

DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 17 - Thursday 19/7/2018

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

CALENDAR

JULY

Wed 18th

School Photos – at 10.00am at Drummond Primary School

Thurs 19th

School Council at Drummond PS Commencing 4pm – POSTPONED

Wed 25th

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews 9am – 5pm

STUDENTS ONLY REQUIRED TO ATTEND SCHOOL FOR THEIR INTERVIEW

AUGUST

Sun 5th

Book Fair – Sorting Day
Gym: 10am – 4pm

Mon 20th – Fri 24th **BOOK WEEK**

Sun 26th

Book Fair – Sorting Day
Gym: 10am – 4pm

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

WHAT IS RESPECT?

BY Albert Meadows, DPS

1. Respect is not littering.
2. Respect is not hurting feelings or bodies.
3. Respect is using kind words.
4. Respect is using manners.
5. Respect is not criticising.

SOME QUOTES:



Current Focus

Goal Setting (Responsible Learner)

How to set achievable goals?

- When you set a goal, you have to make sure you can actually achieve it.
- It has to be realistic not something like you want to become the smartest person in the world in a week.
- You have to have the time to achieve the goal, and if it's a long goal make sure you break it into small steps.

Why is it important to set goals?

- It is important to set goals because they help you focus your learning and build up your skills.
- It is also important because it helps you get further in life.
- Another reason why it is important is because you can help the community with your goals.
- Goals keep you heading in the right direction.

ATTENDANCE

Could all parents please notify the school when their child is absent during the week. This can be in the form of a phone call before 9.30am or in person at the office.

Doing this enables us to keep track of where students are during the week.

It is a requirement of the Education Department and we are endeavouring to improve our unexplained absences throughout all schools.

Thank you for your assistance



*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.*

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

WELCOME BACK

It is a pleasure to welcome back all students, staff and families for Term 3 – a term of goal-setting and hard work. I would like to make a specific welcome to Josh Buckland who will be taking Karen Brothers' class 6KB for six weeks; he will make a wonderful contribution to our school this term. Parents will be able to meet him formally during the Parent/Teacher/Student interview day.

Over the holidays there has been impressive work taking place in the Art Room with Nicole working with Jeff Stewart creating large puppets in preparation for the Swiss & Italian Festa where they will accompany Nonno and Nonna. Congratulations and thank you for your incredible dedication.

It has been a positive start to Term 3. Mr Edwards has sent his best wishes from Canada while continuing his long service leave during the first 2 weeks of term.

PARENT TEACHER STUDENT INTERVIEWS 25TH JULY

You will have received a note regarding the Parent-Teacher-Student interviews requesting you make a time with your child's class and specialist teachers for next **Wednesday, 25th July**.

It is important that students attend these meetings to discuss their goals as well as receive feedback about their progress. These interviews will also allow you the opportunity to ask questions and follow up on the Semester 1 reports. Please return the notes as soon as possible to ensure you receive an appointment time.

Katie Yeung will offer interviews for P-2 students from 2:30 to 4:30 on Tuesday 24th in the Performing Arts room.

Please note: students are not required for formal classes Wednesday 25th July but are required to attend the allotted interview.

CURRENT FOCUS-GOAL SETTING

Lastly, but certainly not least, our current focus is around Goal Setting with the students. The middle of the year provides a perfect opportunity to take stock Of where we have come from and where we want to head for the rest of the year.

The students have been, and will continue to be, very busy setting goals and identifying strategies and actions to implement in order to work towards those goals.

This will form a large part of the interview next week. There is nothing more powerful than the children articulating for themselves what their goals are and having us as coaches and mentors to help guide them and create the conditions in which they can succeed.

Enjoy your weekend

Karen McHugh

Acting Principal

A message from Meg

Welcome back to all students. I hope you had a lovely refreshing break.

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

Wednesday 25th July

Our Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews will be held on Wednesday next week. If you could put a time that you would like to attend, down on the notice board next to your child's name that would be appreciated. Available times are from 10am until

Just a reminder that students are expected to attend for the interview only.

Boxes and items suitable for our fruit and vegetable shop

In our dramatic play we are creating a fruit shop and would appreciate boxes and items (non-perishable) that can be used to represent produce (eg egg cartons, biscuit boxes etc)

In creating a shop, the students have been making paper mache pieces of fruit and preparing a space for the shop. This is also a fantastic maths exercise as the students will be looking at money, fractions and percentages during this exercise.



BOOKCLUB

Book club is an important fundraiser for our school.

Every time a family purchases books through Book Club the school receives books for our school library. Over the years Book Club has been operating, hundreds of books have been received and our school library would not be the wonderful resource it is for our children's learning.

Forms were distributed to students this week. The final date for return is **Monday 6th August 2018**. Please ensure form has child's name, and correct money for items ordered enclosed, if returning to the school.

Reminder: Parents may also order online via "The Loop". Any orders via The Loop will be delivered to school in the usual manner.

ONLINE ORDERING

Orders can now be placed online for the current Issue. Simply search for the book club's loop free app in your app store and follow the prompts.



CHILDREN'S WRITING AWARD

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 WIW
CHILDREN'S WRITING AWARD
AT DAYLESFORD TOWN HALL
11AM SATURDAY AUGUST 26TH
PRIOR TO PERFORMANCE OF
CHILDREN'S THEATRE PRODUCTION
FLIPSIDE FAIRIES (11.30AM)



To the Parents / Carers and families of 2018

Hello, my name is Andrea Gardiner and I am writing to you as one of the parents on behalf of Daylesford Primary School for the 2018 School year.

We are planning a Trivia night for Daylesford Primary School on Saturday October the 13th. The Trivia night will be planned in the hope to raise substantial funds for heating and cooling for most of the students classrooms. Having sustainable heating is a must, but also cooling in the summer months for continued support of our children; to concentrate, learn and grow in their classroom environments. Studies showing that high classroom temperatures, as well as low classroom temps can affect a student's ability to learn and function.

- To make this night a success we need the help of our families!
- Donation/s or voucher/s of any amount will be gratefully accepted from families or industries/businesses /organisations
- Do you own a business that would consider a larger donation /sponsorship?
- Do you own a business or know of a business that could supply split systems to the school at a reduced rate?
- Do you have a trade that could assist in the quoting /fitting of appliances?
- Would you like to be part of the sub-committee for the Trivia night?
- Start organising your friends and family for a table of 10 for the night!

More information about the trivia night will be out in Term 3. If you feel you can assist us on any of the points above please contact me as per contacts below. All businesses that assist will be added to the school newsletter, all supporters acknowledged at the trivia night, and appreciation certificates will also be posted.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Kind regards,
Andrea Gardiner
Parent of 2018 @ Daylesford Primary
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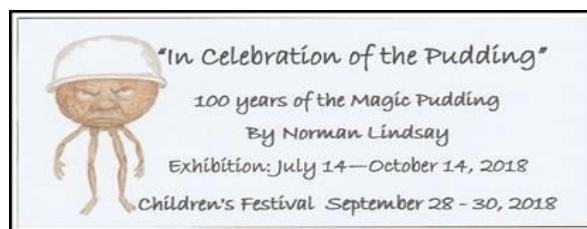
Express yourself!

Join a Dance or Drama class with the team
that brought you *Mavericks and Misfits*.

Mon	4-5pm 5-6pm 6-7pm	Prep-Gr 2 Creative Dance Gr 3-5 Creative Dance Gr 6-9 Creative Dance
Tue	3.45-4.45pm 4.45-5.45pm 6-7pm 7-8.30pm	Prep-Gr 4 Drama Gr 6-Yr 7 Drama Junior Contemporary Dance Open Age Contemporary Dance
Wed	10-10.45am 11-11.45am 4-5pm	Adult & Child (1-4 yrs) Dance Pre-school Creative Dance Prep-Gr 4 Drama
Thurs	3.45-5pm	Gr3-6 Drama

Call now to enrol on **0428 330 640** or bray_jen@hotmail.com
Info at: www.insideoutdancetheatre.com.au

Student & Community Activities



Creswick Museum Tel: 5345 2845
Email: info@creswickmuseum.org.au



Daylesford Community Child
Care Centre Inc. presents

Goanna Kinder Open Day & Transition to School Workshop

Join us for an open day for Goanna Kindergarten on Saturday the 4th of August. The doors will open at 10am where we will be on hand to answer all of the questions you might have about kindergarten, the Child Care Subsidy and our Bush Kindergarten Program. We will also be able to fill you in on all of the adventures we have planned for the new bus.

Then at 10:30am, we will host a meet and greet with other families and some local school representatives over a light morning tea.

At 11am, we have Laura from Early Learning Association Australia presenting a one hour session on supporting your child through their transition to school with lots of time for questions afterward.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT SPONSORED BY THE BUILDING BETTER REGIONS FUND.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY



WEP IS LOOKING FOR FAMILIES TO JOIN OUR COMMUNITY OF WONDERFUL VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES.

HOST A HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE STUDENT!

IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN OTHER CULTURES, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! REMEMBER, SOMETIMES THE GREATEST REWARDS IN LIFE COME FROM DOING THINGS YOU NEVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD!

CONTACT WEP ON 1300 884 733 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR EMAIL info@wep.org.au.

CAN YOU HOST ME?

EMAIL SYLVIAKELLY@WEP.ORG.AU
CALL 1300 884 733
SMS 'HOST' TO 0428 246 633

"If you're thinking about hosting, do it! It's the most rewarding experience for your family. Our daughter has a sister now, someone to talk to other than mum or dad."
Nicole, three-time host mum.



ALESSIA B

17 from Italy

Ciao from Italy!
My fascination with other cultures led me to enroll into a school focused on foreign languages. I like to keep active and I have also been practicing artistic gymnastics for over ten years.
I can't wait to immerse myself into the Australian culture and I am very grateful to you for giving me the opportunity to do so.

MORE PROFILES
AVAILABLE AT
WEP.ORG.AU/HOST

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