

DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 20 - Thursday 16/8/2018

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we are caring and compassionate – we are good citizens**

CALENDAR

AUGUST

Mon 20th – Fri 24th BOOK WEEK

Thurs 23rd Dress as your favourite Book Character
Joining Yandoit PS

Sun 26th Book Fair – Sorting Day
Gym: 10am – 4pm

Mon 27th Gr 5/6 Numeracy Day

SEPTEMBER

Sat 1st & Sun 2nd Book Fair at Daylesford Primary School Gym

Fri 14th EcoLink Outreach visit
Paper making at Yandoit PS

Tues 18th Major Games day Gr 5/6 at St Michaels Primary School

Wed 19th Rotary Schools' Musical Concert

Fri 21st End of Term 2.30pm finish.

2018 TERM DATES

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

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

Stress Management

Stress is a normal part of life, especially as children get older.

Stress is what a person feels when they are worried or feeling uncomfortable about something challenging in

their environment. Stress can be positive. People can be excited and engaged by challenging situations.

The following *KidsMatter* link provides a useful guide to teaching children about managing stress:

<http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/families/about-emotions/ups-and-downs/supporting-children-cope-stress#overly-context=families/about-emotions/ups-and-downs/resources-families-and-staff>

Current Focus

**Acceptance – Caring and Compassion
OFS**

We promise to be...

Caring

We promise to...

- ★ **Show** kindness and consideration to others.
- ★ **Help** those in need.
- ★ **Be** friendly to everyone we meet.
- ★ **Say** only nice things about others and discourage gossip.
- ★ **Give** compliments and show appreciation.
- ★ **Assist** those around us without being asked.
- ★ **Cherish** our friendships.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Pick My Project

We have submitted a project to equip our school with LEGO, robotics and technology equipment as part of the State Government's Pick My Project initiative. This funding will allow us to offer hands-on robotics and coding activities for children across the school (F-6) as well as giving children in the broader Daylesford community opportunities through after-school clubs and holiday programs.

We want to be a leadership school in science, technology, engineering, arts and maths (STEAM) – giving our students important skills for the future.

We need your support! The successful projects will be decided from community votes, so we need everyone in the school community over the age of 16 to vote for the project.

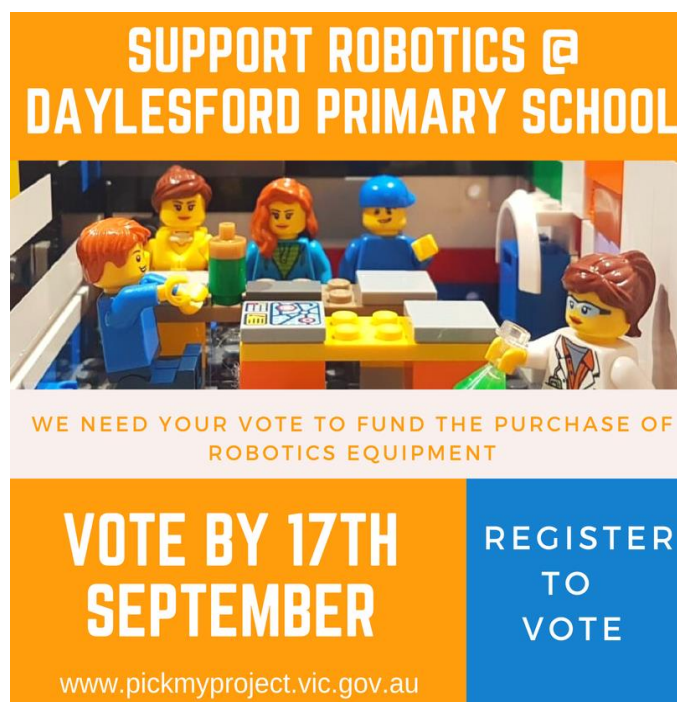
1. Visit www.pickmyproject.vic.gov.au



*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.*

2. Register and enter your location
3. Vote for: ROBOTICS @ DAYLESFORD STEAM CENTRE

VOTING CLOSES 17TH SEPTEMBER



SUPPORT ROBOTICS @ DAYLESFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WE NEED YOUR VOTE TO FUND THE PURCHASE OF ROBOTICS EQUIPMENT

VOTE BY 17TH SEPTEMBER

www.pickmyproject.vic.gov.au

REGISTER TO VOTE

Education Support Staff Week

As was announced in last week's newsletter, this week is Education Support staff (ES) week throughout Australia. I would like to sincerely thank our 13 ES staff for their extremely valuable and professional support to the children, the teaching staff and likewise the school leadership. Their contribution is immense and very much appreciated.

Daylesford P.S. Debating Finalists

Congratulations to one of debating teams who will now compete in the Debating finals of the Royal South Street Primary School Debating competition on Monday the 20th of August at ACU in Ballarat. Best Wishes to all!

Eye Assessments for Year P-3 Children

Please note that we would like to receive all consent forms if you wished your child to partake in the free eye assessment undertaken by an Optometrist on Thursday the 23rd of August. Monday the 20th is now the last day to provide this consent form. Again, it is purely voluntary with no compulsion to have your child assessed. Please contact myself if you have any enquiries.

Thank you everyone and enjoy your weekend

Trevor Edwards

Principal

A message from Meg

Book Week – Dress up as your Favourite Character

Thursday 23rd August – Yandoit Primary School

Next week is book week and we have decided to have our Favourite Book Character dress up parade at Yandoit Primary School. Please make sure that you dress up as your favourite book character.

We will be spending the entire day Yandoit and will enjoy the lovely bush environment. We will depart at 3.00pm so that children can be collected from Drummond PS at 3.30pm on that day.

Please return the permission form (blue) by Tuesday 21st of August. I would like all students to attend this as there will be a number of occasions that we will be working with Yandoit to continue to develop good relationships between our Annexe students.

Investigations

This week, during investigations we have been applying our mathematics to create and code a path for our Bee-Bot to travel successfully through a tunnel.



We also created some amazing traps and towers using zoobs.



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Both these areas helped us with our problem solving and teamwork skills.

Video and Computer Games Ratings

Something that I think will be of value to parents is the following online games rating guide.

	EARLY CHILDHOOD Titles rated EC (Early Childhood) have content that may be suitable for ages 3 and older. Contains no material that parents would find inappropriate.
	EVERYONE Titles rated E (Everyone) have content that may be suitable for ages 6 and older. Titles in this category may contain minimal cartoon, fantasy or mild violence and/or infrequent use of mild language.
	EVERYONE 10+ Titles rated E10+ (Everyone 10 and older) have content that may be suitable for ages 10 and older. Titles in this category may contain more cartoon, fantasy or mild violence, mild language and/or minimal suggestive themes.
	TEEN Titles rated T (Teen) have content that may be suitable for ages 13 and older. Titles in this category may contain violence, suggestive themes, crude humor, minimal blood, simulated gambling, and/or infrequent use of strong language.
	MATURE Titles rated M (Mature) have content that may be suitable for persons ages 17 and older. Titles in this category may contain intense violence, blood and gore, sexual content and/or strong language.
	ADULTS ONLY Titles rated AO (Adults Only) have content that should only be played by persons 18 years and older. Titles in this category may include prolonged scenes of intense violence and/or graphic sexual content and nudity.
	RATING PENDING Titles listed as RP (Rating Pending) have been submitted to the ESRB and are awaiting final rating. (This symbol appears only in advertising prior to a game's release.)

It is important to know what your child is playing on the internet and who they are engaging with.

If you have any doubt as to the age appropriateness of a game you can also check on the following website:

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/game-reviews>

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. <https://pickmyproject.vic.gov.au/>



ITALIAN WORD/PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Agosto (August) la sorella (the sister)

Want to help your child with their learning?

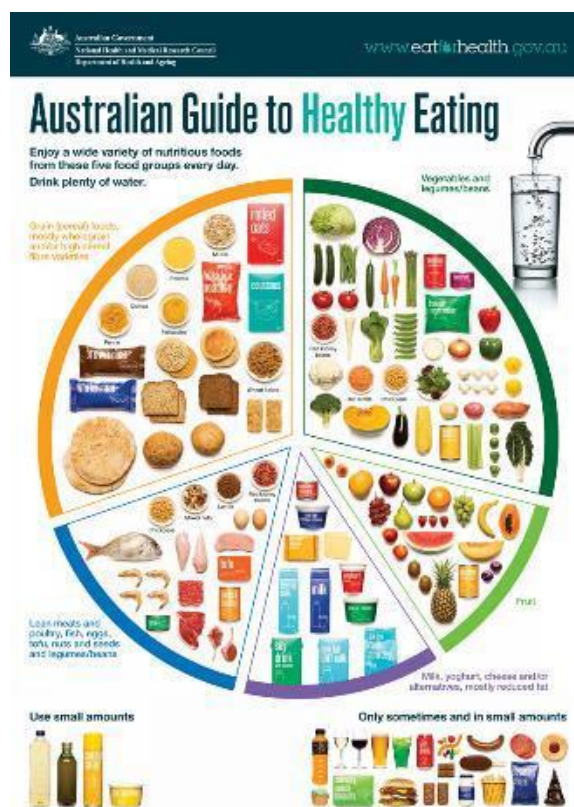
If you're looking for tips and ideas to help you nurture your child's potential, you've come to the right place. Learning Potential has hundreds of articles on all aspects of your child's learning and development, from the early years to the end of high school, with more articles added all the time!



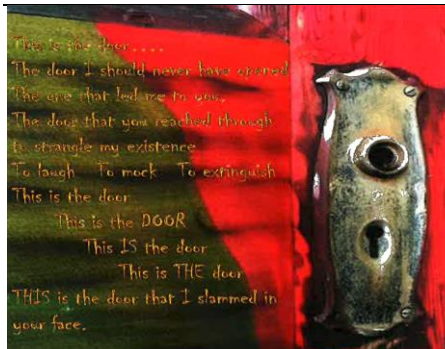
Browse by the categories or enter a topic in the search box. All the content is also available on the free Learning Potential app - download it on the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

If your child is in primary school, the complementary [Learning Potential Resources](#) website has great ways you can reinforce the skills your child is developing in the classroom.

Quick link: <https://www.learningpotential.gov.au/>



Student & Community Activities



This is the door...
The door I should never have opened
The one that led me to you
The door that you reached through
To strangle my existence
To laugh To mock To extinguish
This is the door
This is the DOOR
This IS the door
This is THE door
THIS is the door that I slammed in your face.

THE EXHIBITION OF THE OPEN DOOR

by Local Abstract Artist Claire Clifton

An exploration of those literal and metaphorical doors we open and close.

"Abstract art meets philosophy with a touch of Bach"

Saturday August 18 @ 10:00am - 10:50 am

Words in Winter Festival Hub Town Hall (Senior Citizens Hall at rear) 76 Vincent street Daylesford Vic 3460

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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 WORDS IN WINTER

= CHILDREN'S WRITING AWARD =

VENUE: DAYLESFORD TOWN HALL

INCLUDING FLIPSIDE FAIRYTALES PERFORMANCE

11AM, AUGUST 25TH



Flipside Fairytales

Children's theatre show
performed by Inside Out Junior Theatre Company
All your fav storytime characters in an hilarious new adventure

Sat 25 Aug 11am - 12.30pm
Daylesford Town Hall Tix \$5 at door

Details at: www.wordsinwinter.com



Registered NDIS Provider



Daylesford Parent Connection Group

Information and social connection for parents/carers of children with additional needs such as anxiety or disability

This is an informal group who get together to share strategies and experiences of caring for a child with additional needs. They meet at local cafes once a month for a meal or a coffee. New members always welcome.

For more information please contact:

Rebecca Paton, Parent Support Program Coordinator
Ph: 5329 1361, Email: rpaton@pinarc.org.au



When: Wednesday 22nd August at 10.30am

Where: Mill Marke Daylesford

Enquiries to: (PINARC) Rebecca Paton 5329 1361

Daylesford Primary School Annual Book Fair

SEPTEMBER 1st & 2nd 2018

The journey of a lifetime starts with the turning of a page...

The Daylesford Primary School Book fair is the school's major fundraiser for the year and raises much needed funds to enhance the literacy program at the school.

With more than \$30,000 raised in its 6 short years, the Daylesford Primary School Book Fair is a fantastically successful event. The event is coordinated by passionate parents and teachers who strongly believe that literacy matters.

The School has been inundated with book donations of all genres, and preparations are well in motion to present a wonderfully diverse and well categorised Book Fair.

Thousands upon thousands of high quality, pre-loved books are donated by the community, and gifted to the school by publishers. Prices start from \$1. All genres are catered for, from cookbooks to crime, romance to reference, business to biographies, sci-fi to psychology to DIY and much much more.

Come along, find a chick-lit page-turner or a hard cover tome and know that every cent of your money goes back to the school's literacy program to help our young learners develop a life-long love of reading.

The Book Fair will be held at Daylesford Primary School (102 Vincent Street) in the school gymnasium, enter via Vincent Street.

**OPEN 9AM-5PM SAT 1st &
10AM-3PM SUN 2nd SEPTEMBER**

Check out our facebook page for more details
<https://www.facebook.com/DaylesfordPrimarySchoolBookFair>

For more information or to volunteer for the event contact Shelley Sandow:
0427152949 or Daylesford Primary School: 5348 2480.



Baby & Child CPR and First Aid Class

About the course: The perfect course to empower you on CPR and the most common First Aid situations affecting babies and children. These classes are taught by expert paediatric nurses and midwives who specialise in children's health with a focus on knowing what to do in emergency situations.

Duration: 3 hours
Location: VICTORIA: Williamstown, Daylesford, Ballarat & Geelong
Cost: \$90pp + GST 23 - 26 August 2018

For dates, venues or to book a class, go to:
Online: www.cprkids.com.au/booking
Email: hello@cprkids.com.au
Phone: 1300 543 727

Babies and breastfeeding welcome

TOPICS COVERED

- + CPR
- + Drowning
- + Choking
- + Head injury
- + Poisons
- + Febrile convulsions
- + Burns and more...

www.cprkids.com.au

Dont miss our
free 2 day workshop
for parents & carers of
school-aged students
on the autism spectrum

Daylesford
29 & 30 August

Register your place:

positivepartnerships.com.au

