

DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 32 - Thursday 22/11/2018

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

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Wed 28th Drummond School Council

Fri 30th Book Club Due Back

DECEMBER

Wed 5th Trip to Mount Franklin (and the Chocolate Mill)

Tues 11th State wide Year 7 Transition Day

Wed 12th Drummond End of Year Celebrations

Thurs 13th Presentation Evening

Mon 17th Gr 6 Dinner Celebration

Thurs 20th Last day of Term Finish at 3.20pm

2018 TERM DATES

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

Term 4: 8 October to 21 December

FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

Co-operation (Including Others)

Including others in your games and activities makes everyone feel good. It means that you are generous, willing to share your time with others and that you care about their feelings. If you include others in your games, they are more likely to include you when you are looking for someone to play with or talk to.

Look around and see if there are others who might like to join in. Sometimes they might not ask to join in but they may be standing close by. Remember there are many ways that we can include others when we are working in our classrooms, group work and in other learning situations.

Karen McHugh



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

State Election Polling Booths

Please note that Daylesford Primary School, Drummond Primary School and Yandoit Primary School are State election booths. The booths are open at 8.00am – 6.00pm this Saturday. We will be hosting a cake stall at the Daylesford Primary School booth so you may be interested in purchasing some treats after you vote. Thank you to all who were involved in organising this cake stall and for those families who baked some goodies for this significant fundraiser.

Paul Bangay Kitchen Garden Fundraiser

A huge thank you to the team of parents and teachers who participated and manned our DPS marquee on Saturday and Sunday. A big thank you to Gill Carron for all of her organisation. This was a significant event on the Open Garden calendar and to be invited to participate was a huge achievement. A massive thank you to Alla Wolf Tasker for her support in donating and

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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.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS



*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.*

signing approximately 120 cookbooks for the benefit of this fundraising opportunity. With the sale of seedlings and books, \$1796 was raised for our Kitchen Garden Program. Thank you to all!

2018 Junior Swimming Program

As no doubt, you are aware we have had concerns about staffing of the swimming program this year. Although we have many potential Auswim teachers who have stated they would be involved, their own swim school requires them to undertake their own lessons. We are however, training Sherilee and she will be qualified. We, as staff, will be active in supporting this wonderful opportunity for the children. The pool is currently being prepared. Again, if anyone knows of another Auswim teacher I would love to hear from you. Our program will commence on December 3rd and we look forward to all the years F-2 being involved, as well as the Yandoit Primary School students.

Daylesford Indoor Aquatic Centre (DIAC) callout for Membership

There is a great deal of passion to support an indoor aquatic centre in Daylesford. If you are interested in becoming a member of this wonderful committed group, please contact myself at the school. I will leave membership forms at the office. The more members the greater the advocacy!

Enjoy your weekend
Trevor Edwards
Principal

Donations

Each year Daylesford Primary School presents Daylesford Family Services with Christmas gifts that they distribute to local families in need.

**Thank you to the students who have brought in their coins.
Anyone who would still like to donate a gold coin please bring in on Monday 26th November**

Gifts will be purchased and given to Family Services at our assembly on Tuesday 4th December.

Thank you for your support.

Trudi Blick....on behalf of Daylesford Primary School Staff

BOOK CLUB

Issue 8 has been distributed with this week's newsletter. Orders close **Friday 30th Nov.**
(Anyone wanting Christmas presents mark as gifts on order)

A message from Meg

Activities in Class

Today is cooking day and our students are working on two items for lunch.

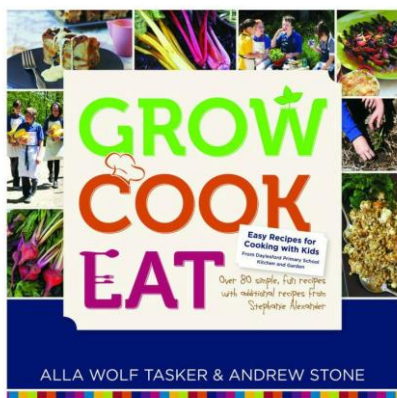
Montana, Saxon and Takina are working together to create Zucchini, Corn and Herb Fritters.



Alana and Alyssa are creating an Apple, Rhubarb and Walnut Crumble.



Both of these recipes are from the Grow Cook Eat cookbook that was created in conjunction with Alla Wolf Tasker from the Lake House and the Daylesford Primary School Kitchen Garden Program a number of years ago. The book contains many easy and nutritious recipes and is available for purchase at the office at Daylesford Primary School.



It is great to be able to say that we don't have to bother at Drummond about snakes!!!! ☺
Our resident Snake Handler (as photographed here) will look after us!!! Thanks Takina...



Takina has written "I am a snake handler. I catch snakes."

Just a reminder

Student requisite payments are now due and any outstanding amounts have been attached to this newsletter. Please contact us if you have any queries about where you are at with these.

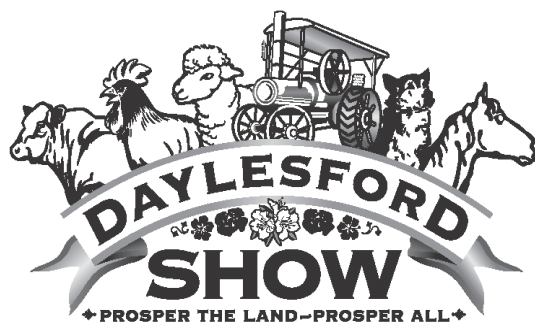
Have a lovely weekend.

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



146th Annual Show

Saturday 24th November 2018

Victoria Park, Daylesford

Event Secretary Phone: 5348 7997

Email: info@daylesfordshow.com

Website: www.daylesfordshow.com

A great day out for the whole family.
Animals, rides, food, craft, produce,
children's displays & lots more.

For a schedule/entry forms contact
Event Secretary

Daylesford Junior Tennis
is on Saturday mornings until the end of term.
Junior tennis resumes when school goes back
in February 2019. All new players welcome.
Hot Shot tennis builds skills and is fun for
beginners or young players (prep to grade 2).
Competition for more experienced and older
players. Just turn up @ 9.15am or for more
information
[https://www.daylesfordtennis.com/junior-
beginner-tennis](https://www.daylesfordtennis.com/junior-beginner-tennis)



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 *lomandra 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



The Australian Government's Regional Arts Fund is provided through Regional Arts Australia, administered in Victoria by Regional Arts Victoria.

**Twilight
Christmas
Market**

Saturday 1st December

**food, mini circus, carols,
gifts, fun for all, crafts**

**Creswick Hospital grounds
1 Napier Street, Creswick**

3pm - 8pm

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Libraries Change Lives

Join us for afternoon tea at Daylesford Library on Friday 30th November, 4pm for the launch of the *Libraries Change Lives* campaign in the Hepburn Shire.

The event will be MC'ed by 'Maura the cruise ship librarian' much loved character of comedian and librarian Monica Dullard.

Help us to celebrate the vital role Libraries plays in our community



JOIN US IN WELCOMING

Davina Bell + Allison Colpoys

**ALL THE WAYS TO BE
SMART STORYTIME
& BOOK SIGNING**

SATURDAY 1ST DEC, 2PM

\$5/CHILD, ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO KYNETON CARING COMMUNITY FOOD BANK
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