DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 23 - Thursday 6/9/2018

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

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

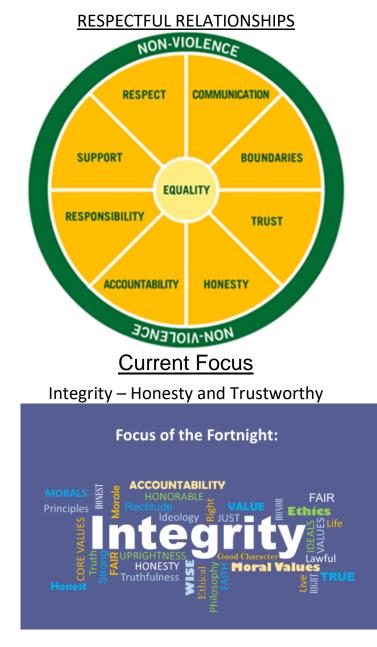
Mon 10 th	SMS Test
Fri 14 th	EcoLink Outreach visit Paper making at Yandoit PS Working Bee @ Drummond 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Tues 18 th	Major Games day Gr 5/6 at St Michaels Primary School F – 3 Eye testing
Wed 19 th	Rotary Schools' Musical Concert
Thurs 20 th	Drummond P.S. School Council 4.15pm F – 3 Eye testing
Fri 21 st	End of Term 2.30pm finish.
OCTOBER Mon 8 th	TERM COMMENCES World Teacher Day
Sat 13 th	Trivia Night Gym (Information to follow next week)
Fri 19 th	F – 2 Junior Athletics Day from 9.30am
Sat 20th & Sun 21st SWISS ITALIAN FESTA	
NOVEMBER	
Mon 5 th	Pupil Free Day
Tues 6 th	Melbourne Cup Day (no School)
Tues 13 th	Community Dance - Whole School Concert
2018 TERM DATES Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm	

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



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

BOOK FAIR

It is with much excitement that I announce our 2018 DPS Book Fair made just over \$6500 profit. This is an outstanding effort and I would like to thank the significant number of parents and community members, ably led by Shelley Sandow, Sarah Hunt and Louise English, who literally spent hours in preparation to ensure that the Book Fair was such a success. We also had many people who helped setup and pack up and many people who contributed over the weekend in various ways. Thank you to you all! I would also

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. like to acknowledge Hocking Stuart who have consistently helped us with signage. Thanks Will!

<u>All</u> money will be spent on providing books for our library and classrooms! Well done everyone who attended, donated books and contributed in any way to the success of this wonderful event.



TRIVIA NIGHT SATURDAY OCTOBER 13TH

We are now focussed on ensuring that our planned Trivia Night on Saturday October the 13th is a huge success. We are finalising our venue and we are now inviting people to book their place/table. The cost is \$15 pp (table \$150). It promises to be a fun night of entertainment and no doubt lots of laughs. The night will be facilitated by Allan Peach from "Trivia with a Twist", who has been involved with many Trivia Nights in the past. All money raised will contribute to the provision of energy efficient cooling systems throughout the school, specifically targeting our infant area in 2018 and 2019. I would sincerely like to thank Andrea Gardiner, a parent at the school, as well as a number of helpers, who have again contributed a great deal of time and energy to make this an entertaining and fun night for all. If you wish to book a table or you wish to be allocated onto a table, please phone Andrea 0414478501 or

<u>ajgardiner7@bigpond.com</u>. A flyer was sent home with students on Wednesday that outlines our trivia night. We want to make it a huge success so we look forward to hearing from you!

PARENT OPINION SURVEY EXTENSION

The date for closure on our parent opinion survey is Sunday the 9th of September to log in for Daylesford PS please use the following link <u>www.orama.com.au/parent</u> (Login: Drummond Primary School, Campus Name: Drummond Primary School) To ensure privacy please contact the school for the appropriate school pin as we only want parents to complete the survey. Thank you in anticipation. We also would like Yandoit and Drummond parents to do likewise by contacting Daylesford PS for their respective passwords!

CUBBY CONSTRUCTION

I am hoping that we could get a team of approximately 6-8 people who would be able to help me shift our generously donated cubby house from the Art room play area to the junior playground. We will work hard to assemble it once we relocate it. I plan to do this on Monday the 17th of

September from 3.40 onwards. If you can help out please either see me or contact the office. Thank you everyone!

SMS TEST

As the Bushfire approaches we are about to check that all our processes, including telephone numbers, are accurate. We therefore are going to send an SMS test on Monday. Please don't be alarmed, we just wish to ensure accuracy in case any emergency communication is required. The test will take place Monday afternoon at approximately 2.30pm. Please do not reply to this text! Thank you for your support with this.

PICK MY PROJECT

Please remember to vote for our 'Learn Robotics @ Daylesford'.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable weekend Trevor Edwards Principal

Online Parent Surveys – closing date

The closing date for the online Parent Opinion Survey has been extended to Sunday 2 September 2018. Parents can submit completed online surveys until

11:59PM Sunday 9 September 2018. Thank you for your participation in the 2018 online survey.

Whole School Concert

Our whole school concert will be held in the evening of Tuesday 13th November.

WHAT: It will be a folk dancing experience with a live band, picnic atmosphere and will 100% involve audience participation!

WHERE: On the school oval, arranged in a big circle. Parents & friends on picnic blankets around the edges, band on a small stage in the middle and dance floor around the stage- 360 degrees of dance!

It's going to be like a big gorgeous community picnic with dancing and music!

GETTING IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL: Let's really make the atmosphere fun and maybe raise some funds too...... We could do this by including:

- Sausage sizzle
- Cake stall
- Coffee van
- Food van

WE NEED YOU! Whilst the teachers are busy organising amazing feats of folk dancing and music, we need some parents & friends to help with the extra pizazz! Can you help us with:

- Sausage sizzlin'!
- Co-ordinating a cake stall
- Finding food vans to come
- Getting the BEST coffee van 🛛

Please get in contact with us if you want to help make a truly memorable experience for the school and wider community.

The Performing Arts Team, Suzanne & Katie

ITALIAN WORD/PHRASE OF THE WEEK



biondi (blonde) prego (you're welcome)

A message from Meg

ECOLINK – PAPER MAKING AT YANDOIT 14th SEPTEMBER

We will be travelling to Yandoit next Friday to spend the day, and do some paper making for part of the day. This links in well with our unit around waste and sustainability.

Permission forms were sent out last week and I would appreciate it if they were returned by Wednesday, the 12th of September.

WORKING BEE 14TH SEPTEMBER (AFTER SCHOOL)

We will be working in the Library, Kitchen and Art rooms to tidy up and get rid of excess rubbish during this working bee. The plan is that we will finish no later than 5pm.

As all work will be inside, can parents please provide a plate of snacks to keep our energy up!

COOKING IN TERM 4

After some discussion with the students, we will be introducing cooking next term every second Thursday between 12pm and 2pm.

The cost will be \$4.00 per student. This will commence in the second week of Term 4. Parents are welcome to come and help, but we will require a copy of your working with children card.

WOODWORK

Dave has been doing some woodwork with the students on Monday and they enjoyed it immensely.

We would appreciate any offcuts of wood that you may have available to assist with the amazing building that is occurring. We plan to continue with our wood work next term.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

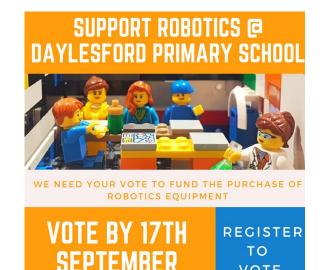
A reminder that the next School Council meeting is on Thursday 20th of September at 4.15pm.

Please contact me if you are unable to attend.

Pick my Project

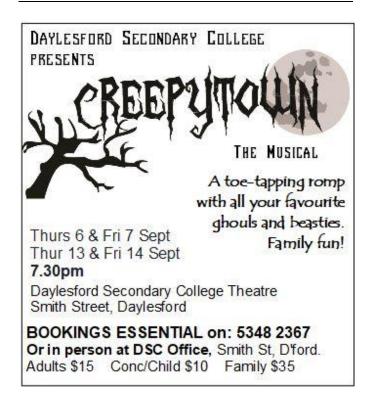
PLEASE VOTE! Daylesford Primary is applying for a grant to buy resources to support STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, mathematics) learning through coding and robotics.

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/



Student & Community Activities

VOTE









Libraries

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

> Hepburn Smart Libraries



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T-shirt Up-cycling

Walk in with an old T-shirt, Walk out with a new bag! No sewing involved



Thursday 27th September @ 2pm Please book by calling 5348 2800 or by dropping into the Library

Please bring an old T-shirt with you





