

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

JULY

Tues 24th Parent/Teacher/Student
Interviews 1pm – 6pm
By appointment only.
**STUDENTS ONLY REQUIRED TO ATTEND
SCHOOL FOR THEIR INTERVIEW**

AUGUST

Thurs 2nd Book Club due back

Sun 5th Book Fair – Sorting Day
Gym – 10am – 4pm

Thurs 9th Words in Winter entries due
(Theme: Find your Treasure)

Mon 20th – Fri 24th BOOK WEEK

Sun 26th Book Fair – Sorting Day
Gym – 10am – 4pm

2018 TERM DATES

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

3. Respect is using kind words.
4. Respect is using manners.
5. Respect is not criticising.

SOME QUOTES:



Current Focus

Goal Setting

How to set achievable goals?

- When you set a goal, you have to make sure you can actually achieve it.
- It has to be realistic not something like you want to become the smartest person in the world in a week.
- You have to have the time to achieve the goal, and if it's a long goal make sure you break it into small steps.

Why is it important to set goals?

- It is important to set goals because they help you focus your learning and build up your skills.
- It is also important because it helps you get further in life.
- Another reason why it is important is because you can help the community with your goals.
- Goals keep you heading in the right direction.

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

DEALING WITH EMOTIONS

WHAT IS RESPECT? (Albert Meadows DPS)

1. Respect is not littering.
2. Respect is not hurting feelings or bodies.



*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

WELCOME BACK

It is a pleasure to welcome back all students, staff and families for Term 3 – a term of goal-setting and hard work. I would like to make a specific welcome to Josh Buckland who will be taking Karen Brothers' class 6KB for six weeks; he will make a wonderful contribution to our school this term. Parents will be able to meet him formally during the Parent/Teacher/Student interview day.

Over the holidays there has been impressive work taking place in the Art Room with Nicole working with Jeff Stewart creating large puppets in preparation for the Swiss & Italian Festa where they will accompany Nonno and Nonna. Congratulations and thank you for your incredible dedication.

It has been a positive start to Term 3. Mr Edwards has sent his best wishes from Canada while continuing his long service leave during the first 2 weeks of term.

PARENT TEACHER STUDENT INTERVIEWS 24TH JULY

You will have received a note regarding the Parent-Teacher-Student interviews requesting you make a time with your child's class and specialist teachers for next Tuesday, 24th July.

It is important that students attend these meetings to discuss their goals as well as receive feedback about their progress. These interviews will also allow you the opportunity to ask questions and follow up on the Semester 1 reports. Please return the notes as soon as possible to ensure you receive an appointment time.

CURRENT FOCUS-GOAL SETTING

Lastly, but certainly not least, our current focus is around Goal Setting with the students. The middle of the year provides a perfect opportunity to take stock of where we have come from and where we want to head for the rest of the year.

The students have been, and will continue to be, very busy setting goals and identifying strategies and actions to implement in order to work towards those goals.

This will form a large part of the interview next week. There is nothing more powerful than the children articulating for themselves what their

goals are and having us as coaches and mentors to help guide them and create the conditions in which they can succeed.

Enjoy your weekend

Karen McHugh

Acting Principal

Lateness = Lost Learning

(figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 minutes late each day = 3 days lost!

10 minutes late each day = 6 days lost!

15 minutes late each day = 9 days lost!

20 minutes late each day = 12 days lost!

30 minutes late each day = 18 days lost!

ATTENDANCE

Could all parents please notify the school when their child is absent during the week. This can be in the form of a phone call before 9.00am or in person at the office.

Doing this enables us to keep track of where students are during the week.

It is a requirement of the Education Department and we are endeavouring to improve our unexplained absences throughout all schools.

Thank you for your assistance

YANDOIT NEWS – A MESSAGE FROM KERRY

I would like to welcome everyone back. I hope the children have had a great rest and are ready to start stretching those elastic brains again. We have some changes at school with a new student starting and an old one leaving.

Welcome to Kacey and her family we are happy that you have joined our little community.



Good bye and thank you Jade, we wish you well over at DPS and please stay in touch.



"I have enjoyed being at Yandoit and will come back to visit. I'm excited about going to Daylesford to make new friends"

Jose and I would like to acknowledge the effort and high standard of the earth science projects that the children have presented. Well done guys, we cannot wait to see what you produce next.

This week we have started our journey to creating a growth mindset in our classroom by looking at our brains, what they look like and what they do. Our respectful relationships activities have encouraged us to identify our personal strengths and set goals to develop new ones.

Lunch time fun finding new and interesting ways to play capture the flag by visiting the dress up box!



Cinderella, and



the Mouse

Reminder that Tuesday 24th July is a student free day for Student, Parent and Teachers interviews. If students do not attend they will be marked as absent. Notes confirming appointment times have been sent home with this newsletter.

Student reflection of the week...

Our personal strengths

Alexander - I'm funny and brave!

Lila - Ahhhh...I'm kind because I like thinking about others

Sol - Honest because when I get in trouble I always tell the truth

Kacey - I'm generous. I like sharing and helping other people.

Gilbert - I'm fair, in games I let other people have a fair go.

Jocelyn - I am kind and happy.

Jacqueline - I have self control and don't get angry.

Juliette - I'm funny and a great singer!

Sebastian - I'm a good leader, I help other people get the job done.



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 **Thursday 2nd August 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

GET IT ON


Download on the


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.



To the Parents / Carers and families of 2018

Hello, my name is Andrea Gardiner and I am writing to you as one of the parents on behalf of Daylesford Primary School for the 2018 School year.

We are planning a Trivia night for Daylesford Primary School on Saturday October the 13th. The Trivia night will be planned in hope to raise substantial funds for heating and cooling for most of the students classrooms. Having sustainable heating is a must, but also cooling in the summer months for continued support of our children; to concentrate, learn and grow in their classroom environments. Studies showing that high classroom temperatures, as well as low classroom temps can affect a student's ability to learn and function.

- To make this night a success we need the help of our families!
- Donation/s or voucher/s of any amount will be gratefully accepted from families or industries/businesses/organisations
- Do you own a business that would consider a larger donation/sponsorship?
- Do you own a business or know of a business that could supply split systems to the school at a reduced rate?
- Do you have a trade that could assist in the quoting /fitting of appliances?
- Would you like to be part of the sub-committee for the Trivia night?
- Start organising your friends and family for a table of 10 for the night!

More information about the trivia night will be out in Term 3. If you feel you can assist us on any of the points above please contact me as per contacts below. All businesses that assist will be added to the school newsletter, all supporters acknowledged at the trivia night, and appreciation certificates will also be posted.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Kind regards,
Andrea Gardiner
Parent of 2018 @ Daylesford Primary
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EARLY DISMISSAL

WEDNESDAYS 3PM

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



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
Info at: www.insideoutdancetheatre.com.au



CHILDREN'S WRITING AWARD

Theme 'Chance and Change'

Kids, it's time to get writing!
Talk to your school about how you can enter the Children's Writing Award as part of Words in Winter 2018. Your story about 'Chance and Change' or the 2018 Book Week topic 'Find Your Treasure' must be handed into the school office by 4pm Thursday 16th of August 2018.

AND DON'T FORGET THE NEW
CHILDREN'S WRITING AWARD
AWAY! DAYLESFORD JUNIOR HALL
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO ENTER
PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE OF
SUBMISSIONS PLEASE CONTACT
FLIPSIDE FAIRIES (11.30AM)



Daylesford Community Child Care Centre Inc. presents

Goanna Kinder Open Day & Transition to School Workshop

Join us for an open day for Goanna Kindergarten on Saturday the 4th of August. The doors will open at 10am where we will be on hand to answer all of the questions you might have about kindergarten, the Child Care Subsidy and our Bush Kindergarten Program. We will also be able to fill you in on all of the adventures we have planned for the new bus. Then at 10:30am, we will host a meet and greet with other families and some local school representatives over a light morning tea. At 11am, we have Laura from Early learning Association Australia presenting a one hour session on supporting your child through their transition to school with lots of time for questions afterward. THIS IS A FREE EVENT SPONSORED BY THE BUILDING BETTER REGIONS FUND.