# 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**

JUNE

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Blue Light Disco (6-9pm)

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Book Fair Sorting Day

10am - 4pm

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Winter Raffle drawn at Assembly

JSC Fundraiser BBQ

Sausage Sizzle-POSTPONED

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> \*Mavericks & Misfits Gr3-6

\*Reports sent home

Fri 29th End of School Term

School finishes at 2.30pm

(NO CANTEEN)

July

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Term 2 Begins

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Parent/Student/Teacher

Interviews 10am-6.00pm

By appointment only

STUDENTS ONLY REQUIRED TO ATTEND SCHOOL FOR THEIR INTERVIEW

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

# JSC FUNDRAISER BBQ SAUSAGE SIZZLE POSTPONED until TERM 3

# <u>"WINTER" RAFFLE FUNDRAISER"</u>

All sold/unsold tickets MUST BE RETURNED by Monday 25th June.

Raffle will be drawn at the final Assembly for Term 2, **Tuesday 26th 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** 

### **HELP SEEKING BEHAVIOURS**

Everyone should have people they can go to in times of need. Can you name 5 people that can help if you have a problem?



# **Current Focus**

**Goal Setting (Responsible Learner)** 



### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### **SEMESTER ONE REPORTS**

All reports will be sent home with the children on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. I apologise for the fact that originally we stated that they would go out on Monday but, due to timing issues, we have changed this date. The opportunity to engage in a parent teacher interview will be on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of July, a pupil free day, where you can discuss your child's current progress and goals into the future. Information about booking times will be sent out very early in Term 3.

### **BOOK FAIR BOOK SORT DAY**

Please note that this Sunday, the 24<sup>th</sup> of June, we will be hosting a book sort in preparation for our annual Book Fair. The book sort will take place in the school gym from 10am until 4pm so if you would like to volunteer, even for an hour, you will be made most welcome. Likewise, if you would like to donate books to this year's Book Fair it would be a wonderful opportunity to drop them off at the gym on this day. The large bus gates will be open. We look forward to everyone's support as we prepare for the Annual Book Fair on Saturday and Sunday, the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> of September. Thanking you for your support.

### **MAVERICKS AND MISFITS**

Many people have commented positively on the large sign outside our school promoting this fantastic performance. We have a number of our children involved in the production. I encourage everyone to have a look on the website: <a href="www.trybooking.com/VWLB">www.trybooking.com/VWLB</a> as you may like to book as a family. As a school, with the generosity of Jen Bray, Mark Dickenson and others, we have our Year 3-6 children attending a performance on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of June at the Town Hall. We very much look forward to this opportunity.

### **BLUE LIGHT DISCO-Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

Please note that the Daylesford police will host the Blue Light Disco tonight, from 6pm until 9pm. As with all Blue Light Discos, there are no pass outs and children are extensively supervised to ensure everyone has a wonderful time. Entry fee is \$5 and the theme is favourite animals!

### **WINTER RAFFLE**

Please note that at our next assembly to be held at the School Gym on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of June, our Winter Raffle will be drawn. We encourage everyone to come along to this assembly. All money raised will go towards our valuable learning resources and this year's Grade 6 Graduation Dinner. We would like to thank all the organisers and all the donors, who will be acknowledged in next week's newsletter. All winners will also be acknowledged.

### **PRINCIPAL ROLE FOR FIRST TWO WEEKS OF TERM 3**

Please note that Karen McHugh will be acting Principal for the first two weeks of term 3. I will be back on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of July. I trust everyone will support Karen for this period.

Enjoy your weekend

Trevor Edwards Principal

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

# APPLICATIONS CLOSE JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> 2018

IF YOU HAVE A VALID MEANS-TESTED CONCESSION CARD.... Then you may be eligible to apply for the CSEF (CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND)

Please contact the front office for an application form (or download from the CSEF website www.education.vic.gov.au/csef) to be returned to the office as soon as possible.



**Gr 6 Performance at Assembly** 

# Why you should donate books to the D.P.S. Annual Book Fair! By Sophia and Wren – 34C

The D.P.S Annual Book Fair is an event for fundraising for our Literacy Program! And these are our reasons why you should donate books to our school Book Fair:

<u>Firstly</u>, by donating books to our Book Fair, you are helping us raise money for our school library and classroom resources.

<u>Secondly</u>, it is an easy way of getting rid of unwanted books, so it helps you as well as us.

<u>Finally</u>, you only need to donate one book because at the rate we are going we are going to get about thirty from each class!

<u>In conclusion</u>, It helps all parts of the school, you and best of all you don't even have to donate many!

### Notes:

Where can you donate books? The office or boxes located around the school. (look out for the sign Donate Books Here) Where does the Book fair take place? The D.P.S. school gym.

When is the Book Fair? 1st-2nd of September (Saturday and Sunday)

What Books can you donate? All books and donations welcome!

### Donations end 31st of August.

More than one donation will be welcome! If you cannot donate, please come along and take a look.

### **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 <u>Tuesday</u> & **Wednesday** after school. Thank you

# Student invoices, family details update & unexplained absence letters were

distributed last week. Please check all details, make any changes and return to school as soon as possible. We would appreciate payment of any outstanding invoices at your earliest convenience.

If you received an unexplained absence letter, please indicate the reason for your child's absence and return as soon as possible. It is important you return the above forms as soon as possible. Thank you.

#### **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

# 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

ZZZA 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





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### ITALIAN WORD/PHRASE OF THE WEEK



Chloe **Luglio**: July Indigo: **Ia rana**: the frog

### PARENT VOLUNTEERS Term 2 2018

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Jo Steiner	Shelley Sandow
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Petra Bueskens	No Banking

CANTEEN DUTY		
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>		
Thurs 28st	Kate Fagan	
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	No Canteen-Last day of Term	

### **HEALTHY TIPS - Physical Activity**

For health benefits, children aged 5–12 years should accumulate at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous intensity physical activity every day.



Moderate intensity physical activity requires some effort, but still allows you to speak easily while undertaking the activity. Examples include active play, brisk walking, recreational swimming, dancing,

social tennis, or riding a bike or scooter.

Vigorous intensity physical activity requires more effort and makes you breathe harder and faster ("huff and puff"). Examples include running, fast cycling, many organised sports or tasks that involve lifting, carrying or digging.

### STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



### Don't miss out on Mavericks and Misfits!

Why let the kids have all the fun? Book your ticket now

7pm - Thurs 28, Fri 29 or Sat 30 June. at the Daylesford Town Hall

This is an incredible theatrical event. You won't want to miss it, and the kids will want to see it twice!

Bookings on: www.trybooking.com/VWLB



Animal trainer for Film, Television and Theatre will talk to us about her career and introduce us to some of her biggest stars!



Hepburn





2pm Daylesford Library

ent but space is limited so pl phone 5348 2800 to book

**eSmart** 















# Ron Murray

Didgeridoo and Indigenous storytelling for Children of all ages



Thursday 12th July 3.30pm Friday 13th July 3pm "...the place became alive with stories and songlines that spoke of Australia's













### WINTER **SCHOOL** 2018

### 11 - 13 JULY 2018

### 5-8 YEAR OLDS | 9-12 YEAR OLDS | 13+ YEARS

- YOGA
   CREATIVE DANCE
   CONTEMPORARY
   JAZZ
   BALLET
   ACROBATICS
   CHARACTER DANCE
   CHOREOGRAPHY
- BOLLYWOOD

Program varies per age group. Delivered b Book Today: www.trybooking.com/VJVK



Creswick Museum Tel: 5345 2845 Email: info@creswickmuseum.org.au Term 2 2018 No. 18 Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2018 **THE VILLAGE 2018** 

KIDS FLEA MARKET & BUSKING OPEN PODIUM THE VILLAGE MOONHOUSE TENT - NEWSTEAD RACECOURSE KIDS AGED 5-12 year 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2018 2PM - 5PM



KIDS BRING YOUR OWN RUG - SELL YOUR OLD STUFF! We're also looking for Budding Artists for our \*\*KIDS BUSKING STAGE \*

Earn yourself some pocket money and book your spot with us, sell your old toys, Earn yourself some pocket money and book your spot with us, sell your old toys, books, sports-/play equipment, bikes, skateboards, board games or other! Or perhaps make a buck selling your art work, or your craft creations or you're a great gardener selling succulents. Come join our KIDS FLEA MARKET!

Perhaps you are a budding artist / musicians and want to come BUSK at our OPEN PODIUM! We love musicians, jugglers, storytellers, jokers, acrobats, dancers, anything really... For bookings and more info please use link below. \$5 per rug spot per person. \$5 per 30 mins busking spot.

Proceeds go to OrphFund.org

The Village Festival is committed to support underrivileged children in other parts of our world.





MORE INFO & BOOKINGS LINK AT <u>www.thevillagefestival.com.au</u> or call Esther 0429900698 https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=361018&bof=1

















# **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)** 

### 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