

DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 22 - Thursday 30/8/2018

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

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

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

Mon 3rd F – 3 Eye testing

Wed 5th F – 3 Eye testing

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
F – 3 Eye testing

Wed 19th Rotary Schools' Musical Concert

Thurs 20th Drummond P.S. School Council
4.15pm
F – 3 Eye testing

Fri 21st End of Term 2.30pm finish.

OCTOBER

Mon 8th TERM COMMENCES
World Teacher Day

Sat 13th Trivia Night Gym (Information to
follow next week)

Fri 19th F – 2 Junior Athletics Day from
9.30am

Sat 20th & Sun 21st SWISS ITALIAN FESTA

NOVEMBER

Mon 5th Pupil Free Day

Tues 6th Melbourne Cup Day (no School)

Tues 13th Community Dance

2018 TERM DATES

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

Term 3: 16 July to 21 September
Term 4: 8 October to 21 December

BOOK FAIR

Our major literacy fundraiser is happening this week and with literally thousands of quality second hand books for sale. We invite you all to come along and grab a bargain.

We are also calling out for as many volunteers as we can to assist with the smooth running over the two days. If you think you can assist we would be very appreciative as all money raised is strictly focussed on purchasing new quality books that will greatly engage your children with their reading. Please contact the office or Shelley Sandow on 0427 152 949 so that a committed timetable of support can be organised. We very much look forward to the support of all and I look forward to seeing you there.

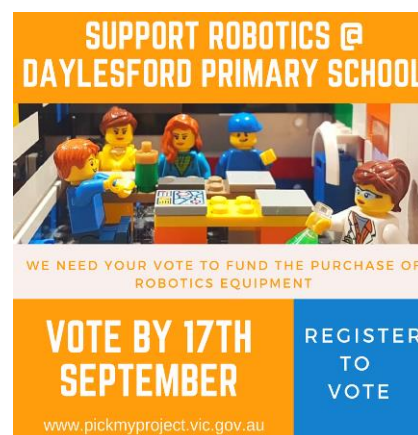
The Book Fair commences this Saturday (9am – 5pm) and concludes Sunday (10am – 3pm).

PICK MY PROJECT VOTING

We have had an enormously positive response to our "Pick My Project" theme Learn Robotics @ Daylesford Steam Centre. Please consider voting for us as we enhance our plans to promote and support Robotics and Coding in our school and community. Spread the word and potentially the benefits will be enormous, enhancing and challenging students with up to date, engaging programs supportive of future student learning.

We plan to distribute flyers at the Book Fair and likewise promote the potential of our project to the community electronically via social media. As I said spread the word and you will assist us in accessing this opportunity. If you require further information please log on to the following link.

www.pickmyproject.vic.gov.au



**SUPPORT ROBOTICS @
DAYLESFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

WE NEED YOUR VOTE TO FUND THE PURCHASE OF
ROBOTICS EQUIPMENT

**VOTE BY 17TH
SEPTEMBER**

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TO
VOTE**



*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.*

WORDS IN WINTER

Congratulations to the organising committee led so ably by Maia Irell, who have organised such a wonderful community event. We, as a school, feel so fortunate to be so active and welcomed to contribute to the event, with our choirs and drama acting students performing to such critical acclaim. To have many of our students, including Lachlan, Paula, Sage, Alex, Pheobe, Myles, Sophia, Wren, Tilly and Leo being awarded prizes for their various age groups in the Words in Winter competition is a credit to them.

We have such talented and enthusiastic students in all fields, inclusive of both the visual and performing arts; and it is wonderful to have the opportunity to showcase their talents at this resoundingly successful community event. Thank you to all the organisers for your enthusiasm and thank you to our music teachers, Suzanne and Katie, for their dedication! Well done Daylesford students!

DEBATING WIN

After many weeks and some 26 competing schools throughout the Ballarat and surrounding areas, our D.P.S debating team competed and WON the Royal South Street Primary School debating competition, defeating Pleasant Street Primary School. Our team consisted of Charlie Scopel, Max Robertson, Indigo Toner-McLachlan and our very capable backup members, Taj Vandenberg and Gabe Vivian were outstanding!



The topic 'Bigger Schools are Better' allowed our team to explore the affirmative position and they were confident, competent and great ambassadors for our school. The team was ably supported in the audience by parents and our other debating students.

Congratulations also to Indigo who was runner up in the overall best debater for the whole competition. Thank you to the teams, parents and a huge thank you to their teacher, Trudi Blick, who was outstanding in preparing all teams for this significant and prized opportunity.

EYE ASSESSMENTS FOR FOUNDATION - YEAR 3 STUDENTS

For those parents who have consented to an eye assessment for their children, the optometrists will be here again on: Monday 3rd September, Wednesday 5th September, Tuesday 18th September, and if required Thursday 20th September.

Enjoy your weekend and hopefully we will see you at the Book Fair this Saturday and Sunday.

Trevor Edwards
Principal

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.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Coping Techniques

- ❖ Take 3 deep breaths
- ❖ Slowly count to 5
- ❖ Walk away until you feel calm
- ❖ Think about happy things, like your favourite things, places
- ❖ Think about ways to fix the problem
- ❖ Slowly count backwards from 10
- ❖ Kick a footy or soccer ball around
- ❖ Go to a 'chill out place' and relax
- ❖ Listen to music
- ❖ Do something that makes you laugh e.g. read comic books
- ❖ Draw how you feel
- ❖ Play a computer or DS or I-Pod game
- ❖ Write a letter about your feelings
- ❖ Fiddle with a sensory toy
- ❖ Go and find someone else to play with
- ❖ Use your imagination to make up a story of where you can send your worry
- ❖ Imagine someone giving you a big hug
- ❖ Find your feeling in your body. Tense and relax this body part
- ❖ Use chill out words – say to yourself 'STOP, it will be ok'
- ❖ Squeeze our your worry – squeeze a ball
- ❖ Wear out your worry by running, jumping, stomping
- ❖ Practice your yoga stretches
- ❖ Practice your 5 finger breath
- ❖ Go somewhere quiet and read a book
- ❖ Play with my Lego or favourite toy
- ❖ Watch a DVD or something on TV

Current Focus

Integrity – Honesty and Trustworthy 34K

Honesty is? Telling the truth.

Trustworthy is? Showing respect.

By Mackenzie Thompson-Wells

Honesty and trust is telling the truth to others and being kind and caring towards classmates.

By Layla Bull

Honesty and trustworthy is...

Tell the truth

Respecting others

Showing respect

Not lying

Keeping a secret

Telling if you broke something

By Tamsyn Sweet

ITALIAN WORD/PHRASE OF THE WEEK



gli occhi (eyes)
la casa (the house)

A message from Meg

Book Week

We had an amazing day yesterday at Yandoit have attached a photo montage for you to take a look.

It was a beautiful sunny day at Yandoit and we were able to enjoy the outdoors and go on a lovely bush walk.

I was particularly impressed that **all** our students were able to attend and hope that this continues, particularly with our EcoLink paper making workshop occurring in two weeks.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Jodie has been doing an amazing job with our scholastic Book Club. Thank you.

Please find attached the latest issue which is due back by **7 September**.

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/>

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Want to help your child with their learning?

If you're looking for tips and ideas to help you nurture your child's potential, you've come to the right place. Learning Potential has hundreds of articles on all aspects of your child's learning and development, from the early years to the end of high school, with more articles added all the time!



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/>

Student & Community Activities

DAYLESFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE
PRESENTS

CREEPTOWN

THE MUSICAL

A toe-tapping romp
with all your favourite
ghouls and beasts.
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

THE ROOKEEPERS
WILDLIFE DIRECT TO YOU

Rookeepers Wildlife Show

FREE

Daylesford Library Tuesday 25th September @ 11am - Bookings 5348 2800
Trentham Library Tuesday 25th September @ 2pm - Bookings 5424 1326
The Creswick Hub Wednesday 26th September @ 11am - Bookings 5345 2145
The Warehouse Clunes Wednesday 26th September @ 2pm - Bookings 5345 3359
Suitable for Ages 4+ - Bookings Essential

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Read

Alannah & Madeline
Foundation

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Proudly > Reconnect > Relax



School Holiday Crafternoon

Daylesford Library
Wednesday 3rd October
From 2pm

Relax and craft the afternoon away with activities based on this years CBCA shortlisted books

Please book by calling 5348 2800 or by dropping into the Library

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* Trentham Library * Friday 5th October @ 2.30pm - Bookings 5424 1326
Suitable for ages 5+

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Design your own
Cabochon Necklace

Wednesday 26th September @ 11am
Daylesford Library
Suitable for ages 8+

Please book by calling 5348 2800 or by dropping into the Library

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T-shirt Up-cycling

Walk in with an old T-shirt, Walk out with a new bag!

No sewing involved



Daylesford Library

Thursday 27th September @ 2pm

Please book by calling 5348 2800 or by dropping into the Library

Please bring an old T-shirt with you
Suitable for ages 8+

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Daylesford Primary School 8th Annual

BOOK FAIR

September 1st & 2nd



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