

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

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

DECEMBER

- Mon 3rd – Fri 7th Swimming – Times
to be confirmed
- Wed 12th Yandoit School Concert at the
Community Hall 6pm
- Fri 14th Excursion to Melbourne Arts
Centre to see Coppélia
- Mon 17th Grade 6 Dinner Celebrations

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



FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

RELIABILITY (Honesty & Trustworthy)

Do you like to help out? Can other people rely on you/depend on you? Do you keep your promises and stand by others who may be in need? These are some important qualities to have. People appreciate others for many reasons particularly if they know they can be relied upon to: lend a hand, give advice, look after pets when neighbours are away on holiday, complete a task at school and be supportive of them.

It's important to know that there are people in our lives who we can rely on: at home, at school or in the community. We can support others at play, while we work but sometimes it is the help that we give when it is least expected that means the most! Knowing that we can be relied upon has a twofold effect: helping



*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.*

others can make us feel good about ourselves too. Being reliable demonstrates that we have many of the following characteristics and qualities. We are:

- dependable and can be relied upon in most situations
- certain about what we can do and prepared to have-a-go
- constant for people and will persist in our efforts to help others
- genuinely interested in the welfare of both ourselves and others
- trustworthy

Karen McHugh

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Glenlyon Performing Arts and Choir

Congratulations to all the children and parents who attended this wonderful celebration of the arts on Sunday. From all accounts the performances were outstanding, with all children enjoying the opportunities to participate in front of a willing and engaged audience. A huge thank you to Suzanne who helped coordinate the choirs and well done to all the actors involved in the performance entitled 'Flipside Fairytale'.

October Walk to School concludes

The final 'official' day of our state wide Walk to School month of October concluded on Wednesday. It has been fantastic to hear how children and parents have embraced walking to school, around the lake or around their block. Well done to everyone as we celebrate fitness, activity and family. Rachel from Hepburn Shire has been instrumental in supporting our school journey so thank you Rachel and the Hepburn Shire.

Welcome

We look forward to having Thais Sansom as a replacement for Suzanne, our music specialist, while Suzanne is on leave for the remainder of the year. Welcome Thais!

Age based gaming Ratings (Cybersafety)

In our newsletter today we wanted to highlight the importance of Gaming Ratings/Movie Ratings as an important guide. These well researched and considered rating scales are an important guide and we would like all parents to consider these when children are engaged with these games/movies etc.

Remembrance Day-Sunday November 11th at 11am Daylesford Cenotaph

We look forward to the commemoration of Remembrance Day which coincides with the 100th year anniversary of the signing of the Armistice agreement which drew a conclusion to the First World War. As people have observed we as a school are constructing an Armistice Garden to commemorate all Daylesford residents who were involved in all wars. Toby Sime has been instrumental in planning and constructing this significant acknowledgement. In particular, it is in our case planned to be a respectful and peaceful acknowledgement of those who fought for our peace in Australia. Further information will follow next week as we progress the Armistice garden. We wish to acknowledge the opening of the Armistice garden, which will accompany the school Remembrance Day commemoration. Please look forward to a letter next week inviting everyone to participate in our school's Armistice/Remembrance Day commemoration. (date to be confirmed)

Monday 5th November-Pupil Free Day

Please note that Monday the 5th of November is a designated pupil free day for Daylesford PS, Yandoit PS and Drummond PS. No children are to be at school on this day.

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday Tuesday 6th of November

Please note that this is a designated public holiday. We trust everyone will enjoy their extra-long weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday the 7th of November.

Regards
Trevor Edwards
Principal

YANDOIT NEWS – A MESSAGE FROM KERRY



We had a visitor thanks to Flossy being over exuberant with her investigations! This baby blackbird stayed for a day and then we returned it to a nearby tree where it was looked after by other birds.



Last week we had our first Prep transition day. The children were very welcoming including Satchin and Leigh in their play. We look forward to having them as permanent members of our class.



We have been practising for the whole school dance festival at DPS on the 15th. The children will be wearing their black again. This will be a great family event so lock it into your diaries and get your dancing shoes and picnic ready! It is also heating up. Just a reminder to dress appropriately for hot days and remember the sunscreen. The children have also been given a drink bottle from the Hepburn Shire's walk to school month. We will be keeping them on the desk and drinking water regularly.



Have a great week.

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



School Excursion: Friday, December 14th

"Experience ballet's most playful comedy live on stage in an interactive production of *Coppélia* created especially for children aged 3 and up. Join young lovers Swanilda and Franz as they sneak into Dr Coppélius' mysterious workshop and discover the secrets of his mechanical dolls."

"Running for under an hour and brimming with magic tricks, life-size toys and enchanting costumes, this narrated version of *Coppélia* will surprise and delight little girls and boys and have them dancing all the way home."

Please find attached our excursion form that must be returned with payment by November 30th. Thank you.

Whole School Concert 13th November Can you please Help?

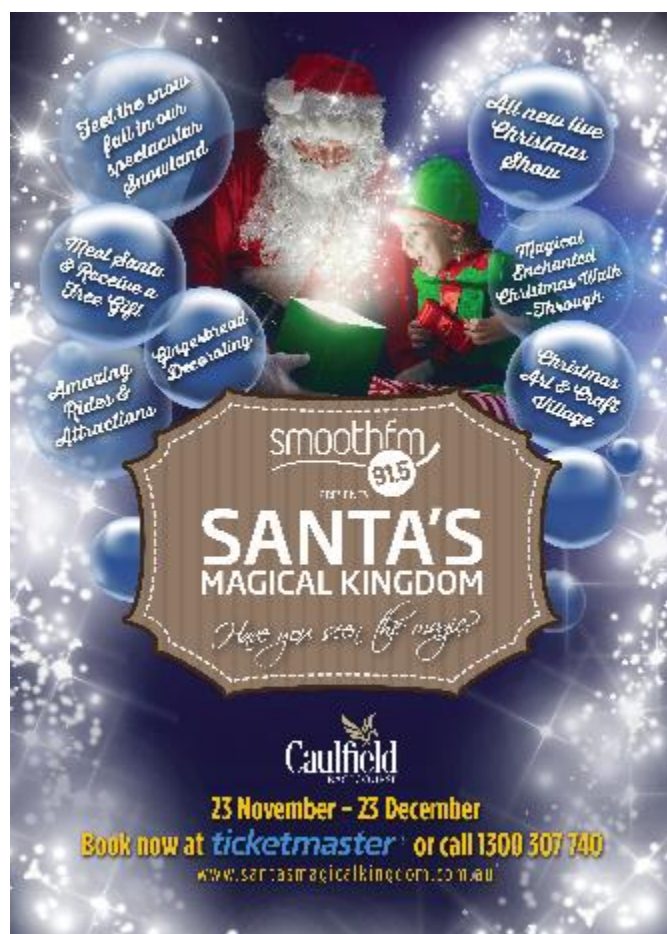
We are seeking some volunteers to help with cooking sausages during our Community Dance (School Concert). If you can spare an hour or two on that evening, please contact the office.

Who Am I??



EARLY DISMISSAL WEDNESDAYS 3PM

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



PALAIS | **FISH&MOO**
PRESENTS

15-18 NOV 2018

WORLD CIRCUS & CABARET FESTIVAL

AT TWO LOCATIONS

CIRCUS
THE MAY WIRTH
1 VINCENT STREET, DAYLESFORD

CABARET
PALAIS HEPBURN
111 MAIN STREET, HEPBURN


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Is your child struggling with reading?

DATE CHANGE: **8th NOV**

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 8th 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

BOOKINGS: www.trybooking.com/YMXD

Kingston Avenue of Honour Centenary

Join us to commemorate the Centenary of the Armistice and the World War I volunteers of the former Shire of Creswick Avenue of Honour at Kingston.

Sunday 11 November 2018
9 am - 4 pm

Commemorative Parade 10.15 am
Creswick Light Horse - Creswick Brass Band
Remembrance Day Service

FREE FAMILY EVENT
entertainment - kids activities - displays
food and drinks - memorabilia - steam machinery

Parking by gold coin donation. Free shuttle bus.
Kingston is located 22 km from Daylesford and 29 km from Ballarat

Fulton Hogan **Hopburn** **RACV Goldfields Resort** **The Cantier** **hockingstuart**

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NATURE Devours ART along the Loddon....

Come explore the Glenlyon Biolink walking trail along the Loddon River with local Artist Jodie Goldring.

During late October and throughout November Glenlyon Progress Association invites the community to participate in a series of weaving activities. The focus will be getting to know plants along the river and using them to learn weaving techniques with the guidance of an experienced Artist.

Some of the artworks will be left in situ to create visual interest along the trail and due to the ephemeral nature of the work will disintegrate over time.

All sessions will take place 10am - 3pm, starting from the Glenlyon Reserve Pavilion. Please bring snacks, drinks, lunch and wear clothing appropriate to the site and weather. There is no charge to participate. Everyone welcome at any or all of the sessions.

Friday Oct 26 - The Wool Crafters will work together to create a twined surface within the existing branches of a tree.

Sunday Oct 28 - Drop in and say hello to the Artist. In the morning learn how to make string and help create an installation with it from the branches of a tree.

Sunday Nov 4 - During this day grasses will be collected and used to cobble together boats, which can be sailed in the dam or along the Loddon.

Sunday Nov 11 - Twining and random weaving techniques will be used to weave birds out of willow & other materials.

Sunday Nov 18 & Mon 19 - Finely woven nests using the technique of random weaving will be made from *lomandra longifolia*. (With the local Craft Group on the Monday).

Sunday Nov 25 - Participants will work together to make a large wreath from plant material and hang it from a new footbridge.

Wednesday 28 Nov - Mud nests with Playgroup

Fri Nov 30 - The twined surface created within the existing branches of a tree at the beginning of the project will be completed

Enquiries events@glenlyon.vic.au or Joy 5348 7542

TO ENROL, PHONE: 5348 3702

We provide quality After School & Holiday Programs that support each child to explore and have fun in a safe environment. We are currently taking After School Care bookings for 2018 & 2019 and for the January Holiday Program. Enrolling is easy and can be completed online. Simply contact us by phone on 53483702 or email dcoc@daylesfordshs.vic.edu.au

NATURE Devours ART

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

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