

# 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

- Mon 10<sup>th</sup> SMS test
- Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Yandoit School Council 6pm
- Fri 14<sup>th</sup> \*Prep/1/2 Expo – Animals  
\*Divisional Athletics Llanberris Oval  
\*Drummond PS Working Bee
- Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Cubby assembly 3.30 onwards
- Tues 18<sup>th</sup> \*Major Games Day Grades 5/6  
at St Michaels Primary School
- Wed 19<sup>th</sup> \*Excursion P/1/2 – Zoo 8.45am  
\*Rotary Concert
- Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Drummond School Council 4.15pm
- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> **End of Term - 2.30pm finish**

### OCTOBER

- Mon 8<sup>th</sup> **TERM 4 COMMENCES**  
World Teacher Day
- Sat 13<sup>th</sup> **Trivia Night Gym** (Information was  
sent out this week)
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Prep, Grades 1 & 2  
Junior Athletics Day from 9.30am
- Sat 20<sup>th</sup> & Sun 21<sup>st</sup> **SWISS ITALIAN FESTA**

### NOVEMBER

- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> **Pupil Free Day**
- Tues 6<sup>th</sup> **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

## 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



## Current Focus

### Integrity (Honesty and Trustworthy)

Focus of the Fortnight:



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### BOOK FAIR

It is with much excitement that I announce our 2018 DPS Book Fair made just over \$6500 profit. This is an outstanding effort and I would like to thank the significant number of parents and community members, ably led by Shelley Sandow, Sarah Hunt and Louise English, who literally spent hours in preparation to ensure that the Book Fair was such a success. We also had many people who helped setup and pack up and many people who contributed over the weekend in various ways. **Thank you to you all!** I would also like to acknowledge Hocking Stuart who have consistently helped us with signage. Thanks Will!

**All** money will be spent on providing books for our library and classrooms! Well done everyone who attended, donated books and contributed in any way to the success of this wonderful event.



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

We are now focussed on ensuring that our planned Trivia Night on Saturday October the 13<sup>th</sup> is a huge success. We are finalising our venue and we are now inviting people to book their place/table. The cost is \$15 pp (table \$150). It promises to be a fun night of entertainment and no doubt lots of laugh's. The night will be facilitated by Allan Peach from "Trivia with a Twist", who has been involved with many Trivia Nights in the past. **All** money raised will contribute to the provision of energy efficient cooling systems throughout the school, specifically targeting our infant area in 2018 and 2019. I would sincerely like to thank Andrea Gardiner, a parent at the school, as well as a number of helpers, who have again contributed a great deal of time and energy to make this an entertaining and fun night for all. If you wish to book a table or you wish to be allocated onto a table, please phone Andrea 0414478501 or [aigardiner7@bigpond.com](mailto:aigardiner7@bigpond.com). A flyer was sent home with students on Wednesday that outlines our trivia night. We want to make it a huge success so we look forward to hearing from you!

### PARENT OPINION SURVEY EXTENSION

The date for closure on our parent opinion survey is Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> of September to log in for Daylesford PS please use the following link [www.orama.com.au/parent](http://www.orama.com.au/parent) (Login: Daylesford Primary School, Campus Name: Daylesford Primary School) To ensure privacy please contact the school for the appropriate school pin as we only want parents to complete the survey. Thank you in anticipation. We also would like Yandoit and Drummond parents to do likewise by contacting Daylesford PS for their respective passwords!

**Term 2 2018 No. 25 Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2018**

### CUBBY CONSTRUCTION

I am hoping that we could get a team of approximately 6- 8 people who would be able to help me shift our generously donated cubby house from the Art room play area to the junior playground. We will work hard to assemble it once we relocate it. I plan to do this on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of September from 3.40 onwards. If you can help out please either see me or contact the office. Thank you everyone!

### SMS TEST

As the Bushfire approaches we are about to check that all our processes, including telephone numbers, are accurate. We therefore are going to send an SMS test on Monday. Please don't be alarmed, we just wish to ensure accuracy in case any emergency communication is required. The test will take place Monday afternoon at approximately 2.30pm. **Please do not reply to this text!** Thank you for your support with this.

### PICK MY PROJECT

Please remember to vote for our 'Learn Robotics @ Daylesford'. A flyer is attached for your information and to spread the word!

I hope everyone has an enjoyable weekend

Trevor Edwards  
Principal

## Whole School Concert

Our whole school concert will be held in the evening of **Tuesday 13th November.**

**WHAT:** It will be a folk dancing experience with a live band, picnic atmosphere and will 100% involve audience participation!

**WHERE:** On the school oval, arranged in a big circle. Parents & friends on picnic blankets around the edges, band on a small stage in the middle and dance floor around the stage- 360 degrees of dance!

It's going to be like a big gorgeous community picnic with dancing and music!

**GETTING IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL:** Let's really make the atmosphere fun and maybe raise some funds too.....  
We could do this by including:

- Sausage sizzle
- Cake stall
- Coffee van
- Food van

**WE NEED YOU!** Whilst the teachers are busy organising amazing feats of folk dancing and music, we need some parents & friends to help with the extra pizzazz!

Can you help us with:

- Sausage sizzlin'!
- Co-ordinating a cake stall
- Finding food vans to come
- Getting the BEST coffee van ☺

Please get in contact with us if you want to help make a truly memorable experience for the school and wider community.

~ ☺☺ The Performing Arts Team, Suzanne & Katie

### LIBRARY BOOKS

All library books must be returned to the library before the end of term.

Please note that there will be no book borrowing during the last week of term.

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

## 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 9 September 2018.**

Thank you for your participation in the 2018 online survey.

## DPS Book Fair-Thank You!

**Woo Hoo!! We did it, we survived another Book Fair!!!!**  
What a massive achievement! It is all thanks to the Daylesford Community who came along and spent up big and supported our local school.

*Thank you to our amazing Book fair crew, all the wonderful volunteers who put in so much time and effort....from the book sorters, to the book sellers, the cake stall goodie makers and the totally awesome set up and pack up crew!!*  
*Thanks to the school office for all their admin support. Last, but certainly not least, thanks to our super-lovely sponsors @ Hocking Stuart Daylesford and Hepburn Bathhouse and Spa. What a great community we live in.*

*Winner of the Hepburn Bathhouse & Spa voucher-C Duckett.*



The small but effective human billboard and the DPS Town crier who walked the main street and the Farmers Market very effectively spruiking all things DPS & Book Fair.

Thank you

The Daylesford Primary School Book Fair Committee.

## CANTEEN

**SAUSAGE ROLLS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE**

**REMINDER-** Toasted sandwiches 30cents extra  
Crunchas and Salad Bowls are only available in Terms 1 & 4  
PIZZA SAUCE IS NOW USED IN OUR FOCACCIA'S - 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.

## Book Week Poster Competition

Congratulations to the following students:

Year	Winner	Runner Up	Special Mention
F	Sadie Shiell	Spencer Cole	
1	Chloe McCarthy-Johnson	Phoebe Arkcoll	Dominic Daniel Sebastian Himmerman - Glue
2	Stella Fairhurst Ruby Lohse	Buster Hryckow	Saffron Howard
3	Curtis O'Brien	Kayda Kinseley	
4	Gemma Malone	Jokai Foti	
5	Lena Milosh	Arlo Deakin	
6	River Martin-Curzon	Eliza Strawhorn	

## Book Week Story Writing Competition

Congratulations to the following students:

Year	Winner	Runner Up	Special Mention
F	Betty Laity Pheobe Hekman	Mary Francis	Jai Armstrong
1	Skye Forbes	Michael Gingell	Ruby Flood
2	Olive Deakin	Abby Dunstan	Ruby Lohse
3	Myles Perry	Matilda Botting	Sierra Morgan
4	Sophia Bueskens-Wong	Tamara Brooks	Ella Maxwell
5	Daisy Gruar	Arlo Deakin	Matthew Hunt Imogen Waldon
6	Scout Kinnear	Lachlan McColl	Violet Dennis Eliza Strawhorn

## ITALIAN WORD/PHRASE OF THE WEEK



Chloe **biondi** (blonde) Indigo **prego** (you're welcome)

## PARENT VOLUNTEERS

### Term 3 2018

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

### CANTEEN DUTY

Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Jodie Hawkins
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Shelley Sandow
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Allison Hadfield
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Kerry Forbes
<b>FRI 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>NO CANTEEN</b>



Daylesford Primary School Accreditation

Current Focus Integrity (Honesty and Trustworthy)



## 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 SECONDARY COLLEGE PRESENTS



**A toe-tapping romp with all your favourite ghouls and beasts. 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, D'ford.**  
 Adults \$15 Conc/Child \$10 Family \$35



Design your own  
 Cabochon Necklace

Wednesday 26th September @ 11am  
 Daylesford Library  
 Suitable for ages 8+

Please book by calling 5348 2800 or by dropping into the Library



### Rookeepers Wildlife Show

**FREE**  
 Daylesford Library Tuesday 25th September @ 11am - Bookings 5348 2800  
 Trentham Library Tuesday 25th September @ 2pm - Bookings 5424 1326  
 The Crookwell Hub Wednesday 26th September @ 11am - Bookings 5345 2145  
 The Warehouse Clunes Wednesday 26th September @ 2pm - Bookings 5345 3389  
**Suitable for Ages 4+ - Bookings Essential**



## T-shirt Up-cycling

Walk in with an old T-shirt, Walk out with a new bag!  
 No sewing involved



Daylesford Library  
 Thursday 27th September @ 2pm

Please book by calling 5348 2800 or by dropping into the Library

Please bring an old T-shirt with you  
 Suitable for ages 8+



### Day Camps

at PGL Campaspe Downs, Macedon Ranges  
**School Holiday Program 24 Sept - 5 Oct 2018**

Adventure activities such as:

- Abseiling
- Archery
- Canoeing
- Climbing
- Challenge Course
- Raft Building

At least 100 places available for ages 7-14  
 Adult rates \$1000, school rates \$400 - \$1000, Price up to \$15 - \$20

**Just \$49 incl GST per day**

To book visit  
[www.pgladventurecamps.com.au/daycamps](http://www.pgladventurecamps.com.au/daycamps)  
 Booking essential. Limited places

### Magic Pudding Cubby

Art workshop to help create the Magic Pudding Cubby

Local Artist, Julie Gillingham will assist families to create the Magic Pudding Cubby out of local wild and native plants and materials. The project is supported by the Crookwell Museum and the Regional Centre for Culture 2018.

Constructed over the 3 days of the Children's Festival, Fri 28 - Sun 30 September

Come and join the Artist from 10-4pm each day

The Magic Pudding Playground  
 Corner of Hoplar & Regan St, Crookwell

### School Holiday Crafternoon

Daylesford Library  
**Wednesday 3rd October From 2pm**

Relax and craft the afternoon away with activities based on this years CBCA shortlisted books

Please book by calling 5348 2800 or by dropping into the Library

### Make Your Own..... FLUFFY SLIME

\* Crookwell Hub \* Wednesday 3rd October @ 2pm - Bookings 5345 2145  
 \* Daylesford Library \* Friday 5th October @ 11am - Bookings 5348 2800  
 \* Trentham Library \* Friday 5th October @ 2.30pm - Bookings 5424 1326  
 Suitable for ages 5+

