

DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 28 - Thursday 25/10/2018

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

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Thurs 1 st	First Cooking Day at Drummond
Mon 5 th	Pupil Free Day
Tues 6 th	Melbourne Cup Day (no School)
Mon 12 th	Grade 6 Graduation Photos 9am
Tues 13 th	Community Dance - Whole School Concert
Sat 17 th & Sun 18 th	Paul Bangay KG Fundraiser

2018 TERM DATES

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

Term 4: 8 October to 21 December

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

PERSONAL STRENGTHS

When you use positive words your child learns the value of those qualities:

HONEST	(You tell the truth even when it's not easy)
FAIR	(You let everyone play and you keep to the rules)
FUNNY	(You make people laugh and feel happy)
HARDWORKING	(You keep working even when it gets hard)
FORGIVING	(You can say sorry and move on)
CURIOUS	(You like to learn new things)
KIND	(You help other people)
PATIENT	(You are good at waiting your turn)
LEADERSHIP	(You help the group do things)
GENEROUS	(You share with others)
FRIENDLY	(You are nice to everyone)
BRAVE	(You try new things even when it's scary)

WE ARE A RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIP SCHOOL

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.

FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

PERSISTENCE (Responsible Learner)



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

SUNSMART PROGRAM AT DAYLESFORD, DRUMMOND & YANDOIT P.S.

As Sunsmart accredited schools, we are very much aware of the considerations that need to be undertaken to protect all children, staff and parents from the harmful over exposure to the sun. We are thrilled that all students wear their broad brimmed hat during terms one and four, as well as other designated months when the harmful effects are acknowledged.

We ask parents to educate their children and apply sunscreen each morning before school. Each class has a pump pack of factor 50 sunscreen and this will be regularly changed to ensure that children have the availability of sunscreen. I encourage all parents to provide their own sunscreen for their child and this can be applied before the regular school breaks (lunch/recess). Likewise, we encourage children to utilise shady areas around the school as an effective natural method of protecting their skin from over exposure. We, as a school, also provide lessons in support of raising awareness of the harmful effects of



*We would like to pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.
We are proud to acknowledge Dja Dja Wurrung as the Traditional Owners of this Country.*

overexposure to the sun. Please contact your child's teacher or myself if you wish to discuss this further.

JUNIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

What a fantastic opportunity for all children in years Foundation to Two, at all of our three sites, to participate in a fun athletics carnival. It was wonderful to witness the enjoyment and effort of all participants and likewise the active support of parents and grandparents. Congratulations to all the organisers but a special congratulations to all our athletes who competed on the day! Well done!

STATE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS MONDAY 29TH OCT

We wish Charlotte Streat and our relay team consisting of Jessica Santurini, Evie Douglas, Erin Childs & Alice Glen well as they represent our school in the State Primary Schools Athletics Championships this Monday at Albert Park, Melbourne. Well done to all and best wishes!

TRANSITION FOR 2019 FOUNDATION STUDENTS

We have posted out our transition information flyers outlining the parent information, the designated times and requirements for the three transition mornings. We are very excited as a school to welcome all 2019 foundation students as they commence their formal primary schooling education. We certainly look forward to engaging with these wonderful young people and likewise we very much look forward to sharing information to all parents during these transition opportunities.

ARMISTICE GARDEN

I know that there have been many people commenting on the continued construction of the schools Armistice Garden. We are certainly encouraged by the features and acknowledge all the time and commitment of Toby Sime who has volunteered his time and energy in ensuring that this garden truly reflects the importance of those who served to support the peace of our nation. Thank you again Toby!

I hope everyone enjoys their weekend.

Trevor Edwards
Principal

A message from Meg

Activities in Class

We have decided that each day one of our students will be the photographer for the day. Some of the photos will then appear in our newsletter so you can see all the activities that are undertaken throughout the week.

Enjoying a lovely day and getting some exercise..



Maths Time!!



Bouncing out our words...



Cooking every second Thursday – commencing Thursday 7th November

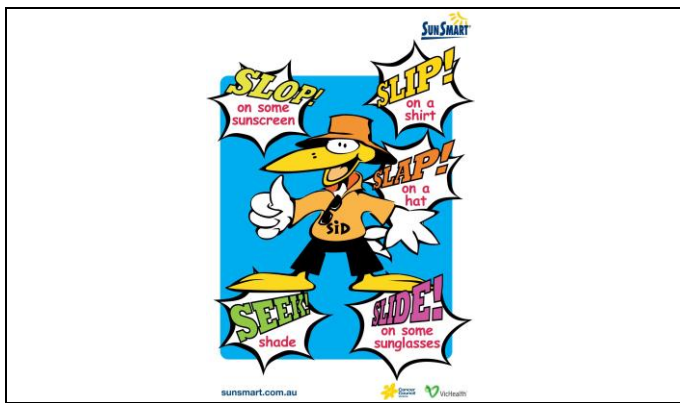
Parent Volunteers

We will be doing a program of healthy eating in class and will be applying our learning in the Kitchen.

As a consequence, we have delayed our cooking until the 7th of November.

All parents who help will be required to get a Working with Children card. These are free if you apply as a volunteer for the school. You can apply here <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>.

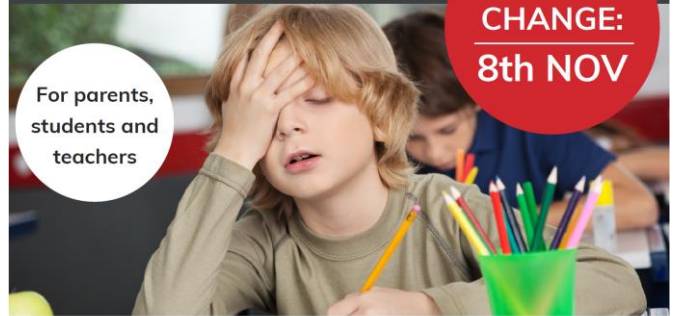
Hats are to be worn at all times in the playground during Terms 1 & 4
Hats can be purchased from the office for \$12



Is your child struggling with reading?

DATE
CHANGE:
8th NOV

For parents,
students and
teachers



Are they tired, disengaged, disempowered or disruptive?
Are they intuitive, a great problem solver or a creative thinker?

Around 1 in 10 people are dyslexic and needlessly fall through the education system.

Join us for a conversation with Jemima (medical student and young social entrepreneur) and Peter Hutton (former Principal of Templestowe College + Director of Future Schools Alliance)

Date: Thursday 8th November Time: 7 - 9pm

At: Daylesford Secondary College Cost: \$25 p/p

For more info: call Jemima Hutton on 0405 333 036
or jemima@hutton.education

BOOKINGS: www.trybooking.com/YMXD



Student & Community Activities

Hepburn Springs Golf Club
4 Week MYGolf Junior Program
Starting Friday 19th, 26th October,
2nd and 9th November
Time : 4:00 - 5:00 Cost : \$20.00
(\$39.07 including participation pack)
Bookings : MYGOLF.ORG.AU

Daylesford Lawn Tennis for juniors starts in October!

Junior tennis on Saturday mornings for all ages and abilities begins on *Saturday 27 October*.

Start times are:

Prep to Grade 2 - 9.45 to 10.15am

Grade 3 to Grade 6 - 10.20 to 11.15am

Older players - 9.15 sharp for competition tennis

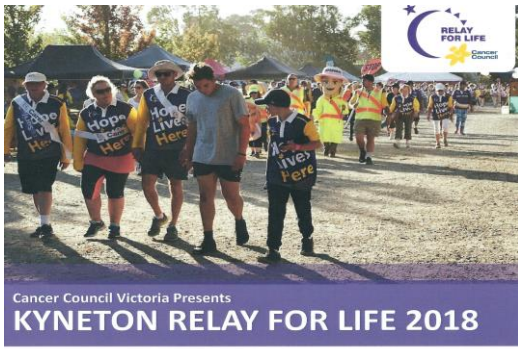
For details see the tennis club website

<https://www.daylesfordtennis.com/tennis-program>

Flipside Fairytales

It's on again! Don't miss out. "So funny and entertaining"
All your fav storytime characters in an hilarious new adventure
performed by Inside Out Junior Theatre Company
with Daylesford Primary School Choir

Sun 28 Oct 11am & 3pm
Glenlyon Shire Hall All Tix \$5
Bookings essential on www.trybooking.com/YTSI



Relay For Life is a fun and moving overnight experience that raises vital funds for the Cancer Council's research, prevention, information and support services. Relay is a chance for the Kyneton community to recognise and celebrate local cancer survivors, patients and their carers, to honour and remember loved ones lost to cancer and to raise money to help save more lives. Join the thousands of Australians who take part in Cancer Council's Relay For Life each year in the fight against cancer.

DATE: Friday 2nd— Saturday 3rd November 2018

TIME: 6pm Fri —12pm Sat

VENUE: Kyneton Showgrounds, Kyneton

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

- Register a team or as a participant and put the fun in fundraising.
- If you are a local business/group and you are keen to incorporate your services or sponsor the event in anyway.
- Sponsor or partner with us and we can work together to provide your business exposure to the local community through tailored branding and marketing.
- Come down on the day and be a part of this memorable, fun and emotional experience.

For more information or to register visit our website
www.relayforlife.org.au or Email Kyneton@cancervic.org.au

Check out our local Facebook page
www.facebook.com/KynetonRelayforlife

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SpringFest
season of events

MARKET SUNDAY
25TH NOVEMBER 2018 10AM - 4PM

Visit Ballarat's famous annual Springtime event.
There's something for the whole family!

www.ballarat.springfest.com.au

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