

## 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*

### DIARY DATES

#### MAY

Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	Goldfields Athletics Llanberris Reserve
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Goldfields X Country
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN testing
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Divisional X Country
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	* Open Morning 9am – 11am (includes Assembly) * JSC Fundraiser BBQ Sausage Sizzle
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	National Simultaneous Storytime Foundation – Grade 2
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup>	Daylesford Secondary College Band perform at Assembly

**MINI BREAKFAST held in the Gym every  
Monday and 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 2: 16 April to 29 June

Term 3: 16 July to 21 September

Term 4: 8 October to 21 December

### MINI Breakfast Helpers Required

Can you help with mini breakfast on a Monday or Thursday morning 8.30am – 9.00am? (All volunteers require a Working with children check)

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**I can help with mini breakfast!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Day \_\_\_\_\_

Working with children check Yes ☐

### WE ARE A RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIP SCHOOL

Attitude is everything, remember to use positive self talk;

**I think I can!**  
**I think I can!**  
**I think I can!**  
**I know I can!**  
**I did it!**

### Current Focus

#### Good Organisation (Responsible Learner)

Good organisational skills are important in our lives. These skills assist us greatly with setting goals and time management when we plan in/for our learning at school and other aspects of our daily life.

Being organised assists us with our daily routines at home and at school. Good organisation allows us to manage our time more effectively. We can plan to get things done and work other things around our commitments. Good organisation helps us and others around us to plan and get things completed. Schoolwork, sports practice, music commitments, jobs around home, etc can be better managed through the use of schedules/timetables, marking things on the calendar or in a diary. This way we can ensure that things get done!

Some good organisational skills may include:

- Getting things completed on time
- Planning for particular events
- Allowing enough time to complete things
- Setting goals for yourself ( short term/long term)
- Knowing where to find things and keeping things in an orderly manner( school locker, bag, room, personal belongings)
- Prioritising things that need to be done at home/school/recreation activities)
- Keeping to a time schedule and being prepared for upcoming events or work commitments

Good organisation assists all of us with our daily routines: we plan for things, manage routines, keep commitments, complete things on a daily basis and achieve balance in our life.

Karen McHugh

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

### **Sport Report**

Congratulations to our entire Junior Cross country runners and our senior athletes who competed so admirably at their respective events. It was a great opportunity to admire the endeavour of all our students who consistently tried their best! Well done to all and thank you to all supporters inclusive of parents, grandparents and others who may have had the opportunity to watch these young people giving their all!

### **OLC Building Works upgrade**

Just to correct last week's newsletter, which stated the upgrade, was to commence on Monday, it was changed at very late notice to commence yesterday. Again the workers on site will do everything they can to minimise noise and disruption to the classes. The works proposed timeline is up to two weeks. As stated there undoubtedly will be some inconvenience but the works required have been mandated by the Department of Education so we will, in the end, reap the benefits of a safer and newer facility! Thanks for your patience everyone!

### **Rebel Sport Support Your School Program**

We have registered for this particular program which enables all members of the school community, if items are purchased at the Rebel Sport store in Ballarat, to contribute to free sporting equipment for our schools. It is something to consider and I trust you will read all the details on the final page of this newsletter.

### **GRIP Student Leadership Program**

We would sincerely like to thank the Daylesford Rotary club who have generously committed both time and money for our elected student leaders to attend the GRIP Leadership Conference at Federation University, Ballarat, on Wednesday. From all accounts, the children and adults had not only a wonderful time but also expanded on their skills in their leadership journey.

Following this, the Daylesford Rotary club will be supporting our student leaders via a mentoring program in the coming months. Thank you to the Daylesford Rotary club in supporting the preparation of our future community leaders!

### **Year 6 Transition Day to Daylesford Secondary College**

Yesterday Daylesford Secondary College hosted our Year 5 and Year 6 students as an aspect of the transitioning strategy. It was a great opportunity for our students to get a feel for what Secondary school life is like and I trust all our students enjoyed the day's program provided by the college.

### **Goldfields Athletics Championships today**

We trust that all 57 athletes enjoyed the opportunity to compete against other schools today. Well done to all who competed!

Enjoy your weekend  
Trevor Edwards  
Principal



## **KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS**



Our new worm farms have been put together and the worms will be arriving on Friday.

So... remember to put your food scraps into the big black worm bins. Most fruit, vegetables and bread are good for worms.



### **Making pumpkin lasagne!**

### **Our classes are short of volunteers!**

We would welcome any parents from across the school who would like to be involved. You don't need to be an expert cook or gardener, we are all learning together. Please note that a Working With Children Check is required before you can work with classes. The check is free and available online. Please contact Gill Carron or Sandra Evans at the school if you can help.



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



Chloe: **Come stai?** How are you? Indigo: **pigro:** lazy

**Current Focus Good Organisation**



## Sports Report

Well what a busy time we have at the moment. So much going on especially for students who have progressed through to the next level of both athletics and cross-country. However, before I discuss these I must reflect back on three main events that have occurred in the last few weeks.

Firstly, I must go back to the last day of Term 1. This was our annual 'House Cross Country Event' held at Jubilee Lake. It was great to see parents, and even some campers come and watch the students give their all. Again, I always say this but the way the students participated, supported each other and displayed great sportsmanship is to be commended. However, there has to be a winner and this year it was Tipperary. Well done. Also well done to the students (36 of them) who will be competing in the Goldfields Cross Country Event, which will be held at the Clunes Golf Club. I look forward to seeing those students competing against the best from other schools.



Secondly, we held our annual 'House Sports Events' at Llanberris Reserve in Ballarat last Tuesday. On a day that presented four seasons in one, the students all participated enthusiastically in areas of track and field events. It was great to see the students try events they may never have experienced before however this certainly didn't dampen their enthusiasm. The 11-year-old Boys high jump was an exciting event, which certainly caught the attention of many. As for results on the day, this year's championship winners for the 100 metre sprint events were Charlotte Streat (Girls champion) and Banjo Kinnear (Boys champion). Well done to you both and in fact well done to all the students who made those two finals. The final result I have to share with you is this year's winner. Which house won? Well done and congratulations goes out to Corinella!



Finally, I was able to witness (briefly unfortunately) this year's Foundation to Grade 2 Cross Country event held at school last Thursday. Speaking to the teachers, they were proud of the students' efforts and enthusiasm. The first thing I noticed was the noise from cheering and the house colours proudly on display. The event went well and it was great to see so many parents attend the event.



I also have to say thank you to our school and House captains who were excellent mentors for the students. Also thank you to Mrs McHugh for filling in for me on the day. Thank you to the staff for organising what looked like an amazing event.

To conclude this report I must say thank you to an amazing group of people. First the parents. Without your support and help, these events would not be such amazing days for the students to experience. Secondly to the staff of Daylesford Primary School. Your support also makes running these events so much easier. Thirdly a massive thank you to Sherilee for her hard work behind the scenes. Without this, we wouldn't be able to present the students the opportunities they have in such an orderly manner. Finally, I want to thank all the students for their enthusiasm and willingness to participate in these events. For me, this is the greatest reward to see students succeed whether it's a small goal within these events or see students who have worked hard at progressing through to the next levels. Well done all and thank you again.

Andrew Kiellerup

### **Important Dates to remember:**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May** Goldfields Cross Country Event at Clunes Golf Club. This event runs after recess and students will be back before the conclusion of school.

**It's important that we have permission notes and fees returned as soon as possible. This helps with planning these events**

### **PARENT VOLUNTEERS-Term 2 2018**

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Christine Gilligan	Shelley Sandow
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Krystal Phipers	June Cooper
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Jo Steiner	Shelley Sandow

### **CANTEEN DUTY**

Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	Jodie Hawkins
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	Jessica Newton
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	

## 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**

## **rebel** Ballarat

**Invite all  
Daylesford Primary School  
MEMBERS  
to our  
Support Your Sport Program**

We invite members of the SCHOOL to join our Rebel Active Loyalty Program where Member's will receive benefits of monthly promotions and discounts across the store.

We will reward your **SCHOOL** with a rebate on all member purchases in the form of an in store credit to be spent at Rebel Sport.

Please present your Rebel Active Loyalty card and ask our staff to ensure that you are linked to the SCHOOL OR ask our friendly staff for a card when you next visit the store.

We will sign you up as a member and link you to the Daylesford Primary School where Members and the SCHOOL will begin to receive the benefits.

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Primary School**

With thanks The Team @ Rebel Ballarat  
13-23 Grenville Street Ballarat Ph: 0353318 338



Daylesford Primary School Accreditations

### **STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

### **WORDS IN WINTER FUNDRAISER**

Help is needed to sell raffle tickets at the Farmers' Arms Hotel every Friday night during May from 6pm.  
Please contact Maia on 0438 484 558 if you can help in any way. Thank you.



**DAYLESFORD AUSKICK 2018 STARTS ON THURSDAY  
19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL FROM 4.00@ VICTORIA PARK OVAL No1  
DAYLESFORD. HOPE TO SEE OLD & NEW AUSKICKERS  
FOR WHAT SHOULD BE A GOOD FUN SEASON. TO  
REGISTER FOR DAYLESFORD AUSKICK JUST GO TO  
AFLAUSKICK.COM.AU & ENTER EITHER CENTRE NAME  
(DAYLESFORD) OR YOUR POSTCODE.  
FOR ALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT STEPHEN  
WALSH on 0417 573 517 or email:  
[stephen.walsh2@bigpond.com.au](mailto:stephen.walsh2@bigpond.com.au)**



*Jump on board and register to be a part of  
this exciting new project for primary aged  
kids*

Seed Cinema is a year-long filmmaking  
project across the Hepburn Shire,  
culminating in a free outdoor public

screening on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November 2018.

Using the 2018 theme 'People and Place,' Seed Cinema encourages and teaches storytelling through the art of filmmaking. A \$20 registration fee will enable students to participate in a series of workshops and online support tools. Students will be inspired to produce a short film (up to 3 mins) with an original soundscape or score.

Please see our web site: [www.seedcinema.com.au](http://www.seedcinema.com.au) for more information.

**Register online by 4<sup>th</sup> May (opens 4<sup>th</sup> April) and begin  
your filmmaking journey.**

### **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.  
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