

# YANDOIT PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## ‘LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER’

We are Respectful - We are Responsible Learners - We are Honest and Trustworthy  
We are Caring and Compassionate - We are Good Citizens

## DIARY DATES

Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	Trivia Night
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	F – 2 Junior Athletics day from 9.30am at DPS
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Scholastic Book Club due back
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Transition Day 9.00am – 12.30pm
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	Yandoit School Council Meeting

### NOVEMBER

Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Prep Transition Day 9.00am – 12.30pm
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pupil Free Day</b>
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Melbourne Cup Day (no school)</b>
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Transition Day 9.00am – 12.30pm
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 graduation photos at 9.00am at DPS
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Concert on the DPS Oval
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Transition Day 9.00am – 12.30pm
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> & Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Bangay KG Fundraiser
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	Gr 5/6 Earth Ed Incursion
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	DPS School Council Meeting

### 2018 TERM DATES

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.

## RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

The *Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships* learning materials have been designed for teachers in primary and secondary schools to develop students' social, emotional and positive relationship skills.

Efforts to promote social and emotional skills and positive gender relationships in children and young people has been shown to improve health related outcomes and subjective wellbeing. It also reduces antisocial behaviours.

**It is walk to school Month. Physical activity has proven benefits for children's (& adults) Social & Emotional Learning.**

## FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

### PERSISTENCE (Responsible Learner)

There are few more admired qualities in people than persistence / perseverance and that means seeing something through from beginning to end. So many people have this quality and it is one we should all aspire to.

“Seeing it through” means starting anything from a puzzle, a book, a job around the house, schoolwork, training, etc and persisting until it is finished/or the job is done. Even when things get difficult you shouldn't give up and walk away from it. Come back to it and take



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.

another look: you might ask questions, do some research, work a little harder, get someone to help/advise you but don't give up! Be prepared to try doing things in a different way.

Mostly it means persisting (sticking with it) and working with what you started until you are happy with your achievement/or the end result!

Karen McHugh

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back everyone to our final term for the year. I trust everyone has had an enjoyable break as we enter into a very busy and engaging term.

#### **TRIVIA NIGHT SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT 7PM**

We very much look forward to our school trivia night to be hosted at Victoria Park from 7pm this Saturday night. A huge thank you to Andrea and her team who have committed so much time and energy into ensuring that the night is a success. I look forward to reporting as to who wins and also as to how much money was raised. Thank you to all who have committed to attending this fun night.

#### **PICK MY PROJECT – ROBOTICS**

Unfortunately, we were unsuccessful in gaining this grant (in our case \$42000). We required approximately 200 votes but didn't achieve our goal. We will once again ensure we have an attempt next year. A huge congratulations to Trentham community for their well-earned success in receiving funding for a very worthy cause. This was the only project that was successful in the Hepburn Shire so we will be very proactive next year in promoting our project!

#### **WORLD TEACHERS DAY TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

I would like to acknowledge our teaching staff at Daylesford, Drummond and Yandoit Primary Schools for all their efforts in ensuring that your children have the opportunity to develop as young people! Thank you to all!

#### **PUPIL FREE DAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER &**

#### **MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

Just a reminder that the schools pupil free day is on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of November. This coincides with the Melbourne Cup public holiday on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of November. This has been organised so that the disruption is as minimal as possible and allows families to enjoy a potential long weekend.

#### **COMMUNITY DANCE 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

Please book this in your calendar as we are hosting a fabulous event on our school oval showcasing the performing arts of Daylesford, Drummond & Yandoit primary schools. Further information will follow! Thank you to the eight musicians and parents who have been involved in a practice session in preparation for the night. This was held at the school on a Sunday during the term break with Katie Yeung, one of our music teachers, organising this opportunity. Thank you everyone, it should be a fabulous occasion!

#### **WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH**

October is Walk to School month in Victoria. As it is very difficult to do so in many of our student's circumstances and home locations, we have opted to participate in safe walking tracks such as around the oval, school playground, art room as an option. There may be a time in October when classes walk around Lake Daylesford. These opportunities will not only be undertaken in a safe, organised manner but will also promote the theme of being active and participating in physical exercise.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable weekend.

Trevor Edwards  
Principal

*Letter to the editor published in The Advocate Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018*

#### **PLASTIC PROBLEM**

**My name is Jude Oxnam. I'm 12 years old and I go to Daylesford Primary School. I'm writing to discuss plastic and rubbish being on the ground and not being cleaned up. Recently I picked up a plastic bottle and other little pieces of plastic. I am disgusted at how much plastic I have seen around the supermarket, in particular the bushes and on the ground around the High School. I really want single-use plastic to be banned in Australia. It's hurting our animals and it's killing them so please read this. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and I hope you can make a positive change to our environment!**

-Jude Oxnam

#### **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 pizzazz!

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



## BOOKCLUB

Book club is an important fundraiser for our school.

Every time a family purchases books through Book Club the school receives books for our school library. Over the years Book Club has been operating, hundreds of books have been received and our school library would not be the wonderful resource it is for our children's learning.

Forms were distributed to students this week. The final date for return is **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018**. Please ensure form has child's name, and correct money for items ordered enclosed, if returning to the school.

Reminder: Parents may also order online via "The Loop". Any orders via The Loop will be delivered to school in the usual manner.

### ONLINE ORDERING

  
**Book Club LOOP**  
for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club  
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:  
**[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)**

 GET IT ON  
Google play

 Download on the  
App Store

Orders can now be placed online for the current issue. Simply search for the book club's loop free app in your app store and follow the prompts.

### YANDOIT NEWS – A MESSAGE FROM KERRY

Welcome back Everyone, I hope you had a great break. Firstly, I would like to thank Marnie and Gilbert for having us at their place for the last day of school. It was a great day with lots of smiles, walking and yummy food. I'm so proud of the kids they walked for 10km without a complaint! Thank you also to the two Michelle's for organising us and the food drop off.



Term 4 is shaping up to be a busy one. We have the junior athletics day at DPS next Friday, Prep transition, the whole school concert on the DPS oval, an excursion, the swimming program, the YPS concert and loads of learning!! It is important when the children have a lot on to be mindful of feeding their bodies with nutritious food, getting plenty of quality sleep and finding a bit of family down time. We will be practising mindfulness at school each day to help manage our emotions when we are tired.

Have a great week.





## Who Am I?

### Junior Athletics Day

Can the children wear their house colours and meet Michelle and I at the front of the school outside the LOTE room at **9am** and you can **pick them up** from there at **3.20pm**. Parents are welcome to come cheer or have lunch with their child.

## EARLY DISMISSAL WEDNESDAYS

**3PM**

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

**NATIONAL CARERS WEEK 2018** 14-20 OCTOBER

**Pinarc Carers Week Events 2018**

**Daylesford Parent Connection Group**

For parents and carers of children with disabilities in the Daylesford area.

3 course lunch (restricted menu)  
Time: Tuesday 20th October, 12pm  
Venue: Daylesford Royal Hotel  
Cost: Free\*

**Who can attend?**  
Parents/careers of children with disabilities  
New members welcome.

\*Registration is essential as places are limited

**How do I register?**  
Contact Rebecca Hutton,  
Event & Support Coordinator  
0409 198111 [rebecca@pinarc.org.au](mailto:rebecca@pinarc.org.au)

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## Daylesford Lawn Tennis for juniors starts in October!

Coaching for all ages with tennis coach Brian Carr begins on **Friday 12 October** from 3.30pm. Contact Brian for bookings on 0409 189 736.

Junior tennis on Saturday mornings for all ages and abilities begins on **Saturday 27 October** at 9.15 am. Hot Shots program for beginners and competition for older players. For details see <https://www.daylesfordtennis.com/tennis-program>

**ONE NIGHT ONLY!!** **BOOK NOW!!**

**Bringing the laughter of the International Comedy Festivals to the heart of Daylesford!**

**JOSH FARR**  
An actor, writer, and comedian, Josh Farr has performed in numerous comedy shows across Australia and the UK. He is a regular on the comedy circuit and has been featured in several comedy festivals.

**PETER JONES**  
A comedian, writer, and actor, Peter Jones has performed in numerous comedy shows across Australia and the UK. He is a regular on the comedy circuit and has been featured in several comedy festivals.

**TIM HEWITT**  
A comedian, writer, and actor, Tim Hewitt has performed in numerous comedy shows across Australia and the UK. He is a regular on the comedy circuit and has been featured in several comedy festivals.

**ZACK DYER**  
A comedian, writer, and actor, Zack Dyer has performed in numerous comedy shows across Australia and the UK. He is a regular on the comedy circuit and has been featured in several comedy festivals.

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 13TH, 2018**  
Doors open 8pm / Show 8.30pm

**Tickets online: [comedyforacause.net/DDS](http://comedyforacause.net/DDS)**  
ADULTS: \$40 (18+ only)

**DAYLESFORD TOWN HALL**  
74 Vincent St, Daylesford

Enquiries: Daylesford Primary School: 0348 47112

**Flipside Fairytales**

It's on again! Don't miss out. "So funny and entertaining"  
All your fav storytime characters in an hilarious new adventure  
performed by Inside Out Junior Theatre Company  
with Daylesford Primary School Choir

**Sun 28 Oct** 11am & 3pm  
Glenlyon Shire Hall All Tix \$5  
Bookings essential on [www.trybooking.com/YTSI](http://www.trybooking.com/YTSI)

## Is your child struggling with reading?



For parents, students and teachers who want to help our young people succeed

Are they tired, disengaged, disempowered or disruptive?  
Are they intuitive, a great problem solver or a creative thinker?

Around 1 in 10 people are dyslexic and needlessly fall through the education system.

Join us for a conversation with Jemima (medical student and young social entrepreneur) and her father Peter Hutton (former Principal of Templestowe College and current Director of Future Schools Alliance), both of whom are successful dyslexics. Through advocacy, accommodations and empowerment, we can help our students navigate the education system to succeed in their chosen careers.

Date: Thursday 1st November  
Time: 7 - 9pm

At: Daylesford Secondary College  
Cost: \$40 per family / \$25 p/p

For more info: call Jemima Hutton on 0405 333 036 or [jemima@hutton.education](mailto:jemima@hutton.education)

BOOKINGS: [www.trybooking.com/YMXD](http://www.trybooking.com/YMXD)