

DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 9 - Thursday 19/4/2018

CALENDAR

APRIL

Tues 24th House Athletics (Gr 3-6) at Llanberris oval in Ballarat.
Bus travels from Daylesford Primary School at 9am

Wed 25th ANZAC Day

MAY

Thurs 3rd Transition Day Grades 5 & 6
Daylesford Secondary College
9am – 3.20pm (NOTE: This date has changed since the note that was sent out previously)

Wed 23rd National Simultaneous Storytime
Foundation – Grade 2

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

Current Focus

Respect (self and others)

Respect is when we recognise the worth, quality and importance of others. It is also important to have the same recognition of one's self and have a self-belief. Respecting self is an appreciation of and valuing yourself physically, socially, mentally and emotionally: knowing, understanding and valuing one's strengths and traits.

There are many people who influence our opinions and the choices we make: friends, parents, family members, teachers, sporting coaches and other significant adults in our lives. We have conversations with them about many issues in life, we spend time/or associate with them and they are often people who are our role models.

At times we will agree with them or we may even disagree on some things but the way we do so is important in keeping the lines of communication open: respectful of self and others' opinions. One way to show people that we hear what they are saying is to respond and say things like, "That is an interesting idea ... but I believe we could approach it in this way" or "I think we are just going to have to agree to disagree on that point". Even if we disagree we should make every effort to be a good listener

and be prepared to justify our opinions. This is what we do as learners. We make room for new ideas by talking and listening to others with respect. That means no interruptions and using positive body language, nodding and smiling when we agree or looking puzzled/or shaking our head to indicate we disagree.

We all want people to respect us and our ideas. We certainly expect people to be respectful of the adults we trust: parents, other family members, teachers, sporting coaches, etc. Respect for self and others can be displayed when we talk, play, work and learn at school, within the community or at home.

Respecting others shows everyone that we are friendly, responsible and thoughtful students at Daylesford Primary.

Karen McHugh

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back everyone to what will be a very busy and exciting term. I trust everyone had an enjoyable break! As we approach the cooler months, we look forward to seeing all children warm and rugged up for the no doubt imminent weather fast approaching.

ANZAC DAY

ANZAC Day this year falls on Wednesday the 25th of April. Being a public holiday I hope everyone has the opportunity to reflect on those who served in all wars. It is very interesting to read the honour boards as you enter Daylesford, Drummond & Yandoit Primary Schools. There are many surnames mentioned that still generationally attend each school. We are being represented at the formal ANZAC ceremony beginning at 10.15am (approx.) on Wednesday 25th at the Town Hall where we march down to the Daylesford cenotaph. The commemoration ceremony commences at approximately 10.30am. Of course, you are most welcome to attend this important event. I hope that we will see many parents and students in attendance.

SENIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS TUESDAY 24TH APRIL

These sports will be hosted this year at Llanberris in Ballarat. Buses leave Daylesford Primary School at 9am for a 10am start. Buses will leave Llanberris at approximately 2pm to return to school. All permission forms should have already been handed in for children to attend this event. Anyone who has not sent in the permission form please do so Monday morning. We await the opportunity to witness our year 3-6 children enjoying and participating in these annual athletic

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

sports. Please note there is **no** assembly this coming Tuesday due to these athletic sports.

JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY

Preparation is underway for the junior cross-country event to be hosted at the school on Thursday the 26th April. Permission forms and information have been sent home and of course, we encourage parents and grandparents to come along and witness the Foundation to year two children running/walking in this 1km event.

NAPLAN

Please note that the annual Australia wide NAPLAN testing program commences on Tuesday 15th of May and concludes on Thursday the 17th of May. Further information will follow in subsequent newsletters.

Enjoy your weekend and your ANZAC day public holiday.

Trevor Edwards
Principal.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARENTS WHO
HAVE GIVEN DONATIONS FOR OUR
WINTER RAFFLE.....PLEASE KEEP THEM
ROLLING IN. THANK YOU

Hepburn Wildlife Shelter Donation

*The amount of \$ 255.85 was raised from
"Favourite Colours Day"
which was held on
Monday 26th March in Term One.*

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

Welcome Back

I hope everyone has had an enjoyable break and looking forward to an exciting term.

ANZAC Day – Kyneton RSL

Thank you to Mike from Kyneton RSL who came to talk to us about the story of Simpson and his Donkey.



Our students have created posters reflecting their thoughts on this story.



We also listened to the last post and sang the national anthem.



House Athletics – Llanberris Oval

Permission forms have been sent out already. Please complete these if you plan to attend. Students will need to get to Daylesford Primary School prior to 9am to catch the bus in to Llanberris oval for the day. The bus will return by normal school end of day for students to be collected.

Swimming - Rescheduled

We are finalising when swimming will be rescheduled at the moment and will confirm dates. The program will be shorter and once we have full details we will let you know.

Premier Reading Challenge - reminder

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

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



Daylesford Primary School Accreditations

Student & Community Activities

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
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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 INSIDE OUT CASTLEMAINE YOUTH THEATRE CRESSING GORGAS



Jump on board and register to be a part of this exciting new project for primary aged kids.

Seed Cinema is a year-long filmmaking project across the Hepburn Shire, culminating in a free outdoor public screening on the 10th of November 2018.

Using the 2018 theme 'People and Place,' Seed Cinema encourages and teaches storytelling through the art of filmmaking. A \$20 registration fee will enable students to participate in a series of workshops and online support tools. Students will be inspired to produce a short film (up to 3 mins) with an original soundscape or score.

Please see our web site: www.seedcinema.com.au for more information. Register online by 4th May (opens 4th April) and begin your filmmaking journey.



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IN THEIR SHOES

See life from a unique perspective.

A WEEKLY PROGRAM FOR KIDS AGED 9-17. STARTS 22 APRIL: WWW.THEFIELDTRIP.CO

Hepburn Shire Council is proud to support a new youth group in Daylesford called The Field Trip.

The Field Trip employs young local people aged 18-24 to run a weekly creative interactive program for younger kids aged 9-17. It is not religious or political. The program is about youth leadership, empowerment and encouraging confidence and personal growth.

Every term The Field Trip does a different project with a significant community outcome and in Term 2, the project is producing a podcast on celebrating difference and diversity.

It's FREE for the first two weeks and then \$180 a term but discounts and scholarships are available and no one is excluded due to financial reasons.


See life from a new unique perspective. "In Their Shoes" is a weekly program for kids aged 9-17 to meet new people and gain an understanding of what life might be like in someone else's shoes. Participants will meet people from different cultures, of different ages, with a unique perspective

on gender, traditional custodians of the land, people with a unique perspective on animals, with unique health conditions, unique body-types, people who had to flee another country to be here and people who's primary language isn't English. And the group will create a PODCAST for radio, including interviews, stories, poems, songs and anecdotes.


Sign up via the website: thefieldtrip.co



Hepburn Springs Golf Club
4 Week MYGolf Junior Program
Starting Friday 23rd March,
20th, 27th April and 4th May
Time: 4:00- 5:00 Cost: \$20.00
(\$39.07 including participation pack)
Bookings: MYGOLF.ORG.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



FREE
VICTORIA WIDE SERVICE

For:
Parents
Grandparents
Carers
 of children aged 2 to 12 years

Positive Parenting Telephone Service

Our free 6 to 10 Week program helps you to:

-  Have Stronger, more positive relationships
-  Set rules and limits
-  Manage everyday behaviour problems

Participants complete a workbook or online modules which are supported by weekly 30 minute phone calls with a trained parenting educator.

All of this can be done from the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you.

Enrol now and make a positive start to last a lifetime

Call us for more information or to enrol

1800 880 660

Enrollments are taken all year round 



Leap into Dance and Drama!

Classes now starting for Term 1, 2018

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

Creative & Contemporary Dance, Drama, Adult & Child, Youth Theatre Performance & Studio Hire.

Enrol online at: www.insideoutdancetheatre.com.au

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