

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

DECEMBER

- Tues 4th **Dress as your favourite animal**
JSC Fundraiser-gold coin donation
Assembly-Families gifts to DFS
- Wed 5th Grade 6 Celebration Evening
Meeting ****DATE CHANGE****
9am Meeting Room
- Fri 7th KG Volunteers afternoon tea
- Tues 11th *Orientation day Yr7-2019
*Transition to 2019 classes
- Wed 12th *Parent Volunteer morning Tea
11am in the school gym
*Drummond PS Concert @ 3.30pm
- Thurs 13th Gr5/6 Presentation Evening
(6.30pm for 7pm start)
- Fri 14th Last day of canteen**
- Mon 17th *Reports Distributed
*Gr 6 Dinner Celebration
(5pm -9pm)

Thurs 20th Last day of Term Finish at 3.20pm

JANUARY 2019

- Mon 28th **Australia Day Holiday**
- Tues 29th Staff Personal Development Day
Pupil Free Day
- Wed 30th Early Years Testing Day
- Thurs 31st Grades 3 – 6 Commence classes

FEBRUARY 2019

- Fri 1st Early Years F-2 Commence classes

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

2019 TERM DATES

Term 1: 30th January to 5th April
(G3-6 Start 31st. All Students at school from 1st Feb)
Term 2: 23rd April to 28th June
Term 3: 15th July to 20th September
Term 4: 7th October to 20th 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



Be Respectful

- Treat others the way you want to be treated.
- Remember that all people are important.
- Listen while others are talking.
- Speak calmly and always use appropriate words.



ELEPHANT FUNDRAISER

On **TUESDAY the 4th 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!**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Election Cake Stall

I would like to thank all the volunteers who either baked cakes, made coffee and tea, or manned the election cake stall. It was a resounding success with \$747.90 raised to support student wellbeing. Well done to the team of Andrea Gardiner and Jessica Newton who coordinated the event. The school also receives money from the Electoral Commission so overall it has been a great fundraising opportunity. As we also had booths at both Yandoit and Drummond the benefits from the Electoral Commission hire of the facility will support each site with their student wellbeing initiatives. Congratulations to all.

Leadership Speech Day

On Tuesday we hosted the leadership speeches with some 32 students presenting outstanding speeches outlining their skills, opportunities and values. I believe every current year 5 student should be extremely proud of their ability as we foster leadership potential at Daylesford Primary School. We have so much talent with our student cohort. We will be counting the student votes and working through the next stage of the student leadership program, namely interviewing short listed candidates.

Junior Swimming Program

We have had enormous difficulty in sourcing a qualified Auswim Teacher. I have been attempting to do so since late term three. We have been unsuccessful, as all qualified and interested teachers are required by their various swim schools. I have tried Federation University pool, Ballarat Aquatics Centre, Swim and Survival, Kyneton Swimming, Gisborne Swimming and Aquatics and we have been proactively trying to attract an Auswim teacher via social media. Unfortunately all attempts haven't eventuated to any degree of success. For this reason, we will be cancelling the program for 2018 and we will be looking at running a junior swimming program into the new school year, subject to the availability of Auswim Trained Staff. I am very sorry for the inconvenience but I'm sure you will agree that Trained Auswim Staff are imperative to the success of the program!

**** Families who have paid for 2018 swimming - We can hold this amount and allocate it to your child's swimming program in 2019.**

Woorabinda Camp

As from Monday, we have twelve of our Year 4 and 5 students who are attending the Woorabinda camp over the following 5 days. We trust that these students have a wonderful time, experience new and exciting opportunities and meet new friends. We look forward to hearing about their exciting adventures upon their return next Friday.

2019 Year 2 and 3 Transition and Sleepover this Friday

We very much look forward to the opportunity to outline the exciting programs via the 2/3 parent information session tonight from 6.45pm. The year 2/3 children have also been invited to a sleepover at the school, which will be a very exciting opportunity for all attendees. All parents will then pick up their children between 8.30am and 9.00am on Saturday morning. We very much look forward to this

opportunity which has been made available for all our 2/3 students.

Library Books

Please check for any missing library books, as we would like all books returned by Monday 3rd December

Daylesford Secondary College Band Performance

Wednesday 5th December

We are very fortunate to have the Daylesford Secondary College Band performing in our school gym on Wednesday the 5th of December at 10.00am.

We very much look forward to listening to this excellent band performing a range of well-known songs.

Have a great weekend

Trevor Edwards

Acting Principal

FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

Co-operation (Including Others)

12M

Miss McBean asked her family group:

When have you felt 'Included by Others' at Daylesford Primary School this year?



During Dodgeball Games – **Cruz**

Reading at the Library – **Mathew**

On the incursion with all the animals – **Ruby-Ai**

At the Kitchen/Garden Olympics – **Chloe**

Getting my pen licence – **Beau**

Doing the Geometrocity with Miss Wells – **Neve**

Playing Tiggy at lunch time – **John**

Using the new computers in the OLC – **Pepper**

Joining in with writing club – **Matilda**

Going to family group every Monday afternoon – **Tom**

Playing Duck, Duck, Goose – **Mila**

Getting to stay inside on wet weather days – **Oliver**

Attending the Leadership Conference – **Logan**

Going to the Discovery Centre and 5/6 Volley Ball – **Mehdi**

Going to the Melbourne Museum – **Akayshia**

Learning Maths – **Olive**

Going to the Melbourne Zoo – **Amelia**

And remember: Treat others the way you want to be treated and include others.

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

Election Day Cake Stall and Raffle

Raffle winners are as follows:

- 1st Renay Howard
- 2nd Kylie O'Brien
- 3rd Chloe Work
- 4th Isaac Gardiner
- 5th Glenn
- 6th Angela

SPORTS SINGLET

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.

LIBRARY- END OF YEAR

Monday Dec 3rd – 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.

CANTEEN

CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE LAST WEEK OF TERM

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

Term 4 2018 No. 35 Friday, 30th November, 2018

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Term 4 2018

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
7 th Dec	Christine Gilligan	June Cooper
14 th Dec	Krystal Phypers	Shelley Sandow

CANTEEN DUTY

December	
Wed 5 th	Livia Comelli
Thurs 6 th	Kate Fagan
Fri 7 th	Lisa Dinning
Wed 12 th	Allison Hadfield
Thurs 13 th	Jodie Hawkins
Fri 14 th	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!



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

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>

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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

TO ENROL, PHONE: 5348 3702

AFTER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CRAFT!

Daylesford Library
Tuesdays 4th and 11th December
3.30 - 4.30pm
Bookings essential - please call 5348 2800



Daylesford Twilight Christmas Markets

For the first 3 Fridays of December, there will be a twilight Christmas Market in Daylesford.

All proceeds go to Christmas Cheer a registered charity helping the people of Daylesford and surrounding areas. For further information please contact Sue 0400025602 suebee2355@gmail.com.



Inside Out Drama & Dance Concert

Messing about with time can lead to unexpected consequences. **"Timekeepers"** is a magical show for all the family, showcasing the amazing talent of 60 young performers in Drama and Dance.

Saturday 8 Dec, 7pm
Sunday 9 Dec, 2pm
Daylesford Town Hall

Book tickets on: www.trybooking.com/ZKIO
Or at door, Enquiries: bray_jen@hotmail.com
insideoutdancetheatre.com.au

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

Major Sponsor
Biggin Scott

Hepburn Health
Healthy people healthy communities
hepburnmwa.com

SPRUNG CIRCUS and JUNIOR SPRING KIDS PRESENT

12 little acrobats went to a

PAJAMA PARTY



And they found it a bit hard to get to sleep



Everyone welcome

popcorn on sale

3pm Sunday 2nd December
The Arc, Smith St, Daylesford
Tickets \$5

The Inaugural Dean Hall
Country Community Christmas

Dear Community,

We are having a Country Community Christmas event on Christmas day, Tuesday the 25th of December, from 1pm-4pm at the Dean hall, 1301 Ballan - Daylesford road, Dean.

We are hope to bless up to 100 - 150 people of all ages and backgrounds by hosting a family friendly Christmas feast, with all the trimmings.

We need your help. We are looking for support and volunteers, as well as donations to help make this event a success.

Remember it's for those who are vulnerable in our community and needing love and kindness this Christmas.

- Volunteers**
Either on the day or the day before for set up, baking and cooking.
- Donations**
Of any sort: baked goods, chocolates, Christmas pudding, boxes of fruit or veg, decorations, meat and Christmas hams.
- Vouchers**
For the major food stores so we can cover the costs of hosting this event.

This will bless many vulnerable people and families in our community this Christmas, who may not otherwise have enough to enjoy or be able to experience love and connection this christmas.

Please get in touch for Donation drop off points in Ballarat and Daylesford.

Text Bec 0403 452 449 or Sarah 0400 618 580

Ballarat / Creswick / Daylesford and surrounds