

DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 8 - Thursday 22/3/2018

CALENDAR

MARCH

Mon 26th

**JSC Favourite Colours Day
Gold Coin donation**

School Council meeting at 4.00pm
Drummond Primary School

Thurs 29th

Cross Country Event at Jubilee Lake
Last day of term ends 2.30pm

APRIL

Wed 18th

ANZAC Day service at 11.30am
Kyneton RSL presentation

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

SWIMMING HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR THIS TERM. WE WILL RESCHEDULE FOR NEXT TERM AND ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Statements of accounts will be sent out with this newsletter.

Please contact Daylesford Primary School Office on 5348 2480 if you would like to arrange a payment plan.

FAVOURITE COLOURS DAY

Dress in your favourite colours
on Monday 26th March,
to raise money for the local wildlife Shelter
Please bring a gold coin donation!

APPLES FREE TO FAMILIES

ANY FAMILIES WHO WOULD LIKE SOME
APPLES, PLEASE BRING A BAG AND
COLLECT FROM THE OFFICE.



Current Focus

Listening

With all classes now underway, one of the most important skills any child or adult can develop is the skill of listening. Listening involves a lot more than simply hearing. Listening means concentrating on what the other person is saying, showing that you are listening by looking at the speaker and responding in some way; perhaps by nodding your head and certainly by responding to what they say with a question or statement.

Things to remember:

- look at the person who is speaking
- stand/or sit still while you're listening
- keep your hands free of objects
- give a response to the speaker

Karen McHugh

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Multicultural Diversity Day

Congratulations to all who participated in our Multicultural diversity day at Daylesford Primary School. A big thank you to both Yandoit and Drummond students, parent and teachers who made their way to DPS to be involved in some great fun activities, acknowledging the cultural diversity that exists in the Hepburn Region and Australia today. The children were very engaged, we had a musical celebration of gypsy music emanating from Romania and Hungary and all students had an opportunity to celebrate and understand traditions and culture from various countries. Well done to all.



Coles Sporting Schools Promotion

At this stage, at all of our three sites (Daylesford, Drummond and Yandoit) we have received overwhelming support from the local community as we finalise all of our Coles vouchers. These will be tallied and eventually we will have the opportunity to select a wide range of sporting goods for all three sites. The final day for collecting vouchers is Tuesday the 3rd of April. Eventually we will communicate as to what we have received in the way of sporting goods for the three sites. Thank you everyone from the Daylesford, Hepburn and surrounding communities for your support.

JSC Favourite Colours Day in aid of the Hepburn Wildlife Shelter

On Monday 26th of March, our Junior School Council have committed to raising money for the Hepburn Wildlife Shelter. Children may dress up in their favourite colours, whether it be football teams, netball teams or any other colour they desire, to raise money for this wonderful organisation. A gold coin donation will be accepted. Thank you for your support and well done to our Junior School Council.

Daylesford Primary School Cross Country Event

Please note that our DPS year's 3 to 6 Cross Country event will be hosted at Jubilee Lake on Thursday the 29th of March commencing at 9.30am. We look forward to everyone's participation. A permission form accompanies this newsletter and should be returned by Tuesday, 27th March.

End of Term

The final day of term one, 2018 is Thursday the 29th of March. School will conclude at 2.30pm. Please note that all bus travellers will need to be collected from their various bus stops earlier than usual. As Friday the 30th of March, is the Good Friday public holiday and commencement of our term one break, I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday and look forward to the commencement of term two on Monday the 16th of April. Please note that all Foundation children commence their full week as from the beginning of term two.

Enjoy your weekend
Trevor Edwards



Resilience Rights & Respectful Relationships:

Our students learn about Respectful Relationships every day. As a school we collectively teach Social and Emotional skills to our children every Tuesday after Assembly and also through our Family Groups every Monday with a whole school focus each fortnight.

Children learn about Social and Emotional Skills through their social interactions with others and are learning to understand and be accepting of each other.

The children have been developing skills in how to identify and express a range of emotions when interacting and working with others in a group or game situation.

In classrooms children are acknowledging and building personal strengths through cooperative games and being kind and brave. They learn how to manage emotions (that we all have) in a positive and productive way whilst interacting in everyday life.

Building personal strengths helps us to cope in new and different situations that come our way every day.

Karen McHugh

Assistant Principal

Lead School for Respectful Relationships.



ITALIAN WORD/PHRASE OF THE WEEK



Chloe: l'ovest (west) Indigo: per favore (please)

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

Junior School Council – Favourite Colours Day

Monday 26th March

All students are invited to wear their favourite colours in on Monday.

This is to raise money for the Hepburn Wildlife Shelter by holding this event so would appreciate a gold coin donation on the day.

Swimming - CANCELLED

Due to some technical issues at the Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre all aquatic activities have been cancelled there. This means that swimming will not occur this week nor next.

Swimming will be rescheduled for early next term and as soon as I have new dates I will let you know.

School Council Meeting – 26th March

Our first School Council Meeting will be held at Drummond Primary School on Monday 26th of March at 4.00pm

Welcome to all our new School Council Members, Jodi Zillig, Jodi Becker and Jason Keating.

Cross Country Event at Jubilee Lake

Grades 3 – 6 are invited to participate in the Cross Country event at Jubilee Lake on Thursday 29th of March. Students will need to be at Daylesford Primary School by 9.00am. Parents will need to take their children to and from the event.

A note is attached outlining the morning event. Please complete the form and return it to the office by Tuesday 27th of March so that we can advise numbers.

ANZAC Day presentation – April 18th

Kyneton RSL will be coming to Drummond on this day to give the children an ANZAC Day presentation around Simpson and his donkey.

This commences at 11.30am and parents are welcome to attend.

Premier Reading Challenge



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Drummond Primary School is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 7 September 2018.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. If you would like your child's name to appear on the Honour Roll, please sign the form sent last weekend return it to your school.

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

We will be participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge. Merrilyn, who is in the office on Thursdays will be gathering information each week to make sure that all our efforts, **both in class and at home** are recorded.

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



Daylesford Primary School Accreditations

Student & Community Activities



Adopt a Pet Rock

Daylesford Library - Thursday 12th April 2pm
Ages 5+ Booking Required





Let's get LOUD in the Library!

West African Master Percussionist will lead a drum class for school aged children.

Tuesday April 10

11am

Trentham Library

2pm

Daylesford Library

Ages 6+

Spaces Strictly Limited

Bookings: 5424 1326 (Trentham) or 5348 2800 (Daylesford)



Hepburn
Libraries
Rethink > Reconnect > Relax



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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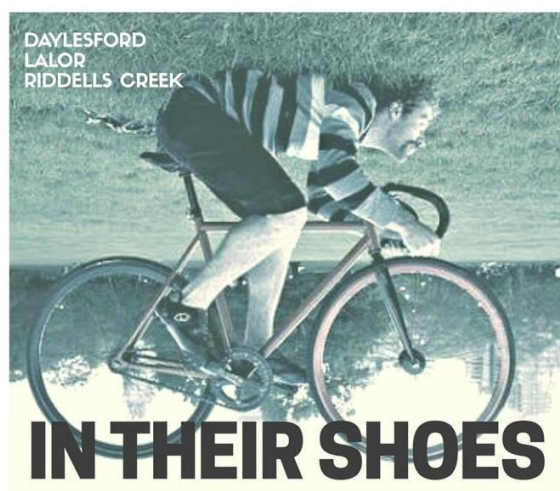
Daylesford Town Hall

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



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LALOR
RIDDELLS CREEK

IN THEIR SHOES

See life from a unique perspective.

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

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

Music for grown-ups!

You're never too old to add more music to your life, for fun, for personal growth, for creative expression, for you. Private and group lessons available in piano, singing, singing/ukulele or alto/tenor recorder. For more info, contact: suzannehobson1@gmail.com

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

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

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/>




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lifetime**

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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.

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Enrol online at: www.insideoutdancetheatre.com.au

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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

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