

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

MARCH

- Mon 26th • Mini Breakfast in Gym at 8.30am
 • JSC-Favourite Colours Day (Gold coin donation)
- Wed 28th Winter raffle meeting 9am in the Meeting room
- Thurs 29th Cross Country at Jubilee Lake
 NO CANTEEN
 End of Term 2.30pm finish.

Preps do not attend school on Wednesdays during Term 1.

ASSEMBLY 9.00am every Tuesday in the Gym

Office Hours : 8.30am to 4.00pm

Students' School Banking Day : Fridays

2018 TERM DATES

- Term 1: Ends 29 March (Thursday)
Term 2: 16 April to 29 June
Term 3: 16 July to 21 September
Term 4: 8 October to 21 December

APPLES FREE TO FAMILIES

ANY FAMILIES WHO WOULD LIKE A BAG OF APPLES, PLEASE BRING A BAG AND COLLECT FROM THE FRONT OFFICE.

FAVOURITE COLOURS DAY

Dress in your favourite colours on Monday 26th March, to raise money for the Hepburn Wildlife Shelter. Please bring a gold coin donation!

Unexplained Absence Letters

were sent home last week, this letter indicates days where unexplained absences have been recorded. If you received one of these notes please indicate the reason for your child's absence and return as soon as possible.

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

Current Focus

Listening – 1/2M

This term 1/2M has been thinking a lot about how to be a good listener. This term we set ourselves a goal to help the class become better at listening:

Goal: *I can listen with my whole body.*

How to achieve our goal:

- Listen with our eyes (eye contact on the speaker).
- Listen with our legs/arms (keeping them still and silent).
- Listen with our heads (facing the speaker).
- Listen with our ears (open and focused).
- Listen with our mouths (not talking).
- Listen with our body (facing the speaker, silent and still).
- Listen with equipment (use equipment the way it is designed to be used).

Resilience Rights & Respectful Relationships:

Our students learn about Respectful Relationships every day. As a school we collectively teach Social and Emotional skills to our children every Tuesday after Assembly and also through our Family Groups every Monday with a whole school focus each fortnight.

Children learn about Social and Emotional Skills through their social interactions with others and are learning to understand and be accepting of each other.

The children have been developing skills in how to identify and express a range of emotions when interacting and working with others in a group or game situation.

In classrooms children are acknowledging and building personal strengths through cooperative games and being kind and brave. They learn how to manage emotions (that we all have) in a positive and productive way whilst interacting in everyday life.

Building personal strengths helps us to cope in new and different situations that come our way every day.

Karen McHugh

Assistant Principal

Lead School for Respectful Relationships.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Multicultural Diversity Day

Congratulations to all who participated in our Multicultural diversity day at Daylesford Primary School. A big thank you to both Yandoit and Drummond students, parent and teachers who made their way to DPS to be involved in some great fun activities, acknowledging the cultural diversity that exists in the Hepburn Region and Australia today. The children were very engaged, we had a musical celebration of gypsy music emanating from Romania and Hungary and all students had an opportunity to celebrate and understand traditions and culture from various countries. Well done to all.



Golf Program (Year 5 & 6)

Our first of two golf sessions occurred last Friday on the school oval. Tony Collier, a well-known and credentialed golf professional and teacher from Ballarat, ran an interactive session with the Years 5 and 6 children. It was followed up today at the beautiful Hepburn Golf club where the children were taught chipping and putting as well as playing various golf shots. Who knows, we may have our next Karrie Webb or Jason Day amongst us!

Coles Sporting Schools Promotion

At this stage, at all of our three sites (Daylesford, Drummond and Yandoit) we have received overwhelming support from the local community as we finalise all of our Coles vouchers. These will be tallied and eventually we will have the opportunity to select a wide range of sporting goods for all three sites. The final day for collecting vouchers is Tuesday the 3rd of April. Eventually we will communicate as to what we have received in the way of sporting goods for the three sites. Thank you everyone from the Daylesford, Hepburn and surrounding communities for your support.

JSC Favourite Colours Day in aid of the Hepburn Wildlife Shelter

On Monday 26th of March, our Junior School Council have committed to raising money for the Hepburn Wildlife Shelter. Children may dress up in their favourite colours, whether it be football teams, netball teams or any other colour they desire, to raise money for this wonderful organisation. A gold coin donation will be accepted. Thank you for your support and well done to our Junior School Council.

Daylesford Primary School Cross Country Event

Please note that our DPS year's 3 to 6 Cross Country event will be hosted at Jubilee Lake on Thursday the 29th of March commencing at 9.30am. We look forward to everyone's participation. A permission form accompanies this newsletter and should be returned by Tuesday, 27th March.

End of Term

The final day of term one, 2018 is Thursday the 29th of March. School will conclude at 2.30pm. Please note that all bus travellers will need to be collected from their various bus stops earlier than usual. As Friday the 30th of March, is the Good Friday public holiday and commencement of our term one break, I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday and look forward to the commencement of term two on Monday the 16th of April. Please note that all Foundation children commence their full week as from the beginning of term two.

Enjoy your weekend
Trevor Edwards





Bookclub Issue 2

is available through LOOP, the online ordering system. Brochures available from office.

Online ordering only for this issue!

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ITALIAN WORD/PHRASE OF THE WEEK



Chloe: l'ovest (west) Indigo: per favore (please)

LIBRARY

IN THE LAST WEEK OF TERM, 26TH – 29TH MARCH, PLEASE ENSURE ALL BOOKS ARE RETURNED DURING YOUR CHILD'S FINAL LIBRARY SESSION.

Thank you

Gill Pearce, Librarian

CANTEEN

HOMEMADE BEEF SAUSAGE ROLLS ARE NOW AVAILABLE
\$2.50 each

REMINDER-Crunchas and Salad Bowls are only available in Terms 1 & 4

CANTEEN - HELP ALWAYS NEEDED

Please contact our Canteen Manager,
Bev Adkins, on
5348 1839 or 0423 357 191
if you can assist. Thank you

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.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS Term 1 2018

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
23 rd Mar	Christine Gilligan	Shelley Sandow

CANTEEN DUTY

Fri 23 rd March	Kerry Forbes/Jo Steiner
Wed 28 th March	Allison Hadfield
Thurs 29 th March	NO CANTEEN END OF TERM



Daylesford Primary School Accreditations

Current Focus (Listening)

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



Hepburn Springs Golf Club
4 Week MYGolf Junior Program
Starting Friday 23rd March,
20th, 27th April and 4th May
Time: 4:00- 5:00 Cost; \$20.00
(\$39.07 including participation pack)
Bookings: MYGOLF.ORG.AU

School holiday fun at the library!



Ages 5+
 Booking Required
 Phone: 5348 2800

Friday 6th April
 11 am



Let's get LOUD in the Library!

West African Master Percussionist will lead
 a drum class for school aged children.

Tuesday April 10

11am
 Trentham Library

2pm
 Daylesford Library

Ages 6+
 Spaces Strictly Limited
 Bookings: 5424 1326 (Trentham) or 5348 2800 (Daylesford)



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Adopt a Pet Rock

Daylesford Library - Thursday 12th April 2pm
 Ages 5+ Booking Required

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The 7th Annual Trentham Growers, Cookers & Eaters Dinner

Saturday 14th April 2018 from 6pm onwards
Trentham Mechanics Institute Hall, 66 High St.

Following a series of sold-out events, Trentham Food Hub is hosting the 7th Annual Growers, Cookers & Eaters Dinner on April 14th in collaboration with chefs and producers from the region.

The dinner is a celebration of all that is local and seasonal with a 6-course shared banquet sourced mostly within 40km of Trentham and curated by a collective of chefs from local restaurants.

Ingredients for the dinner are sourced from a wide array of local producers, many of whom are among the guests on the night. Regular suppliers include Angelica Organic Farm, Milking Yard Farm, Mount Franklin Organics, Jonai Farms, Wombat Forest Organics, Vue du Volcan Farm, Adsum Farmhouse, Goldfields Farmhouse, Barfold Olives, Meredith Dairy, Sandor's Harvest and Tuki.

Chefs participating in the dinner this year include Gary Thomas and Andrew Dennis from Spade to Blade Catering, Mark Mills and Brendan Hutchinson from The Plough, Catherine Speirs from Belle Patisserie, John Reid from Redbeard Bakery, Dave McKibbin from The Cosmopolitan Hotel and Annie Smithers from Du Fermier.

The 'Cocktail Lounge' will offer tipples of the terroir from the finest steepers, stompers, brewers and bottlers in our region, selected in collaboration with the Cosmopolitan Wine Cellar. There will also be a few 'spirited' seasonal surprises conjured up for those looking for something a little more creative.

Funds raised at the dinner will contribute to the development of not-for-profit local fruit and veg distribution, workshops, community events and associated projects of Trentham Food Hub – a grass-roots social enterprise.

Tickets are \$75 for adults and \$50 for children under 12, available now online at www.trenthamfoodhub.org

Please contact Justin Walsh, Trentham Food Hub co-ordinator, with any enquiries: justin@trenthamfoodhub.org 0418 543 944



Registered NDIS Provider



Hepburn Region Parent Support Group

Through the Strengthening Parent Support Program, Pinarc facilitates groups of parents of children with disabilities to meet for peer support and information gathering. These groups can be as formal or informal as the members prefer. Most groups meet monthly, but this is also decided by members. We are in the process of starting a group in the Hepburn region.

Initial Meeting: Wednesday 28th March
 10.30am – 12pm
 Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre
 13 Camp St, Daylesford

This meeting will be a meet and greet to discuss the format, venue, and time for future group meetings. Information about local disability supports, services events and activities will be provided. Tea and coffee are available for a gold coin donation to the venue.

For more information please contact:
 Rebecca Paton, Parent Support Program Coordinator
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