

# 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

### AUGUST

Mon 20th – Fri 24<sup>th</sup> BOOK WEEK

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Yandoit School Council (TBC)

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Eye Test Prep – Gr 3  
9.00am – 3.30pm  
Dress up as your favourite  
Book Character  
Jointly with Drummond PS

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Book Fair – Sorting Day  
Gym – 10am – 4pm

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Gr 5/6 Numeracy Day

Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Rotary Schools' Musical  
Planning Form to be returned.

### SEPTEMBER

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> &  
Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Book Fair at Daylesford  
Primary School Gym

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> EcoLink Outreach visit  
Paper Making with Drummond

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Major Games day Gr 5/6 at  
St Michaels Primary School

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Rotary Schools' Music Concert

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> End of Term 2.30pm finish

### 2018 TERM DATES

Term 3: 16 July to 21 September

Term 4: 8 October to 21 December

## WE ARE A RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIP SCHOOL

Sometimes talking about what has been happening in your life can bring up concerns, where you may need to seek extra support.

**KIDS HELPLINE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: 1800 551 800**

**HEADSPACE FOR TEENS: 1800 650 890**

## RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

*Together we can make a real difference!*

## Stress Management

Stress is a normal part of life, especially as children get older.

Stress is what a person feels when they are worried or feeling uncomfortable about something challenging in their environment. Stress can be positive. People can be excited and engaged by challenging situations.

The following *KidsMatter* link provides a useful guide to teaching children about managing stress:

<http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/families/about-emotions/ups-and-downs/supporting-children-cope-stress#overly-context=families/about-emotions/ups-and-downs/resources-families-and-staff>

## Current Focus

### Acceptance – Caring and Compassion



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.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Pick My Project

We have submitted a project to equip our school with LEGO, robotics and technology equipment as part of the State Government's Pick My Project initiative.

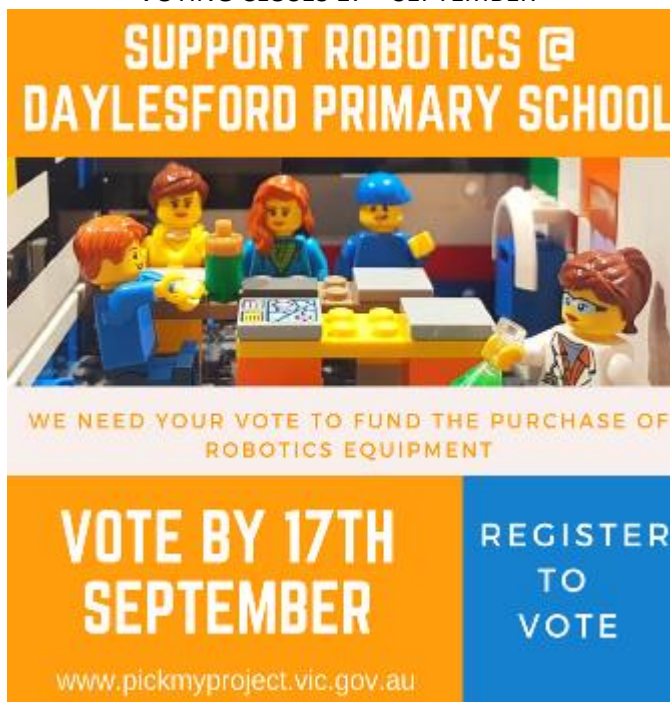
This funding will allow us to offer hands-on robotics and coding activities for children across the school (F-6) as well as giving children in the broader Daylesford community opportunities through after-school clubs and holiday programs.

We want to be a leadership school in science, technology, engineering, arts and maths (STEAM) – giving our students important skills for the future.

We need your support! The successful projects will be decided from community votes, so we need everyone in the school community over the age of 16 to vote for the project.

1. Visit [www.pickmyproject.vic.gov.au](http://www.pickmyproject.vic.gov.au)
2. Register and enter your location
3. Vote for: ROBOTICS @ DAYLESFORD STEAM CENTRE

VOTING CLOSSES 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER



### Education Support Staff Week

As was announced in last week's newsletter, this week is Education Support staff (ES) week throughout Australia. I would like to sincerely thank our 13 ES staff for their extremely valuable and professional support to the children, the teaching staff and likewise the school leadership. Their contribution is immense and very much appreciated.

### Daylesford P.S. Debating Finalists

Congratulations to one of debating teams who will now compete in the Debating finals of the Royal South Street

Primary School Debating competition on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of August at ACU in Ballarat. Best Wishes to all!

### Eye Assessments for Year P-3 Children

Please note that we would like to receive all consent forms if you wished your child to partake in the free eye assessment undertaken by an Optometrist on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August. Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> is now the last day to provide this consent form. Again, it is purely voluntary with no compulsion to have your child assessed. Please contact myself if you have any enquiries.

Thank you everyone and enjoy your weekend

Trevor Edwards

Principal

### Want to help your child with their learning?

If you're looking for tips and ideas to help you nurture your child's potential, you've come to the right place.

Learning Potential has hundreds of articles on all aspects of your child's learning and development, from the early years to the end of high school, with more articles added all the time!



Browse by the categories or enter a topic in the search box. All the content is also available on the free Learning Potential app - download it on the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

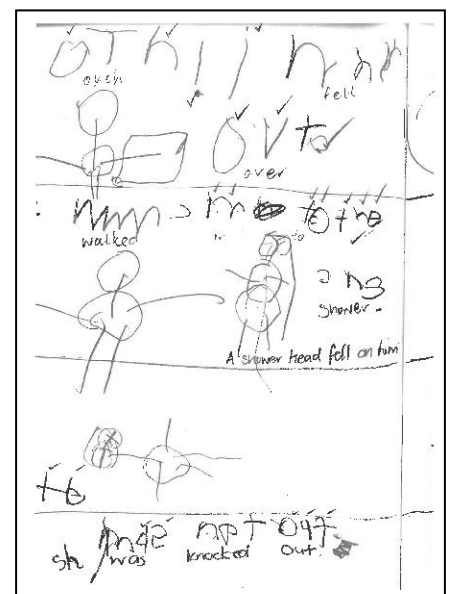
If your child is in primary school, the complementary [Learning Potential Resources](#) website has great ways you can reinforce the skills your child is developing in the classroom.

Quick link: <https://www.learningpotential.gov.au/>

### YANDOIT NEWS – A MESSAGE FROM KERRY

We have had a busy week of learning with the children extending their writing skills through experimenting with story and sentence openers. Gilbert wrote his first story on his own and read it to the class, we are so proud of him.

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The focus for Respectful Relationships this week was positive self-talk. I will upload the fantastic i-movie the children made on to Seesaw. If you need the information to connect to your child's portfolio and the class blog come and see me.

On Friday we went for a walk through Yandoit applying our literacy and mathematics skills to what we see in the environment. I encourage you to do this whenever you have the opportunity. For example shopping, estimating how high buildings are, noticing speed limits and working out the difference between them.



Josie is investigating time with the class so sharing calendars or using quarter past quarter to language is helpful.

In Art we are exploring famous Artists work and responding to it with our own creations. Last week the kids created self-portraits that I will print in the newsletter for you to play guess who?



**Who Am I??**

**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. YPS 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 reflection of the week...**

**My positive self talk is...**

**Juliette** "I'm very good at writing."

**Gilbert** "I am a champion!"

**Kacey** "It's Ok, it's Ok, I'll always be OK."

**Jacqui** "I believe I can, I believe I can!"

**Sol** "Just keep trying, I know I can do it."

**Lila** "It's OK if I make mistakes."

**Seb** "I will have a try. It doesn't matter if I get it wrong."

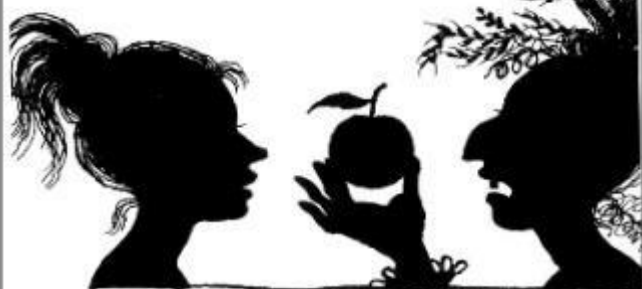
**Jocelyn** "I can do this!"



### **EARLY DISMISSAL WEDNESDAYS**

**3PM**

# Flipside Fairytales



## Children's theatre show

performed by Inside Out Junior Theatre Company

All your fav storytime characters in an hilarious new adventure

**Sat 25 Aug**

11am - 12.30pm

Daylesford Town Hall

Tix \$5 at door


Details at: [www.wordsinwinter.com](http://www.wordsinwinter.com)

Don't miss our  
free 2 day workshop  
for parents & carers of  
school-aged students  
on the autism spectrum

**Daylesford**  
**29 & 30 August**

Register your place:

[positivepartnerships.com.au](http://positivepartnerships.com.au)

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## Express yourself!



Join a Dance or Drama class  
with the team  
that brought you *Mavericks and Misfits*.

Mon	4-5pm	Prep-Gr 2 Creative Dance
	5-6pm	Gr 3-5 Creative Dance
	6-7pm	Gr 6-9 Creative Dance
Tue	3.45-4.45pm	Prep-Gr 4 Drama
	4.45-5.45pm	Gr 6 - Yr 7 Drama
	6 - 7pm	Junior Contemporary Dance
	7 - 8.30pm	Open Age Contemporary Dance
Wed	10 - 10.45am	Adult & Child (1-4 yrs) Dance
	11 - 11.45am	Pre-school Creative Dance
	4 - 5pm	Prep-Gr 4 Drama
Thurs	3.45- 5pm	Gr3-6 Drama

Call now to enrol on **0428 330 640** or  
[bray\\_jen@hotmail.com](mailto:bray_jen@hotmail.com)  
Info at: [www.insideoutdancetheatre.com.au](http://www.insideoutdancetheatre.com.au)



## Daylesford Parent Connection Group

Information and social connection for parents/carers of children with additional needs such as anxiety or disability

This is an informal group who get together to share strategies and experiences of caring for a child with additional needs. They meet at local cafes once a month for a meal or a coffee. New members always welcome.

For more information please contact:  
Rebecca Paton, Parent Support Program Coordinator  
Ph: 5329 1361, Email: [repaton@pinarc.org.au](mailto:repaton@pinarc.org.au)



**When:** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 10.30am

**Where:** Mill Marke Daylesford

**Enquiries to:** (PINARC) Rebecca Paton 5329 1361

## Daylesford Primary School Annual Book Fair SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018

The journey of a lifetime starts with the turning of a page...  
The Daylesford Primary School Book fair is the school's major fundraiser for the year and raises much needed funds to enhance the literacy program at the school.

With more than \$30,000 raised in its 6 short years, the Daylesford Primary School Book Fair is a fantastically successful event. The event is coordinated by passionate parents and teachers who strongly believe that literacy matters.

The School has been inundated with book donations of all genres, and preparations are well in motion to present a wonderfully diverse and well categorised Book Fair.

Thousands upon thousands of high quality, pre-loved books are donated by the community, and gifted to the school by publishers. Prices start from \$1. All genres are catered for, from cookbooks to crime, romance to reference, business to biographies, sci-fi to psychology to DIY and much much more.

Come along, find a chick-lit page-turner or a hard cover tome and know that every cent of your money goes back to the school's literacy program to help our young learners develop a life-long love of reading.

The Book Fair will be held at Daylesford Primary School (102 Vincent Street) in the school gymnasium, enter via Vincent Street.

**OPEN 9AM-5PM SAT 1<sup>st</sup> &  
10AM-3PM SUN 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Check out our facebook page for more details  
<https://www.facebook.com/DaylesfordPrimarySchoolBookFair>

For more information or to volunteer for the event contact Shelley Sandow: 0427152949 or Daylesford Primary School: 5348 2480