

# DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER NO. 15 - Thursday 21/6/2018

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

### CALENDAR

#### JUNE

Frid 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Please return School Photo envelope**

Blue Light Disco DPS (6-9pm)

Tues 26<sup>th</sup>

Winter Raffle drawn at Assemble at DPS

Wed 27<sup>th</sup>

Mavericks and Misfits  
Schools presentation at Daylesford Town Hall  
11.40am – 1pm  
Reports sent home

Fri 29<sup>th</sup>

**End of School Term  
School finishes at 2.30pm**

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June 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>  
At Daylesford Primary School  
2.20pm – 3.20pm – Grade 6

#### JULY

Wed 18<sup>th</sup>

School Photos – at 10.00am at Drummond Primary School

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>

School Council at Drummond PS  
Commencing 4pm

#### **2018 TERM DATES**

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

Term 2: 16 April to 29 June

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**

Everyone should have people they can go to in times of need. Can you name 5 people that can help if you have a problem?



### Current Focus

Goal Setting (Responsible Learner)



### "WINTER" RAFFLE FUNDRAISER"

All sold/ unsold tickets **MUST BE RETURNED** by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

Raffle will be drawn at the final

Assembly for Term 2, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018



*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.*

## 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**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### SEMESTER ONE REPORTS

All reports will be sent home with the children on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. I apologise for the fact that originally we stated that they would go out on Monday but, due to timing issues, we have changed this date. The opportunity to engage in a parent teacher interview will be on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of July, a pupil free day, where you can discuss your child's current progress and goals into the future. Information about booking times will be sent out very early in Term 3.

### BOOK FAIR BOOK SORT DAY

Please note that this Sunday, the 24<sup>th</sup> of June, we will be hosting a book sort in preparation for our annual Book Fair. The book sort will take place in the school gym from 10am until 4pm so if you would like to volunteer, even for an hour, you will be made most welcome. Likewise, if you would like to donate books to this year's Book Fair it would be a wonderful opportunity to drop them off at the gym on this day. The large bus gates will be open. We look forward to everyone's support as we prepare for the Annual Book Fair on Saturday and Sunday, the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> of September. Thanking you for your support.

### MAVERICKS AND MISFITS

Many people have commented positively on the large sign outside our school promoting this fantastic performance. We have a number of our children involved in the production. I encourage everyone to have a look on the website: [www.trybooking.com/VWLB](http://www.trybooking.com/VWLB) as you may like to book as a family. As a school, with the generosity of Jen Bray, Mark Dickenson and others, we have our Year 3-6 children attending a performance on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of June at the Town Hall. We very much look forward to this opportunity.

### BLUE LIGHT DISCO-Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Please note that the Daylesford police will host the Blue Light Disco tonight, from 6pm until 9pm. As with all Blue Light Discos, there are no pass outs and children are extensively supervised to ensure everyone has a wonderful time. Entry fee is \$5 and the theme is favourite animals!

### WINTER RAFFLE

Please note that at our next assembly to be held at the School Gym on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of June, our Winter Raffle

will be drawn. We encourage everyone to come along to this assembly. All money raised will go towards our valuable learning resources and this year's Grade 6 Graduation Dinner. We would like to thank all the organisers and all the donors, who will be acknowledged in next week's newsletter. All winners will also be acknowledged.

### PRINCIPAL ROLE FOR FIRST TWO WEEKS OF TERM 3

Please note that Karen McHugh will be acting Principal for the first two weeks of term 3. I will be back on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of July. I trust everyone will support Karen for this period.

Enjoy your weekend

Trevor Edwards  
Principal

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

### APPLICATIONS CLOSE JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> 2018

**IF YOU HAVE A VALID MEANS-TESTED CONCESSION CARD.... Then you may be eligible to apply for the CSEF (CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND)**

*Please contact the front office for an application form (or download from the CSEF website [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)) to be returned to the office as soon as possible.*

### Student invoices, family details update & unexplained absence letters were distributed last week.

Please check all details, make any changes and return to school as soon as possible. We would appreciate payment of any outstanding invoices at your earliest convenience.

If you received an unexplained absence letter, please indicate the reason for your child's absence and return as soon as possible. It is important you return the above forms as soon as possible. Thank you.

## HEALTHY TIPS - Physical Activity



**For health benefits, children aged 5–12 years should accumulate at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous intensity physical activity every day.**

**Moderate intensity physical activity requires some effort, but still allows you to speak easily while undertaking the activity. Examples include active play, brisk walking, recreational swimming, dancing, social tennis, or riding a bike or scooter.**

**Vigorous intensity physical activity requires more effort and makes you breathe harder and faster ("huff and puff"). Examples include running, fast cycling, many organised sports or tasks that involve lifting, carrying or digging.**

Why you should donate books to the D.P.S.  
Annual Book Fair!  
By Sophia and Wren – 34C

**The D.P.S Annual Book Fair is an event for fundraising for our Literacy Program! And these are our reasons why you should donate books to our school Book Fair:**

Firstly, by donating books to our Book Fair, you are helping us raise money for our school library and classroom resources.

Secondly, it is an easy way of getting rid of unwanted books, so it helps you as well as us.

Finally, you only need to donate one book because at the rate we are going we are going to get about thirty from each class!

In conclusion, **It helps all parts of the school, you and best of all you don't even have to donate many!**

**Notes:**

**Where can you donate books?** The office or boxes located around the school. (look out for the sign Donate Books Here)

**Where does the Book fair take place?** The D.P.S. school gym.

**When is the Book Fair?** 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> of September (Saturday and Sunday)

**What Books can you donate?** All books and donations welcome!

**Donations end 31<sup>st</sup> of August.**

**More than one donation will be welcome!**

**If you cannot donate, please come along and take a look.**

## A message from Meg

### Sea Life Excursion

Our students had an amazing time at Sea Life on Tuesday.

Takina wrote:

**"I liked the big massive crocodile"**



Lyla wrote:

**"You should go to the Aquarium because there is Manta Rays and a pregnant Sea Horse and don't forget there is more.**

**There is a crocodile and of course there are fish – why wouldn't there be?"**



### ITALIAN WORD/PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Luglio: July    la rana: the frog

### 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](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef))

The CSEF Program closes on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2018



Please contact Maia on 0438 484 558 if you can help in any way. Thank you.



We will post some more in the newsletter next week

#### **Mavericks and Misfits – Schools presentation** **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at Daylesford Town Hall**

Our grade 3 – 6 year students have been invited to join all the regional schools at the Mavericks and Misfits presentation on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of June from 11.40am until 1pm

Can parents please take their students to and from this excursion. I will be staying with our younger year students.

#### **School Photos - REMINDER**

Please note that this year our school photos will be taken at Drummond Primary School on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 10.00am.

I will be sending out the forms for school photos today so that we can have them ready and back for the Photo day which is just after the start of the new term. Please return them **by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**.

## **Student & Community Activities**

### **WORDS IN WINTER FUNDRAISER**

Help is needed to sell raffle tickets at the Farmers' Arms Hotel every Friday night during May from 6pm.

# Mavericks & misfits

A comical new show about being yourself!

Thursday 28 June 7pm  
Friday 29 June 7pm  
Saturday 30 June 7pm  
**Daylesford Town Hall**

A Youth Theatre Production created by 45 teen performers, told through Drama, Dance, Circus & Song.

Learn more at: [facebook.com/daylesfordyouththeatre](https://facebook.com/daylesfordyouththeatre)

Tickets at: [www.trybooking.com/VWLB](https://www.trybooking.com/VWLB)

CREATIVE VICTORIA

REGIONAL CENTRE FOR CULTURE

# BEN WOOD STORYTIME & CRAFT

6<sup>th</sup> JULY 11AM

FREE EVENT

Come join Ben for a space-inspired book adventure! He will read his latest illustrated book 'Blast Off!' by Shelly Unwin, and teach us all how to create our very own space inspired art and aliens!

Suitable for Prep to Grade 3 aged children.

Register for this free event in-store or online at [bit.ly/squishybenwood](https://bit.ly/squishybenwood)

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# CAT RABBIT AND ISOBEL KNOWLES CRAFT AND ANIMATION WORKSHOP

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2pm-3pm

Make your own little animation! Accompanied by an adult, kids can have fun making their own character out of useful box items (toilet roll, pipe cleaners, scrap fabric and paper & glue) and then make it come to life through the magic of animation.

\$15/child + accompanying grown up

Ages 5 and up.

Book in-store or online at  
[bit.ly/squishycatisobel](http://bit.ly/squishycatisobel)

Stop Motion Studio App required (free download)



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11 - 13 JULY 2018

3-6 YEAR OLDS | 9-12 YEAR OLDS | 13+ YEARS

- YOGA
- CREATIVE DANCE
- CONTEMPORARY
- JAZZ
- BOLLYWOOD
- BALLET
- ACROBATICS
- CHARACTER DANCE
- CHOREOGRAPHY
- URBAN

Program runs per age group. Delivered by regular OTM and Guest Teachers

Book Today! [www.otmbooking.com/VIN](http://www.otmbooking.com/VIN)

Enquiries: [enquiries@overthemoonstudio.com](mailto:enquiries@overthemoonstudio.com)



## Rebecca Faulkner

Animal trainer for Film, Television and Theatre will talk to us about her career and introduce us to some of her biggest stars!



Tuesday 3rd July

11am

Trentham Library

2pm

Daylesford Library

Free event but space is limited so please  
phone 5348 2800 to book



2018 CALENDAR HOME

Hepburn  
Libraries  
Rethink > Reconnect > Relax



## Ailsa Wild Creative Writing Workshop

Join Ailsa Wild, author of the super fun



books for a Creative Writing Workshop!



8th July

Two sessions available  
10.30-12pm OR 1pm-2.30pm

Suitable for 6-10 year olds

\$12.99 inc. a Squishy Taylor book of your choice

Book your place in-store or via  
<http://bit.ly/ailsawildworkshop>



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)