
3. Respect is using kind words.
4. Respect is using manners.
5. Respect is not criticising.

SOME QUOTES:

It costs
\$0.00
to treat
someone
with
respect.

Respect is
earned.
Honesty is
appreciated.
Trust is
gained.
Loyalty is
returned.

Respect your
parents.

They passed
school
without
google...



Current Focus

Goal Setting

How to set achievable goals?

- When you set a goal, you have to make sure you can actually achieve it.
- It has to be realistic not something like you want to become the smartest person in the world in a week.
- You have to have the time to achieve the goal, and if it's a long goal make sure you break it into small steps.

Why is it important to set goals?

- It is important to set goals because they help you focus your learning and build up your skills.
- It is also important because it helps you get further in life.
- Another reason why it is important is because you can help the community with your goals.
- Goals keep you heading in the right direction.

PARENT/TEACHER /STUDENT INTERVIEWS – Wed 25th July

Please return your appointment forms
no later than Monday 21st July
or please call the office on 53482480 to
arrange appointment times.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

WELCOME BACK

It is a pleasure to welcome back all students, staff and families for Term 3 – a term of goal-setting and hard work. I would like to make a specific welcome to Josh Buckland who will be taking Karen Brothers' class 6KB for six weeks; he will make a wonderful contribution to our school this term. Parents will be able to meet him formally during the Parent/Teacher/Student interview day.

Over the holidays there has been impressive work taking place in the Art Room with Nicole working with Jeff Stewart creating large puppets in preparation for the Swiss & Italian Festa where they will accompany Nonno and Nonna. Congratulations and thank you for your incredible dedication.

It has been a positive start to Term 3. Mr Edwards has sent his best wishes from Canada while continuing his long service leave during the first 2 weeks of term.

JSC FUNDRAISER 29TH JUNE

Thank you to JSC for organising our fundraiser last term. This resulted in \$256.00 being donated to the Daylesford Hospital in support of our local community.

PARENT TEACHER STUDENT INTERVIEWS 25TH JULY

You will have received a note regarding the Parent-Teacher-Student interviews requesting you make a time with your child's class and specialist teachers for next Wednesday, 25th July.

It is important that students attend these meetings to discuss their goals as well as receive feedback about their progress. These interviews will also allow you the opportunity to ask questions and follow up on the Semester 1 reports. Please return the notes as soon as possible to ensure you receive an appointment time.

Katie Yeung will offer interviews for P-2 students from 2:30 to 4:30 on Tuesday 24th in the Performing Arts room.

Please note: students are not required for formal classes Wednesday 25th July but are required to attend the allotted interview.

CURRENT FOCUS-GOAL SETTING

Lastly, but certainly not least, our current focus is around Goal Setting with the students. The middle of the year provides a perfect opportunity to take stock of where we have come from and where we want to head for the rest of the year.

The students have been, and will continue to be, very busy setting goals and identifying strategies and actions to implement in order to work towards those goals.

This will form a large part of the interview next week. There is nothing more powerful than the children articulating for themselves what their goals are and having us as coaches and mentors to help guide them and create the conditions in which they can succeed.

Enjoy your weekend
Karen McHugh
Acting Principal

A Canteen Helper is needed for Friday 24th August. If you can assist please contact Bev on **5348 1839 or 0423 357 191**

**Breakfast in the Gym
will now be held on
Thursdays only**



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 **Friday 27th July 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


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



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.



Daylesford Primary School Accreditation

Current Focus Goal Setting



To the Parents / Carers and families of 2018

Hello, my name is Andrea Gardiner and I am writing to you as one of the parents on behalf of Daylesford Primary School for the 2018 School year.

We are planning a Trivia night for Daylesford Primary School on Saturday October the 13th. The Trivia night will be planned in the hope to raise substantial funds for heating and cooling for most of the students classrooms. Having sustainable heating is a must, but also cooling in the summer months for continued support of our children; to concentrate, learn and grow in their classroom environments. Studies showing that high classroom temperatures, as well as low classroom temps can affect a student's ability to learn and function.

- To make this night a success we need the help of our families!
- Donation/s or voucher/s of any amount will be gratefully accepted from families or industries/businesses /organisations
- Do you own a business that would consider a larger donation /sponsorship?
- Do you own a business or know of a business that could supply split systems to the school at a reduced rate?
- Do you have a trade that could assist in the quoting /fitting of appliances?
- Would you like to be part of the sub-committee for the Trivia night?
- Start organising your friends and family for a table of 10 for the night!

More information about the trivia night will be out in Term 3. If you feel you can assist us on any of the points above please contact me as per contacts below. All businesses that assist will be added to the school newsletter, all supporters acknowledged at the trivia night, and appreciation certificates will also be posted.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Kind regards,
Andrea Gardiner
Parent of 2018 @ Daylesford Primary
0414 478 501/ ajgardiner7@bigpond.com

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 FOCACCIA'S - 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

Can you play a musical instrument?

This year's whole school concert, to be held mid-November, will involve a live band of parents, teachers and community members.

We are looking for all kinds of instruments to make music from all around the world, but in particular, percussion, double bass, accordion, violin and guitar plus any other musical vessel you have hiding in the attic. No instrument too obscure! Our band will be the best kind of eclectic music collaboration. It is all about bringing our school community together to celebrate the huge world of music and dance.

There will be two rehearsals leading up to the concert held on the evening of Tuesday 13th November at Daylesford Primary School. Rehearsal times will be scheduled as a best fit for all band members;

Please contact Katie Yeung at DPS for more details via phone or email yeung.katie.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

PARENT VOLUNTEERS Term 3 2018

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
20 th July	Christine Gilligan	June Cooper
27 th July	Krystal Phypers	Shelley Sandow

CANTEEN DUTY

Wed 25 th July	
Thurs 26 th July	Katie Pardon
Fri 27 th July	Shelly Sandow
Wed 1 st Aug	Livia Comelli
Thurs 2 nd Aug	Jodi Hawkins
Fri 3 rd Aug	Krystal Phypers
Wed 8 th Aug	
Thurs 9 th Aug	Jess Newton
Fri 10 th Aug	Jo Steiner

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



Goanna Kinder Open Day & Transition to School Workshop

Join us for an open day for Goanna Kindergarten on Saturday the 4th of August. The doors will open at 10am where we will be on hand to answer all of the questions you might have about kindergarten, the Child Care Subsidy and our Bush Kindergarten Program. We will also be able to fill you in on all of the adventures we have planned for the new bus. Then at 10:30am, we will host a meet and greet with other families and some local school representatives over a light morning tea. At 11am, we have Laura from Early Learning Association Australia presenting a one hour session on supporting your child through their transition to school with lots of time for questions afterward. THIS IS A FREE EVENT SPONSORED BY THE BUILDING BETTER REGIONS FUND.

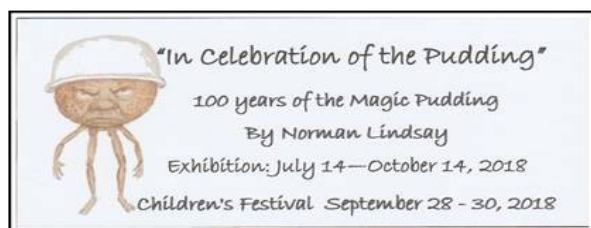


Express yourself!

Join a Dance or Drama class with the team that brought you *Mavericks and Misfits*.

Mon	4-5pm 5-6pm 6-7pm	Prep-Gr 2 Creative Dance Gr 3-5 Creative Dance Gr 6-9 Creative Dance
Tue	3.45-4.45pm 4.45-5.45pm 6 - 7pm 7 - 8.30pm	Prep-Gr 4 Drama Gr 6 - Yr 7 Drama Junior Contemporary Dance Open Age Contemporary Dance
Wed	10 - 10.45am 11 - 11.45am 4 - 5pm	Adult & Child (1-4 yrs) Dance Pre-school Creative Dance Prep-Gr 4 Drama
Thurs	3.45- 5pm	Gr3-6 Drama

Call now to enrol on 0428 330 640 or bray_jen@hotmail.com
Info at: www.insideoutdancetheatre.com.au



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

Term 2 2018 No. 20 Friday, 20th July, 2018



Give Basketball A Go!

Ballan Brumbies Open Day

The Brumbies are looking for new players and you're invited to check out Ballan's fastest growing new club for kids and teens.

Meet our awesome coaches, have fun and shoot a few hoops.

Basketball is an inclusive, all year round team sport for boys and girls played in Ballarat with training in Ballan and the Brumbies are looking for new players.

Don't worry if you've never played before, all ages and skill levels welcome.

Go to www.ballanbrumbies.com for more information or come along on the day.

FREE Brumbies
showbag for
all attendees!

Date :	Sunday 22nd July, 2018
Time : 6 - 12 year olds	11am - 12 noon
12 - 18 year olds	1.00pm - 2pm
Location :	Ballan Primary School gym, Duncan St, Ballan



Ballan Brumbies



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
11AM SATURDAY AUGUST 25TH
PRIOR TO PERFORMANCE OF
CHILDREN'S THEATRE PRODUCTION
FLIPSIDE FAIRIES (11.30AM)

BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY



CAN YOU HOST ME?

EMAIL: SYLVIAKELLY@WEP.ORG.AU
CALL 1300 884 733
SMS 'HOST' TO 0428 246 633

"If you're thinking about
hosting, do it! It's the most
rewarding experience for
your family. Our daughter has
a sister now, someone to talk
to other than mum or dad."
Nicole, three-time host mum.



ALESSIA B

17 from Italy

Ciao from Italy!
My fascination with other cultures
led me to enroll into a school
focused on foreign languages. I like
to keep active and I have also been
practising artistic gymnastics for
over ten years.
I can't wait to immerse myself into
the Australian culture and I am very
grateful to you for giving me the
opportunity to do so.

WEP IS LOOKING FOR FAMILIES TO JOIN OUR
COMMUNITY OF WONDERFUL VOLUNTEER HOST
FAMILIES.

HOST A HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE STUDENT!

IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN OTHER CULTURES,
WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! REMEMBER,
SOMETIMES THE GREATEST REWARDS IN LIFE
COME FROM DOING THINGS YOU NEVER THOUGHT
YOU WOULD!

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