

DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 21 - Thursday 23/8/2018

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

CALENDAR

AUGUST

Sun 26th Book Fair – Sorting Day
Gym: 10am – 4pm

Mon 27th Gr 5/6 Numeracy Day

Wed 29th Change of Date
Dress as your favourite Book
Character
@ Yandoit PS

SEPTEMBER

Sat 1st &
Sun 2nd Book Fair at Daylesford Primary
School Gym

Fri 14th EcoLink Outreach visit
Paper making at Yandoit PS

Working Bee 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Tues 18th Major Games day Gr 5/6 at St
Michaels Primary School

Wed 19th Rotary Schools' Musical Concert

Thurs 20th Drummond P.S. School Council
4.00pm

Fri 21st End of Term 2.30pm finish.

2018 TERM DATES

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

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

Current Focus

10 Things that will get you 100% RESPECT and cost you nothing!

- Being on time
- Work ethic
- EFFORT
- Good body language
- Positive ATTITUDE
- PASSION
- KINDNESS
- Doing Extra
- ORGANISED
- Determination

Current Focus

Integrity – Honesty and Trustworthy
Being honest and following your principles
We can be regarded as a person who has integrity through what we do and say. Our integrity can be clearly seen by our conduct, how we work and how we interact with other people both at school and at home. Some of the qualities that people demonstrate when they have integrity:

- Honesty
- Being fair
- Keeping your commitments
- Accept responsibility for actions
- Being trustworthy
- Showing respect

Being a person of integrity is something we all want to be. These qualities will be evident in our play, when we are working with others in class, at home and when we are involved in our wider community. Some people say that integrity means: 'who you are when no-one is watching!'

Karen McHugh.



*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.*

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

DAYLESFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

Our annual book fair is fast approaching and we are now concentrating on preparing the stalls and promoting this wonderful event. If you believe you can help out, even for an hour or so, you will be made most welcome this Sunday for another of our Book sort opportunities. This is taking place from 10am to 4pm at the school gym this Sunday. You will be made most welcome! Don't forget the book fair on Saturday and Sunday the 1st & 2nd of September. We very much look forward to another successful Book fair and further information will be outlined in next weeks' newsletter! All funds go towards our development of literacy resources and books for the children of the school.

EYE ASSESSMENTS FOR YEAR F - 3 CHILDREN

We have had an overwhelming response from F-3 parents for their children to be assessed by a qualified optometrists which commenced on Thursday of this week. As there were so many children being assessed we have booked in both Wednesday & Thursday of next week to undertake further assessments if required. This free assessment has certainly been popular and thank you for your support!

DAYLESFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE YEAR 5/6 NUMERACY DAY

Please note that all Year 5/6 parents should have received a permission form for the DSC Numeracy day this Monday. We look forward to hearing how the children progress as they get a feel for the Secondary College experience. Further opportunities to engage with the Secondary College will arise in Term 4.

ROYAL SOUTH STREET DEBATING COMPETITION

It is with great pleasure that I announce that our debaters representing DPS (Charlie, Max and Indigo along with our backup debaters Gabe & Taj) won the semi-final on Monday and now are competing in the Grand Final this coming Monday at 1pm at ACU. Well done to all, a huge thank you to Trudi Blick for teaching all our debaters and congratulations to our wonderful students who have competed throughout the South Street Debating Competitions. We await the outcome with optimism.

I hope everyone enjoys their weekend!

Trevor Edwards
Principal

A message from Meg

Book Week – Dress up as your Favourite Character

Change of Date Wednesday 29th August – Yandoit Primary School

We have changed the day for our Book week adventure to Yandoit! Please make sure that you dress up as your favourite book character.

We will be spending the entire day Yandoit and will enjoy the lovely bush environment. We will depart at 3.00pm so that children can be collected from Drummond PS at 3.30pm on that day.

Please return the permission form (blue) by Tuesday 21st of August. I will be asking parents to sign the previous notes that have been handed in again to acknowledge the date change.

I would like all students to attend this as there will be a number of occasions that we will be working with Yandoit to continue to develop good relationships between our Annexe students.

Pick my Project

PLEASE VOTE! Daylesford Primary is applying for a grant to buy resources to support STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, mathematics) learning through coding and robotics.

Drummond PS students will benefit from these resources too. You and everyone you know can help us by voting on "Pick my project" under Daylesford Primary School. <https://pickmyproject.vic.gov.au/>

**SUPPORT ROBOTICS @
DAYLESFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

WE NEED YOUR VOTE TO FUND THE PURCHASE OF
ROBOTICS EQUIPMENT

**VOTE BY 17TH
SEPTEMBER**

**REGISTER
TO
VOTE**

www.pickmyproject.vic.gov.au

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Browse by the categories or enter a topic in the search box. All the content is also available on the free Learning Potential app - download it on the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

If your child is in primary school, the complementary [Learning Potential Resources](#) website has great ways you can reinforce the skills your child is developing in the classroom.

Quick link: <https://www.learningpotential.gov.au/>



ITALIAN WORD/PHRASE OF THE WEEK

I capelli (**the cat**) la tartaruga (**turtle**)

Student & Community Activities

Flipside Fairytales

Children's theatre show
performed by Inside Out Junior Theatre Company
All your fav storytime characters in an hilarious new adventure.

Sat 25 Aug 11am - 12.30pm
Daylesford Town Hall Tix \$5 at door

Details at: www.wordsinwinter.com

Daylesford Primary School Annual Book Fair SEPTEMBER 1st & 2nd 2018

The journey of a lifetime starts with the turning of a page...
The Daylesford Primary School Book fair is the school's major fundraiser for the year and raises much needed funds to enhance the literacy program at the school.

With more than \$30,000 raised in its 6 short years, the Daylesford Primary School Book Fair is a fantastically successful event. The event is coordinated by passionate parents and teachers who strongly believe that literacy matters.

The School has been inundated with book donations of all genres, and preparations are well in motion to present a wonderfully diverse and well categorised Book Fair.

Thousands upon thousands of high quality, pre-loved books are donated by the community, and gifted to the school by publishers. Prices start from \$1. All genres are catered for, from cookbooks to crime, romance to reference, business to biographies, sci-fi to psychology to DIY and much much more.

Come along, find a chick-lit page-turner or a hard cover tome and know that every cent of your money goes back to the school's literacy program to help our young learners develop a life-long love of reading.

The Book Fair will be held at Daylesford Primary School (102 Vincent Street) in the school gymnasium, enter via Vincent Street.

**OPEN 9AM-5PM SAT 1st &
10AM-3PM SUN 2nd SEPTEMBER**

Check out our facebook page for more details
<https://www.facebook.com/DaylesfordPrimarySchoolBookFair>

For more information or to volunteer for the event contact Shelley Sandow:
0427152949 or Daylesford Primary School: 5348 2480.

DAYLESFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE
PRESENTS

CREEPYTOWN

THE MUSICAL

A toe-tapping romp
with all your favourite
ghouls and beasties.
Family fun!

Thurs 6 & Fri 7 Sept
Thur 13 & Fri 14 Sept
7.30pm

Daylesford Secondary College Theatre
Smith Street, Daylesford

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL on: 5348 2367
Or in person at DSC Office, Smith St, D'ford.
Adults \$15 Conc/Child \$10 Family \$35

Dont miss our
free 2 day workshop
for parents & carers of
school-aged students
on the autism spectrum

Daylesford
29 & 30 August

Register your place:

positivepartnerships.com.au

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