

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

**Mon 10th – Fri 14th F-2 Swimming Program
(No Swimming Tuesday 11th December)**

- Tues 11th *Orientation day Yr7-2019
*Transition to 2019 classes
- Wed 12th Parent Volunteer morning Tea 11am
- Thurs 13th Gr5/6 Presentation Evening
(6.40pm for 7pm start)
\$5 Adults / \$10 Families
- Fri 14th Last day for Sausage Sizzle Orders
- Mon 17th *Reports Distributed
*Gr 6 Dinner Celebration
(5pm -9pm)
- Tues 18th Gr5/6 Volleyball Comp @ ARC
- Wed 19th *Gr5/6 Swim Celebration Day
*Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser
- 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 Commence classes

ASSEMBLY 9.00am every Tuesday in the Gym

**MINI BREAKFAST held in the Gym every Thursday
at 8.30am**

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.

Term 4 2018 No. 36 Friday, 7th November, 2018

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

**LOVE AND RESPECT
ARE THE MOST
IMPORTANT ASPECTS
OF PARENTING, AND OF
ALL RELATIONSHIPS.**

~ JODIE FOSTER ~

FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

Celebrate Community



**Gifts purchased by Family Groups
for Family Services**



**Current Focus Celebrate Community
(Being a Good Citizen)**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

New Principal Appointment

After due process, Mr Brett Millott has been provisionally appointed as principal to Daylesford Primary School (Drummond & Yandoit Annexes) as from the commencement of the 2019 school year. I congratulate Brett on his appointment. Brett's previous role was Principal at Aberfeldie P.S. in Melbourne. At this stage I will revert back to my role as Principal of Napoleons Primary School as from the commencement of 2019 school year. I would sincerely like to thank all those students, staff and parents who have supported me over the previous two years. I have treasured my time here over the last two years. I have been witness to outstanding children, teachers and parents and I will miss everyone. Thank you!

Other staff changes for 2019

We all would like to thank and congratulate Lillian Fry-McBean who has been a magnificent asset to our school. Lilly has been appointed to Woodend Primary School as from the commencement of term one 2019 teaching Year1/2. Congratulations Lillian, you have been a fantastic and passionate teacher to the students in your care and a wonderfully supportive colleague to the staff at the school. I would also like to thank Ms Donna Jansz who likewise has been a supportive and passionate teacher in the Year 5 area of the school. Best wishes to Lillian and Donna as we proceed very quickly into the 2019 school year.

Volunteer Thankyou Morning Tea Wednesday 12th Dec at 11.00am in the School Gym

As with every school, we are heavily reliant on volunteerism. We have many parents and community members who have volunteered in a wide range of ways, whether it be in the classroom, supporting our facility upgrades, organising community and school fundraisers and assisting with many of our school projects and student opportunities. To acknowledge your support we invite you to our annual volunteer's morning tea to be hosted in the school gym on Wednesday the 12th from 11am. Invites will also be issued through classrooms, but as we have so many volunteers that we wish to acknowledge we don't wish to miss anyone. If you have assisted our school in any way you are most welcome to come along and enjoy the hospitality provided.

Junior Swimming Program Next Week

After many hiccups and false alarms we finally have two Auswim teachers who will be running our P-2 swimming program next week. All up we will have 5 people in the pool as we provision our shortened swimming program on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday of next week. We look forward to your child's involvement. The pool is heated and has been prepared extensively for this program. We trust that not only will your child/children enjoy this opportunity but this may be a kickstart to future swimming lessons at the surrounding pools (eg: Ballarat, Kyneton, Castlemaine) into the future. A big thank you to all parents who have assisted in any way to help support and chase up auswim teachers. It has certainly been a challenge.

Step Up day Tuesday 11th December

This coming Tuesday is the statewide Year 6 & 7 transition day for all prospective state school students. As with many

Primary Schools, this is our opportunity to host our "Step Up" day where all children will move to their 2019 classees. This also allows our 2019 Foundation students to attend for the day. It is a great opportunity for everyone to engage with their 2019 school teachers and support staff.

Presentation Evenings

This is the time of the year when we host our respective concerts/presentation evenings. On Wednesday the 12th of December at Drummond Primary School, we have our Drummond concert at 3.30 pm and our Yandoit presentation evening at 6pm at the Yandoit hall. On Thursday the 13th of December we have our 5/6 Presentation evening at the Daylesford Town Hall with arrival from 6.30pm for a 7pm sharp start. The cost is \$5 per adult or \$10 per family. We very much look forward to hosting these evenings as we celebrate the Performing Arts and acknowledge our wonderful students.

Final Day for Students

The last day for all students is Thursday the 20th of December with school concluding at our regular time of 3.20pm. Friday the 21st of December is a pupil free day when all staff prepare for the upcoming 2019 school year, which commences for our students as below.
Yr 3-6 students Thursday 31st January
Yr F-2 students Friday 1st February

Enjoy your weekend

Trevor Edwards
Acting Principal

Adopt an elephant fundraiser!



Lots of fun and laughter as many dressed up as animals for our Adopt an elephant fundraiser. We raised \$245.45!



KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS



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Primary
School

Our thanks to Florian from Mt Franklin Organics for his ongoing support and generous donations of plants and seeds for our garden.

Wanted:

Someone with strong arms and stomach to mix our next compost heap in Sandra's absence.

Please contact Gill if you can assist.
Thank you!

Request for Newspaper

We are seeking newspaper for our large Italian puppets. If you could drop any spare newspaper to the LOTE room that would be appreciated.

GTAC



'Human-powered fan and light'



This year my class 6KB was given a project called genius hour. Genius hour is a project where you get one hour a week to work on something of your choice, e.g. book series. I decided to make a human-power fan and light. At first, I had no idea how I was going to do it, but then I was introduced to generators. A generator is something that can

convert movement into electricity.

So I put a generator on a bike then attached a conveyor belt from the back wheel to the generator, so whenever I pedalled, it would spin the generator. This would create power, which was then sent to the battery, charging it. Then the battery could send power to the light and fan, which were sitting on top of a small desk that I could work on. It worked! Now I have a nifty little light and fan so I can work in the dark and cool down when I'm hot. I hope that this will be able to help everybody in the future.

Scout Kinnear

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Term 4 2018

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
14 th Dec	Krystal Phypers	Shelley Sandow

CANTEEN DUTY

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

CANTEEN

CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE LAST WEEK OF TERM

SAUSAGE ROLLS are no longer available!

CHEESE AND SPINACH ROLLS still available at \$2.50 EACH

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.

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



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



Rethink > Reconnect > Relax



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

Jubilee Lake Christmas Party by the Lake

Saturday 8th December 2018

Join us for free family afternoon

Sausage sizzle 3pm

Live entertainment

Concert 4pm featuring 'Eleni'

Children's entertainer, actress &

singer

Carols

Visit from Santa



Eleni

151 Lake Rd Daylesford

Hosted by Jubilee Lake Co Op Ltd

enquires 5348 2186

Daylesford Twilight Christmas Market

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.

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.

1. Volunteers

Either on the day or the day before for set up, baking and cooking.

2. Donations

Of any sort: baked goods, chocolates, Christmas pudding, boxes of fruit or veg, decorations, meat and Christmas hams.

3. 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

DAYLESFORD MOTORFEST

Colouring Competition

On the 17th of February 2019 Daylesford Motorfest is holding a colouring competition that you can be a part of.

There are two categories:

Coloured Designs (Supplied) and Freestyle Hand Drawing (Motoring Theme)

Age groups: 0-5years, 6-8yr or 9yr and above

If you are entering the Coloured Designs Category download the designs from www.daylesfordmotorfest.com or pick them up instore from Brick Lane Bazaar, 34 Vincent Street, Daylesford.

All submissions must be received by the 11th of February 2019. They can be either posted or delivered to Brick Lane Bazaar 34 Vincent Street, Daylesford, 3460

Submissions must include entrants name, age, parent / guardians name and phone number.

Winners will be announced at the Daylesford Motorfest mainstage at 2pm on the day and entries can be collected afterwards or from Brick Lane Bazaar later in the week.

BRING YOUR PEDAL CAR FOR DISPLAY



This Competition proudly sponsored by:



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