

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

MAY

- Tues 29th
- * Daylesford Secondary College Band perform at Assembly
 - * DPS School council Meeting at 6.30pm

JUNE

Fri 8th Curriculum Day-Pupil Free Day

Mon 11th Queen's Birthday Holiday

Tues 12th School Photos

- Wed 13th
- * ICAS-Spelling
 - * Yandoit School Council Meeting at 6pm

- Thurs 14th
- * ICAS-Writing
 - * Drummond School Council Meeting at 4pm

Tues 26th Winter Raffle drawn at assembly
JSC Fundraiser BBQ
Sausage Sizzle

Fri 29th 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.14 Friday, 25th May, 2018

WE ARE A RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIP SCHOOL

Social and Emotional learning teaches attitudes and skills in social and emotional values.

Social and Emotional Learning is teaching a range of skills; that includes how to:

- understand and manage emotions
- set and achieve positive goals
- feel and show empathy (care & compassion) for others
- establish and maintain positive relationships
- make responsible decisions
- overcome criticism

These skills are dynamic and inter-related and underpin both personal resilience and healthy relationships

Sometimes talking about what has been happening in your life can bring up concerns, where you may need to seek extra support.

KIDS HELPLINE: 1800 551 800

HEADSPACE FOR TEENS: 1800 650 890

Current Focus

Empathy (*Caring and Compassion*)

1/2A

This week 1/2A have been talking about Empathy.

This quote by Thich Nhat Hanh uses lettuce as an illustration to describe empathy and is a wonderful way to help children understand something they often can't even spell.

"When you plant a lettuce, if it does not grow well, you don't blame the lettuce. You look for reasons it is not doing well.

It may need fertilizer, or more water, or less sun. You never blame the lettuce. Yet, if we have problems with our friends or family, we blame the other person. But if we know how to take care of them, they will grow well, like the lettuce. Blaming has no positive effect at all, nor does trying to persuade using reason and argument. That is my experience. No blame, no reasoning, no argument, just understanding. If you understand, and you show that you understand, you can love, and the situation will change."

Happy lettuce growing!

1/2A

Current Focus Empathy

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

DIVISIONAL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to the following students who represented our school so well at last Fridays cross country championships at Victoria Park Ballarat. Well done to Erin Childs, Sam Cooper, Mia Hardy, Mac Jenkin, Scout Kinnear, Tate & Zach Koleski, Frey Pelham, Jessica & Lola Santurini & Charlotte Streat. The following students, Erin, Mia, Scout, Zach, Frey, Jessica & Charlotte, have now made it to the Regional cross-country championships to be held in Warrnambool on Friday the 1st of June. I would also like to thank all parents and carers who committed to taking the children to these respective championships and for cheering and encouraging all our participants! We wish all those students representing D.P.S. next Friday in Warrnambool all the best.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

We all enjoy celebrating the successes of our students and love to witness their achievements. We had the privilege and honour to listen to Miles Perry playing guitar and singing a Bob Dylan classic at our last assembly. Congratulations Miles! We have many talented young musicians, singers and actors who we are keen to promote and give them opportunities to perform to a large audience. Stay tuned for some exciting performances showcasing various talents!

STAFF CHANGES

We would like to welcome Donna Jantz to our school who will be teaching 5S every Monday, replacing Sarah Bourke who is on family leave. Donna is a very experienced practitioner who has many attributes that will support not only the children in 5S but also our school. Welcome Donna! We would also like to acknowledge Francis Comber who leaves us today. We thank Francis for his ongoing enthusiasm and professionalism in his role. We are now in the midst of appointing a replacement for Francis. In the interim, we have both Matthew Spaccatore in 1/2A and Libby Fullard in 6P ably undertaking Francis's role. Once again, thank you Francis for your active and caring teaching and your ability to support students, staff and parents.

NAPLAN

I would like to sincerely congratulate all our Year 3 and 5 students who so ably sat the NAPLAN tests throughout the week. It is a credit to everyone! We tried very hard to minimise the anxiety around this testing program and it is such a credit to the students who participated in terms of both their application and endeavour. Well done to all.

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS

We have such a beautiful school, I feel so enthusiastic toward how our school is supported by so many people. I encourage anyone (assuming working with children check) who would like to assist us in planting and tending our various garden areas throughout the school to come and have a chat with me. You will be made most welcome and you will support immensely our beautiful school environment.

BOOK FAIR

We are hosting our coordinators meeting for our annual late Term 3 BOOK FAIR today. We would appreciate all comers who are interested in helping and assisting with this

magnificent fun fundraiser to contact Shelley Sandow or myself for further details. All money raised supports our schools literacy purchases. Last year we raised over \$7000, which was magnificent. We encourage your participation and assistance and we look forward to hearing from you. A specific date for our Book Fair will be published in our next week's newsletter.

PUPIL FREE DAY JUNE 8TH

Finally, I would once again like to communicate that we have a pupil free day when teachers will be undertaking Respectful Relationships Training and also have the opportunity to work on student reports. This day coincides with the Queen's Birthday public holiday on Monday 11th June.

Enjoy your weekend

Trevor Edwards
Principal

5/6 Excursion to the Discovery Centre By Zach Koleski

Yesterday, Monday the 21st of May 2018 we went to the discovery centre in Bendigo. We went with all the 5/6 classes in the school.

We did a lot of fun things first we did all the fun activities and machines around the centre my favourite was the air jet where you push down on a lever that shoots ping pong balls. After that, we went to the planetarium it was so cool because you just lie down, watch, and listen about the planets and the night sky. Soon after, we had a recess break. Then we all went in to listen how to make movies and Taj became a super hero it was so funny. Later, we were just playing around with the machines I like the one where you had to see how fast your reflexes are I got .15 milliseconds.

Finally, we had the vertical slide I didn't do it because of my fear of heights so I just watched my classmates do it instead.

Overall, it was an awesome day. The main thing I was thinking about was how do some of these machines operate?





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KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS

Working together in the Garden



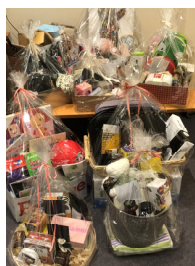
Our classes are short of volunteers!

We would welcome any parents from across the school who would like to be involved. You don't need to be an expert cook or gardener, we are all learning together. Please note that a Working With Children Check is required before you can work with classes. The check is free and available online. Please contact Gill Carron or Sandra Evans at the school if you can help.

"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 **riday 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 able to help please leave your name and number at the school office. (53482480)



Sport Report

Well after a busy period of representative sports, things will settle down for a while until late August –September. However Cross Country still has a few levels yet to complete.

Taking a look back we unfortunately had to cancel 'Goldfields Cross Country Event' at Clunes Golf Club due to the extremely poor weather. This unfortunately denied all the students the chance to represent their school. The decision was made by organisers to which students progressed through. I would like to congratulate all eleven students from our school who represented Goldfields in the 'District Cross Country Event' held in Ballarat last Friday. Well done to all students who participated and from what I heard did an amazing job. I also must say how proud I was to hear the great support you all gave each other.

To conclude, a big congratulations to the following students who have progressed through to the 'Greater Western Regional Cross Country Event' in Warrnambool on the 1st June. Well done to Frey Pelham, Mia Hardy, Jessica Santurini, Scout Kinnear, Erin Childs, Zach Koleski and Charlotte Streat.

Well done to Mac Jenkin, Sam Cooper, Lola Santurini and Tate Koleski for reaching the Goldfields team.

Thanking you
Andrew Kiellerup



ITALIAN WORD/PHRASE OF THE WEEK



Chloe: **Non mi piace:** I don't like
Indigo: **grazie:** thank you

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**

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.



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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

GET IT ON



Download on the





A Note about Book Club

Book Club is a fundraising activity for our school, as every time a book is ordered, the school receives bonus vouchers and points to enable the school to get books for the library at no cost.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS Term 2 2018

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
25 th May	Jo Steiner	Shelley Sandow
1 st June	Petra Bueskens	June Cooper
9 th June	Christine Gilligan	Shelley Sandow

CANTEEN DUTY

Wed 30 th	
Thurs 31 st	Kerry Forbes
Friday 1 st	
Wed 6 th	Allison Hadfield

ALL ABSENCES MUST BE REPORTED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

If your child is absent from school please ring the school office on 5348 2480 as early as possible on or before the day



Daylesford Primary School Accreditation

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



Face Painting Techniques

Tuesdays 4pm
Starting 29th May
Daylesford Library



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

WORDS IN WINTER FUNDRAISER

Help is needed to sell raffle tickets at the Farmers' Arms Hotel every Friday night during May from 6pm.
Please contact Maia on 0438 484 558 if you can help in any way. Thank you.

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 We hope you will give it a go. You will love it.