

DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 16 - Thursday 28/6/2018

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

CALENDAR

JUNE

Fri 29th

End of School Term
School finishes at 2.30pm

JULY

Wed 18th

School Photos – at 10.00am at
Drummond Primary School

Thurs 19th

School Council at Drummond PS
Commencing 4pm

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

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

DEALING WITH EMOTIONS

We should remind our children and ourselves that when problems start out small, we can often deal with them on our own, using our strengths and coping strategies. But sometimes problems can get big and it is important to know when to ask for help.

Our feelings are good at telling us when things are getting too hard to manage on our own. Our heart can start beating faster, we can get hot and sweaty, we might cry easily or get angry.

Sometimes it can be hard to sleep. It is important to listen to these feelings. They might be telling us it is time to ask for help.

Current Focus

Goal Setting (Responsible Learner)



ATTENDANCE

Could all parents please notify the school when their child is absent during the week. This can be in the form of a phone call before 9.30am or in person at the office.

Doing this enables us to keep track of where students are during the week.

It is a requirement of the Education Department and we are endeavouring to improve our unexplained absences throughout all schools.

Thank you for your assistance

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK

I hope everyone enjoys their school holiday break. Please remember that tomorrow school concludes at 2.30pm. Consequently, all bus travellers will be affected as they will be picked up earlier from school. Please ensure that arrangements have been made to accommodate this at the various bus stops. I hope everyone enjoys a restful break. We will commence term 3 on Monday the 16th of July.

MAVERICKS AND MISFITS PRODUCTION

Our year 3 to 6 children had the opportunity to attend this fabulous production on Wednesday. Congratulations to all the actors, producers, directors and all the behind the



*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.*

scenes people who made this such a standout production. Again, you may like to attend as a family. I suggest that you book tickets on

www.trybooking.com/VWLB and make it a great family night. Congratulations must go to the children from Daylesford Primary School who were performing in Mavericks and Misfits! Outstanding!!

BOOK FAIR-SEPTEMBER 1ST AND 2ND

Again, we would like to thank all the people who have, over the previous month or so, delivered excess books to the school to support our Annual Book Fair. Everything is progressing well but we would still encourage volunteers who would like to assist with the organisation, or especially the book sorts, to contact Shelley Sandow on 0427 152 949.

REPORTS OUT YESTERDAY

Everyone should have received their child's/children's reports yesterday. As stated in last week's newsletter parent/teacher/student interviews will be hosted at the school on our pupil free day Wednesday the 25th of July. Further information and scheduling will be outlined in subsequent newsletters at the commencement of Term 3.

SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT

With today's newsletter there is information about our school council approved Trivia Night, to be hosted on Saturday October 13th. If you believe you can assist please contact Andrea Gardiner, who is project managing this event.

NAIDOC WEEK 2018

I have included information about Ellen's walk for Reconciliation to be held on Sunday 15th July 2018. We would like you to consider participating in this wonderful event as an important aspect of Reconciliation.

I hope everyone has a wonderful break.

Trevor Edwards
Principal

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

APPLICATIONS CLOSE JUNE 30TH 2018

IF YOU HAVE A VALID MEANS-TESTED CONCESSION CARD.... Then you may be eligible to apply for the CSEF (CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND)

Please contact the front office for an application form (or download from the CSEF website www.education.vic.gov.au/csef) to be returned to the office as soon as possible.



To the Parents / Carers and families of 2018

Hello, my name is Andrea Gardiner and I am writing to you as one of the parents on behalf of Daylesford Primary School for the 2018 School year.

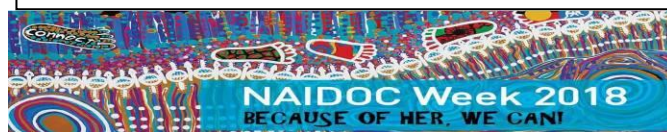
We are planning a Trivia night for Daylesford Primary School on Saturday October the 13th. The Trivia night will be planned in hope to raise substantial funds for heating and cooling for most of the students classrooms. Having sustainable heating is a must, but also cooling in the summer months for continued support of our children; to concentrate, learn and grow in their classroom environments. Studies showing that high classroom temperatures, as well as low classroom temps can affect a student's ability to learn and function.

- To make this night a success we need the help of our families!
- Donation/s or voucher/s of any amount will be gratefully accepted from families or industries/businesses /organisations
- Do you own a business that would consider a larger donation /sponsorship?
- Do you own a business or know of a business that could supply split systems to the school at a reduced rate?
- Do you have a trade that could assist in the quoting /fitting of appliances?
- Would you like to be part of the sub-committee for the Trivia night?
- Start organising your friends and family for a table of 10 for the night!

More information about the trivia night will be out in Term 3. If you feel you can assist us on any of the points above please contact me as per contacts below. All businesses that assist will be added to the school newsletter, all supporters acknowledged at the trivia night, and appreciation certificates will also be posted.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Kind regards,
Andrea Gardiner
Parent of 2018 @ Daylesford Primary
0414 478 501/ aigardiner7@bigpond.com



Ellen's Walk For Reconciliation

Mt Franklin to Clarke's Pool, Franklindford
Sunday 15 July 2018, 9.00am - 2.30pm

Naidoc Week 2018 celebrates the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made – and continue to make - to our communities, our families, our rich history and to our nation.

Join us on a 12km guided walk from Mt Franklin down to a beautiful lunch spot at Clarke's Pool. Learn about Ellen and other local stories as we wander through the former Loddon Aboriginal Protectorate.

Free event, although a \$5 donation is required to Great Dividing Trail Association to support the walk. BYO lunch.

Book at: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ellens-walk-for-reconciliation-tickets-46840079940>

Presented by Hepburn Shire Council, Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation & the Great Dividing Trail Association



Student invoices, family details update & unexplained absence letters have been distributed.

Please check all details, make any changes and return to school as soon as possible. We would appreciate payment of any outstanding invoices at your earliest convenience.

If you received an unexplained absence letter, please indicate the reason for your child's absence and return as soon as possible. It is important you return the above forms as soon as possible. Thank you.

WINTER RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Congratulations to the following Raffle Winners:

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| 1 st | Archer Davis-Trewick |
| 2 nd | Alex Parsons |
| 3 rd | Hiya Kachhia |
| 4 th | Marian Gifford |
| 5 th | Mac Jenkin |
| 6 th | Ashley Cooper |
| 7 th | Pam Manning |
| 8 th | Nayomi Fairhurst |
| 9 th | Skye Forbes |
| 10 th | Tamsyn Sweet |
| 11 th | Bev Adkins |

A big thank you to all families and local businesses who contributed in many ways to the success of this fundraiser. An amount of \$2148.20 was raised led by our team of Karen McColl, Nicole Sullivan, Jo Reed, Kirsty Koleski, Sam and Sherilee.

Thank you to all who helped in any way.



THANK YOU

We would like to sincerely thank the following businesses for their generous donations and support of our Winter Raffle Fundraiser.

Daylesford Travel,	Eko,
Francis Pilley,	Home Hardware,
Miss H Photography,	Bargain Shop,
Larder,	DOS,
Debbie Moses,	Double C Jeanery,
Seafood Bar,	Magic Pudding,
Alpaca Passion,	Koukla,
eCasa,	Sweet Decadence,
Food Gallery,	Creswick Woollen Mills,

Newsagent,
Chemist,
Overwrought,
The Local,
Daylesford Shoe Co.
Cliffys
Portal 108
Sault
Wombat Hill Nursery
Greg Strawhorn
Showbiz Cinema Ballarat
Daylesford Healing Massage
Daylesford Hair & Beauty Retreat

Eclectic Notions,
Wombat Gifts,
Daylesford Wine Tours
Mind Your Pet
Bakers Delight
TPR Kenworth Ballarat
Captains Creek Winery
Ruebens
Peppers
Daylesford Wine Tours

HEALTHY TIPS - Physical Activity



For health benefits, children aged 5–12 years should accumulate at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous intensity physical activity every day.

Moderate intensity physical activity requires some effort, but still allows you to speak easily while undertaking the activity. Examples include active play, brisk walking, recreational swimming, dancing, social tennis, or riding a bike or scooter.

Vigorous intensity physical activity requires more effort and makes you breathe harder and faster ("huff and puff"). Examples include running, fast cycling, many organised sports or tasks that involve lifting, carrying or digging.

Why you should donate books to the D.P.S.

Annual Book Fair!

By Sophia and Wren – 34C

The D.P.S Annual Book Fair is an event for fundraising for our Literacy Program! And these are our reasons why you should donate books to our school Book Fair:

Firstly, by donating books to our Book Fair, you are helping us raise money for our school library and classroom resources.

Secondly, it is an easy way of getting rid of unwanted books, so it helps you as well as us.

Finally, you only need to donate one book because at the rate we are going we are going to get about thirty from each class!

In conclusion, It helps all parts of the school, you and best of all you don't even have to donate many!

Notes:

Where can you donate books? The office or boxes located around the school. (look out for the sign Donate Books Here)

Where does the Book fair take place? The D.P.S. school gym.

When is the Book Fair? 1st-2nd of September (Saturday and Sunday)

What Books can you donate? All books and donations welcome!

Donations end 31st of August.

More than one donation will be welcome!

If you cannot donate, please come along and take a look.



ITALIAN WORD/PHRASE OF THE WEEK

buonanotte: goodnight *Grandina*: snow

A message from Meg

Sea Life Excursion

Some more photos and commentary from our Sea Life adventure.



Saxon wrote:

"It's easy to see why there are heaps of people at the Aquarium because there is an amazing movie room and kid's room. In the kid's room you can draw, write and do puzzles.

Another reason why is because there is a gift shop with amazing toys. You could buy them for a birthday present... that's how good they are.

In conclusion that is why you need to go to the aquarium."



Alyssa wrote:

"I strongly believe that everybody must visit the Aquarium because it's perfect for any age, it's a fun experience. Also do you know that there are all different things apart from the animals?

Firstly it's perfect for any age. Why, you may ask: Well, there are beautiful colours for babies and little kids, also fun facts for older kids and adults. In fact any age can enjoy the animals, definitely I had a favourite, will you?

Secondly, it's a fun experience for everyone. You must know... that you can touch Starfish!! I bet you don't do that every day do you?

Another reason why is there are all different things to do. Clearly there are absolutely stunning animals to see, movies, kid rooms, games, these tunnels that lead to glass domes you can look through. Also, you must know that there is a gift shop with so many different things.

In conclusion, I definitely believe that everybody should visit the Aquarium. Because it's perfect for any age, it is a fun experience. Also there are all different things to do and no one can disagree with that."

Montana wrote:

"I strongly recommend that you should definitely visit the Sea Aquarium because you can learn things, see different animals and you can go there just for fun, trust me, I have been.

Also, you can touch starfish and shark eggs (but don't worry they don't really have sharks in them – they are empty) and of course they have sea shells there but you should really see the crocodile! It is the biggest crocodile I have ever seen. If you ever go to the Aquarium you can see the crocodile there too.

Also you can learn things like what type of animals they are. And you might have a guide with you and they can tell you things that you might not know. And if you do go to the Aquarium you might see exotic animals there that you haven't seen before, trust me.

Plus you can go there just for fun like you get to go through a tunnel – now don't tell me that doesn't sound fun and you can put your head through a glass dome.



In conclusion, you must go to the Aquarium because you get to learn new things also you can see different

animals that you may have never seen before. And you can go to the aquarium just to have a fun time – do you want to go to the Aquarium NOW???"

Moving Soft Fall

To help improve our school, we recently had a delivery of soft fall for the play area. The students were very helpful in spreading this around the play area today, with a little help from a four-legged friend...



Somebody even felt that the soft fall was a great place to relax - Takina!!!



School Photos - REMINDER

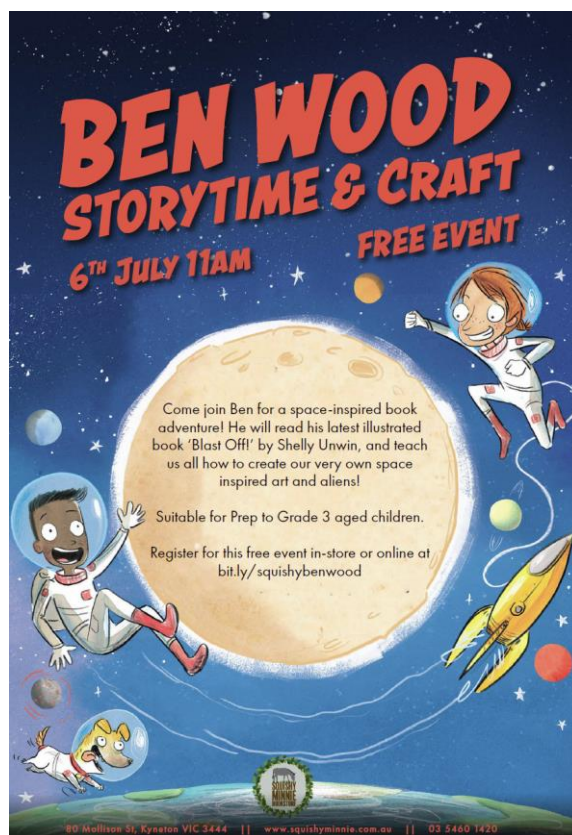
Please note that this year our school photos will be taken at Drummond Primary School on Wednesday 18th July at 10.00am.

If you haven't already brought in your forms, please make sure you bring them on photo day

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.**



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Ailsa Wild Creative Writing Workshop

Join Ailsa Wild, author of the super fun



books for a Creative Writing Workshop!



8th July

Two sessions available
10.30-12pm OR 1pm-2.30pm

Suitable for 6-10 year olds

\$12.99 inc. a Squishy Taylor book of your choice

Book your place in-store or via
<http://bit.ly/ailsawildworkshop>



Rebecca Faulkner

Animal trainer for Film, Television and Theatre will talk to us about her career and introduce us to some of her biggest stars!



Tuesday 3rd July

11am

Trentham Library

2pm

Daylesford Library

Free event but space is limited so please
phone 5348 2800 to book



CHILDREN'S WRITING AWARD

Theme 'Chance and Change'

Kids, it's time to get writing!
Talk to your school about how
you can enter
the Children's Writing Award
as part of Words in Winter 2018.
Your story about 'Chance and Change'
or the 2018 Book Week topic 'Find Your Treasure'
must be handed into the school office by
4pm Thursday 16th of August 2018.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WTW
CHILDREN'S WRITING AWARD
AT DAYLESFORD TOWN HALL
11AM SATURDAY AUGUST 26TH
PRIOR TO PERFORMANCE OF
CHILDREN'S THEATRE PRODUCTION
FLIPSIDE FAIRIES (11.30AM)

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