

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, present and emerging. We are proud to acknowledge Dja Dja Wurrung as the Traditional Owners of this Country

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

Walk to School Month

Fri 26 th	Gr5/6 cricket competitions
Mon 28 th	Athletics-State Championships
Tues 30 th	DPS School Council Meeting 6.30pm
Wed 31 st	Yandoit School Council 6pm

NOVEMBER

Thurs 1 st	Drummond PS School Council 4.15
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Mon 5th Pupil Free Day

Tues 6th Melbourne Cup Public Holiday (no School)

Wed 7 th	Gr3/4 Melb Museum Excursion (leaving Promptly at 8am)
Mon 12 th	Grade 6 Graduation Photos 9am
Tues 13 th	*Remembrance Day at Assembly *Whole School Concert at the DPS Oval 5pm

Wed 14 th	Foundation Transition Day
Sat 17 th & Sun 18 th	Paul Bangay Open Garden KG Fundraiser

Tues 20 th	Gr5/6 Earth Ed Incursion
Wed 21 st	Foundation Transition Day
Tues 27 th	DPS School Council Meeting
Wed 28 th	Foundation Transition Day
Fri 30 th	Gr2-3 Transition Evening @ OLC

DECEMBER

Fri 7 th	KG Volunteers afternoon tea
Tues 11 th	*Assembly-Families gifts to DFS *Orientation day Yr7-2019 *Transition to 2019 classes
Wed 12 th	Parent Volunteer morning Tea 11am
Thurs 13 th	Presentation Evening
Mon 17 th	Gr 6 Dinner Celebration

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 4: 8th October to 21st December

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

PERSONAL STRENGTHS

When you use positive words your child learns the value of those qualities:

HONEST	(You tell the truth even when it's not easy)
FAIR	(You let everyone play and you keep to the rules)
FUNNY	(You make people laugh and feel happy)
HARDWORKING	(You keep working even when it gets hard)
FORGIVING	(You can say sorry and move on)
CURIOUS	(You like to learn new things)
KIND	(You help other people)
PATIENT	(You are good at waiting your turn)
LEADERSHIP	(You help the group do things)
GENEROUS	(You share with others)
FRIENDLY	(You are nice to everyone)
BRAVE	(You try new things even when it's scary)

FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

PERSISTENCE (Responsible Learner)



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

SUNSMART PROGRAM AT DAYLESFORD, DRUMMOND & YANDOIT P.S.

As Sunsmart accredited schools, we are very much aware of the considerations that need to be undertaken to protect all children, staff and parents from the harmful over exposure to the sun. We are thrilled that all students wear their broad brimmed hat during terms one and four, as well as other designated months when the harmful effects are acknowledged. We ask parents to educate their children and apply sunscreen each morning before school. Each class has a pump pack of factor 50 sunscreen and this will be regularly changed to ensure that children have the availability of sunscreen. I encourage all parents to provide their own sunscreen for their child and this can be applied before the regular school breaks (lunch/recess). Likewise, we encourage children to utilise shady areas around the school as an effective natural method of protecting their skin from over exposure. We, as a school, also provide lessons in support of raising awareness of the harmful effects of overexposure to the sun. Please contact your child's teacher or myself if you wish to discuss this further.

JUNIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

What a fantastic opportunity for all children in years Foundation to Two, at all of our three sites, to participate in a fun athletics carnival. It was wonderful to witness the enjoyment and effort of all participants and likewise the active support of parents and grandparents. Congratulations to all the organisers but special congratulations to all our athletes who competed on the day! Well done!

WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH: OCTOBER

As our Walk to School month comes to a conclusion it has been wonderful to witness the various ways that children and parents have supported this program. We celebrated on Thursday with our Community breakfast, hosted in the gym, where children and community were able to eat a healthy breakfast. This was provided for with the assistance of the Hepburn Shire and likewise the Victorian Government. I would like to thank all those parents and community members who have proactively assisted with both the community breakfast and engaging with their families in fun walking activities throughout the month.

T20 CRICKET

Today we had 5 teams, 3 boys and 2 girls compete in a major cricket carnival at Ballarat's Victoria Park against many other schools. This is a wonderful opportunity to compete in a significant program that promotes the fun element of team sports. We look forward to seeing how our teams go!

STATE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS MONDAY 29TH OCT

We wish Charlotte Streat and our relay team consisting of Jessica Santurini, Evie Douglas, Erin Childs & Alice Glen well as they represent our school in the State Primary Schools Athletics Championships this Monday at Albert Park, Melbourne. Well done to all and best wishes!

DELICIOUS SAUSAGE ROLLS

A huge thank you to the parents who prepared the delicious sausage rolls which are available at our canteen for a limited time! Very much appreciated.

TRANSITION FOR 2019 FOUNDATION STUDENTS

We have posted out our transition information flyers outlining the parent information, the designated times and requirements for the three transition mornings. We are very excited as a school to welcome all 2019 foundation students as they commence their formal primary schooling education. We certainly look forward to engaging with these wonderful young people and likewise we very much look forward to sharing information to all parents during these transition opportunities.

ARMISTICE GARDEN

I know that there have been many people commenting on the continued construction of the schools Armistice Garden. We are certainly encouraged by the features and acknowledge all the time and commitment of Toby Sime who has volunteered his time and energy in ensuring that this garden truly reflects the importance of those who served to support the peace of our nation. Thank you again Toby!

I hope everyone enjoys their weekend.

Trevor Edwards
Principal



Sports Report

So many things to cover. I thought we were getting towards the end of the year and the sports events our children are involved in were coming to an end. How wrong I am. It has been an amazing few weeks with students across all year levels competing in various sports.

Firstly, I would like to extend our 'Good Luck' to Jessica Santurini, Erin Childs, Alice Glen, Evie Douglas and Charlotte Streat who are all competing at state level athletics this Monday at Albert Park, Melbourne. This is an amazing achievement when you consider they have progressed through four levels of competition to reach where they are today. I know that as a school we are all proud of the girls' achievement. Good Luck Girls!

Secondly, last Friday we had our second 'Junior Athletics Day' at school for the Foundation to Grade 2 students. I acknowledged this at assembly but I would like to revisit what Buster Hryckow did on the day. He displayed outstanding sportsmanship when he turned around in his 300m race and picked up a fellow student (who fell) and ran with them for the rest of the race. Buster you are the winner in that race. Well done!

As for the day, the weather was on our side, it turned out to be a beautiful day for the children to participate, and for those parents and family members who came to watch. I was amazed at the determination, persistence and application all the students displayed in all their events. I have to admit my favourite events were the javelin (foam ones of course) and the 'Hoop Hop'. I think what also inspired the students was the older grades coming to watch and support. It was great to stand at the end of the 50m running track and see both sides of the track filled with students cheering the runners on. Well done all. Congratulations must go out to Corinella for winning this year's event.

I would like to extend many thanks to the following people who contributed towards this day being a success. Firstly to all the school captains who helped, staff, parents and of course the students who participated. A big thank you must go out to Sherilee for her enthusiasm, dedication and organisation. Thanks to you all.

Finally, 41 Grade 5-6 students are going to Ballarat to participate in the T20 Cricket at Victoria Park this Friday. I know the students have been practising hard and they have built up their skills for the day. The weather for the day should be fine and we hope the five teams competing (2 boy and 3 girl) enjoy the day and more importantly have fun. We wish you all the very best.

Jump Rope prizes have been handed out this week and thank you to all those who raised money for this event. In total this year, we raised over \$1500 for the Heart Foundation. Look forward to 2019 and we try to break that tally. Well done all!

Thanking you,
Andrew Kiellerup

CAN YOU PLEASE HELP US?

We are seeking parents & community members who may be able to take a 2-hour shift on our stall at the open garden at Paul Bangay's 'Stonefields' on the weekend of November 17th & 18th. Please look out for a form, which will be on next week's newsletter or contact Gill Carron if you are able to help.

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
26 th Oct	Jo Steiner	June Cooper
2 nd Nov	Petra Bueskens	Shelley Sandow
9 th Nov	Christine Gilligan	Jo Steiner
16 th Nov	Krystal Phypers	June Cooper

CANTEEN DUTY

Wed 31 st Oct	
Thurs 1 st Nov	Jess Newton
Fri 2 nd Nov	Jo Steiner
Wed 7 th Nov	Melanie Fraser
Thurs 8 th	Sally Davis
Fri 9 th	

**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!**



sunsmart.com.au



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**

Hepburn Springs Golf Club

4 Week MYGolf Junior Program
Starting Friday 19th, 26th October,
2nd and 9th November
Time : 4:00 - 5:00 Cost : \$20.00
(\$39.07 including participation pack)
Bookings : MYGOLF.ORG.AU

Daylesford Lawn Tennis for juniors starts in October!

Junior tennis on Saturday mornings for all ages and abilities begins on *Saturday 27 October*.

Start times are:

Prep to Grade 2 - 9.45 to 10.15am

Grade 3 to Grade 6 - 10.20 to 11.15am

Older players - 9.15 sharp for competition tennis

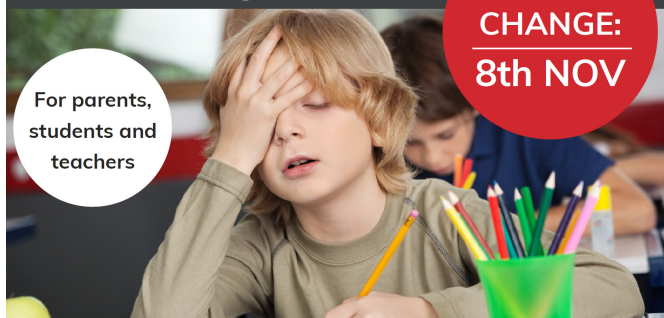
For details see the tennis club website

<https://www.daylesfordtennis.com/tennis-program>

Is your child struggling
with reading?

**DATE
CHANGE:
8th NOV**

For parents,
students and
teachers



Are they tired, disengaged, disempowered or disruptive?
Are they intuitive, a great problem solver or a creative thinker?

Around 1 in 10 people are dyslexic and
needlessly fall through the education system.

Join us for a conversation with Jemima (medical student and
young social entrepreneur) and Peter Hutton (former Principal of
Templestowe College + Director of Future Schools Alliance)

Date: Thursday 8th November Time: 7 - 9pm
At: Daylesford Secondary College Cost: \$25 p/p

For more info: call Jemima Hutton on 0405 333 036
or jemima@hutton.education

BOOKINGS: www.trybooking.com/YMXD

Flipside Fairytales



It's on again! Don't miss out. "So funny and entertaining"
All your fav storytime characters in an hilarious new adventure
performed by Inside Out Junior Theatre Company
with Daylesford Primary School Choir

Sun 28 Oct 11am & 3pm

Glenlyon Shire Hall All Tix \$5

Bookings essential on www.trybooking.com/YTSI



Cancer Council Victoria Presents KYNETON RELAY FOR LIFE 2018

Relay for Life is a fun and moving overnight experience that raises vital funds for the Cancer Council's research, prevention, information and support services. Relay is a chance for the Kyneton community to recognise and celebrate local cancer survivors, patients and their carers, to honour and remember loved ones lost to cancer and to raise money to help save more lives. Join the thousands of Australians who take part in Cancer Council's Relay for Life each year in the fight against cancer.

DATE: Friday 2nd – Saturday 3rd November 2018

TIME: 6pm Fri – 12pm Sat

VENUE: Kyneton Showgrounds, Kyneton

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

- Register a team or as a participant and put the fun in fundraising.
- If you are a local business/group and you are keen to incorporate your services or sponsor the event in any way.
- Sponsor or partner with us and we can work together to provide your business exposure to the local community through tailored branding and marketing.
- Come down on the day and be a part of this memorable, fun and emotional experience.

For more information or to register visit our website
www.relayforlife.org.au or Email kyneton@cancervic.org.au

Check out our local Facebook page
www.facebook.com/KynetonRelayforlife

Rotary
Club of Ballarat

presents

SpringFest
Season of events

**FIND US
ONLINE AND
SOCIAL MEDIA
FOR UPDATES**
#springfestmarketweekend

MARKET SUNDAY
25TH NOVEMBER 2018 10AM - 4PM



Visit Ballarat's famous annual Springtime event.
There's something for the whole family!

www.ballaratsspringfest.com.au

EVENT PARTNERS



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