

# 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 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

### NOVEMBER

- Tues 27<sup>th</sup> DPS School Council Meeting
- Wed 28<sup>th</sup> \*Foundation Transition Day (9.30am- 12.30pm)  
\*GTAC Gr5/6 Incursion (Gr5S 9.30am - 11.00am)  
(Gr5P 12.00 noon – 1.30pm)
- Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> GTAC Gr5/6 Incursion (Gr6P 9.30am -11.00am)  
(Gr6KB 12 noon – 1.30pm)
- Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Gr2-3 Transition Information Evening and Sleepover in OLC

### DECEMBER

- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 14<sup>th</sup> F-2 Swimming Program
- Tues 4<sup>th</sup> **Dress as your favourite animal**  
JSC Fundraiser-gold coin donation  
Assembly-Families gifts to DFS
- Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 6 Celebration Evening Meeting **\*\*DATE CHANGE\*\***  
9am Meeting Room
- Fri 7<sup>th</sup> KG Volunteers afternoon tea
- Tues 11<sup>th</sup> \*Orientation day Yr7-2019  
\*Transition to 2019 classes
- Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Parent Volunteer morning Tea 11am
- Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Gr5/6 Presentation Evening (6.30pm for 7pm start)
- Mon 17<sup>th</sup> \*Reports Distributed  
\*Gr 6 Dinner Celebration (5pm -9pm)
- Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> **Last day of Term Finish at 3.20pm**

**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

## REMINDER-ELECTION DAY CAKE STALL

Please drop any baked goods(labelled with ingredients) to the school canteen between 8am & 9am on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> of November.  
Any help is appreciated!

Term 4 2018 No. 34 Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2018

## 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



## FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

### Co-operation (Including Others)

Including others in your games and activities makes everyone feel good. It means that you are generous, willing to share your time with others and that you care about their feelings. If you include others in your games, they are more likely to include you when you are looking for someone to play with or talk to.

Look around and see if there are others who might like to join in. Sometimes they might not ask to join in but they may be standing close by. Remember there are many ways that we can include others when we are working in our classrooms, group work and in other learning situations.

Karen McHugh



**Current Focus Cooperation & Including Others  
(Being a Good Citizen)**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### **State Election Polling Booths**

Please note that Daylesford Primary School, Drummond Primary School and Yandoit Primary School are State election booths. The booths are open at 8.00am – 6.00pm this Saturday. We will be hosting a cake stall at the Daylesford Primary School booth so you may be interested in purchasing some treats after you vote. Thank you to all who were involved in organising this cake stall and for those families who baked some goodies for this significant fundraiser.

### **Paul Bangay Kitchen Garden Fundraiser**

A huge thank you to the team of parents and teachers who participated and manned our DPS marquee on Saturday and Sunday. A big thank you to Gill Carron for all of her organisation. This was a significant event on the Open Garden calendar and to be invited to participate was a huge achievement. A massive thank you to Alla Wolf Tasker for her support in donating and signing approximately 120 cookbooks for the benefit of this fundraising opportunity. With the sale of seedlings and books, \$1796 was raised for our Kitchen Garden Program. Thank you to all!

### **Transition of 2019 Foundation children (2<sup>nd</sup> Session)**

On Wednesday of this week we hosted our second Transition session for our new 2019 Foundation students. It's very exciting to witness their enthusiasm as we proceed with ensuring that they are supported and confident when they commence in 2019.

### **2018 Junior Swimming Program**

As no doubt, you are aware we have had concerns about staffing of the swimming program this year. Although we have many potential Auswim teachers who have stated they would be involved, their own swim school requires them to undertake their own lessons. We are however, training Sherilee and she will be qualified. We, as staff, will be active in supporting this wonderful opportunity for the children. The pool is currently being prepared. Again, if anyone knows of another Auswim teacher I would love to hear from you. Our program will commence on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and we look forward to all the years F-2 being involved, as well as the Yandoit Primary School students.

### **Daylesford Indoor Aquatic Centre (DIAC) callout for Membership**

There is a great deal of passion to support an indoor aquatic centre in Daylesford. If you are interested in becoming a member of this wonderful committed group, please contact myself at the school. I will leave membership forms at the office. The more members the greater the advocacy!

Enjoy your weekend  
Trevor Edwards  
Principal

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## Donations

Each year Daylesford Primary School presents Daylesford Family Services with Christmas gifts that they distribute to local families in need.

Thank you to the students who have brought in their coins. Anyone who would still like to donate a gold coin please bring in on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Gifts will be purchased and given to Family Services at our assembly on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

Thank you for your support.

Trudi Blick....on behalf of Daylesford Primary School Staff



## KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS

A HUGE thank you to members of the school community and beyond who supported our fundraiser at the weekend at Stonefields Open Garden.

As well as raising \$ 1796 .00, this event provided a great opportunity to promote the program in a big setting.

Much positive engagement resulted, and It was especially good to have some of our enthusiastic students there as ambassadors.



## SPORTS SINGLETS

We are still missing a significant amount of our sports singlets. Can you please check your cupboards and return to school as soon as possible.

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# ELEPHANT FUNDRAISER

On **TUESDAY** the 4<sup>th</sup> of December JSC have arranged a dress-up day to support endangered animals. **Please bring a gold coin donation and dress up as your favourite animal!**

We are holding this fundraiser to adopt two elephants and we will donate any leftover money to the local wildlife shelter. By adopting the elephants, we will be paying money each year to buy the elephant's food, water and bedding. We're not actually going to have two elephants roaming around on the oval...

In our class, we are doing a session each Friday called **GENUIS HOUR!**

Genius hour is where we pick a topic to investigate for one hour a week. We will be working on this topic of Elephant Adoption for the rest of the year. As part of our project, we have been researching endangered and extinct animals, and now we want to adopt some endangered African Elephants!

***One of elephants we are going to adopt is called Musiara.***

He was found by a film crew. When they found him, he was following a wild herd of male elephants with no females around, so he couldn't be fed. He was only 18 months old when they found him. He is now about 2 years old and we want to adopt him!

***The other elephant that we are going to adopt is called Dololo.***

He was found submerged in a muddy dam. Dololo is a male elephant. He was born in March 2017 and he arrived when he was 18 months old. He is now 19 months old!

This will be our school fundraiser each year and we will get reports through JSC who will tell everyone how the elephants are going.



Thank you,  
Charli & Vivien

## LIBRARY- END OF YEAR

Monday Nov 26<sup>th</sup> onwards – **NO BORROWING FROM THIS DATE** (Only returns for library session-last class library session for the year)

Friday Nov 30<sup>th</sup> – **ALL BOOKS DUE BACK TODAY**

Monday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> – **LIBRARY CLOSED**

### LIBRARY

This is a good time to start looking for those overdue/lost library books. **All books are due back now!**

#### Reminder

Any student that still has books outstanding **will not be able to borrow in 2019** until all books are returned or paid for.

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## CANTEEN

**SAUSAGE ROLLS and  
CHEESE AND SPINACH ROLLS  
ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT \$2.50 EACH  
MADE FROM KITCHEN GARDEN PRODUCE**



**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

## PARENT VOLUNTEERS

### Term 4 2018

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Jo Steiner	Jo Steiner
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christine Gilligan	June Cooper
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Krystal Phyphers	Shelley Sandow

### CANTEEN DUTY

Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Melanie Fraser
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	Tiffany Willis
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Jo Steiner
<b>December</b>	
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Livia Comelli
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	Kate Fagan
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Lisa Dinning
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Allison Hadfield
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	Jodie Hawkins
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Shelly Sandow/Yuki McCaskill

**Hats are to be worn at all times in the  
playground during Terms 1 & 4  
and on high UV days**

**Hats can be purchased from the office for \$12**



Please ensure  
sunscreen is  
applied  
each morning  
before school!



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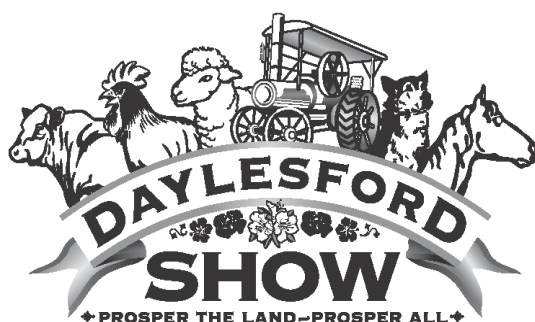


## Daylesford Primary School Accreditation

### 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**



146<sup>th</sup> Annual Show  
 Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Victoria Park, Daylesford

Event Secretary Phone: 5348 7997

Email: [info@daylesfordshow.com](mailto:info@daylesfordshow.com)

Website: [www.daylesfordshow.com](http://www.daylesfordshow.com)

A great day out for the whole family.  
 Animals, rides, food, craft, produce,  
 children's displays & lots more.

For a schedule/entry forms contact  
 Event Secretary

#### Daylesford Junior Tennis

is on Saturday mornings until the end of term.  
 Junior tennis resumes when school goes back in  
 February 2019. All new players welcome.

Hot Shot tennis builds skills and is fun for  
 beginners or young players (prep to grade 2).  
 Competition for more experienced and older  
 players. Just turn up @ 9.15am or for more  
 information [https://www.daylesfordtennis.com/junior-  
 beginner-tennis](https://www.daylesfordtennis.com/junior-beginner-tennis)



#### OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

We provide quality After  
 School & Holiday Programs  
 that support each child to  
 explore and have fun in a safe  
 environment.

We are currently taking After  
 School Care bookings for  
 2018 & 2019 and for the  
 January Holiday Program.  
 Enrolling is easy and can be  
 completed online. Simply  
 contact us by phone on  
 53483702 or email  
[dccc@daylesfordchild.org.au](mailto:dccc@daylesfordchild.org.au)

**TO ENROL,  
PHONE:  
5348 3702**



#### NATURE Devours ART along the Loddon....

Come explore the Glenlyon Biolink walking trail along  
 the Loddon River with local Artist Jodie Goldring.

During late October and throughout November Glenlyon  
 on Progress Association invites the community to par-  
 ticipate in a series of weaving activities. The focus will be getting to know plants along  
 the river and using them to learn weaving techniques with the guidance of an experi-  
 enced Artist.

Some of the artworks will be left in situ to create visual interest along the trail and due  
 to the ephemeral nature of the work will disintegrate over time.

All sessions will take place 10am - 3pm, starting from the Glenlyon  
 Reserve Pavilion. Please bring snacks, drinks, lunch and wear clothing  
 appropriate to the site and weather. There is no charge to participate.  
 Everyone welcome at any or all of the sessions.



**Friday Oct 26** - The Wool Crafters will work together to create a twined surface within the existing  
 branches of a tree.

**Sunday Oct 28** - Drop in and say hello to the Artist. In the morning learn how to make string and  
 help create an installation with it from the branches of a tree.

**Sunday Nov 4** - During this day grasses will be collected and used to cobble together boats, which  
 can be sailed in the dam or along the Loddon.

**Sunday Nov 11** - Twining and random weaving techniques will be used to weave birds out of willow  
 & other materials.

**Sunday Nov 18 & Mon 19** - Finely woven nests using the technique of random weaving will be  
 made from *Iomandra longifolia*. (With the local Craft Group on the Monday).

**Sunday Nov 25** - Participants will work together to make a large wreath from plant material and  
 hang it from a new footbridge.

**Wednesday 28 Nov** - Mud nests with Playgroup

**Fri Nov 30** - The twined surface created within the existing branches of a  
 tree at the beginning of the project will be completed

Enquiries [events@glenlyon.vic.au](mailto:events@glenlyon.vic.au) or Joy 5348 7542



The Australian Government's Regional Arts Fund is provided through Regional Arts  
 Australia, administered in Victoria by Regional Arts Victoria.



Twilight  
**Christmas  
 Market**

**Saturday 1st December**

food, mini circus, carols,  
 gifts, fun for all, crafts

**Creswick Hospital grounds**  
**1 Napier Street, Creswick**

**3pm - 8pm**

Supporting Hepburn Health to provide  
 quality healthcare services  
 by locals and for locals



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