

# DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## **NEWSLETTER NO. 33 - Thursday 30/11/2018**

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we are caring and compassionate – we are good citizens**

### **CALENDAR**

#### **NOVEMBER**

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Book Club Due Back

#### **DECEMBER**

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Trip to Mount Franklin (and the Chocolate Mill)

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> State wide Transition Day to 2019 Classes

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Drummond End of Year Celebrations Commencing at 3.30pm

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Presentation Evening

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Reports Distributed  
Gr 6 Dinner Celebration

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term Finish at 3.20pm

#### **JANUARY 2019**

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Australia Day Holiday

Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Staff Personal Development Day  
Pupil Free Day

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Early Years testing Day

Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> Grades 3-6 commence classes

#### **FEBRUARY 2019**

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Early Years F-2 commence classes

*Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm*

#### **2018 TERM DATES**

Term 4: 8<sup>th</sup> October to 21<sup>st</sup> December

#### **2019 TERM DATES**

Term 1: 30<sup>th</sup> January to 5<sup>th</sup> April  
(G3-6 start 31<sup>st</sup>. All Students at school from 1<sup>st</sup> Feb)

Term 2: 23<sup>rd</sup> April to 28<sup>th</sup> June

Term 3: 15<sup>th</sup> July to 20<sup>th</sup> September

Term 4: 7<sup>th</sup> October to 20<sup>th</sup> December

### **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**



### **FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS**

#### **Co-operation (Including Others)**

Including others in your games and activities makes everyone feel good. It means that you are generous, willing to share your time with others and that you care about their feelings. If you include others in your games, they are more likely to include you when you are looking for someone to play with or talk to.

Look around and see if there are others who might like to join in. Sometimes they might not ask to join in but they may be standing close by. Remember there are many ways that we can include others when we are working in our classrooms, group work and in other learning situations.

Karen McHugh



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

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

### **Election Cake Stall**

I would like to thank all the volunteers who either baked cakes, made coffee and tea, or manned the election cake stall. It was a resounding success with \$747.90 raised to support student wellbeing. Well done to the team of Andrea Gardiner and Jessica Newton who coordinated the event. The school also receives money from the Electoral Commission so overall it has been a great fundraising opportunity. As we also had booths at both Yandoit and Drummond the benefits from the Electoral Commission hire of the facility will support each site with their student wellbeing initiatives. Congratulations to all.

### **Leadership Speech Day**

On Tuesday we hosted the leadership speeches with some 32 students presenting outstanding speeches outlining their skills, opportunities and values. I believe every current year 5 student should be extremely proud of their ability as we foster leadership potential at Daylesford Primary School. We have so much talent with our student cohort. We will be counting the student votes and working through the next stage of the student leadership program, namely interviewing short listed candidates.

### **Junior Swimming Program**

We have had enormous difficulty in sourcing a qualified Auswim Teacher. I have been attempting to do so since late term three. We have been unsuccessful, as all qualified and interested teachers are required by their various swim schools. I have tried Federation University pool, Ballarat Aquatics Centre, Swim and Survival, Kyneton Swimming, Gisborne Swimming and Aquatics and we have been proactively trying to attract an Auswim teacher via social media. Unfortunately all attempts haven't eventuated to any degree of success. For this reason, we will be cancelling the program for 2018 and we will be looking at running a junior swimming program into the new school year, subject to the availability of Auswim Trained Staff. I am very sorry for the inconvenience but I'm sure you will agree that Trained Auswim Staff are imperative to the success of the program!

\*\* Families who have paid for 2018 swimming - We can hold this amount and allocate it to your child's swimming program in 2019.

### **Woorabinda Camp**

As from Monday, we have twelve of our Year 4 and 5 students who are attending the Woorabinda camp over the following 5 days. We trust that these students have a wonderful time, experience new and exciting opportunities and meet new friends. We look forward to hearing about their exciting adventures upon their return next Friday.

### **2019 Year 2 and 3 Transition and Sleepover this Friday**

We very much look forward to the opportunity to outline the exciting programs via the 2/3 parent information session tonight from 6.45pm. The year 2/3 children have also been invited to a sleepover at the school, which will be a very exciting opportunity for all attendees. All parents will then pick up their children between 8.30am and 9.00am on

Saturday morning. We very much look forward to this opportunity which has been made available for all our 2/3 students.

### **Library Books**

Please check for any missing library books, as we would like all books returned by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

### **Daylesford Secondary College Band Performance**

#### **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

We are very fortunate to have the Daylesford Secondary College Band performing in our school gym on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of December at 10.00am.

We very much look forward to listening to this excellent band performing a range of well-known songs.

Have a great weekend

Trevor Edwards

Acting Principal

## **BOOK CLUB**

Issue 8 has been distributed. Orders close

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

*(Anyone wanting Christmas presents mark as gifts on order)*

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## **A message from Meg**

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### **Activities in Class**

It has been a busy week in class with the students practicing and preparing for their end of year celebrations on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of December. No photos this week as the planning is a secret!!

### **Drummond End of Year Celebrations**

Our end of year celebrations will be at the Primary School on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of December. All families are invited to come and enjoy the afternoon performance the students have worked so hard to create.

The celebrations will commence at 3.30pm and we would appreciate your providing a plate of food to share.

### **Trip to Mount Franklin –**

#### **Tentative Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

Further information will be sent out shortly. If any parent can help with taking students please contact me.

Have a lovely weekend.

Hats are to be worn at all times in the playground during Terms 1 & 4

Hats can be purchased from the office for \$12



## Student & Community Activities

Daylesford Junior Tennis is on Saturday mornings until the end of term. Junior tennis resumes when school goes back in February 2019. All new players welcome.

Hot Shot tennis builds skills and is fun for beginners or young players (prep to grade 2). Competition for more experienced and older players. Just turn up @ 9.15am or for more information

<https://www.daylesfordtennis.com/junior-beginner-tennis>

**Twilight Christmas Market**

**Saturday 1st December**

food, mini circus, carols, gifts, fun for all, crafts

**Creswick Hospital grounds**

**1 Napier Street, Creswick**

**3pm - 8pm**

Supporting Hepburn Health to provide quality healthcare services by locals and for locals

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Healthy people  
Healthy communities



### OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

We provide quality After School & Holiday Programs that support each child to explore and have fun in a safe environment.

We are currently taking After School Care bookings for 2018 & 2019 and for the January Holiday Program. Enrolling is easy and can be completed online. Simply contact us by phone on 53483702 or email [dccc@daylesfordchild.org.au](mailto:dccc@daylesfordchild.org.au)

**TO ENROL, PHONE: 5348 3702**

### Libraries Change Lives

Join us for afternoon tea at Daylesford Library on Friday 30th November, 4pm for the launch of the *Libraries Change Lives* campaign in the Hepburn Shire.

The event will be MC'ed by 'Maura the cruise ship librarian' much loved character of comedian and librarian Monica Dullard.

Help us to celebrate the vital role Libraries plays in our community



### AFTER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CRAFT!

Daylesford Library  
Tuesdays 4th and 11th December  
3.30 - 4.30pm  
Bookings essential - please call 5348 2800



### TWILIGHT CHRISTMAS MARKET



supporting Daylesford & District Xmas Cheer

**5 - 8 pm**  
**Every Friday Night in DECEMBER**  
**Leading Up To Christmas**

Burke Square, Daylesford  
(near the Daylesford Royal Hotel)  
Contact Sue 0400 025 602

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JOIN US IN WELCOMING

*Davina Bell + Allison Colpoys*

**ALL THE WAYS TO BE  
SMART STORYTIME  
& BOOK SIGNING**

**SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DEC, 2PM**

\$5/CHILD, ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO KYNETON CARING COMMUNITY FOOD BANK  
BOOK ONLINE [SQUISHYMINNIE.COM.AU/](http://SQUISHYMINNIE.COM.AU/) EVENTS OR IN-STORE




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SPRUNG CIRCUS and JUNIOR SPRING KIDS PRESENT

12 little acrobats went to a

# PAJAMA PARTY



And they  
found it  
a bit  
hard to  
get to  
sleep



Everyone welcome popcorn on sale

**3pm Sunday 2nd December**  
**The Arc, Smith St, Daylesford**  
**Tickets \$5**



## Inside Out Drama & Dance Concert

Messing about with time can lead to unexpected consequences. **"Timekeepers"** is a magical show for all the family, showcasing the amazing talent of 60 young performers in Drama and Dance.

**Saturday 8 Dec, 7pm**  
**Sunday 9 Dec, 2pm**  
 Daylesford Town Hall

Book tickets on: [www.trybooking.com/ZKIO](http://www.trybooking.com/ZKIO)  
 Or at door, Enquiries: [bray\\_jen@hotmail.com](mailto:bray_jen@hotmail.com)  
[insideoutdancetheatre.com.au](http://insideoutdancetheatre.com.au)

The Inaugural Dean Hall

# Country Community Christmas

**Dear Community,**

We are having a Country Community Christmas event on Christmas day, Tuesday the 25th of December, from 1pm-4pm at the Dean hall, 1301 Ballan - Daylesford road, Dean.

We are hope to bless up to 100 - 150 people of all ages and backgrounds by hosting a family friendly Christmas feast, with all the trimmings.

**We need your help.** We are looking for support and volunteers, as well as donations to help make this event a success.

Remember it's for those who are vulnerable in our community and needing love and kindness this Christmas.

- 1. Volunteers**  
Either on the day or the day before for set up, baking and cooking.
- 2. Donations**  
Of any sort: baked goods, chocolates, Christmas pudding, boxes of fruit or veg, decorations, meat and Christmas hams.
- 3. Vouchers**  
For the major food stores so we can cover the costs of hosting this event.

This will bless many vulnerable people and families in our community this Christmas, who may not otherwise have enough to enjoy or be able to experience love and connection this christmas.

Please get in touch for Donation drop off points in Ballarat and Daylesford.

**Text Bec 0403 452 449 or Sarah 0400 618 580**

*Ballarat / Creswick / Daylesford and surrounds*