

DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 12 - Thursday 24/5/2018

CALENDAR

MAY

Tues 29th Girl Talk – Grades 5 & 6 Girls
Daylesford Primary School at
12.30pm

JUNE

**Mon 4th -
Thurs 7th** Swimming at Kyneton Toyota Sports
& Aquatic Centre
1.30pm – 2.30pm

Frid 8th Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day

Mon 11th Queen's Birthday Holiday

Tues 12th **School will commence at 9.30am**
Teachers will be returning from
Daylesford Primary School

Thurs 14th Drummond School Council Meeting
At 4.00pm

Tues 19th Excursion – Sea Life Melbourne
Meeting at Kyneton Train Station
8.15am sharp

Tues 26th Winter Raffle drawn at Assemble at
DPS (tickets will be available next
week)

P4P June 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th
At Daylesford Primary School
2.20pm – 3.20pm – Grade 6

JULY

Wed 18th School Photos – at 10.00am at
Drummond Primary School

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

Social and Emotional learning teaches attitudes and skills in social and emotional values.

Social and Emotional Learning is teaching a range of skills; that includes how to:

- understand and manage emotions
- set and achieve positive goals
- feel and show empathy (care & compassion) for others
- establish and maintain positive relationships
- make responsible decisions
- overcome criticism

These skills are dynamic and inter-related and underpin both personal resilience and healthy relationships

Sometimes talking about what has been happening in your life can bring up concerns, where you may need to seek extra support.

KIDS HELPLINE: 1800 551 800

HEADSPACE FOR TEENS: 1800 650 890

Current Focus

Empathy (*Caring and Compassion*)

This quote by Thich Nhat Hanh uses lettuce as an illustration to describe empathy and is a wonderful way to help children understand something they often can't even spell.

"When you plant a lettuce, if it does not grow well, you don't blame the lettuce. You look for reasons it is not doing well.

It may need fertilizer, or more water, or less sun. You never blame the lettuce. Yet, if we have problems with our friends or family, we blame the other person. But if we know how to take care of them, they will grow well, like the lettuce. Blaming has no positive effect at all, nor does trying to persuade using reason and argument. That is my experience. No blame, no reasoning, no argument, just understanding. If you understand, and you show that you understand, you can love, and the situation will change."

Happy lettuce growing!

Daylesford Primary School – class 1/2A

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

DIVISIONAL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to the following students who represented our school so well at last Fridays cross country championships at Victoria Park Ballarat. Well done to Erin Childs, Sam Cooper, Mia Hardy, Mac Jenkin, Scout Kinnear, Tate & Zach Koleski, Frey Pelham, Jessica & Lola Santurini & Charlotte Streat. The following students, Erin, Mia, Scout, Zach, Frey, Jessica & Charlotte, have now made it to the Regional cross-country championships to be held in Warrnambool on Friday the 1st of June. I would also like to thank all parents and carers who committed to taking the children to these respective championships and for cheering and encouraging all our participants! We wish all those students representing D.P.S. next Friday in Warrnambool all the best.

STAFF CHANGES

We would like to welcome Donna Jantz to our school who will be teaching 5S every Monday, replacing Sarah Bourke who is on family leave. Donna is a very experienced practitioner who has many attributes that will support not only the children in 5S but also our school. Welcome Donna! We would also like to acknowledge Francis Comber who leaves us today. We thank Francis for his ongoing enthusiasm and professionalism in his role. We are now in the midst of appointing a replacement for Francis. In the interim, we have both Matthew Spaccatore in 1/2A and Libby Fullard in 6P ably undertaking Francis's role. Once again, thank you Francis for your active and caring teaching and your ability to support students, staff and parents.

NAPLAN

I would like to sincerely congratulate all our Year 3 and 5 students who so ably sat the NAPLAN tests throughout the week. It is a credit to everyone! We tried very hard to minimise the anxiety around this testing program and it is such a credit to the students who participated in terms of both their application and endeavour. Well done to all.

BOOK FAIR

We are hosting our coordinators meeting for our annual late Term 3 BOOK FAIR today. We would appreciate all comers who are interested in helping and assisting with this magnificent fun fundraiser to contact Shelley Sandow or myself for further details. All money raised supports our schools literacy purchases. Last year we raised over \$7000, which was magnificent. We encourage your participation and assistance and we look forward to hearing from you. A specific date for our Book Fair will be published in our next week's newsletter.

PUPIL FREE DAY JUNE 8TH

Finally, I would once again like to communicate that we have a pupil free day when teachers will be undertaking Respectful Relationships Training and also have the opportunity to work on student reports. This day coincides with the Queen's Birthday public holiday on Monday 11th June.

Enjoy your weekend

Trevor Edwards
Principal



ITALIAN WORD/PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Non mi piace: **I don't like** grazie: **thank you**

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

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Invite all

Daylesford Primary School
MEMBERS

to our

Support Your Sport Program

We invite members of the SCHOOL to join our Rebel Active Loyalty Program where Member's will receive benefits of monthly promotions and discounts across the store.

We will reward your SCHOOL with a rebate on all member purchases in the form of an in store credit to be spent at Rebel Sport.

Please present your Rebel Active Loyalty card and ask our staff to ensure that you are linked to the SCHOOL OR ask our friendly staff for a card when you next visit the store.

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With thanks The Team @ Rebel Ballarat
13-23 Grenville Street Ballarat Ph: 0353318 338

A message from Meg

Swimming – Only two weeks away!!

Swimming has now been confirmed to occur from Monday 4th until Thursday 7th of June.

We will depart from school at 1.00pm to commence our lessons at 1.30pm each day. These lessons conclude at 2.30pm so we will return to school for the end of the day.

School Photos

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

Seal Life Excursion – 19th June



On Tuesday, the 19th of June, we will all be travelling by train to Melbourne to visit Sea Life Melbourne.

Students will need to be at the Kyneton Station by 8.15am sharp to catch the train at 8.25am.

The cost of this excursion is \$25.60 per student. A permission form is attached that we need returned with payment by Friday 8th June.

Girl Talk – Tuesday 29th May at 12.30pm

Preparation for Puberty (P4P) – June 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th at 2.20pm

All Grade 5 & 6 Students at Daylesford Primary School

Our Grade 6 students will need to be driven to the above sessions next week and throughout the month of June.

These are important development sessions and we would recommend that students attend.

Tennis

We have been very generously given a eight Tennis Racquets via Trentham Tennis Club.



Since the court has been resurfaced at Drummond Hall, we have been able to improve our skills. Thank you to Jodie Becker and Jodie Zillig for helping us with our Tennis techniques



Homemade soup



Homemade soup can be a wonderful and healthy option for your children's lunchbox- especially during the colder months. Soup can be easily frozen into lunch size portions. Heat soup up in the morning before school and pack in a thermos ready for lunch that day. Soups with lots of vegetables are a great choice as they help to ensure your children are on the way to meeting the 5 recommended serves of vegetables for the day. Attached you will find a recipe for some Pumpkin, Carrot and Potato soup which falls into the **GREEN** category of the traffic light system!

Pumpkin, carrot and potato soup

Serves: 6

Ingredients

- 1 small butternut pumpkin, peeled and diced (ripe, not fibrous – buy 2 cut halves so you can see the pumpkin)
- 1 large carrot, peeled and diced

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

- 1 large potato, peeled and diced
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 large garlic cloves, sliced
- 1 litre of salt-reduced chicken stock
- 1 Massel vegetable stock cube dissolved in 1 tablespoon of hot water
- 1 teaspoon curry paste (or powder)
- Black pepper to taste
- 1 tablespoon olive oil

Method

1. In a large pan, gently fry the onion in olive oil, add the sliced garlic cloves and cook until soft
2. Add the curry paste or powder and cook for one minute
3. Add all the prepared vegetables and the chicken stock, then bring to the boil
4. Lower the heat, cover with the pan lid and simmer gently until the vegetables are tender
5. Blend the soup and season with black pepper

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.

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



Are you between ages 9 and 17? Are you free on Sunday afternoons? Would you like to make new friends, meet awesome people and do amazing things like get on radio and lead your community? The Field Trip would like to offer you a two week free trial to come along and try it out. It's every Sunday 3-5pm at the Guide Hall - 5 Duke Street, Daylesford. Please call 0400 344 746 to express your interest or you can register via the website: www.thefieldtrip.co We hope you will give it a go. You will love it.

Face Painting Techniques

Tuesdays 4pm
Starting 29th May
Daylesford Library

Hepburn Libraries
Rethink > Reconnect > Relax

Read
Alfred & Marianne Foundation

Smart Libraries

Hepburn SHIRE COUNCIL

DAYLESFORD FARMERS MARKET

Growers: Makers: Producers. Eat make bake grow & shop local - Beautiful range of local producers of plants fruit cheese organic fruit & Vegies eggs plants herbs oils cheeses breads pastries coffee honey wine beer sweet treats nuts delicious food & drink and music Proudly partnered with Rotary - a family & community event. Dogs most welcome.

First Saturday of every month – rain hail or shine
9am to 1pm. @ Daylesford Primary School.
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