

DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 27 - Thursday 18/10/2018

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

CALENDAR

OCTOBER
Thurs 18th

Walk to School Month
Drummond School Council 3.45pm
(To be rescheduled)

Fri 19th

Foundation–2 House Athletic Sports
DPS Oval – all day

NOVEMBER

Thurs 1st

First Cooking Day at Drummond

Mon 5th

Pupil Free Day

Tues 6th

Melbourne Cup Day (no School)

Mon 12th

Grade 6 Graduation Photos 9am

Tues 13th

Community Dance - Whole School
Concert

Sat 17th & Sun 18th Paul Bangay KG Fundraiser

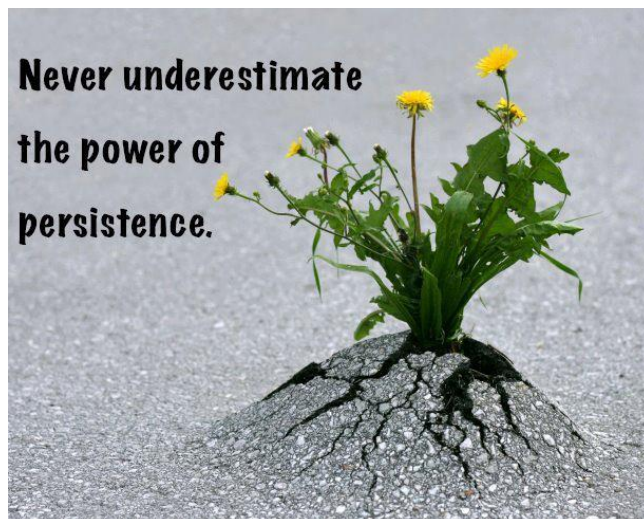
2018 TERM DATES

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

Term 4: 8 October to 21 December

FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS **PERSISTENCE (Responsible Learner)**

**Never underestimate
the power of
persistence.**



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Premiers Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all 140 students who participated and achieved their quota to then be presented with a beautiful certificate. It was an outstanding effort from these students and we will certainly participate as a school in 2019. We will target all of our students as we continually encourage the enjoyment and development of a love of reading.

Trivia Night

Well done to all who participated in Saturday night's Trivia Night hosted at Victoria Park Daylesford. It was certainly a fun night with all 9 tables engaged in fun activities and opportunities testing memory and knowledge. We raised approximately \$4,000.00 on the night, which will go a long way to provisioning two air conditioners in the junior school. Thank you to all the magnificent sponsors and a huge thank you to all those who helped on the night, including Carson and his assistants from the Daylesford Football Club. I would like to acknowledge both Andrea Gardiner and Natalie Cassar for the enormous amount of preparation, inclusive of promoting the event, gathering donations, preparing the venue and coordinating the Trivia night. It was an outstanding success so thank you to all.

Junior Athletics Carnival Today

Our Year Foundation to Year 2 athletic carnival occurs tomorrow. Undoubtedly, we have some incredible young athletes who continually try their best to achieve.

Well done to all participants and thank you to the staff and the helpers who have coordinated the program. Thank you

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

GOOD, BETTER, BEST!

I will never rest,
until my good is better,
and my better is best!



*We would like to pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.
We are proud to acknowledge Dja Dja Wurrung as the Traditional Owners of this Country.*

to all those parents who have helped out on the day. It is great to see everyone having a go and enjoying the challenges.

Dyslexia Information Session Thursday 1st November at DSC

Please read the attached information regarding this opportunity to attend this session. It is open to the community and may be of interest.

Armistice Garden

You may have noticed Toby Sime, a parent and school councillor, working very hard to complete an important project at the school. Daylesford Primary School has received a significant grant to complete a garden in remembrance of all the ex-service men and women who fought courageously in all wars and also attended this school. The honour roll, seen as you enter the main building, is a very significant historical reference to this, with many Daylesford generational names outlined. In 2018, it is the 100th anniversary of the signing of the WW1 armistice, which brought peace to the world. As a school, we feel it important to honour this. I sincerely thank Toby for his dedication and work as the project continues to completion.

Our plan is to have our significant garden and structure completed by November 11th. We are keen to access any broken marble to assist the construction (eg old kitchen marble bench tops), so if you can assist with this it will be greatly appreciated. Stay tuned as the project continues!!

I hope everyone has an enjoyable weekend.

Trevor Edwards

Principal

Whole School Concert

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 pizzazz!

Can you help us with:

- Sausage sizzlin'!
- Co-ordinating a cake stall
- Finding food vans to come
- Getting the BEST coffee van ☺

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

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all our students for achieving their goals and completing the 2018 Reading challenge. Certificates will come home with today's newsletter.

October – Walk to School Initiative

As it is difficult for Drummond students to walk to school due to location, they have been walking the perimeter of the school ground each day.

This has prompted some math learning as well as being an- enjoyable way to start the day. The students now know that the distance around the school grounds is approximately 350 metres for example. As the weather has been a bit challenging this week, we have also found that the bitumen area has a perimeter of 46m and if we walk/run it at least 7 times around this area, we are achieving the same goal.

Students have been walking/running further than this and creating their own fitness goals.

Cooking every second Thursday – commencing Thursday 1st November

Parent Volunteers

Could parents please put their names down on the sheet stuck to the whiteboard to advise a time that they can either help clean the Kitchen or help with the cooking program.

All parents who help will be required to get a Working with Children card. These are free if you apply as a volunteer for the school. You can apply here <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>.

Hats must be worn during all of Term 4

Just a reminder that all students need to wear a hat while in the playground next term.

School hats can be purchased at the Daylesford Primary School Office for \$12.00 each.

Brush teeth and along the gum line twice a day

Brushing teeth removes plaque (the build-up on teeth) that causes tooth decay.

Brush all surfaces of the teeth and gums twice a day (after breakfast and before bed).

Brush in small circles along the gum line.

Choose a toothbrush with a small head and soft bristles.

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Always brush in a circular motion, cleaning a few teeth at a time.

Children will need an adult to help them brush their teeth until about 7 or 8 years of age. It is a good idea for an adult to supervise even after children can physically brush their own teeth.



Student & Community Activities

Hepburn Springs Golf Club
4 Week MYGolf Junior Program
Starting Friday 19th, 26th October,
2nd and 9th November
Time : 4:00 - 5:00 Cost : \$20.00
(\$39.07 including participation pack)
Bookings : MYGOLF.ORG.AU

Flipside Fairytales



It's on again! Don't miss out. "So funny and entertaining"
All your fav storytime characters in an hilarious new adventure
performed by Inside Out Junior Theatre Company
with Daylesford Primary School Choir

Sun 28 Oct 11am & 3pm
Glenlyon Shire Hall All Tix \$5
Bookings essential on www.trybooking.com/YTSI

Daylesford Lawn Tennis for juniors starts in October!

Junior tennis on Saturday mornings for all ages and abilities begins on *Saturday 27 October*.

Start times are:

Prep to Grade 2 - 9.45 to 10.15am

Grade 3 to Grade 6 - 10.20 to 11.15am

Older players - 9.15 sharp for competition tennis

For details see the tennis club website

<https://www.daylesfordtennis.com/tennis-program>

Is your child struggling with reading?

For parents,
students and
teachers



Are they tired, disengaged, disempowered or disruptive?

Are they intuitive, a great problem solver or a creative thinker?

Around 1 in 10 people are dyslexic and needlessly fall through the education system.


Join us for a conversation with Jemima (medical student and young social entrepreneur) and Peter Hutton (former Principal of Templestowe College + Director of Future Schools Alliance)

Date: Thursday 1st November Time: 7 - 9pm

At: Daylesford Secondary College Cost: \$25 p/p

For more info: call Jemima Hutton on 0405 333 036
or jemima@hutton.education

BOOKINGS: www.trybooking.com/YMXD



Cancer Council Victoria Presents
KYNETON RELAY FOR LIFE 2018

Relay For Life is a fun and moving overnight experience that raises vital funds for the Cancer Council's research, prevention, information and support services. Relay is a chance for the Kyneton community to recognise and celebrate local cancer survivors, patients and their carers, to honour and remember loved ones lost to cancer and to raise money to help save more lives. Join the thousands of Australians who take part in Cancer Council's Relay For Life each year in the fight against cancer.

DATE: Friday 2nd — Saturday 3rd November 2018

TIME: 6pm Fri — 12pm Sat

VENUE: Kyneton Showgrounds, Kyneton

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

- Register a team or as a participant and put the fun in fundraising.
- If you are a local business/club/group and you are keen to incorporate your services or sponsor the event in anyway.
- Sponsor or partner with us and we can work together to provide your business exposure to the local community through tailored branding and marketing.
- Come down on the day and be a part of this memorable, fun and emotional experience.

For more information or to register visit our website
www.relayforlife.org.au or Email Kyneton@cancervic.org.au

Check out our local Facebook page
www.facebook.com/KynetonRelayforlife