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*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.*

Well done to all of our students who were so respectful and thoughtful during the school commemoration last Friday. It was very touching to witness the attention paid by all students throughout this important time.



### Armistice Garden

On Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> of November, we officially opened our Armistice Garden. We had representatives from the RSL, the community and students from the school. Although low key the garden now takes pride of place as a respectful and important peaceful space to commemorate our past students who fought in all wars. Again thank you to Toby for his dedication to completing the garden to the point where it could be opened on this very special day, the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the armistice treaty that ended World War one.



### Leadership Day

Last Friday we hosted what was an outstanding opportunity to engage our future leaders in Year 5. The focus was on development of student skills and an awareness of the responsibility of leaders to be good team players, respectful of others and to plan to undertake positive change. Well done to our 26 Year 6 leaders who hosted the event, as they were facilitating and engaging the Year 5 students to support their leadership understanding. Again I would like to thank and congratulate Daylesford Rotary who were outstanding in teaching and supporting our current school leaders throughout the last 8 months. We hope the success of this program will provide the opportunity to foster this significant student development program into 2019.

### Community Dance Evening

For many this dance and opportunity to celebrate the Performing Arts and foster community joy was a major feature of our school year. It was outstanding and it was so wonderful to see parents, grandparents, ex-students, friends and community members attending and enjoying the spirit

of fun and joy that existed on the night. I would like to congratulate Katie Yeung and Suzanne who were outstanding in both the passion and coordination to, first of all, come up with the idea and then see it develop into an outstanding community event. The hours of preparation involved was very evident, as the night progressed without a hitch, although the weather was on everyone's mind. Likewise I would like to thank the talented musicians and parents who formed the band. Again outstanding! I would also like to thank the teachers for their support but especially I would like to thank the children who made it so much fun! Well done to all the teams involved in catering for this event which also was a big undertaking! From my perspective I will always remember what an enjoyable and memorable night it was, showcasing the talent and fun that the Daylesford community is known for! Well done to everyone!

### Paul Bangay Open Garden Weekend Volunteer callout

We are very excited to be one of four schools involved in this significant fundraiser for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program throughout Victoria. This event is happening on the weekend with between 3 to 5 thousand people expected to attend. That being the case we are hosting a stall at the event. Gill Carron is coordinating the fundraiser but we desperately need volunteers. If you can help out it would be greatly appreciated.

### Junior Swimming Program

I have been desperately trying to get an Auswim trained teacher to assist us to facilitate our junior swimming program, with little success. If you know of someone who is currently Auswim trained I would love to hear from you.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Trevor Edwards

Principal

## **BOOK CLUB**

Issue 8 has been distributed with this week's newsletter. Orders close **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

*(Anyone wanting Christmas presents mark as gifts on order)*

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## **A message from Meg**

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### Activities in Class

During the week we did some work around identifying the different food groups. We had a great discussion around those foods we liked and those we hadn't even tried (and perhaps therefore didn't like??).




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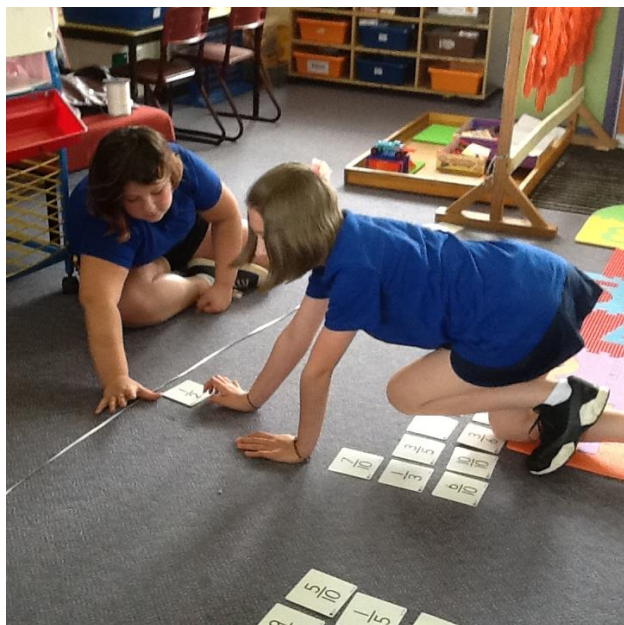
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You might want to have a chat to your child about the food groups and what they have learned.

This continues from our cooking from last week and we will be cooking again next week on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November.

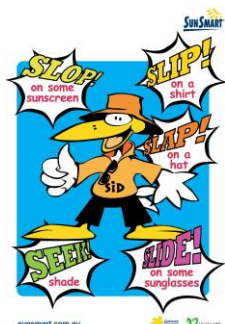
We have also been looking at fractions - cue epic sigh from students!!! 😊. They are doing a great job and starting to understand the process.



Have a lovely weekend.

Hats are to be worn at all times in the playground during Terms 1 & 4

Hats can be purchased from the office for \$12



## Student & Community Activities

### Daylesford Junior Tennis

It's not too late to be part of junior tennis! Competition for older players begins at 9.15am. The Hot Shot program for

beginners and learners has a new start time of 9.45am and runs till 10.30am. All abilities welcomed and catered for.

For more information see:

<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)

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## Sprung Circus - Culture Flip

Nothing and no-one is going to cramp their style as they set their own course. The future is looking good.

May Wirth Circus Tent – 1 Vincent St, Daylesford

Fri 16 Nov, 4pm

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> & Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Nov, 3.30pm

Tickets: \$8, \$12, \$30

Bookings on:

<https://www.eventfinda.com.au/2018/sprung-circus/daylesford>

## The hilarious Pitts Family is coming to town!

The Pitts are an Aussie family that literally balance family life, juggling their 2, 7 and 13 kids. They have three shows in the May Wirth Tent on Friday 16th, Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th, and a workshop on Saturday, Daylesford. Book tickets at

<https://livelovelife-premier.eventfinda.com.au/2018/pitts-family-circus-show-and-circus-workshop/daylesford>

**Twilight Christmas Market**  
**Saturday 1st December**  
 food, mini circus, carols, gifts, fun for all, crafts  
**Creswick Hospital grounds**  
**1 Napier Street, Creswick**  
**3pm - 8pm**  
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