### 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**

### **SEPTEMBER**

Sat 1st & Sun 2nd DPS BOOK FAIR

Mon  $3^{rd}$  F – 3 Eye Testing

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> \*Gr5/6 Production Matinee at DSC

\*DPS School Council 6.30pm

Wed  $5^{th}$  F – 3 Eye Testing

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Gr5/6 Ecolink Incursion

Wed 12th Yandoit School Council 6pm

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> \*Prep/1/2 Expo – Animals

\*Divisional Athletics Llanberris Oval

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> \*Major Games Day Grades 5/6

At St Michaels Primary School

\*F - 3 Eye Testing

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> \*Excursion P/1/2 – Zoo

\*Rotary Concert

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> \*F – 3 Eye Testing

\*Drummond School Council 4.15pm

Fri 21st End of Term - 2.30pm finish

**OCTOBER** 

Mon 8th TERM 4 COMMENCES

World Teacher Day

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Lantern Workshops in Gym Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Lantern Workshops in Gym

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Trivia Night Gym (Information to

follow next week)

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Prep, Grades 1 & 2

Junior Athletics Day from 9.30am

Sat 20th & Sun 21st SWISS ITALIAN FESTA

**NOVEMBER** 

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Pupil Free Day

Tues 6th Melbourne Cup Day (no School)

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Community Dance

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

### **BOOK FAIR**

Our major literacy fundraiser is happening this week and with literally thousands of quality second hand books for sale. We invite you all to come along and grab a bargain.

We are also calling out for as many volunteers as we can to assist with the smooth running over the two days. If you think you can assist we would be very appreciative as all money raised is strictly focussed on purchasing new quality books that will greatly engage your children with their reading. Please contact the office or Shelley Sandow on 0427 152 949 so that a committed timetable of support can be organised. We very much look forward to the support of all and I look forward to seeing you there.

The Book Fair commences this Saturday (9am - 5pm) and concludes Sunday (10am - 3pm).

### **PICK MY PROJECT VOTING**

We have had an enormously positive response to our "Pick My Project" theme

## <u>Learn Robotics @</u> <u>Daylesford Steam</u>

Centre. Please consider voting for us as we enhance our plans to promote and support Robotics and Coding in our school and

community. Spread the word and potentially



the benefits will be enormous, enhancing and challenging students with up to date, engaging programs supportive of future student learning.

We plan to distribute flyers at the Book Fair and likewise promote the potential of our project to the community electronically via social media. As I said spread the word and you will assist us in accessing this opportunity. If you require further information please log on to the following link. www.pickmyproject.vic.gov.au.

#### **WORDS IN WINTER**

Congratulations to the organising committee led so ably by Maia Irell, who have organised such a wonderful community event. We, as a school, feel so fortunate to be so active and welcomed to contribute to the event, with our choirs and drama acting students performing to such critical acclaim. To have many of our students, including Lachlan, Paula, Sage, Alex, Pheobe, Myles, Sophia, Wren, Tilly and Leo being awarded prizes for their various age groups in the Words in Winter competition is a credit to them.

We have such talented and enthusiastic students in all fields, inclusive of both the visual and performing arts; and it is wonderful to have the opportunity to showcase their talents at this resoundingly successful community event. Thank you to all the organisers for your enthusiasm and thank you to our music teachers, Suzanne and Katie, for their dedication! Well done Daylesford students!

### **BOOK WEEK**

We have all had the opportunity to celebrate books during our annual Book Week celebrations. Thank you to everyone in ensuring that the vast majority of children were dressed up, reflecting their favourite book characters. We have included a photographic collage of some of our classes actively engaging in the book week celebrations. Enjoy!





### **CONGRATULATIONS NINA AT SOUTH STREET**

We always like to celebrate the success of our students and it was wonderful to hear the great news that Nina Douglas, during her first time at South Street, won the Contemporary Vocal (Pop, Rock R&B) for 10 years and under. She also achieved a 3<sup>rd</sup> placing in the Contemporary Vocal (Country Music) 10 years and under competition Nina has a beautiful singing voice and we look forward to other opportunities to hear her perform. Congratulations Ninal

Term 2 2018 No. 25 Friday, 31st August, 2018

#### **DEBATING WIN**

After many weeks and some 26 competing schools throughout the Ballarat and surrounding areas, our D.P.S debating team competed and WON the Royal South Street Primary School debating competition, defeating Pleasant Street Primary School. Our team consisted of Charlie Scopel, Max Robertson, Indigo Toner-McLachlan and our very capable backup members, Taj Vandenberg and Gabe Vivian were outstanding!





The topic 'Bigger Schools are Better" allowed our team to explore the affirmative position and they were confident, competent and great ambassadors for our school. The team was ably supported in the audience by parents and our other debating students.





Congratulations also to Indigo who was runner up in the overall best debater for the whole competition. Thank you to the teams, parents and a huge thank you to their teacher, Trudi Blick, who was outstanding in preparing all teams for this significant and prized opportunity.

### **NAPLAN**

You may have heard that the NAPLAN results state wide are now published and schools will receive their individual NAPLAN reports for all year 3 and 5 children this week. The plan is that as soon as we receive the individual reports we will ensure that they are passed on to the students for all parents to read. At the time of writing we as yet haven't received the NAPLAN reports but no doubt we will shortly. Thank you for your patience!

### **EYE ASSESSMENTS FOR FOUNDATION - YEAR 3 STUDENTS**

For those parents who have consented to an eye assessment for their children, the optometrists will be here again on: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September, and if required Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

Enjoy your weekend and hopefully we will see you at the Book Fair this Saturday and Sunday.

Trevor Edwards Principal

**Current Focus Integrity (Honesty and Trustworthy)** 

### 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 Coping Techniques

- ❖ Take 3 deep breaths
- Slowly count to 5
- Walk away until you feel calm
- Think about happy things, like your favourite things, places
- Think about ways to fix the problem
- Slowly count backwards from 10
- Kick a footy or soccer ball around
- Go to a 'chill out place' and relax
- Listen to music
- Do something that makes you laugh e.g. read comic books
- Draw how you feel
- Play a computer or DS or I-Pod game
- Write a letter about your feelings
- Fiddle with a sensory toy
- Go and find someone else to play with
- Use your imagination to make up a story of where you can send your worry
- Imagine someone giving you a big hug
- Find your feeling in your body. Tense and relax this body part
- ❖ Use chill out words say to yourself 'STOP, it will be ok'
- Squeeze our your worry squeeze a ball
- Wear out your worry by running, jumping, stomping
- Practice your yoga stretches
- Practice your 5 finger breath
- Go somewhere quiet and read a book
- Play with my Lego or favourite toy
- Watch a DVD or something on TV

### **Current Focus**

## Integrity – Honesty and Trustworthy 34K

Honesty is? Telling the truth. Trustworthy is? Showing respect. By Mackenzie Thompson-Wells

Honesty and trust is telling the truth to others and being kind and caring towards classmates.

By Layla Bull

Honesty and trustworthy is...
Tell the truth
Respecting others
Showing respect
Not lying
Keeping a secret
Telling if you broke something
By Tamsyn Sweet

### **ITALIAN WORD/PHRASE OF THE WEEK**





Chloe gli occhi (eyes) Indigo la casa (the house)

NB I capelli (Hair) – updated from last week

### Online Parent Surveys – closing date

The closing date for the online Parent Opinion Survey has been extended to Sunday 2 September 2018.

Parents can submit completed online surveys until 11:59PM Sunday 2 September 2018.

Thank you for your participation in the 2018 online survey.

### Words In Winter - Children's Writing Awards

Congratulations to the following students for their efforts in the Words in Winter competition. The results are as follows:

### Category 1 (Prep, Grades 1 & 2)

1<sup>st</sup> Paula Ielo

3<sup>rd</sup> Sage Wolfshorter

Judge Special Mention: Alex Heckman,

Phoebe Heckman

### Category 2 (Grades 3 & 4)

1<sup>st</sup> Myles Perry

3<sup>rd</sup> Sophia Bueskens-Wong

Judge Special Mention: Wren Wolfshorter, Tilly Willis Johns,

Leo Gunn

### Category 3 (Grades 5 & 6)

1st Lachlan McColl

# CANTEEN SAUSAGE ROLLS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE

REMINDER- Toasted sandwiches 30cents extra
Crunchas and Salad Bowls are only available in Terms 1& 4
ZZA 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**



Book Club Issue number 6 is available for orders online ONLY through LOOP. Simply search for the book club's loop free app in your app store and follow the prompts.

### **PARENT VOLUNTEERS**

### Term 3 2018

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Jo Steiner	Jo Steiner
14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Kristie Anastasia	June Cooper
21st Sept	Petra Bueskens	Shelley Sandow

CANTEEN DUTY		
Wed 5th Sept		
Thurs 6th Sept	Andrea Gardiner	
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Petra Bueskens	
Wed 12th Sept		
Thurs 13th Sept	Jodie Hawkins	
Fri 14th Sept	Shelley Sandow	
Wed 19th Sep	Allison Hadfield	
Thurs 20th Sept	Kerry Forbes	





**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





THE MUSICAL

A toe-tapping romp with all your favourite ghouls and beasties. Family fun!

Thurs 6 & Fri 7 Sept Thur 13 & Fri 14 Sept 7.30pm

Daylesford Secondary College Theatre Smith Street, Daylesford

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL on: 5348 2367 Or in person at DSC Office,** Smith St, Dford.
Adults \$15 Conc/Child \$10 Family \$35

