

DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 14 - Thursday 14/6/2018

**we are respectful – we are responsible learners – we are honest and trustworthy
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CALENDAR

JUNE

Tues 19th

Excursion – Sea Life Melbourne
Meeting at Kyneton Train Station
8.15am sharp – 3.25pm

Thur 21st

Drummond School Council meeting
4.00pm (proposed)

Frid 22nd

Please return School Photo envelope

Tues 26th

Winter Raffle drawn at Assemble at
DPS

Wed 27th

Mavericks and Misfits
Schools presentation at Daylesford
Town Hall
11.40am – 1pm

Fri 29th

End of School Term
School finishes at 2.30pm

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June 20th and 27th
At Daylesford Primary School
2.20pm – 3.20pm – Grade 6

JULY

Wed 18th

School Photos – at 10.00am at
Drummond Primary School

2018 TERM DATES

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

Term 2: 16 April to 29 June

Term 3: 16 July to 21 September

Term 4: 8 October to 21 December

WE ARE A RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIP SCHOOL

Sometimes talking about what has been happening in your life can bring up concerns, where you may need to seek extra support.

KIDS HELPLINE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: 1800 551 800

HEADSPACE FOR TEENS: 1800 650 890

EQUALITY

Negotiation and Fairness

Work together to resolve our conflicts by:

Accepting change, and
Being willing to compromise

Non-Threatening Behaviour

Talking and acting with each other in a way that we feel safe and comfortable to express ourselves

Respect

Listening to each other without judgement and respecting each others opinions

Trust and Support

Supporting each others goals and respecting our:
feelings,
our friends,
activities and opinions

Honesty and Accountability

Accepting responsibility for our own actions by admitting when we are wrong and enabling open and truthful communication

Responsible Parenting

Be a positive role model for those around us.

Shared Responsibility

Work together to get things done

Current Focus

Goal Setting (Responsible Learner)

Setting goals means working out what you want to achieve before you start! If you do this well then you can achieve what you want. When setting goals try to make them realistic – in other words, try to aim for something that you *can* achieve and most importantly aim for something you really *want* to achieve. We can set ourselves short term and long term goals. You may have goals with your learning and interactions at school and goals outside school (sport, music, at home, helping others in the community) too!

Work out what you want and go for it!

Karen McHugh

ATTENDANCE

Could all parents please notify the school when their child is absent during the week. This can be in the form of a phone call before 9.30am or in person at the office.



*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.*

Doing this enables us to keep track of where students are during the week.

It is a requirement of the Education Department and we are endeavouring to improve our unexplained absences throughout all schools.
Thank you for your assistance

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I trust everyone had an enjoyable long weekend as we progress towards the end of term.

SEMESTER ONE STUDENT REPORTS

Teachers have concluded writing all student reports and we are now in the final phases of editing and printing them for handout on Monday the 25th of June.

Parent/Student/teacher interviews are scheduled for Wednesday the 25th of July.

BLUE LIGHT DISCO FRIDAY 22ND JUNE

Please note that the Daylesford police will host the Blue Light disco on this date from 6pm until 9.00pm. As with all Blue Light discos, there are no pass outs and children are extensively supervised to ensure everyone has a wonderful time. Entry fee is \$5 and the theme is favourite animals!

MAVERICKS AND MISFITS WEDNESDAY 27TH JUNE

All year 3 to 6 children should have received a permission form this week for the attendance of this fantastic production. The cost is \$2 and we would like the permission forms and money in by Friday 22nd June so we can reserve seating. The production is to be hosted at the Daylesford Town Hall and features some of our own wonderfully talented student performers. We very much look forward to this event.

BOOK FAIR SORT DAY SUNDAY 24TH JUNE

If you are able to assist with our next sort day it will begin at 10.00am at the school gym. It is planned that the sort day will continue until approximately 4.00pm. If you have any books at home that you would like to donate to the 2018 Book Fair you may wish to drop them off next Sunday. Thank you for everyone's support for what promises to be another wonderful Daylesford Primary School Book Fair to be hosted on the 1st and 2nd of September.

Enjoy your weekend

Trevor Edwards
Principal.

**Student invoices, family details update
& unexplained absence letters were distributed
last week.**

Please check all details, make any changes and return to school as soon as possible. We would appreciate payment of any outstanding invoices at your earliest convenience.

If you received an unexplained absence letter, please indicate the reason for your child's absence and return as soon as possible. It is important you return the above forms as soon as possible. Thank you.

"WINTER" RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Tickets for the "Winter" Raffle have been sent. Please support this fundraiser as there are many fabulous prizes to be won, and it is a great opportunity to raise funds for our school. Please return all sold/ unsold tickets by Friday 22nd June. Raffle will be drawn at the final Assembly for Term 2, Tuesday 26th June.



Why you should donate books to the D.P.S. Annual Book Fair!

By Sophia and Wren – 34C

The D.P.S Annual Book Fair is an event for fundraising for our Literacy Program! And these are our reasons why you should donate books to our school Book Fair:

Firstly, by donating books to our Book Fair, you are helping us raise money for our school library and classroom resources.

Secondly, it is an easy way of getting rid of unwanted books, so it helps you as well as us.

Finally, you only need to donate one book because at the rate we are going we are going to get about thirty from each class!

In conclusion, it helps all parts of the school, you and best of all you don't even have to donate many!

Notes:

Where can you donate books? The office or boxes located around the school. (look out for the sign Donate Books Here)

Where does the Book fair take place? The D.P.S. school gym.

When is the Book Fair? 1st-2nd of September (Saturday and Sunday)

What Books can you donate? All books and donations welcome!

Donations end 31st of August.

More than one donation will be welcome!

If you cannot donate, please come along and take a look.



ITALIAN WORD/PHRASE
OF THE WEEK

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Inverno: **winter** la stella: **the star**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

DO YOU HAVE A VALID MEANS-TESTED CONCESSION CARD?

Then you may be eligible to apply for the CSEF (CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND)

Eligibility will be subject to the parent/carer's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (29 January 2018) or term two (16 April 2018).

The annual CSEF amount per primary student will be \$125, which will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

Please contact the front office for an application form (or download from the CSEF website www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

The CSEF Program closes on 30th June, 2018

A message from Meg

Seal Life Excursion – 19th June - REMINDER



On Tuesday, the 19th of June, we will all be travelling by train to Melbourne to visit Sea Life Melbourne.

Students will need to be at the Kyneton Station by 8.15am sharp to catch the train at 8.25am. We will be returning at 3.25pm.

Please note that there are only a couple of students that have outstanding balances of \$7.40 from swimming refunds. If this could be addressed as soon as possible that would be appreciated. I will talk to these families independently.

Please make sure that you have food for the day as well as water. Students should be wearing their school uniform and please make sure that they have a rain jacket for the day as well.

Mavericks and Misfits – Schools presentation **Wednesday 27th June at Daylesford Town Hall**

Our grade 3 – 6 year students have been invited to join all the regional schools at the Mavericks and Misfits presentation on Wednesday 27th of June from 11.40am until 1pm

A permission form has been attached to this newsletter outlining the performance.

Can parents please take their students to and from this excursion. I will be staying with our younger year students.

Swimming

We finally got through our swimming program after our false start last term. All students who participated have done extremely well and I thought you might like to see a few action shots!



Information update

Last week each student would have received an envelope containing, a request to update information relating to their child.

Additionally, there may have been request for immunisation records, birth certificates, absences and outstanding fees.

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We would appreciate your reviewing this information and returning it to the school as soon as possible.

School Photos

Please note that this year our school photos will be taken at Drummond Primary School on Wednesday 18th July at 10.00am.

I will be sending out the forms for school photos today so that we can have them ready and back for the Photo day which is just after the start of the new term. Please return them by Friday 22nd June.

Student & Community Activities

WORDS IN WINTER FUNDRAISER

Help is needed to sell raffle tickets at the Farmers' Arms Hotel every Friday night during May from 6pm.
Please contact Maia on 0438 484 558 if you can help in any way. Thank you.

WINTER SCHOOL 2018

Over the Moon

11 - 13 JULY 2018

5-6 YEAR OLDS | 9-12 YEAR OLDS | 13+ YEARS

- YOGA
- CREATIVE DANCE
- CONTEMPORARY
- JAZZ
- BOLLYWOOD
- BALLET
- ACROBATICS
- CHARACTER DANCE
- CHOREOGRAPHY
- URBAN

Program runs per age group. Delivered by regular OTM and Guest Teachers
Book Today! www.trybooking.com/VWLB
Enquiries: enquiries@overthemoonstudio.com



Sun Catchers

Wednesday 4th July
11am
Daylesford Library
Free but bookings are required ph 5348 2800



Mavericks & misfits

A comical new show about being yourself!

Thursday 28 June 7pm
Friday 29 June 7pm
Saturday 30 June 7pm
Daylesford Town Hall

A Youth Theatre Production created by 45 teen performers, told through Drama, Dance, Circus & Song.

Learn more at: facebook.com/daylesforyouththeatre

Tickets at: www.trybooking.com/VWLB

CREATIVE VICTORIA **REGIONAL CENTRE FOR CULTURE**

Rebecca Faulkner

Animal trainer for Film, Television and Theatre will talk to us about her career and introduce us to some of her biggest stars!



Tuesday 3rd July

11am

Trentham Library

2pm

Daylesford Library

Free event but space is limited so please phone 5348 2800 to book



Face Painting Techniques

Tuesdays 4pm
Starting 29th May
Daylesford Library




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HER MAJESTY'S BALLARAT PRESENTS

One Cow.
One Moon.
One Mission.

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Perfect for ages 4 - 8

Tuesday 10 July 10.30am and 1.30pm
Mary's Mount Centre, Loreto College, Sturt Street,
Ballarat

Tickets :\$15 and Family Ticket: \$50
(Two adults & two children)

Bookings: 5333 5888 Web: hermaj.com

TWO WEEKS FREE TRIAL FOR ALL STUDENTS
AGED 9 AND UP



the field trip

THE FIELD TRIP DAYLESFORD SUNDAYS 3-5PM
WWW.THEFIELDTRIP.CO

Are you between ages 9 and 17? Are you free on Sunday afternoons? Would you like to make new friends, meet awesome people and do amazing things like get on radio and lead your community? The Field Trip would like to offer you a two week free trial to come along and try it out. It's every Sunday 3-5pm at the Guide Hall - 5 Duke Street, Daylesford. Please call 0400 344 746 to express your interest or you can register via the website: www.thefieldtrip.co We hope you will give it a go. You will love it.



CHILDREN'S WRITING AWARD


Theme 'Chance and Change'

Kids, it's time to get writing!
Talk to your school about how
you can enter
the Children's Writing Award
as part of Words in Winter 2018.
Your story about 'Chance and Change'
or the 2018 Book Week topic 'Find Your Treasure'
must be handed into the school office by
4pm Thursday 16th of August 2018.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WIW
CHILDREN'S WRITING AWARD
AT DAYLESFORD TOWN HALL
11AM SATURDAY AUGUST 26TH
PRIOR TO PERFORMANCE OF
CHILDREN'S THEATRE PRODUCTION
FLIPSIDE FAIRIES (11.30AM)

22ND JUNE

Blue Light



**DAYLESFORD
Blue Light Disco**

6 - 9PM | PRIMARY AGE | \$5 ENTRY
DAYLESFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL GYM
THEME - FAVOURITE ANIMALS!
CONTACT SERGEANT MATTHEW FLOOD 5348 2342
CONDITIONS OF ENTRY WWW.BLUELIGHT.ORG.AU/CONDITIONS_OF_ENTRY

DAYLESFORD BLUE LIGHT DISCO
PLEASE ASK YOUR PARENTS TO LINK THE BLUE LIGHT APP UNDER 13

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