# **DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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## <u>NEWSLETTER NO. 24 - Thursday 13/9/2018</u>

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

# CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER

Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	EcoLink Outreach visit Paper making at Yandoit PS Working Bee @ Drummond 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	Major Games day Gr 5/6 at St Michaels Primary School F – 3 Eye testing
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Tentative – Drummond SC
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	F – 3 Eye testing
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	End of Term 2.30pm finish.
OCTOBER Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	TERM COMMENCES World Teacher Day
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	Trivia Night Gym (Information to follow next week)
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	F – 2 Junior Athletics Day from 9.30am
Sat 20th & Sun 21st 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 - Whole School Concert <b>2018 TERM DATES</b> <i>ce Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm</i>

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**



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## SMS TEST

Hopefully everyone received the SMS test message sent out on Monday afternoon. This allows us the opportunity to check the accuracy of all numbers in the case of any emergencies. Thank you for your support with this.

## PICK MY PROJECT

Our "Pick My Project" voting opportunity entitled robotics@daylesford concludes on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of September at 5pm. If you haven't done so already I encourage you to vote for this fabulous project. Likewise, I encourage you to ask friends, relatives and

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.

neighbours to support our project. Having a robotics centre at our school will be fabulous as we focus on engaging educational experiences supportive of future learning and job opportunities.

Thank you to all those who have so far voted in favour of our project! We have our fingers crossed!

#### TRIVIA NIGHT - OCTOBER 13TH

Our trivia night is gaining momentum. Everyone should have received the poster outlining this fantastic opportunity to test your brainpower in an atmosphere of fun and enjoyment. Please contact Andrea 0414478501 if you wish to book a table or be a member of a made up table! We look forward to your company on which should be a fun and entertaining night. More information will follow in next week's newsletter.

#### **OUR NEW CROSSING SUPERVISOR**

It is with great pleasure and congratulations that I announce that Krystal Phypers is our new crossing supervisor. Krystal is an active and supportive member of our parent community and we very much look forward to having Krystal supervising our crossing for years to come. Please make yourself known to Krystal!

#### ROTARY CONCERT WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER DAYLESFORD TOWN HALL

Many of our children will be participating in the Rotary Concert this coming Wednesday at 6 pm. This is an outstanding opportunity to celebrate the performing arts and our school will be a significant contributor, with our two choirs performing together. We encourage everybody to come along and celebrate the performing arts of many primary aged children in the Hepburn Shire. The cost is a gold coin donation.

#### END OF TERM FINISH TIME

Please note that next Friday, the 21<sup>st</sup> of September, is our final day for Term 3. School finishes at 2.30pm on this day so therefore all bus travellers will be some 50 minutes earlier to their respective bus stops than usual. Please make arrangements for this change of time.

Enjoy your weekend Trevor Edwards Principal

## ITALIAN WORD/PHRASE OF THE WEEK



l'orecchio (**ear**) settembre (**September**) 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 pizazz! Can you help us with:

- Sausage sizzlin'!
  - Co-ordinating a cake stall
- Finding food vans to come

- Getting the BEST coffee van 2

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

## A message from Meg

## ECOLINK – PAPER MAKING AT YANDOIT 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER - REMINDER

We will be travelling to Yandoit on Friday to spend the day, and do some paper making for part of the day. This links in well with our unit around waste and sustainability.

Please make sure that you bring your lunch and a drink bottle

We plan to leave Drummond at 9am and return at 3.30pm

#### WORKING BEE 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER (AFTER SCHOOL)

We will be working in the Library, Kitchen and Art rooms to tidy up and get rid of excess rubbish during this working bee. The plan is that we will finish no later than 5pm.

As all work will be inside, can parents please provide a plate of snacks to keep our energy up!

Whole School Concert

## **COOKING IN TERM 4**

After some discussion with the students, we will be introducing cooking next term every second Thursday between 12pm and 2pm.

## The cost will be \$4.00 per student per week or \$24.00

for the term. This will commence in the second week of Term 4. Parents are welcome to come and help, but we will require a copy of your working with children card.

#### WOODWORK

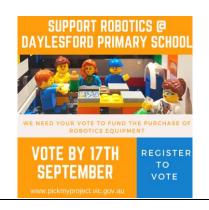
Dave has been doing some woodwork with the students on Monday and they enjoyed it immensely.

We would appreciate any offcuts of wood that you may have available to assist with the amazing building that is occurring. We plan to continue with our wood work next term.

## Pick my Project

**PLEASE VOTE!** Daylesford Primary is applying for a grant to buy resources to support STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, mathematics) learning through coding and robotics.

Drummond PS students will benefit from these resources too. You and everyone you know can help us by voting on "Pick my project" under Daylesford Primary School. <u>https://pickmyproject.vic.gov.au/</u>



# HEALTHY TIPS

## **Physical Activity**

For health benefits, children aged 5–12 years should accumulate at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous intensity physical activity every day.

Moderate intensity physical activity requires some effort, but still allows you to speak easily while undertaking the activity. Examples include active play, brisk walking, recreational swimming, dancing, social tennis, or riding a bike or scooter. Vigorous intensity physical activity requires more effort and makes you breathe harder and faster ("huff and puff"). Examples include running, fast cycling, many organised sports or tasks that involve lifting, carrying or digging.



# Student & Community Activities

## TrumpitUp & DroneOn

A brass and pipe bands concert spectacular Featuring the world premiere of Louisa Trewartha's *The Nature of Sound* With guest conductor Louisa Trewartha and solo performance by Jessica Hitchcock Friday September 28, 2018, 2 pm for 2.30pm start Jubilee Lake, Daylesford

FREE











Thursday 27th September @ 2pm Please book by calling 5348 2800 or by dropping into the Library

Please bring an old T-shirt with you





Hepburn SHIRE COUNCIL

