

DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 7 - Thursday 15/3/2018

CALENDAR

MARCH

- Tues 20th** Cultural Day – 'Proud to belong'
Morning at Daylesford PS and then
traveling directly to swimming at
Kyneton.
- Tues 20th -
Thurs 22nd** Swimming at Kyneton Toyota
Aquatic Centre 1.30pm – 2.30pm
- Mon 26th** School Council meeting at 4.00pm
Drummond Primary School
- Mon 26th -
Wed 28th** Swimming at Kyneton Toyota
Aquatic Centre 1.30pm – 2.30pm
- Thurs 29th** Swimming at Kyneton Toyota
Aquatic Centre 12.30pm – 1.30pm
- Thurs 29th** Last day of term ends 2.30pm
**Students can be collected directly
from the Aquatic Centre on the
final day.**

**Foundation students to not attend school on
Wednesdays during Term 1.**

2018 TERM DATES

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

Term 1: Ends 29 March (Thursday)
Term 2: 16 April to 29 June
Term 3: 16 July to 21 September
Term 4: 8 October to 21 December

certainly by responding to what they say with a question or statement.

Things to remember:

- look at the person who is speaking
- stand/or sit still while you're listening
- keep your hands free of objects
- give a response to the speaker

Karen McHugh

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CULTURAL DAY (Cultural Beliefs)

We very much look forward to our cultural day to be hosted at the school this coming Tuesday. We hope that everyone (including parents if you wish) dress up to celebrate the culturally diverse population that is Australia and Daylesford today. Our assembly on Tuesday should definitely be bright and colourful and the planned classroom activities will be very much focussed on cultural beliefs and understanding. We look forward to seeing as many community members as possible at our assembly this Tuesday.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETINGS

The following dates and times for our School Council meetings and AGM's are as follows;

Yandoit PS Wednesday March 21st
Drummond PS Monday March 26th
Daylesford PS Tuesday March 27th

Please note that all agendas will be sent out to our elected representatives prior to each meeting.

SKATE PARK DESIGN CONSULTATION

THE Hepburn Shire officers, along with Councillor Kate Redwood and Michelle Anderson from Sport and Recreation Victoria, hosted a community forum at our school yesterday afternoon to gauge and impact the planning and design process for an improved Skate Park at Daylesford. Convic, a skate park design company, presented their design brief and attendees were able to present their views which were eagerly sourced and considered. It was well attended and I look forward to informing the school community as updates arise.

Enjoy your weekend,
Trevor Edwards

Current Focus

Listening

With all classes now underway, one of the most important skills any child or adult can develop is the skill of listening. Listening involves a lot more than simply hearing. Listening means concentrating on what the other person is saying, showing that you are listening by looking at the speaker and responding in some way; perhaps by nodding your head and



CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY 2018

TUESDAY THE 20TH MARCH

Cultural Diversity Week is all about sharing stories, and this year, we celebrate the everyday diversity of our country and explore the “why” behind cultural beliefs

Cultural diversity day is celebrated at Daylesford Primary School in family group rotations through workshops and performances that will explore cultural practices and the meaning behind them.

Children are encouraged to dress in clothing that reflects our multiculturalism.

Please come along and help out in your child’s class or family group if you can.

We ask the \$4 per child payment is made as soon as possible to help cover the performance costs. “Vados” play wild gypsy and traditional music from Eastern Europe.

With thanks
The specialist team.
Trudi, Suzanne, Katie, Nicole.



ITALIAN WORD/PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Chloe: venerdì (Friday) Indigo: leggere (to read)

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

Cultural Diversity Day – 20th March - REMINDER

This year we will be celebrating Cultural Diversity Day with our fellow students at Daylesford Primary School.

Can students please make their own way to Daylesford on the day to join in the workshops and performances. Kerry will be there to meet those students attending outside the LOTE room at Daylesford where they will join in with Yandoit.

At 12.00pm, Kerry will bring back Takina and Saxon to Drummond and then on to swimming.

Alyssa will stay there with the Yandoit students and Jose Berto.

There is a cost of \$4.00 per student for the performance which will be at 10.00am on the day.

REMINDER: Swimming

We will be departing for swimming at 1.00pm each day (except for Thursday the 29th where we will be departing at 12.00pm)

Students who are not attending swimming will need to be picked at this time.

Students will need to bring their bathers, towel, goggles, cap for swimming

Our swimming program dates are from 1.30pm and 2.30pm on March 20th, 21st, 22nd, 26th, 27th and 28th.

On Thursday, the 29th of March, swimming will now occur from 12.30pm until 1.30pm on the last day of term (29th March). We will have about 45 minutes after swimming for some fun in the pool and then be dismissed from the pool for the term at 2.30pm after we have dressed.

Swimming will occur at the Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre.

School Council Meeting – 26th March

Our first School Council Meeting will be held at Drummond Primary School on Monday 26th of March at 4.00pm

Welcome to all our new School Council Members, Jodi Zillig, Jodi Becker and Jason Keating.

Planning Day

Kerry and Meg will be having a planning day on Monday the 19th of March. On this day, Lloyd, who is a CRT will be teaching students.

Premier Reading Challenge



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Drummond Primary School is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 7 September 2018.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. If you would like your child's name to appear on the Honour Roll, please sign the attached form and return it to your school.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

We will be participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge. Merrilyn, who is in the office on Thursdays will be gathering information each week to make sure that all our efforts, **both in class and at home** are recorded.

Please make sure that you send a list of books read/experienced at home in each week.

Respectful Relationships:
help us to learn about our
emotions.

BY SCOUT & MADDY

Emotions make the world go round!

Some emotions are:

- ▶ Happy
- ▶ Angry
- ▶ Sad
- ▶ Scared
- ▶ Shy
- ▶ Surprised
- ▶ Embarrassed

How to deal with negative emotions!

- ▶ **Angry:** If you are feeling angry you can deal with it by getting active, e.g. bouncing on the trampoline or playing sport. Using energy helps us FEEL happier.
- ▶ **Guilt:** Talk it out with someone, with someone you trust. Talk to your parents or a teacher.
- ▶ **Sadness:** cry it out or talk it out with someone you rely on like a friend or an adult, parent, uncle, aunty, grandparent, neighbour or teacher.
- ▶ Remember **EVERYONE** has emotions because it's a way of showing others how we feel.

How NOT to deal with negative emotions

- ▶ By keeping it inside.
- ▶ By taking it out on someone else.
- ▶ By being mean and angry with others.

QUOTES!



Talk to the Experts

Sometimes talking about what has been happening in your life can bring up distress, and have you realise that you or someone close to you could do with some extra support.

If you are concerned about mental health, a GP can help. There are also many organisations that can provide mental health advice or support, including the ones below.

Beyondblue provides advice and support via telephone 24/7 (just call 1300 22 4636), daily web chat (between 3pm-12am) and email (with a response provided within 24 hours). 1300 224 636 (24/7) www.beyondblue.org.au	
QLife provides online 'chat' and phone counselling for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex people (LGBTI). 1800 184 527 qlife.org.au	
headspace offers online 'chat', email and phone counselling with a qualified youth mental health professional for young people aged 12-25 as well as parents/carers concerned about a young person. 1800 650 890 headspace.org.au	
Suicide Call Back Service provides free nationwide 24/7 professional telephone and online counselling for anyone affected by suicide. 1300 659 467 (24/7) suicidecallbackservice.org.au	
Lifeline is an online crisis support chat with a trained crisis supporter available every night. Phone available 24/7. 13 11 14 (24/7) lifeline.org.au/Get-Help	
Counselling ONLINE offers support for people affected by alcohol and other drugs. Counselling is available via Internet chat and telephone 24/7. 1800 888 236 (24/7) www.counsellingonline.org.au	


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

<p>CRUFAD provides information on depression, anxiety its management.</p> <p>02 8382 1400 www.crufad.org</p>	
<p>Kids HelpLine Online email and phone counselling for young people.</p> <p>1800 55 1800 (24/7) www.kidshelpline.com.au</p>	
<p>MensLine offers online support for men with family and relationship problems.</p> <p>1300 78 99 78 www.mensline.org.au</p>	
<p>Australian Psychological Society This website provides a platform for those seeking psychological help and consultation.</p> <p>www.psychology.org.au</p>	
<p>Moodgym psychological therapy via an online platform.</p> <p>www.moodgym.anu.edu.au</p>	
<p>Relationships Australia offers relationships counselling and support services for individuals, families and communities.</p> <p>1300 364 277 www.relationships.com.au</p>	
<p>Mental Health in Multicultural Australia provides support for people experiencing mental health concerns from multicultural and linguistically diverse backgrounds.</p> <p>www.mhima.org.au</p>	
<p>Reach Out provides information to assist young people going through tough times.</p> <p>www.reachout.com.au</p>	

2018 Respectful Relationships
Respect 1800 364 277

Mavericks and Misfits

Be yourself;
everyone else is already taken.
Oscar Wilde



Primary Schools' show
Wed 27 June 11.40am - 1pm.
\$2 entry per student
Bookings: bray_jen@hotmail.com

Thurs 28 June 7pm
Fri 29 June 7pm
Sat 30 June 7pm
2018
Daylesford Town Hall

A stunning new youth theatre production about being unique

Featuring 45 local teen performers in Drama, Dance & Circus.

Directed by Jen Bray, Jo Tsakoumagos, Kirstie Babbage and Mara Macs
Original music by Geoffrey Williams
Choreography by Tom Andrews
Story and Sound by Mark Dickenson

Photo by Mara Ripani

CREATIVE VICTORIA REGIONAL CENTRE FOR CULTURE REACH OUT CASTLEMAINE YOUTH THEATRE SPEECHING CIRCADAS




Daylesford Primary School Accreditations



Student & Community Activities



Adopt a Pet Rock

Daylesford Library - Thursday 12th April 2pm
Ages 5+ Booking Required





Daylesford Library

Autumn Art

Ages 5+
Booking Required
Phone: 5348 2800

Friday 6th April
11 am

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Read
Smart Libraries
Hepburn SHIRE COUNCIL




Let's get LOUD in the Library!

West African Master Percussionist will lead a drum class for school aged children.

Tuesday April 10
11am
Trentham Library
2pm
Daylesford Library

Ages 6+
Spaces Strictly Limited
Bookings: 5424 1326 (Trentham) or 5348 2800 (Daylesford)



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Music for grown-ups!

You're never too old to add more music to your life, for fun, for personal growth, for creative expression, for you. Private and group lessons available in piano, singing, singing/ukulele or alto/tenor recorder. For more info, contact: suzannehobson1@gmail.com



A group for people supporting children who learn differently.
For help through the maze and to talk about the difficulties
and possibilities.

Drop in for a cuppa and a chat!

First Friday of each month (excluding school holidays)

Woodend Neighbourhood House

47 Forest Street, Woodend

Tea and Coffee available by gold coin donation.

<http://dyslexiclever.com.au/>





Yoga & Creative Dance

Prep to Grade 2
ENROL TODAY
Over the Moon Studios



Beautiful Creative Dance for Boys and Girls

There is nothing more delightful than watching our children enjoy the experience of dancing and creating beautiful movement!

OTM provides children with wonderful opportunities to experience the joy of dance while developing confidence, creativity and a solid technical foundation in a safe and caring environment.

A range of after school Yoga & Creative Class vacancies currently exist in Term Two for the Prep to Grade Two age groups. If you would like to know more about how we work with your children, or would like your child to participate in a free trial class this term please contact us at enquiries@overthemoonstudio.com or 0437 032 934.

Ready to enrol today for Term Two - visit www.overthemoonstudio.com/enrol-now

Leap into Dance and Drama!

Classes now starting for Term 1, 2018

for pre-school, primary, secondary kids & adults.

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Enquiries: 0417 592 522

or jo@insideoutdancetheatre.com.au

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