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 17th Gr 6 Dinner Celebration

Wed 19th Reports Distributed

Visit to Kyneton Botanic Gardens

Thurs 20th Last day of Term Finish at 3.30pm

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 F-2 commence classes

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

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

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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.

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

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

<u>Drummond Primary School – Wednesday</u>

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,

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 17th 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 19th of December.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable weekend.

Trevor Edwards Acting Principal



A message from Meg

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.

<u>Visit to Kyneton Botanic Gardens Wednesday 19th</u> December

We will be visiting the Botanic Gardens in Kyneton next week on Wednesday the 19th 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/juniorbeginner-tennis





On the 17th of February 2019 Daylesford Motorfest is

There are two catagories: Coloured Designs (Supplied) and Freestyle Hand Drawling (Motoring Theme)
Age groups: 0-5years, 6-8yr or 9yr and above

If you are entering the Coloured Designs Catagory download the designs om www.daylesfordmotorfest.com or pick them up insto from Brick Lane Bazaar, 34 Vincent Stret, Daylesford.

All submissions must be recieved 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 / gaurdians 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







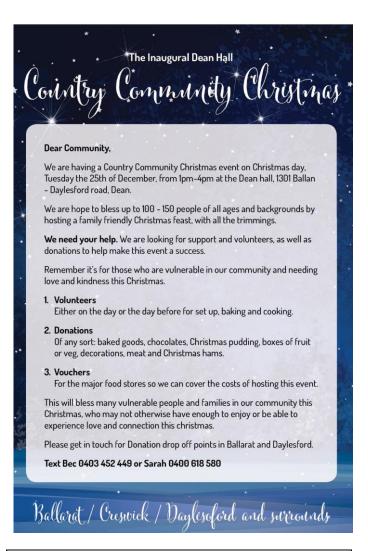
Follow us on Facebook for updates or www.daylesfordmotorfest.com

TWILIGHT CHRISTMAS MARKET

supporting
Daylesford & District Xmas Cheel

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



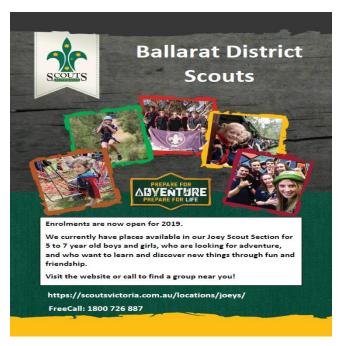


In 2019, the Daylesford Community Brass Band will launch the Daylesford Brass Academy.

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.





BDYS SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP

13th - 19th Jan 2019

AGES 10 TO 15

- & Survival Games
- Raft Building

 4WDriving
- 4 Sailing Canoeing Kayaking
- Off Road Go Karts
- Treehouse
- ♣ Challenge Games
- Let Skiing Water Skiing
- Laser Tag Paint Ball
- ₩ide Games
- Inflatables
 Plus Much Much More

For Bookings & Enquiries - 0414 538 131 Website - campwedgetail.com.au Email - email@campwedgetail.com.au









(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 sur-

prise 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



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 or anne@anneestewart.com.au

Watch out for posters around town for more information