

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

JULY

Tues 31st *Debating South Street
*School Council
*ICAS English

AUGUST

Thurs 2nd 'Australia All Over' Gr3/4 Exc.

Fri 3rd Celebrate "Principals Day"

Sun 5th Book Fair – Sorting Day
Gym: 10am – 4pm

Tues 7th One Girl Fundraiser (Gold Coin)
Dress as your future self!

Thurs 9th Words in Winter entries due

Mon 13th Jump Rope for Heart
(in Family Groups)

Thurs 16th *Go Girl'Gr5/6 Exc. 7.00am
*Book Week Entries due

Mon 20th - Fri 24th BOOK WEEK

Tues 21st Assembly - Dress Up Day as
your favourite Book Character

Fri 24th Book week Presentation
9am-11am in Gym (All Welcome)

Sun 26th Book Fair – Sorting Day
Gym: 10am – 4pm

Wed 31st DPS School Council

SEPTEMBER 1ST & 2ND DPS BOOK FAIR

**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 3: 16 July to 21 September

Term 4: 8 October to 21 December

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student safety and Wellbeing is paramount and at the core of what we do as teachers every day. The incident last week at the skate park, where two of our students were approached by a stranger in an 'orange late model Ford' was a terrible situation. We took immediate action to notify police, Emergency Security Services and the students' parents to offer support. Notifying Emergency Security Services sends an alert to all schools across South-Western Victoria. Staff were immediately alerted/not alarmed to check all children's travel arrangements before & after school and discuss with their class about "stranger danger" and continue this vigilance each day for the coming weeks. The messages sent across the school were

- If students are walking, ensure they are not alone; they stick to main streets and not back roads.
- During each school day, remind children not to hang out near boundary fences in the playground.
- The police have made their presence known in the schoolyard and will be visible around the school area in coming weeks before and after school.
- That parents have conversations with their children about travel to & from school.

Staff, parents & community members are encouraged to continue to be observant and report any suspicious activity. Thank you.

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

Thank you to all the parents and students who actively participated in the interviews held on Wednesday. To have a clear and understood direction, specifically around goal setting, will be supportive of student achievement, both socially and academically. If for whatever reason you missed this opportunity to engage in our interview process, please contact the school to arrange an appointment. Due to teacher illness, 3/4C interviews will be rescheduled.

South Street Debating

We look forward to our school representatives who are competing in the annual South Street Primary School Debating competition on Tuesday in Ballarat. A huge thank you to Trudi and all parent volunteers who have contributed to the preparation of our debaters. Good luck and best wishes to Charli Scopel, Max Robertson,

Current Focus Respect (Property, School, Environment)

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.

Term 3 2018 No. 21 Friday, 27th July, 2018

Indigo Toner-McLachlan, Lachlan Mc Coll, Banjo Kinnear, Neave English, Mac Jenkin, Eliza Strawhorn, Maddisyn Tsaptsalis, Gabe Vivian, & Archie Sullivan. Taj Vandenberg has been an active participant but is unable to attend.

Parent Opinion Survey

The annual parent opinion survey was distributed earlier this week. This is an anonymous survey given to a computer-generated sample of families. If you receive an envelope, we would like you to please complete the online survey. This helps us as a school to improve our practices and support our constant school improvement agenda. Thank you for your support.

Victorian Cross Country Championships

The school had three representatives qualify for the State Cross Country Championships: namely Erin Childs, Zach Koleski & Charlotte Streat. Congratulations on doing extremely well and representing our school with distinction. Well done to all.

The new Succulent Garden-OLC

Everyone is admiring the beautiful new garden that has been created by some caring people. We appreciate their generous time and effort. We would like to say a big thank you, but are actually unsure of who you are? What a lovely way to show respect within our school. Sincerely thank you!

Enjoy your weekend!

Karen McHugh
Acting Principal

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS **POSITIVE COPING**

As children grow, they will encounter situations where they might feel worried or nervous. Helping them learn a range of positive coping skills will allow them to develop and practise skills that will enable them to cope with future changes or challenges.

Positive self-talk is a key strategy for coping with negative thoughts, emotions, and events. Resilience research shows that use of positive self-talk is associated with greater persistence in the face of a challenge.

Other examples of positive coping strategies:

Cuddle your teddy; sing a happy song; talk with mum or dad; ask for help; take some slow, deep breaths; ask for a hug; play with a favourite toy; imagine you are a superhero fighting the fear away; fill your lungs like big balloons and let the air out slowly; listen to some gentle music; imagine you are floating on a cloud.

Current Focus

Respect (Property , School, Environment)

Property

We use many things at home and school to make life more enjoyable: TV, CD players, computers, sports equipment, class materials, play equipment, etc. These items need to be looked after for everyone's benefit!

If the owners of toys/games share, we must not abuse the privilege: look after these things as if they were your own, return them to the owner in good condition and thank them for letting us use them. If we use classroom materials return them to where they are stored. It is the same with things at home: look after your own possessions and those are shared by family. Show respect for property at all times!

Our School

Our school means different things to different people. Everyone has their favourite place. Some people enjoy a book in a quiet corner of the classroom and others enjoy the computer in their room. Some children prefer to sit under the trees, others play footy on the oval or climb on play equipment.

It is important that we look after our school so that it remains a pleasant place to be. Respecting our school means working together as a team to keep it clean, free from litter and ensuring that no-one damages buildings, furniture or equipment. Trees and gardens need to be respected too. They make our school grounds look better, provide shade and shelter.

Respecting all play areas means everyone benefits: our school values are there to keep school a safe, happy place. Be proud of our school.

The Environment

We are very fortunate to live in a wonderful town like Daylesford. There are many natural features near our school – the lake, the springs, parks and gardens, fascinating walking trails, wonderful old trees, natural birdlife and so many other unique and special places around us.

We need to look after all of these places and be respectful of them, not just for their own sake but because they are important to people both now and in the future.

Remember to always treat our environment with respect. This can be done in many ways – never leave rubbish around, be sensitive to the natural environment and wildlife, remember it is their home we are visiting. Always walk or ride on designated paths. Respecting and caring for our environment will mean it will be there for everyone to appreciate and enjoy for many years.

Karen McHugh.

A Canteen Helper is needed for
Friday 24th August.

If you can assist please contact Bev on
5348 1839 or 0423 357 191

Cultural Awards

Our Cultural awards were presented at Assembly this week. These awards recognise and encourage ongoing commitment and endeavour in Italian, Visual Arts, Performing Arts and Choir.

Congratulations to all recipients.



Gr	Performing Arts	Choir	LOTE	VISUAL ARTS
3	Myles Perry	Lucas De Murashkin	Matilda Botting	Curtis O'Brien
4	Bodhi Trebilcock-Taylor	Poppy Maxwell	Isabelle Strawhorn	Leo Gunn
5	Lily Austin	Ellah Carpenter	Aaro Partonen	Nayomi Fairhurst
6	Banjo Kinnear	Bella Hardy	Cort Kinseley	Scout Kinnear

Can you play a musical instrument?

This year's whole school concert, to be held mid-November, will involve a live band of parents, teachers and community members.

We are looking for all kinds of instruments to make music from all around the world, but in particular, percussion, double bass, accordion, violin and guitar plus any other musical vessel you have hiding in the attic. No instrument too obscure! Our band will be the best kind of eclectic music collaboration.

It is all about bringing our school community together to celebrate the huge world of music and dance.

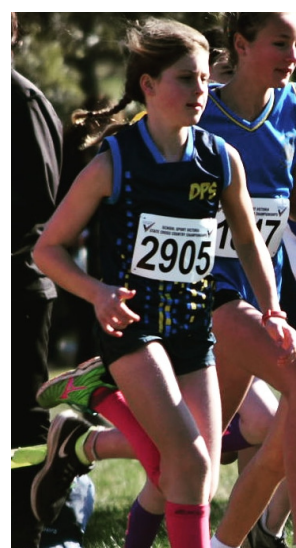
There will be two rehearsals leading up to the concert held on the evening of Tuesday 13th November at Daylesford Primary School. Rehearsal times will be scheduled as a best fit for all band members;

Please contact Katie Yeung at DPS for more details via phone or email yeung.katie.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

**Breakfast in the Gym
will now be held on
Thursdays only**

Sports Report

Welcome back to another semester at Daylesford Primary School. Firstly, we must celebrate the magnificent achievement of the three students who competed in the 'Victorian State Level Cross Country Event' held in Bundoora last Thursday. To look at what they have achieved, each of these students progressed through three levels of competition to reach State level. We are proud of Zach Koleski, Charlotte Streat and Erin Childs for reaching this level. Super effort and well done to you three! Placings: Charlotte- 21st place, Erin- 36th place & Zach- 47th place.



Looking forward, the students have so much to look forward to both in the academic and sports area.

Regarding sport, we have Divisional Sports in Ballarat, Jump Rope for Heart and the Grade 5/6 students can look forward to 'Major Games Day'. We will also begin to have training sessions for the Milo T20 Cricket with the grade 5-6 students. As you can see it never stops. I look forward to seeing all the students doing their best but most importantly, enjoying themselves.

IMPORTANT DATES: *Jump Rope for Heart*

Monday 30th July- Sponsorship forms will be sent home.

Monday 13th August – The Big Day! Jump off is on (in our Family Groups)

Monday 20th August- Sponsorship forms and monies returned to school.

Thanking you
Andrew Kiellerup

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



Daylesford Primary School Accreditation

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Term 3 2018

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
3 rd Aug	Jo Steiner	June Cooper
10 th Aug	Kristie Anastasia	Shelley Sandow
17 th Aug	Petra Bueskens	Jo Steiner
24 th Aug	Christine Gilligan	June Cooper
31 st Aug	Krystal Pypers	Shelley Sandow

CANTEEN DUTY

Wed 1 st Aug	Livia Comelli
Thurs 2 nd Aug	Jodie Hawkins
Fri 3 rd Aug	Krystal Pypers
Wed 8 th Aug	Allison Hadfield
Thurs 9 th Aug	Jess Newton
Fri 10 th Aug	Jo Steiner
Wed 15 th Aug	
Thurs 16 th Aug	Kerry Forbes
Fri 17 th Aug	Fiona Torrance

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



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 WINNER
CHILDREN'S WRITING AWARD
AT DAYLESFORD TOWN HALL
11AM SATURDAY AUGUST 26TH
PRIOR TO PERFORMANCE OF
CHILDREN'S THEATRE PRODUCTION
FLIPSIDE FAIRIES (11.30AM)



Daylesford Community Child
Care Centre Inc. presents

Goanna Kinder Open Day & Transition to School Workshop

Join us for an open day for Goanna Kindergarten on Saturday the 4th of
August. The doors will open at 10am where we will be on hand to answer
all of the questions you might have about kindergarten, the Child Care
Subsidy and our Bush Kindergarten Program. We will also be able to fill
you in on all of the adventures we have planned for the new bus.
Then at 10:30am, we will host a meet and greet with other families and
some local school representatives over a light morning tea.

At 11am, we have Laura from Early Learning Association Australia
presenting a one hour session on supporting your child through their
transition to school with lots of time for questions afterward.
THIS IS A FREE EVENT SPONSORED BY THE BUILDING BETTER
REGIONS FUND.



Express yourself!

Join a Dance or Drama class with the team
that brought you *Mavericks* and *Misfits*.

Mon	4-5pm 5-6pm 6-7pm	Prep-Gr 2 Creative Dance Gr 3-5 Creative Dance Gr 6-9 Creative Dance
Tue	3.45-4.45pm 4.45-5.45pm 6 - 7pm 7 - 8.30pm	Prep-Gr 4 Drama Gr 6 - Yr 7 Drama Junior Contemporary Dance Open Age Contemporary Dance
Wed	10 - 10.45am 11 - 11.45am 4 - 5pm	Adult & Child (1-4 yrs) Dance Pre-school Creative Dance Prep-Gr 4 Drama
Thurs	3.45- 5pm	Gr3-6 Drama

Call now to enrol on 0428 330 640 or bray_jen@hotmail.com
Info at: www.insideoutdancetheatre.com.au