

# DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## **NEWSLETTER NO. 29 - Thursday 1/11/2018**

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

### **CALENDAR**

#### **NOVEMBER**

<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pupil Free Day</b>
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Melbourne Cup Day (no School)</b>
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>First Cooking Day at Drummond</b>
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Grade 6 Graduation Photos 9am</b>
<b>Tues 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Community Dance - Whole School Concert</b>
<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup> &amp; Sun 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Paul Bangay KG Fundraiser</b>

#### **DECEMBER**

<b>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Presentation Evening</b>
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Gr 6 Dinner Celebration</b>
<b>Thurs 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Last day of Term Finish at 3.20pm</b>

#### **2018 TERM DATES**

*Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm*

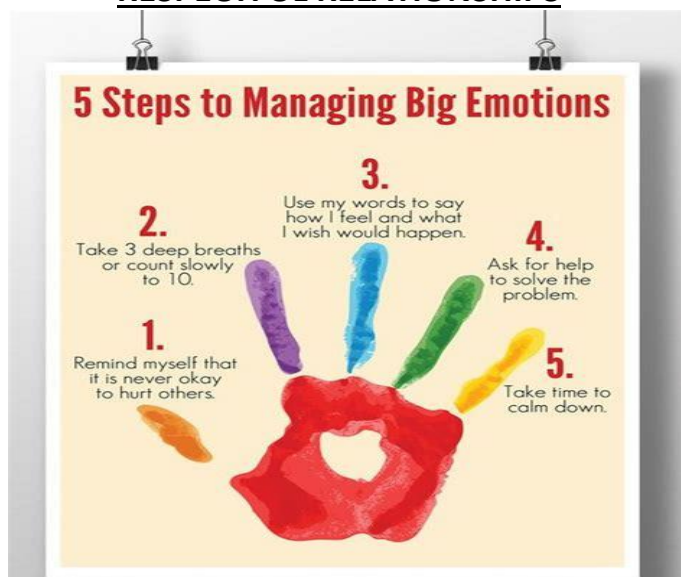
**Term 4: 8 October to 21 December**

others can make us feel good about ourselves too. Being reliable demonstrates that we have many of the following characteristics and qualities. We are:

- dependable and can be relied upon in most situations
- certain about what we can do and prepared to have-a-go
- constant for people and will persist in our efforts to help others
- genuinely interested in the welfare of both ourselves and others
- trustworthy

Karen McHugh

### **RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS**



### **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.

### **FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS**

#### **RELIABILITY (Honesty & Trustworthy)**

Do you like to help out? Can other people rely on you/depend on you? Do you keep your promises and stand by others who may be in need? These are some important qualities to have. People appreciate others for many reasons particularly if they know they can be relied upon to: lend a hand, give advice, look after pets when neighbours are away on holiday, complete a task at school and be supportive of them.

It's important to know that there are people in our lives who we can rely on: at home, at school or in the community. We can support others at play, while we work but sometimes it is the help that we give when it is least expected that means the most! Knowing that we can be relied upon has a twofold effect: helping

### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

#### **Glenlyon Performing Arts and Choir**

Congratulations to all the children and parents who attended this wonderful celebration of the arts on Sunday. From all accounts the performances were outstanding, with all children enjoying the opportunities to participate in front of a willing and engaged audience. A huge thank you to Suzanne who helped coordinate the choirs and well done to all the actors involved in the performance entitled 'Flipside Fairytales'.

#### **October Walk to School concludes**

The final 'official' day of our state wide Walk to School month of October concluded on Wednesday. It has been fantastic to hear how children and parents have embraced walking to school, around the lake or around their block. Well done to everyone as we celebrate fitness, activity and family. Rachel from Hepburn Shire has been instrumental in supporting our school journey so thank you Rachel and the Hepburn Shire.



*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.*

### Welcome

We look forward to having Thais Sansom as a replacement for Suzanne, our music specialist, while Suzanne is on leave for the remainder of the year. Welcome Thais!

### Age based gaming Ratings (Cybersafety)

In our newsletter today we wanted to highlight the importance of Gaming Ratings/Movie Ratings as an important guide. These well researched and considered rating scales are an important guide and we would like all parents to consider these when children are engaged with these games/movies etc.

### Remembrance Day-Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup> at 11am

#### Daylesford Cenotaph

We look forward to the commemoration of Remembrance Day which coincides with the 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the signing of the Armistice agreement which drew a conclusion to the First World War. As people have observed we as a school are constructing an Armistice Garden to commemorate all Daylesford residents who were involved in all wars. Toby Sime has been instrumental in planning and constructing this significant acknowledgement. In particular, it is in our case planned to be a respectful and peaceful acknowledgement of those who fought for our peace in Australia. We wish to acknowledge the opening of the Armistice garden, which will accompany the school Remembrance Day commemoration. Our school Remembrance Day commemoration will take place at 10.45am on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of December adjacent to the school flagpole. We invite all community members along to this significant event, especially as this will include a commemoration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Armistice agreement.

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November-Pupil Free Day

Please note that Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of November is a designated pupil free day for Daylesford PS, Yandoit PS and Drummond PS. No children are to be at school on this day.

### Melbourne Cup Public Holiday Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> of November

Please note that this is a designated public holiday. We trust everyone will enjoy their extra-long weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of November.

Regards

Trevor Edwards

Principal

### **Whole School Concert 13<sup>th</sup> November Can you please Help?**

We are seeking some volunteers to help with cooking sausages during our Community Dance (School Concert). If you can spare an hour or two on that evening, please contact the office.

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### **A message from Meg**

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#### Activities in Class

During the last few weeks we have been designing cushions for our chairs with Marilyn on Wednesdays. We thought you might like to see the amazing designs the students (and Meg) came up with.



Montana's Floral



Takina's super hero



Alyssa's words of wisdom



Saxon's Panda



And finally... Meg's little monster

### **Cooking every second Thursday – commencing Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

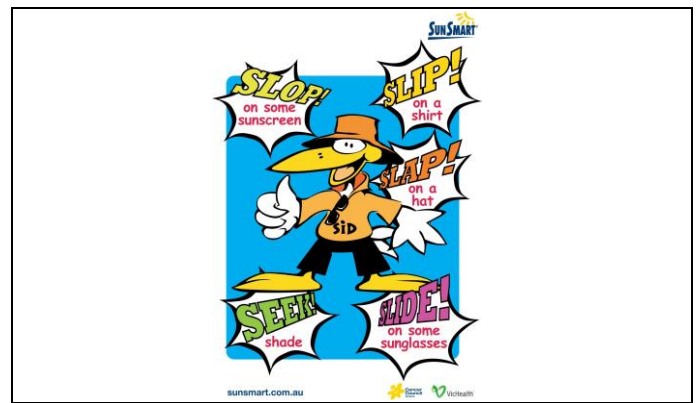
#### **Parent Volunteers**

We will be doing a program of healthy eating in class and will be applying our learning in the Kitchen.

As a consequence, we have delayed our cooking until the 7<sup>th</sup> of November.

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 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>

Is your child struggling with reading?

For parents, students and teachers

**DATE CHANGE:  
8th NOV**

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 8th 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](http://www.trybooking.com/YMXD)**





**Kingston Avenue of Honour Centenary**

Join us to commemorate the Centenary of the Armistice and the World War I volunteers of the former Shire of Creswick Avenue of Honour at Kingston.

**Sunday 11 November 2018**  
9 am – 4 pm

Commemorative Parade 10.15 am  
Creswick Light Horse - Creswick Brass Band  
Remembrance Day Service

**FREE FAMILY EVENT**  
entertainment - kids activities - displays  
food and drinks - memorabilia - steam machinery

Parking by gold coin donation. Free shuttle bus.  
Kingston is located 22 km from Daylesford and 29 km from Ballarat

**Fulton Hogan** **Hepburn** **Creswick & District Community Bank** **Bendigo Bank**  
**RACV Goldfields Resort** **The Courtyard** **hockingstuart**

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**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

**TO ENROL, PHONE: 5348 3702**



**NATURE Devours ART along the Loddon....**

Come explore the Glenlyon Biolink walking trail along the Loddon River with local Artist Jodie Goldring.

During late October and throughout November Glenlyon Progress Association invites the community to participate in a series of weaving activities. The focus will be getting to know plants along the river and using them to learn weaving techniques with the guidance of an experienced Artist.

Some of the artworks will be left in situ to create visual interest along the trail and due to the ephemeral nature of the work will disintegrate over time.

**All sessions will take place 10am - 3pm, starting from the Glenlyon Reserve Pavilion. Please bring snacks, drinks, lunch and wear clothing appropriate to the site and weather. There is no charge to participate. Everyone welcome at any or all of the sessions.**

**Friday Oct 26** – The Wool Crafters will work together to create a twined surface within the existing branches of a tree.

**Sunday Oct 28** – Drop in and say hello to the Artist. In the morning learn how to make string and help create an installation with it from the branches of a tree.

**Sunday Nov 4** – During this day grasses will be collected and used to cobble together boats, which can be sailed in the dam or along the Loddon.

**Sunday Nov 11** – Twining and random weaving techniques will be used to weave birds out of willow & other materials.

**Sunday Nov 18 & Mon 19** – Finely woven nests using the technique of random weaving will be made from *Iomandra longifolia*. (With the local Craft Group on the Monday).

**Sunday Nov 25** – Participants will work together to make a large wreath from plant material and hang it from a new footbridge.

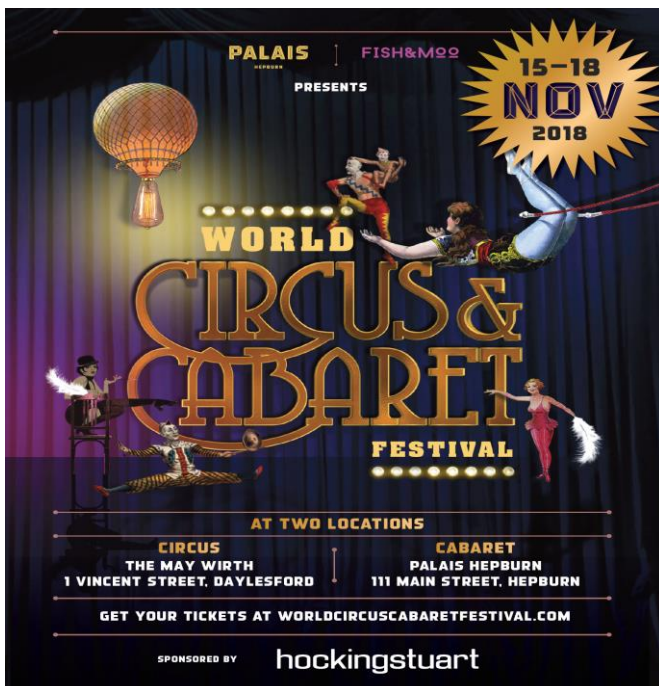
**Wednesday 28 Nov** – Mud nests with Playgroup

**Fri Nov 30** – The twined surface created within the existing branches of a tree at the beginning of the project will be completed

Enquiries events@glenlyon.vic.au or Joy 5348 7542

**Australian Government Regional Arts Fund**

**REGIONAL ARTS VICTORIA**



**PALAIS HEBURN | FISH & M20 PRESENTS**

**15-18 NOV 2018**

**WORLD CIRCUS & CABARET FESTIVAL**

**AT TWO LOCATIONS**

**CIRCUS** THE MAY WIRTH  
1 VINCENT STREET, DAYLESFORD

**CABARET** PALAIS HEBURN  
111 MAIN STREET, HEBURN

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