

# 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

### AUGUST

- Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Book Fair – Sorting Day  
Gym: 10am – 4pm
- Tues 7<sup>th</sup> One Girl Fundraiser (Gold Coin)  
Dress as your future self!
- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Jump Rope for Heart  
(in Family Groups)
- Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> \*Go Girl'Gr5/6 Exc. 7.00am  
\*Book Week Entries Due  
\*Words in Winter Entries Due

### Mon 20<sup>th</sup> - Fri 24<sup>th</sup> BOOK WEEK

- Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Assembly - Dress Up Day as  
your favourite Book Character
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Book week Presentation  
9am-11am in Gym (All Welcome)
- Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Book Fair – Sorting Day  
Gym: 10am – 4pm
- Wed 31<sup>st</sup> DPS School Council

### SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> DPS BOOK FAIR

### OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> DPS TRIVIA NIGHT

**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

## RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

### Together we can make a real difference!

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> of August, we are having a dress up day to fundraise for 'One Girl'** an organisation that works in Sierra Leone and Uganda, in Africa, two of the worst countries in the world to be born a girl.

**Dress as "what you want to be when you grow up", and bring a gold coin donation to help raise money** for girls who never get the chance to go to high school. This isn't the same for boys. This means they might not know how to read, write, or understand maths, and they might not be able to get a job so they can support themselves and their family. They don't get the opportunities that many of us take for granted.

But we have the power to change this!  
Every \$300 raised for One Girl is enough to keep one of these girls in school for a whole year, and give her everything she needs to succeed including books, bags, uniform and support.

Maddy, Mac & Isabella

## Current Focus

### Respect (Property, School, Environment)

#### Respect – 5P

Respect is to notice other people and not break their things – **Lincoln**

Respect is something you cannot see, but even though you cannot see it, it can be very effective – **Heidi**

Respect means to be kind to other people and to look after everyone you know, so that we can all have a future with respect in it – **Lena**

Respect is a way of life. I hope that everyone is respectful every day. So, just be respectful to all – **Billy**

Respect is not damaging school property and respecting other people's life choices.

Respect is many things, such as listening, being kind to other people, being generous and looking after others. It is very important because it can build friendships. If you respect someone, they will respect you back –

**Jaime**

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## 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.

**DPS Newsletters** - If anyone would like to go on the distribution list for an electronic newsletter please forward your information to  
[cooper.deanne.m@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:cooper.deanne.m@edumail.vic.gov.au)

**Term 3 2018 No. 21 Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2018  
Environment)**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It was wonderful to once again reconnect with the students and parents after my short leave break and I trust everyone is once again settled into the routine of school. I would publicly like to acknowledge both Karen McHugh and Trudi Blick who supported my role during my absence. Thank you!

### BOOK FAIR SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup>

Thank you to all the team who have been working so diligently in preparation for our Annual Book Fair. Once again, I would like to acknowledge Hocking Stuart and their generosity in promoting this wonderful event with the huge sign displayed at the school and likewise at an appropriate location near the Coles carpark. Thank you Will and Nel who did all the negotiations and arrangements. Our next book sort is this Sunday at the school gym between 10am and 4pm. If you can help out, even for an hour, it would be greatly appreciated and you will be made most welcome. If you have any books that you would like to donate to the Book Fair the gates will be open on Sunday. You can drive up to the gym area and pass over your book donations. Thank you in anticipation and once again, if you wish to enquire about book pickups, please leave a message at the office and we will endeavour to collect the books asap.

### DEBATING

Huge congratulations to all of our participants and supporters in the Royal South Street debating competition hosted at ACU Ballarat on Tuesday morning. Please read Trudi's report as we await as to which teams go on to the next stage in four weeks' time. All parents should be very proud of their child's efforts as the confidence and competence of our student's public speaking and debating skills was very evident. Well done to all!

### GARDEN BEAUTIFICATION

I would sincerely like to thank the DeVecchi family for their devotion to improving our school's gardens. You hopefully will have noticed the planting of succulents and other plants near the entrance of the 3/4 building. Thank you Bridie, Marc, Jaya and Grace for adding so much to the improvement of our school grounds. Please be in contact with me if you wish to assist in any way to develop our gardens. As the weather eventually improves, we will be organising a working bee (term 4) so we really would like to continually ensure our grounds develop and improve as spring arrives.

### FOUNDATION TO YEAR 3 GLASSES FOR KIDS PROGRAM THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OF AUGUST

The Foundation to Year 3 children have the opportunity to access free eye testing and free glasses on the above date. This is strictly with parental written consent. If you would like your child to be assessed by a trained optometrist you will need to complete the appropriate consent form which will be sent home with the Foundation to Year 3 children on Monday, along with information about the program. There will also be copies of both parental information and consent forms at the office. This is purely an opportunity, at no cost, to have your child's eyes assessed and potentially access free glasses. **This is voluntary** and if you don't wish this to happen then that's fine! I encourage parents to read the

information and complete the consent form if they desire. If you are intending to be involved, could we have the consent forms back by Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> of August. I would just like to reiterate that this is **voluntary** and there is no need to do anything if you don't wish this eye assessment to occur.

I hope everyone enjoys the weekend.

Trevor Edwards

Principal

### A Canteen Helper is needed for Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August.

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

## MSP Photography

Order forms available at school office for 25cm x 20cm photos of: **School, House & Bus Captains, JSC & Specialist Captains, Grade 6 group and casual Grade 6 group.**  
Cost: \$18 ea. Photos can be viewed at school office. Orders must be return to school complete with payment by FRI 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2018.

Just a quick note to try and make all the competitions that are coming up a bit clearer.

The **WORDS IN WINTER COMPETITION** is judged outside the school and students are free to do this at home in their own time. This competition is open to other schools in the area and is part of the Words In Winter Competition

The two topics are:

## Chance / Change Or Treasure

If the topic treasure is chosen then it can then be used for the schools book week competition. If your child is planning to enter the Words in Winter Competition at home, then I would encourage your child to pick the topic Treasure. The details are attached along with a cover sheet. They do not want to have your child's name on the work itself. The story can be handwritten or typed.

**THE BOOK WEEK COMPETITIONS** are judged and run by Daylesford Primary, for our school only. There is a poster and a writing competition. We will be doing these competitions IN SCHOOL as part of Literacy. However, because the stories need to be typed up I may need some volunteers to help type up some stories. Please let us know if you can help out. If students like their story better from the one they did at home, that is fine, they can use it, but it still needs to be typed up using Times New Roman 16.

There are two categories:

Writing topic: FIND YOUR TREASURE  
And

Designing a poster topic: FIND YOUR TREASURE  
(connecting it to reading/books)

We will be doing both of these competitions in class.



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## SOUTH STREET DEBATING NEWS

DPS debating teams have been working really hard for weeks, preparing for the South Street debating competitions in Ballarat and are to be commended for their commitment. All teams debated so confidently on Tuesday and represented our school beautifully. 2 of the 3 DPS teams won their debate. There are 26 grade 5/6 teams in the South Street debating competition this year and only the 4 teams with the highest scores go through to the semi-final. We should know next week if any of our teams are going through. Huge congratulations to all.



Trudi Blick

## Daylesford Primary School Annual Book Fair SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018

The journey of a lifetime starts with the turning of a page...  
The Daylesford Primary School Book fair is the school's major fundraiser for the year and raises much needed funds to enhance the literacy program at the school.

With more than \$30,000 raised in its 6 short years, the Daylesford Primary School Book Fair is a fantastically successful event. The event is coordinated by passionate parents and teachers who strongly believe that literacy matters.

The School has been inundated with book donations of all genres, and preparations are well in motion to present a wonderfully diverse and well categorised Book Fair.

Thousands upon thousands of high quality, pre-loved books are donated by the community, and gifted to the school by publishers. Prices start from \$1. All genres are catered for, from cookbooks to crime, romance to reference, business to biographies, sci-fi to psychology to DIY and much much more.

Come along, find a chick-lit page-turner or a hard cover tome and know that every cent of your money goes back to the school's literacy program to help our young learners develop a life-long love of reading.

The Book Fair will be held at Daylesford Primary School (102 Vincent Street) in the school gymnasium, enter via Vincent Street.  
**OPEN 9AM-5PM SAT 1<sup>st</sup> &  
10AM-3PM SUN 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Check out our facebook page for more details  
<https://www.facebook.com/DaylesfordPrimarySchoolBookFair>

For more information or to volunteer for the event contact Shelley Sandow: 0427152949 or Daylesford Primary School: 5348 2480.

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## BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers for our book sorting on  
**Sunday 5th August, 10am - 4pm**  
Can you help sort books for an hour or two?  
It's easy, fun AND you get a warm fuzzy feeling inside  
**FOR FREE!**



## ITALIAN WORD/PHRASE OF THE WEEK



Chloe *fratello*: the brother Indigo *Augusto*: August

## 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

## PARENT VOLUNTEERS

### Term 3 2018

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Kristie Anastasia	Shelley Sandow
17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Petra Bueskens	Jo Steiner
24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Christine Gilligan	June Cooper
31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Krystal Phypers	Shelley Sandow

### CANTEEN DUTY

Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Livia Comelli
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Jess Newton
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Jo Steiner
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Kerry Forbes
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Fiona Torrance
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Kate Fagan
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	

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## 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**



### 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.**



### 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 WORDS IN WINTER

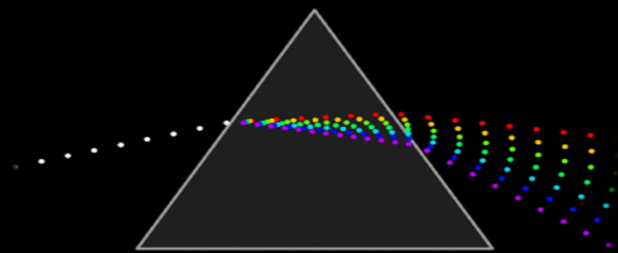
### CHILDREN'S WRITING AWARD

VENUE: DAYLESFORD TOWN HALL  
 INCLUDING FLIPSIDE FAIRYTALES PERFORMANCE

**11AM, AUGUST 25TH**

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### Daylesford Secondary College presents Lit Up! A light & sound extravaganza



**The light show will herald National Science Week**  
**Stories of game changers & change makers projected**  
**onto the Daylesford Town Hall**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Launch 6 pm**  
**Daylesford Town Hall**

**Show repeated:**  
**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August 7pm**  
**& Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August 7pm**

**Sponsored by: The Daylesford Community Opp Shop**  
**& The Royal Society of Victoria**



### Baby & Child CPR and First Aid Class

**About the course:** The perfect course to empower you on CPR and the most common First Aid situations affecting babies and children.

These classes are taught by expert paediatric nurses and midwives who specialise in children's health with a focus on knowing what to do in emergency situations.

**Duration:** 3 hours

**Location:** VICTORIA: Williamstown, Daylesford  
 Ballarat & Geelong  
**Cost:** \$90pp +GST 23 – 26 August 2018

**For dates, venues or to book a class, go to:**

Online: [www.cprkids.com.au/booking](http://www.cprkids.com.au/booking)

Email: [hello@cprkids.com.au](mailto:hello@cprkids.com.au)

Phone: 1300 543 727

Babies and breastfeeding welcome

#### TOPICS COVERED

- + CPR
- + Drowning
- + Choking
- + Head injury
- + Poisons
- + Febrile convulsions
- + Burns and more...

[www.cprkids.com.au](http://www.cprkids.com.au)



### 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](mailto:bray_jen@hotmail.com)  
 Info at: [www.insideoutdancetheatre.com.au](http://www.insideoutdancetheatre.com.au)

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