

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

OCTOBER

Walk to School Month

- Fri 19th F – 2 Junior Athletics day from
9.30am at DPS
- Tues 23rd Scholastic Book Club due back

- Fri 26th Prep Transition Day
9.00am – 12.30pm

- Wed 31st Yandoit School Council
Meeting

NOVEMBER

- Fri 2nd Prep Transition Day
9.00am – 12.30pm

- Mon 5th Pupil Free Day

- Tues 6th Melbourne Cup Day (no
school)

- Fri 9th Prep Transition Day
9.00am – 12.30pm

- Mon 12th Grade 6 graduation photos at
9.00am at DPS

- Tues 13th Whole School Concert on the
DPS Oval

- Fri 16th Prep Transition Day
9.00am – 12.30pm

- Sat 17th & Sun 18th Paul Bangay KG
Fundraiser

- Tues 20th Gr 5/6 Earth Ed Incursion

- Tues 27th 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

GOOD, BETTER, BEST!

I will never rest,
until my good is better,
and my better is best!

FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

PERSISTENCE (Responsible Learner)



We would like to pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.
We are proud to acknowledge Dja Dja Wurrung as the Traditional Owners of this Country.

Trivia Night

Well done to all who participated in Saturday night's Trivia Night hosted at Victoria Park Daylesford. It was certainly a fun night with all 9 tables engaged in fun activities and opportunities testing memory and knowledge. We raised approximately \$4,000.00 on the night, which will go a long way to provisioning two air conditioners in the junior school.

Thank you to all the magnificent sponsors and a huge thank you to all those who helped on the night, including Carson and his assistants from the Daylesford Football Club. I would like to acknowledge both Andrea Gardiner and Natalie Cassar for the enormous amount of preparation, inclusive of promoting the event, gathering donations, preparing the venue and coordinating the Trivia night. It was an outstanding success so thank you to all.

Junior Athletics Carnival Friday

Our Year Foundation to Year 2 athletic carnival will occur tomorrow. Undoubtedly, we have some incredible young athletes who continually try their best to achieve.

Well done to all participants and thank you to the staff and the helpers who have coordinated the program. Thank you to all those parents who have helped out on the day. It is great to see everyone having a go and enjoying the challenges.

Dyslexia Information Session Thursday 1st November at DSC

Please read the attached information regarding this opportunity to attend this session. It is open to the community and may be of interest.

Armistice Garden

You may have noticed Toby Sime, a parent and school councillor, working very hard to complete an important project at the school. Daylesford Primary School has received a significant grant to complete a garden in remembrance of all the ex-service men and women who fought courageously in all wars and also attended this school. The honour roll, seen as you enter the main building, is a very significant historical reference to this, with many Daylesford generational names outlined. In 2018, it is the 100th anniversary of the signing of the WW1 armistice, which brought peace to the world. As a school, we feel it important to honour this. I sincerely thank Toby for his dedication and work as the project continues to completion.

Our plan is to have our significant garden and structure completed by November 11th. We are keen to access any broken marble to assist the construction (eg old

kitchen marble bench tops), so if you can assist with this it will be greatly appreciated. Stay tuned as the project continues!!

I hope everyone has an enjoyable weekend.

Trevor Edwards

Principal

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 23rd 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



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

This week the children have been learning about Australian Aboriginal culture through investigating timelines and the "Welcome to Country" statement. We have been reflecting on our learning nurturing our higher order thinking skills. You can help your child by asking them about their school day and finding out about what they learnt today. I find it inspiring to hear how the children think and how different it can be from my own thinking process.

Our students have created their own Acknowledgement to 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

Tomorrow is the junior sports day and we are off to DPS rain, hail or shine. If it rains we will still have our lessons there in the OLC. I will be outside the LOTE room for drop off (8.45am) and pick up

(3.20pm). All parents are welcome to support the sports day on the oval.

Please pencil in our excursion to Melbourne Arts Centre on Friday the 14th of December to see Storytime ballet: COPPELIA performed by the Australian Ballet company. I will send home more information with the next newsletter.

Who Am I??



EARLY DISMISSAL WEDNESDAYS

3PM

Brush teeth and along the gum line twice a day

- Brushing teeth removes plaque (the build-up on teeth) that causes tooth decay.
- Brush all surfaces of the teeth and gums twice a day (after breakfast and before bed).
- Brush in small circles along the gum line.
- Choose a toothbrush with a small head and soft bristles.
- Always brush in a circular motion, cleaning a few teeth at a time.

Children will need an adult to help them brush their teeth until about 7 or 8 years of age. It is a good idea for an adult to supervise even after children can physically brush their own teeth.



STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Hepburn Springs Golf Club
4 Week MYGolf Junior Program
Starting Friday 19th, 26th October,
2nd and 9th November
Time : 4:00 - 5:00 Cost : \$20.00
(\$39.07 including participation pack)
Bookings : MYGOLF.ORG.AU

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

Daylesford Lawn Tennis for juniors **starts in October!**

Junior tennis on Saturday mornings for all ages and abilities
begins on **Saturday 27 October**.

Start times are:

Prep to Grade 2 - 9.45 to 10.15am

Grade 3 to Grade 6 - 10.20 to 11.15am

Older players - 9.15 sharp for competition tennis

For details see the tennis club website

<https://www.daylesfordtennis.com/tennis-program>

Is your child struggling with reading?

For parents,
students and
teachers



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 Peter Hutton (former Principal of
Templestowe College + Director of Future Schools Alliance)

Date: Thursday 1st November Time: 7 - 9pm
At: Daylesford Secondary College Cost: \$25 p/p

For more info: call Jemima Hutton on 0405 333 036
or jemima@hutton.education

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