

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

**SWIMMING PROGRAM HAS BEEN
CANCELLED**

Tues 11 th	Transition to 2019 classes
Wed 12 th	Yandoit School Concert at the Community Hall 6pm
Thurs 13 th	Presentation Evening (6.30pm for 7pm start)
Fri 14 th	Excursion to Melbourne Arts Centre to see Coppélia 8.15am at school
Mon 17 th	Reports Distributed Grade 6 Dinner Celebrations (5pm – 9pm)
Thurs 20 th	Last day of Term finish at 3.20pm

JANUARY 2019

Mon 28 th	Australia Day Holiday
Tues 29 th	Staff Personal Development Day – Pupil Free Day
Wed 30 th	Early Years Testing Day
Thurs 31 st	Grades 3–6 commence classes

FEBRUARY 2018

Fri 1 st	Early years F-2 commence classes
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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

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



- Treat others the way you
want to be treated.
- Remember that all people
are important.
- Listen while others are
talking.
- Speak calmly and always use
appropriate words.

FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

Co-operation (Including Others)

Including others in your games and activities makes
everyone feel good. It means that you are generous,
willing to share your time with others and that you care
about their feelings. If you include others in your games,
they are more likely to include you when you are looking
for someone to play with or talk to.

Look around and see if there are others who might like
to join in. Sometimes they might not ask to join in but
they may be standing close by. Remember there are



*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.*

many ways that we can include others when we are working in our classrooms, group work and in other learning situations.

Karen McHugh

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Election Cake Stall

I would like to thank all the volunteers who either baked cakes, made coffee and tea, or manned the election cake stall. It was a resounding success with \$747.90 raised to support student wellbeing. Well done to the team of Andrea Gardiner and Jessica Newton who coordinated the event. The school also receives money from the Electoral Commission so overall it has been a great fundraising opportunity. As we also had booths at both Yandoit and Drummond the benefits from the Electoral Commission hire of the facility will support each site with their student wellbeing initiatives. Congratulations to all.

Leadership Speech Day

On Tuesday we hosted the leadership speeches with some 32 students presenting outstanding speeches outlining their skills, opportunities and values. I believe every current year 5 student should be extremely proud of their ability as we foster leadership potential at Daylesford Primary School. We have so much talent with our student cohort. We will be counting the student votes and working through the next stage of the student leadership program, namely interviewing short listed candidates.

Junior Swimming Program

We have had enormous difficulty in sourcing a qualified Auswim Teacher. I have been attempting to do so since late term three. We have been unsuccessful, as all qualified and interested teachers are required by their various swim schools. I have tried Federation University pool, Ballarat Aquatics Centre, Swim and Survival, Kyneton Swimming, Gisborne Swimming and Aquatics and we have been proactively trying to attract an Auswim teacher via social media. Unfortunately all attempts haven't eventuated to any degree of success. For this reason, we will be cancelling the program for 2018 and we will be looking at running a junior swimming program into the new school year, subject to the availability of Auswim Trained Staff. I am very sorry for the inconvenience but I'm sure you will agree that Trained Auswim Staff are imperative to the success of the program!

**** Families who have paid for 2018 swimming - We can hold this amount and allocate it to your child's swimming program in 2019.**

Woorabinda Camp

As from Monday, we have twelve of our Year 4 and 5 students who are attending the Woorabinda camp over the following 5 days. We trust that these students have a wonderful time, experience new and exciting opportunities and meet new friends. We look forward to hearing about their exciting adventures upon their return next Friday.

Daylesford Secondary College Band Performance

Wednesday 5th December

We are very fortunate to have the Daylesford Secondary College Band performing in our school gym on Wednesday the 5th of December at 10.00am.

We very much look forward to listening to this excellent band performing a range of well-known songs.

Have a great weekend

Trevor Edwards

Acting Principal

YANDOIT NEWS – A MESSAGE FROM KERRY

This week the children have been learning about how to put on a production. We have discussed the importance of using our visual literacy skills to convey meaning and build atmosphere for the audience. The children have had some great ideas and continue to work well together.

A reminder that our concert is on Wednesday 12 December, 6pm at the Yandoit Community Hall, feel free to invite all the family. We will be asking everyone to bring a plate to share and Santa will be joining us too!

Unfortunately the swimming program has been postponed as an instructor could not be found ☹️. Austswim offer a swimming program at the local swimming pools over the summer if you are interested.

We have had an offer by a young baker to deliver fresh sourdough bread to Yandoit on a Saturday. If you are interested let us know and we will pass on your details.

Have a good week.

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

Payment is due this week by 30th November.
Don't forget it will be an 8.15am start on the day.

Who Am I



Taking our inspiration from "The Scream" by Edvard Munch

EARLY DISMISSAL WEDNESDAYS 3PM

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Libraries Change Lives

Join us for afternoon tea at Daylesford Library on Friday 30th November, 4pm for the launch of the *Libraries Change Lives* campaign in the Hepburn Shire.

The event will be MC'ed by 'Maura the cruise ship librarian' much loved character of comedian and librarian Monica Dullard.

Help us to celebrate the vital role Libraries plays in our community



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Hepburn SHIRE COUNCIL

SPRUNG CIRCUS and JUNIOR SPRING KIDS PRESENT

12 little acrobats went to a

PAJAMA PARTY



And they found it a bit hard to get to sleep



Everyone welcome

popcorn on sale

3pm Sunday 2nd December

The Arc, Smith St, Daylesford

Tickets \$5

Daylesford Junior Tennis

is on Saturday mornings until the end of term.

Junior tennis resumes when school goes back in

February 2019. All new players welcome.

Hot Shot tennis builds skills and is fun for beginners or young players (prep to grade 2). Competition for more experienced and older players. Just turn up @ 9.15am or for more information

<https://www.daylesfordtennis.com/junior-beginner-tennis>

AFTER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CRAFT!

Daylesford Library
Tuesdays 4th and 11th December
3.30 - 4.30pm
Bookings essential - please call 5348 2800



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Smart Libraries

Hepburn SHIRE COUNCIL

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



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

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 dccc@daylesfordchild.org.au

TO ENROL, PHONE: 5348 3702



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 *Iomandra 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



The Australian Government's Regional Arts Fund is provided through Regional Arts Australia, administered in Victoria by Regional Arts Victoria.



Twilight Christmas Market

Saturday 1st December

food, mini circus, carols, gifts, fun for all, crafts

Creswick Hospital grounds

1 Napier Street, Creswick

3pm - 8pm

Supporting Hepburn Health to provide quality healthcare services by locals and for locals

Major Sponsor **Biggin & Scott**

Hepburn Health
Healthy people
Healthy communities

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.

- Volunteers**
Either on the day or the day before for set up, baking and cooking.
- Donations**
Of any sort: baked goods, chocolates, Christmas pudding, boxes of fruit or veg, decorations, meat and Christmas hams.
- 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



Inside Out Drama & Dance Concert

Messing about with time can lead to unexpected consequences.

"Timekeepers" is a magical show for all the family, showcasing the amazing talent of 60 young performers in Drama and Dance.

Saturday 8 Dec, 7pm

Sunday 9 Dec, 2pm

Daylesford Town Hall

Book tickets on: www.trybooking.com/ZKIO

Or at door, Enquiries: bray_jen@hotmail.com

insideoutdancetheatre.com.au