

# DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## **NEWSLETTER NO. 35 - Thursday 13/12/2018**

**we are respectful – we are responsible learners – we are honest and trustworthy  
we are caring and compassionate – we are good citizens**

### **CALENDAR**

#### **DECEMBER**

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Gr 6 Dinner Celebration  
Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Reports Distributed  
Visit to Kyneton Botanic Gardens  
Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term Finish at 3.30pm

#### **JANUARY 2019**

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Australia Day Holiday  
Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Staff Personal Development Day  
Pupil Free Day  
Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Early Years testing Day  
Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> Grades 3-6 commence classes

#### **FEBRUARY 2019**

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Early Years F-2 commence classes

*Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm*

#### **2018 TERM DATES**

Term 4: 8<sup>th</sup> October to 21<sup>st</sup> December

#### **2019 TERM DATES**

Term 1: 30<sup>th</sup> January to 5<sup>th</sup> April  
(G3-6 start 31<sup>st</sup>. All Students at school from 1<sup>st</sup> Feb)  
Term 2: 23<sup>rd</sup> April to 28<sup>th</sup> June  
Term 3: 15<sup>th</sup> July to 20<sup>th</sup> September  
Term 4: 7<sup>th</sup> October to 20<sup>th</sup> 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**

Your mind is a GARDEN  
Your thought are the SEEDS  
You can grow FLOWERS  
Or you can grow WEEDS  
~Author Unknown

[QuotePoet.com](http://QuotePoet.com)

### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

#### **Kitchen Garden Volunteers Afternoon Tea**

A huge thank you to all who have volunteered this year in the Kitchen Garden Program. We witnessed a fantastic celebratory afternoon tea last Friday with many of our volunteers in attendance. I look forward to hearing about the continued Kitchen Garden success story in 2019 and thank all supporters of this outstanding program.

#### **Volunteer's morning Tea on Wednesday**

As with every school, we are reliant on having passionate volunteers supporting the significant fundraisers and programs at the school. I personally would like to thank everyone who has supported the staff and students in a voluntary capacity. Your support has been outstanding! We therefore took great delight in providing a morning tea for our volunteers on Wednesday (the least we could do!) Thank you again, your support is invaluable.

#### **Presentation Evenings**

##### **Drummond Primary School – Wednesday**

Those who had the opportunity witnessed a wonderful concert, which forever will be treasured by the audience. Thank you to the five students and likewise Meg and Dave for their fabulous organisation. We were unable to present the Catherine King community service award to Mark and Natalie Hallett, but thank them for their continued support in looking after the gardens at the school, especially during the school holiday period. Thank you Mark and Natalie.

##### **Yandoit Primary School - Wednesday**

It was with great delight that the audience witnessed a wonderfully entertaining concert hosted at the Yandoit Hall. It was fantastic to witness the passion of all the performers and the audience responded with gusto! Well done to Kerry,



*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.*

Josie and the team at Yandoit for showcasing the performing arts and the achievements of the Yandoit students. I would like to congratulate Louise Cruikshank on being awarded the Catherine King shield for community service. Louise has been a wonderful supporter of the school, has been an active and vibrant school councillor and assists as much as possible to provide a warm friendly atmosphere at Yandoit Primary School. Congratulations to all.

#### **New Principal, Brett Millott visit**

Today we were very fortunate to have the company of the new 2019 Daylesford Principal, Brett Millott, who visited the school and met many of the students. It was a great opportunity to support Brett as he transitions into the school in preparation for 2019.

#### **Year 6 Graduation Dinner 2018 – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

We have a very supportive committee who have organised what promises to be a night of celebration for our 2018 Year 6 students. Hosting a beautifully prepared meal and an opportunity for our Year 6 students to reflect on their experiences at Daylesford Primary School, this promises to be a wonderful night. We very much look forward to our Year 6's enjoying the opportunity to dance and have fun in an atmosphere reflective of their role at the school. We wish all 48 of our Year 6's all the best in the future.

#### **Reports home on Wednesday**

Please note that all student reports will be sent home with your child/children on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of December.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable weekend.

Trevor Edwards  
Acting Principal



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### **A message from Meg**

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#### **Drummond Concert**

Congratulations to all students on their wonderful performance yesterday. I hope that all visitors enjoyed the show.

The students have put together a video of the performance which is a compilation of all the performances.



*The Stars of Our Show*

#### **USB Drive**

Could all students please bring a USB Drive in to school next week. We are getting Ipad upgrades over the holidays and will lose all information.

#### **Visit to Kyneton Botanic Gardens Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

We will be visiting the Botanic Gardens in Kyneton next week on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of December. Our planned departure time is 11.00am and we expect to return at around 2.00pm.

Students will need to bring their lunches and a water bottle on the day. Should the day be very hot there are sprinklers at the Gardens and we would recommend that students pack a change of clothes. Hats must be worn and we have sunscreen that can be applied prior to departure.

A permission form is attached to this newsletter with respect to the excursion and to travel.

#### **Christmas Party**

On the last day of school we will be having a Christmas Party! Could all students provide a share plate on the day please.

At this celebration we will also be giving our Kris Kringle gifts to each other. We will also be watching a movie on the day.

Have a lovely weekend.





## Student & Community Activities

Daylesford Junior Tennis is on Saturday mornings until the end of term. Junior tennis resumes when school goes back in February 2019. All new players welcome.

Hot Shot tennis builds skills and is fun for beginners or young players (prep to grade 2). Competition for more experienced and older players. Just turn up @ 9.15am or for more information

<https://www.daylesfordtennis.com/junior-beginner-tennis>



### 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](mailto:dccc@daylesfordchild.org.au)

**TO ENROL, PHONE: 5348 3702**

## DAYLESFORD MOTORFEST

### Colouring Competition

On the 12th 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: 0-5 years, 6-9yr or 9yr and above

If you are entering the Coloured Designs Category download the designs from [www.daylesfordmotorfest.com](http://www.daylesfordmotorfest.com) or pick them up in store 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, 3600.

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:



Follow us on Facebook for updates or [www.daylesfordmotorfest.com](http://www.daylesfordmotorfest.com)

## TWILIGHT CHRISTMAS MARKET



supporting  
Daylesford & District Xmas Cheer

**5 - 8 pm**  
**Every Friday Night in DECEMBER**  
**Leading Up To Christmas**

Burke Square, Daylesford  
(near the Daylesford Royal Hotel)

Contact Sue 0400 025 602

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.

- Volunteers**  
Either on the day or the day before for set up, baking and cooking.
- Donations**  
Of any sort: baked goods, chocolates, Christmas pudding, boxes of fruit or veg, decorations, meat and Christmas hams.
- 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*



In 2019, the Daylesford Community Brass Band will launch the Daylesford Brass Academy.


The Academy will offer lessons on brass and percussion in a training band. Instruments will be provided with a fee to cover tuition and music.

Experienced members of the band will teach and conduct the band in the band room (rear of the Daylesford Museum) on Monday nights during term time. Watch this space for a Brass Band performance at school early next year and an Information Night to follow.

All welcome, come and join the band! For any early enquiries contact Jenny Jordan 0402075537.



**Ballarat District Scouts**



**PREPARE FOR ADVENTURE  
PREPARE FOR LIFE**

Enrolments are now open for 2019.

We currently have places available in our Joey Scout Section for 5 to 7 year old boys and girls, who are looking for adventure, and who want to learn and discover new things through fun and friendship.

Visit the website or call to find a group near you!

<https://scoutsvictoria.com.au/locations/joey/>  
FreeCall: 1800 726 887

**Over the Moon SUMMER SCHOOL**  
7-9 JANUARY 2019

**AGE 3.5-5**  
9am-10:15am \$60  
Ballet  
Creative  
African song & dance  
Bollywood  
Art & craft

**AGE 5-8**  
9am-11:30am \$100  
Jazz  
Ballet  
Contemporary  
Creative  
Acro  
Bollywood  
Art & craft

**AGE 9-12**  
11:30am-5pm \$165  
Ballet  
Jazz  
Contemporary  
Creative  
Acro  
Bollywood  
Korean-inspired choreography & contemporary  
Repertoire  
5Rhythms

**AGE 13+**  
10:00am-5pm \$190  
Ballet  
Jazz  
Contemporary  
Creative & yoga  
Acro  
Bollywood  
Korean-inspired choreography & contemporary  
Repertoire  
Pas de deux  
5Rhythms

**GUEST TEACHERS:**  
KYALL SHANKS  
AMBER RICHES  
JULIA ROBINSON  
SOO YEUN YOUNG  
PARVYN SINGH  
BRI FARRROW  
SHANNON FARRROW

**OTM TEACHERS:**  
THAIS SANSON  
ROSIE LEVERTON  
BELINDA PREST

[trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com) (OTM Summer School 2019). Bring a friend and receive a discount.  
For further information email [enquiries@overthemoonstudio.com](mailto:enquiries@overthemoonstudio.com)

**CAMP WEDGETAIL**

**BOYS SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP**  
13<sup>TH</sup> – 19<sup>TH</sup> JAN 2019  
**AGES 10 TO 15**

- Survival Games
- Raft Building
- 4WD Driving
- Sailing Canoeing Kayaking
- Off Road Go Karts
- Treehouse
- Challenge Games
- Jet Skiing Water Skiing
- Laser Tag Paint Ball
- Wide Games
- Inflatables
- Plus Much Much More

For Bookings & Enquiries – 0414 538 131  
Website – [campwedgetail.com.au](http://campwedgetail.com.au)  
Email – [email@campwedgetail.com.au](mailto:email@campwedgetail.com.au)



**LEARN TO SWIM**

**ENROL FOR SUMMER**  
**\$30 p/w**  
\*An additional entry cost may apply at some pools.

**VICSWIM Summer Kidz**  
Program is a great way for your child to learn how to swim & stay safe in & around water!

[vicswim.com.au](http://vicswim.com.au)



**☆ SPRUNG CIRCUS HOLIDAY PROGRAM ☆**

**THURSDAY 17TH JANUARY 2019**  
\$12/session; \$35/3 sessions  
(part of Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre ARC program)  
Call 5348 4616 to book spots for this day)

**9.30-10.30 Parkour**  
**10.45-11.45 Stilts/Unicycle** with surprise unicycle specialist coach! (wear closed toe shoes)  
**12-1pm Tumbling** (all levels)

**FRIDAY 18TH January 2019**  
\$14/session  
(Contact Sprung Circus 0477499342 to book)

**10-11.30 Tissu** with Tissu specialist coach Jassy Macs-Martin!  
**12-1.30 Tumbling** (must have basic skills)

The Arc, Smith St, Daylesford

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**New Years Eve Parade and Gala for Monday 31st Dec 2018**

Dear Students and families You are invited to take part in this years parade. Decorate your pushbike and ride down Vincent street

There are prizes for the best boy and girl. It's loads of fun and every kid should be in a parade once in their lives.

Families are invited to create a float, either walking or on a vehicle. Loads of prizes and the best float takes home \$500

All enquiries to Cath or Anne on [cathy\\_d\\_cat@hotmail.com](mailto:cathy_d_cat@hotmail.com) or [anne@anneestewart.com.au](mailto:anne@anneestewart.com.au)

Watch out for posters around town for more information