

DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 4 - Thursday 22/2/2018

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

Fri 23rd Gr 3-6 Swimming Sports at Daylesford Pool

MARCH

Tues 6th Parent Teacher Interviews at Drummond PS

Fri 9th Curriculum Day (pupil free day)

Mon 12th Labour Day Holiday

Tues 20th Cultural Day – 'Proud to belong'

Tues 20th - Swimming at Kyneton Toyota
Thurs 22nd Aquatic Centre 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Mon 26th - Swimming at Kyneton Toyota
Thurs 29th Aquatic Centre 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Foundation students to not attend school on Wednesdays during Term 1.

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

Absences/Must notify the school

If your child is absent from school please ring the school office ASAP on 5423 9152 on or before the day

Pupil Free Day

Daylesford Outside School Hours Care is offering all day care on Friday 9th March from 8.30am until 6.15pm. To book or enrol call Kylie Moekhook on 5348 3702 by Friday 2nd March

Current Focus

Play by the Rules

"Playing Fairly" "Being a good Winner" "Being a good Loser"

Through playing games we learn about ourselves and others. Playing games provides opportunities where children will be expected to play fairly, play by the rules, co-operate with others, get along with others and handle both winning and losing. Having rules in games ensures a level playing field making it fair for all.

Playing together does not just mean playing happily with our friends, although that is important. 'Playing together' means sharing space both in the classroom and the playground. Demonstrating sharing in our games ensures that everyone will enjoy their playtime. We have to think about other people, the games they are playing and playing sensibly. We want everyone to enjoy themselves. Whenever you are playing remember to:

- play in sensible areas.
- check to see if others are involved in a game or an area before setting up your game
- play safe games, particularly in small areas
- walk around other people's games.

Karen McHugh

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

FOUNDATION PHOTO

Tomorrow we have the Courier photographer in attendance to take a group photo of the Foundation/Prep children. This photo will be published in the very near future. We are very proud of our young students who have so positively commenced their educational journeys at Daylesford, Drummond and Yandoit Primary Schools.

SCHOOL COUNCILS

At this stage, I would like to put a call out for parents of Daylesford, Drummond and Yandoit Primary Schools who would like to contribute to the school community by being on school council. Please contact myself or inquire at the office. This process

will be active until next Friday, the 2nd of March.
Thank you in anticipation.

PRIVATE GUITAR TUITION

If you would like your child to participate in private (fee paying) guitar tuition, please check page 4 for details. Guitar is a wonderful instrument to learn and provides a great deal of pleasure and focus. For further details, please contact myself or Sean Dixon.

PUPIL FREE DAY FRIDAY 9TH MARCH

Just another reminder that there is a pupil free day on Friday the 9th of March. Likewise, the Labour Day holiday is on Monday the 12th of March.

EUREKA COMBINED SWIMMING SPORTS, FRIDAY 2ND MARCH

Please note we have some 20 senior students who will be competing at the Eureka Combined Swimming Sports Day next Friday. We wish them all the very best as they represent Daylesford Primary School with gusto. Thank you also for all the support from parents. Both Andrew Kiellerup and Sherilee will be in attendance.

STEM

Thank you to all the parents who have supplied Lego, construction materials, microscopes and telescopes. If you have any of these items that are no longer used by you or the family and you would like to donate them to our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) program they will be gratefully accepted. Thank you to all so far!

Parent Teacher Interviews

We look forward to focusing our attention toward the parent teacher interviews which will be hosted at the school on both Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the 6th & 7th of March. We look forward to communicating with all parents as to the progress and expectations of each child as we work toward developing a collective and communicated educational journey for all children at the school.

Enjoy your weekend

Trevor Edwards
Principal

A message from Meg

Swimming Sports – Friday 23rd February

Our Year 3-6 school swimming sports are on next Friday at Daylesford Swimming Pool. This means that we will be in at Daylesford all day.

All students are expected to make their way to Daylesford Primary School on that day.

Foundation to year 2 students will be with Kerry Carman in at Daylesford during the day while the sports are on.

Years 3-6 students will be with Meg at the swimming pool. Those in years 3 – 6 who are coming as support, should get to the swimming pool before 10.00am. Years 3-6 can come in their house colours.

The sports are expected to conclude at around 2.30pm

Please make sure that all students bring their lunch, recess and drink bottle on the day as well as a hat.

Swimming

We will run our swimming program in March on the following days between 1.30pm and 2.30pm. March 20th, 21st, 22nd, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th.

This will occur at the Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre.

Could you please contact me if you are able to assist with driving students to and from the Centre for the nominated days.

Please note that the last day of swimming aligns with the last day of school for this term. On that note students can be picked up directly from the Aquatic Centre.

Parent Teacher Interviews – March 6 evening

Please put your name against an available time on the schedule that is on our notice board. Interview times run from 3:45pm and conclude at 5:00pm on Tuesday. Each interview will be for 15 minutes and will involve boy Kerry and myself.

Using Money in our day to day environment

Yesterday we spent time as a class using money and solving money problems in our class café. Alyssa took these photos of our activities:





I can Listen with my whole Body



This week we have been learning about whole body listening is about using every part of your body to listen. This means that

- My brain is thinking
- My eyes are looking
- My ears are listening
- My mouth is quiet
- My heart is caring
- My body is facing the speaker
- My hands and feet are quiet

Please take a moment to have a look at the amazing posters the students have created in our room.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Daylesford, Drummond and Yandoit Primary schools have purchased a licence to a program called LINGUASCOPE.

This program is fantastic for Italian learning, allowing the students to progress at their own pace. Our school payment also means students can access and progress through the stages AT HOME. You can use it on: iPads, iPhones via the iTunes app store; or on computers by just googling LINGUASCOPE.

I am currently only introducing the program to grade 3-6 students.

The access details will be given to your child soon. When your child progresses through a topic at home, they can do the 'Prova finale' (final test) and if they get 100%, they can either print out a certificate (if you have a printer) or get a note signed by a parent/carer and bring it to school. If they don't get 100%, they can go back and do some of the games/activities to do further practice and then redo the 'Prova finale'. This will then keep track of their progress.

I hope you will have fun with this together. Please feel free to see me if you have any questions.

Signora Trudi

The role of calcium, vitamin D and phosphorus in maintaining healthy teeth

Calcium, vitamin D and phosphorus all play a vital role in the formation and maintenance of healthy teeth and gums in both children and adults.

Calcium plays a role in making the jaw bones healthy and strong to hold the teeth in place. However, calcium needs phosphorus to maximise its bone strengthening benefits. Children's teeth need adequate calcium and phosphorus to form a hard structure during growth.

Vitamin D regulates the body's balance of calcium and phosphorus and can promote absorption. Vitamin D can also help to decrease inflammation of gums which is associated with periodontal (gum) disease*.

A healthy diet is essential for healthy teeth. The table below shows just some of the foods that contain calcium, vitamin D and phosphorus.

Calcium	Dairy foods such as cheese and yoghurt, brown rice, oranges, cabbage, beans, broccoli, salmon, peas.
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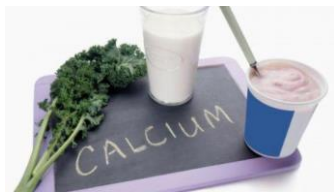
**be respectful - be a responsible learner - be honest and trustworthy
be caring and compassionate - be a good citizen**

Vitamin D

Natural sunlight, dairy products, eggs, some cereals, oily fish (tuna, sardines etc).

Phosphorus

Cereals, wheat germ, soya beans, almonds and other nuts, meat, poultry, fish, eggs, grapes, citrus fruit, cucumbers, tomatoes



CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

Are you eligible?

For students to be eligible for a conveyance allowance they must:

- Be aged over five by 30th April 2018.
- Live more than 4.8km by the shortest practicable route from the nearest bus stop, and
- Be enrolled at the nearest government school.
- Parents who applied last year will need to reapply for 2018 by Wednesday 28th February, 2018.

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

Student & Community Activities



Dyslexi CLEVER

A group for people supporting children who learn differently.
For help through the maze and to talk about the difficulties
and possibilities.

Drop in for a cuppa and a chat!

First Friday of each month (excluding school holidays)

Woodend Neighbourhood House

47 Forest Street, Woodend

Tea and Coffee available by gold coin donation.

<http://dyslexiclever.com.au/>




Chillout Festival
8-12 March 2018
Daylesford, Victoria

Kid's Bushdance

Saturday 10th
5 - 7pm
Daylesford Town Hall

Kids under 14yrs must
be with an adult.

Adults +
Kids under 3 yrs FREE
Alcohol free event.

kids \$15

chilloutfestival.com.au



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International Women's Day

International Women's Day Heather Mutimer Women's Honour Roll Function

Celebrate International Women's Day 2018

We are pleased to announce that
the keynote speaker for the 2018
International Women's Day civic
event is Deborah Cheetham AO.

Deborah Cheetham, Yorta Yorta
woman, Soprano, composer and
educator has been a leader and
pioneer in the Australian arts
landscape for more than 25 years.



Photographer: Kristina Kingston

Date: Thursday 8 March 2018

Time: 6 pm

Venue: Daylesford Town Hall

76 Vincent Street, Daylesford

Come along and celebrate International Women's Day in Hepburn Shire.
Light refreshments will be available at the conclusion of the event.

Hepburn
SHIRE COUNCIL

DAYLESFORD FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CLUB



**PLAYERS WANTED FOR FOOTBALL AND
NETBALL TEAMS - ALL AGE GROUPS**

Contact Carson White for more details:

0499 811 817

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