

# DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER NO. 34 - Thursday 6/12/2018

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

### CALENDAR

#### DECEMBER

- 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
- Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Visit to Kyneton Botanic Gardens (tba)
- Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term Finish at 3.30pm

#### 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

**LOVE AND RESPECT  
ARE THE MOST  
IMPORTANT ASPECTS  
OF PARENTING, AND OF  
ALL RELATIONSHIPS.**

~ JODIE FOSTER ~

### FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

### Co-operation (Including Others)



### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### New Principal Appointment

After due process, Mr Brett Millott has been provisionally appointed as principal to Daylesford Primary School (Drummond & Yandoit Annexes) as from the commencement of the 2019 school year. I congratulate Brett on his appointment. Brett's previous role was Principal at Aberfeldie P.S. in Melbourne. At this stage I will revert back to my role as Principal of Napoleons Primary School as from the commencement of 2019 school year. I would sincerely like to thank all those students, staff and parents who have supported me over the previous two years. I have treasured my time here over the last two years. I have been



*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.*

witness to outstanding children, teachers and parents and I will miss everyone. Thank you!

#### **Other staff changes for 2019**

We all would like to thank and congratulate Lillian Fry-McBean who has been a magnificent asset to our school. Lilly has been appointed to Woodend Primary School as from the commencement of term one 2019 teaching Year1/2. Congratulations Lillian, you have been a fantastic and passionate teacher to the students in your care and a wonderfully supportive colleague to the staff at the school. I would also like to thank Ms Donna Jansz who likewise has been a supportive and passionate teacher in the Year 5 area of the school. Best wishes to Lillian and Donna as we proceed very quickly into the 2019 school year.

#### **Volunteer Thankyou Morning Tea Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec at 11.00am in the School Gym**

As with every school, we are heavily reliant on volunteerism. We have many parents and community members who have volunteered in a wide range of ways, whether it be in the classroom, supporting our facility upgrades, organising community and school fundraisers and assisting with many of our school projects and student opportunities. To acknowledge your support we invite you to our annual volunteer's morning tea to be hosted in the school gym on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> from 11am. Invites will also be issued through classrooms, but as we have so many volunteers that we wish to acknowledge we don't wish to miss anyone. If you have assisted our school in any way you are most welcome to come along and enjoy the hospitality provided.

#### **Junior Swimming Program Next Week**

After many hiccups and false alarms we finally have two Auswim teachers who will be running our P-2 swimming program next week. All up we will have 5 people in the pool as we provision our shortened swimming program on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday of next week. We look forward to your child's involvement. The pool is heated and has been prepared extensively for this program. We trust that not only will your child/children enjoy this opportunity but this may be a kickstart to future swimming lessons at the surrounding pools (eg: Ballarat, Kyneton, Castlemaine) into the future. A big thank you to all parents who have assisted in any way to help support and chase up auswim teachers. It has certainly been a challenge.

#### **Step Up day Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

This coming Tuesday is the statewide Year 6 & 7 transition day for all prospective state school students. As with many Primary Schools, this is our opportunity to host our "Step Up" day where all children will move to their 2019 classees. This also allows our 2019 Foundation students to attend for the day. It is a great opportunity for everyone to engage with their 2019 school teachers and support staff.

#### **Presentation Evenings**

This is the time of the year when we host our respective concerts/presentation evenings. On Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of December at Drummond Primary School, we have our Drummond concert at 3.30 pm and our Yandoit presentation evening at 6pm at the Yandoit hall. On Thursday the 13th of December we have our 5/6 Presentation evening at the Daylesford Town Hall with arrival from 6.30pm for a 7pm sharp start. The cost is \$5 per adult or \$10 per family. We very much look forward to hosting these evenings as we

celebrate the Performing Arts and acknowledge our wonderful students.

#### **Final Day for Students**

The last day for all students is Thursday the 20th of December with school concluding at our regular time of 3.20pm. Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> of December is a pupil free day when all staff prepare for the upcoming 2019 school year, which commences for our students as below.

Yr 3-6 students Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January

Yr F-2 students Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February

Enjoy your weekend

Trevor Edwards

Acting Principal

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### **A message from Meg**

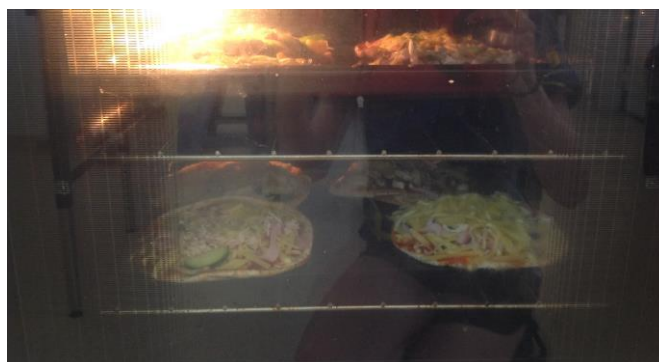
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#### **Activities in Class**

Plenty of practice and preparation has taken place with some props appearing in our classroom. We are looking forward to our concert.

This year our students are giving each other a present for Christmas. Each have a Kris Kringle name already and may be looking for a present. We have suggested that no more than \$15.00 be spent.

We decided it was time to make some pizza on pita bread today – delicious!!



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### **Drummond End of Year Celebrations – 3.30pm start**

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 – Cancelled**

Unfortunately we were unable to make it to Mt Franklin but we hope to enjoy the Botanical Gardens in Kyneton on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of December. All parents are invited if they can attend. Further information will be available in the next newsletter.

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>



### **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**

## **AFTER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CRAFT!**

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



## **Jubilee Lake Christmas Party by the Lake**

**Saturday 8th December 2018**

Join us for free family afternoon  
Sausage sizzle 3 pm  
Live entertainment  
Concert 4pm featuring 'Eleni'  
Children's entertainer, actress & singer  
Carols  
Visit from Santa



Eleni



**151 Lake Rd Daylesford**  
Hosted by Jubilee Lake Co Op Ltd  
enquires 5348 2186



## **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





## DAYLESFORD MOTORFEST

### Colouring Competition

On the 17th of February 2019 Daylesford Motorfest is holding a colouring competition that you can be a part of.

There are two categories:  
Coloured Designs (Supplied) and Freestyle Hand Drawing (Motoring Theme)  
Age groups: 0-5years, 6-8yr or 9yr and above

If you are entering the Coloured Designs Category download the designs from [www.daylesfordmotorfest.com](http://www.daylesfordmotorfest.com) or pick them up in store from Brick Lane Bazaar, 34 Vincent Street, Daylesford.

All submissions must be received by the 11th of February 2019. They can be either posted or delivered to Brick Lane Bazaar 34 Vincent Street, Daylesford, 3460

Submissions must include entrants name, age, parent / guardians name and phone number.

Winners will be announced at the Daylesford Motorfest mainstage at 2pm on the day and entries can be collected afterwards or from Brick Lane Bazaar later in the week.

BRING  
YOUR  
PEDAL  
CAR FOR  
DISPLAY



This Competition proudly sponsored by:



Follow us on Facebook for updates or [www.daylesfordmotorfest.com](http://www.daylesfordmotorfest.com)



## 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



In 2019, the Daylesford Community Brass Band will launch the Daylesford Brass Academy.

The Academy will offer lessons on brass and percussion in a training band. Instruments will be provided with a fee to cover tuition and music.

Experienced members of the band will teach and conduct the band in the band room (rear of the Daylesford Museum) on Monday nights during term time. Watch this space for a Brass Band performance at school early next year and an Information Night to follow.

All welcome, come and join the band! For any early enquiries contact Jenny Jordan 0402075537.