

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

DECEMBER

Fri 14th Excursion to Melbourne Arts
Centre to see Coppélia
8.15am at school

Mon 17th Reports Distributed
Grade 6 Dinner Celebrations
(5pm – 9pm)

Thurs 20th Last day of Term finish at
3.20pm

JANUARY 2019

Mon 28th Australia Day Holiday

Tues 29th Staff Personal Development
Day – Pupil Free Day

Wed 30th Early Years Testing Day

Thurs 31st Grades 3–6 commence classes

FEBRUARY 2018

Fri 1st Early years F-2 commence
classes

2018 TERM DATES

Term 4: 8th October to 21st December

2019 TERM DATES

Term 1: 30th January to 5th April
(G3-6 Start 31st. all Students at school from 1st Feb)

Term 2: 23rd April to 28th June

Term 3: 15th July to 20th September

Term 4: 7th October to 20th December

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Your mind is a GARDEN
Your thought are the SEEDS
You can grow FLOWERS
Or you can grow WEEDS
~Author Unknown

QuotePoet.com

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Kitchen Garden Volunteers Afternoon Tea

A huge thank you to all who have volunteered this year in the Kitchen Garden Program. We witnessed a fantastic celebratory afternoon tea last Friday with many of our volunteers in attendance. I look forward to hearing about the continued Kitchen Garden success story in 2019 and thank all supporters of this outstanding program.

Volunteer's morning Tea on Wednesday

As with every school, we are reliant on having passionate volunteers supporting the significant fundraisers and programs at the school. I personally would like to thank everyone who has supported the staff and students in a voluntary capacity. Your support has been outstanding! We therefore took great delight in providing a morning tea for our volunteers on Wednesday (the least we could do!) Thank you again, your support is invaluable.

Presentation Evenings

Drummond Primary School – Wednesday

Those who had the opportunity witnessed a wonderful concert, which forever will be treasured by the audience. Thank you to the five students and likewise Meg and Dave for their fabulous organisation. We were unable to present the Catherine King community service award to Mark and Natalie Hallett, but thank them for their continued support in looking after the gardens at the school, especially during the school holiday period. Thank you Mark and Natalie.

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.



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.

Yandoit Primary School - Wednesday

It was with great delight that the audience witnessed a wonderfully entertaining concert hosted at the Yandoit Hall. It was fantastic to witness the passion of all the performers and the audience responded with gusto! Well done to Kerry, Josie and the team at Yandoit for showcasing the performing arts and the achievements of the Yandoit students.

I would like to congratulate Louise Cruikshank on being awarded the Catherine King shield for community service. Louise has been a wonderful supporter of the school, has been an active and vibrant school councillor and assists as much as possible to provide a warm friendly atmosphere at Yandoit Primary School. Congratulations to all.

New Principal, Brett Millott visit

Today we were very fortunate to have the company of the new 2019 Daylesford Principal, Brett Millott, who visited the school and met many of the students. It was a great opportunity to support Brett as he transitions into the school in preparation for 2019.

Year 6 Graduation Dinner 2018 – Monday 17th December

We have a very supportive committee who have organised what promises to be a night of celebration for our 2018 Year 6 students. Hosting a beautifully prepared meal and an opportunity for our Year 6 students to reflect on their experiences at Daylesford Primary School, this promises to be a wonderful night. We very much look forward to our Year 6's enjoying the opportunity to dance and have fun in an atmosphere reflective of their role at the school. We wish all 48 of our Year 6's all the best in the future.

Reports home on Wednesday

Please note that all student reports will be sent home with your child/children on Wednesday the 19th of December.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable weekend.

Trevor Edwards
Acting Principal

YANDOIT NEWS – A MESSAGE FROM KERRY

What can I say about this week???

**CONCERT, CONCERT, CONCERT, CONCERT.
BRILLIANT, BRILLIANT, BRILLIANT.
KIDS, KIDS, KIDS,
SHINING STARS.**



We had a fantastic time performing at the concert for you all and hope you enjoyed watching us. It was lovely to see former students in the audience

and joining in during our carol singing. What a great community we have here at Yandoit!

We were so busy that we didn't get a whole lot of pictures or video though. Could you please send your pictures and video to us using the following email: yandoit.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Tomorrow is going to be an exciting day and we hope that all our students are all ready for our Melbourne adventure. **It would be great if students could wear their new growth mindset T-Shirts.**

Have a good weekend.

Christmas Raffle

Imogen Waldon won our raffle (no this is not rigged ☺) which included food, beautiful soaps some books and firewood. Thank you to all who donated to our raffle.

The Raffle raised \$118.00 which will go into our fundraising account for activities next year.

Our students have created their own Acknowledgement of Country:



*We would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Dja Dja Wurrung people.
We thank them for looking after the land and ensuring that they didn't take too much so the next generations can live a healthy life.
We thank the Dja Dja Wurrung ancestors for keeping the water clean and protecting our animals and plants.
We thank the elders for passing on knowledge and sharing their land.*

Coppélia – a sparkling tale of magic and mischief, where all is not what it seems....



**School Excursion: Friday, December 14th
Don't forget it will be an 8.00am start on the day.**

EARLY DISMISSAL WEDNESDAYS 3PM

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



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.

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



SPRUNG CIRCUS HOLIDAY PROGRAM



THURSDAY 17TH JANUARY 2019

\$12/session; \$35/3 sessions

(part of Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre ARC program
Call 5348 4616 to book spots for this day)

9.30-10.30 Parkour

10.45-11.45 Stilts/Unicycle with surprise unicycle specialist coach! (wear closed toe shoes)

12-1pm Tumbling (all levels)

FRIDAY 18TH January 2019

\$14/session

(Contact Sprung Circus 0477499342 to book)

10-11.30 Tissu with Tissu specialist coach
Jassy Macs-Martin!

12-1.30 Tumbling (must have basic skills)

The Arc, Smith St, Daylesford

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

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 (Motorfest 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 or pick them up instore from Brick Lane Bazaar, 34 Vincent Street, Daylesford.

All submissions must be recieved 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 / gaurdians 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



New Years Eve Parade and Gala for Monday 31st Dec 2018

Dear Students and families You are invited to take part in this years parade. Decorate your pushbike and ride down Vincent street

There are prizes for the best boy and girl. It's loads of fun and every kid should be in a parade once in their lives.

Families are invited to create a float, either walking or on a vehicle. Loads of prizes and the best float takes home \$500 All enquiries to Cath or Anne on cathy_d_cat@hotmail.com or anne@anneestewart.com.au

Watch out for posters around town for more information

Ballarat District Scouts



**PREPARE FOR ADVENTURE
PREPARE FOR LIFE**

Enrolments are now open for 2019.

We currently have places available in our Joey Scout Section for 5 to 7 year old boys and girls, who are looking for adventure, and who want to learn and discover new things through fun and friendship.

Visit the website or call to find a group near you!

<https://scoutsvictoria.com.au/locations/joey/>

FreeCall: 1800 726 887

Over the Moon SUMMER SCHOOL
7-9 JANUARY 2019

AGE 3.5-5
9am-10:15am \$60
Ballet
Creative
African song & dance
Bollywood
Art & craft

AGE 5-8
9am-11:30am \$100
Jazz
Ballet
Contemporary
Creative
Acro
Bollywood
Art & craft

AGE 9-12
11:30am-5pm \$165
Ballet
Jazz
Contemporary
Creative
Acro
Bollywood
Korean-inspired choreography
& contemporary
Repertoire
5Rhythms

AGE 13+
10:00am-5pm \$190
Ballet
Jazz
Contemporary
Creative & yoga
Acro
Bollywood
Korean-inspired choreography
& contemporary
Repertoire
Pas de deux
5Rhythms

GUEST TEACHERS:
KYALL SHANKS
AMBER RICHES
JULIA ROBINSON
SOO YEUN YOUNG
PARVYN SINGH
BRI FARROW
SHANNON FARROW

OTM TEACHERS:
THAIS SANSOM
ROSIE LEVERTON
BELINDA PREST

trybooking.com (OTM Summer School 2019). Bring a friend and receive a discount.
For further information email enquiries@overthemoonstudio.com

CAMP WEDGETAIL

BOYS SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP
13th – 19th Jan 2019
AGES 10 TO 15

- Survival Games
- Raft Building
- 4WD Driving
- Sailing Canoeing Kayaking
- Off Road Go Karts
- Treehouse
- Challenge Games
- Jet Skiing Water Skiing
- Laser Tag Paint Ball
- Wide Games
- Inflatables
- Plus Much Much More

For Bookings & Enquiries – 0414 538 131
Website – campwedgetail.com.au
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LEARN TO SWIM **ENROL FOR SUMMER**

VICSWIM Summer Kidz
Program is a great way for your child to learn how to swim & stay safe in & around water!

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\$30 p/w
*An additional entry cost may apply at some pools.

