

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

- 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
- Wed 22nd Yandoit School Council (TBC)
- Thurs 23rd Dress up as your favourite
Book Character
Jointly with Drummond PS
- Sun 26th Book Fair – Sorting Day
Gym – 10am – 4pm
- Wed 31st Rotary Schools' Musical
Planning Form to be returned.

SEPTEMBER

- Sat 1st & Sun 2nd Book Fair at Daylesford
Primary School Gym
- Wed 19th Rotary Schools' Music Concert

2018 TERM DATES

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

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Together we can make a real difference!



Current Focus

Respect (Property , School, Environment)



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



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

It was wonderful to once again reconnect with the students and parents after my short leave break and I trust everyone is once again settled into the routine of school. I would publicly like to acknowledge both Karen McHugh and Trudi Blick who supported my role during my absence. Thank you!

BOOK FAIR SEPTEMBER 1ST AND 2ND

Thank you to all the team who have been working so diligently in preparation for our Annual Book Fair. Once again, I would like to acknowledge Hocking Stuart and their generosity in promoting this wonderful event with the huge sign displayed at the school and likewise at an appropriate location near the Coles carpark. Thank you Will and Nel who did all the negotiations and arrangements. Our next book sort is this Sunday at the school gym between 10am and 4pm. If you can help out, even for an hour, it would be greatly appreciated and you will be made most welcome. If you have any books that you would like to donate to the Book Fair the gates will be open on Sunday. You can drive up to the gym area and pass over your book donations. Thank you in anticipation and once again, if you wish to enquire about book pickups, please leave a message at the office and we will endeavour to collect the books asap.

DEBATING

Huge congratulations to all of our participants and supporters in the Royal South Street debating competition hosted at ACU Ballarat on Tuesday morning. All parents should be very proud of their child's efforts as the confidence and competence of our student's public speaking and debating skills was very evident. Well done to all!

FOUNDATION TO YEAR 3 GLASSES FOR KIDS PROGRAM THURSDAY 23RD OF AUGUST

The Foundation to Year 3 children have the opportunity to access free eye testing and free glasses on the above date. This is strictly with parental written consent. If you would like your child to be assessed by a trained optometrist you will need to complete the appropriate consent form which will be sent home with the Foundation to Year 3 children today with their newsletter, along with information about the program. There will also be copies of both parental information and consent forms at the office. This is purely an opportunity, at no cost, to have your child's eyes assessed and potentially access free glasses. **This is voluntary** and if you don't wish this to happen then that's fine! I encourage parents to read the information and complete the consent form if they desire. If you are intending to be involved, could we have the consent

forms back by Friday the 17th of August. I would just like to reiterate that this is **voluntary** and there is no need to do anything if you don't wish this eye assessment to occur.

I hope everyone enjoys the weekend.

Trevor Edwards

Principal

YANDOIT NEWS – A MESSAGE FROM KERRY



Our Mandala Made with materials from the Earth to link Visual Arts with our Earth Science Unit.

We have had a busy week of learning. The children have finished their earth science presentations which were insightful and showed solid understandings about the world that we live in.



Jacqueline presenting her work on Volcanoes

They have also been practising doubles and making arrays to help with times table knowledge. Ask the kids where they can see arrays in the environment around you and what they represent for "egg sample"; an egg carton is double 6 or 2 six's or 6 two's!



***In our bird's nest hats that rest on our egg heads!
Ask your child about "The Singing Hat"***

The children are keen on performing in the rotary concert so if you can return the permission slips. We will be making musical instruments out of recycled materials so if you have boxes, cylinders or other items please send them in.

Have a great week.

Student reflection of the week...

When I feel worried I help myself by...

Jocelyn "I calm down and take a deep breath."

Gilbert "I go under the blankets and play with my teddies."

Juliette "I go in my bedroom to calm down by yelling."

Sol "Going to bed and going under the doonas and at school I play a game I made up."

Xander "um...talking to my friends."

Jacqueline "By drawing."

Seb "If I found a balloon, I would play with it."

Lila "Going into the sandpit and sitting quietly."



Moss and Lichen

*Soft Lichen has the
ability to erode
hard rock...
Observation by Lila*

How to tack up a horse by Lila

Would you like to know How to put on a bridle like a pro?

Firstly, get your awesome horse in a safe position. Make sure he is as calm as a cup of tea.

Secondly, get the leather bridle and lift the head piece over your spectacular horses head make sure that it fits as snug as a rug.

Thirdly, get the bit in your hand [the bit is the metal part that goes in the horse's mouth to control him] put it in your horse's sloppy mouth if he does not accept it push your left thumb in his mouth be careful not to bang his glorious teeth.

Daylesford Primary School

Annual Book Fair

SEPTEMBER 1st & 2nd 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 1st &
10AM-3PM SUN 2nd 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.

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.insideoutdance theatre.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 15th of August 2018.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WORDS IN WINTER

CHILDREN'S WRITING AWARD

VENUE: DAYLESFORD TOWN HALL
INCLUDING EL PRINCE FAIRYTALES PERFORMANCE

11AM, AUGUST 25TH



Daylesford Community Child
Care Centre Inc. presents

Goanna Kinder Open Day & Transition to School Workshop

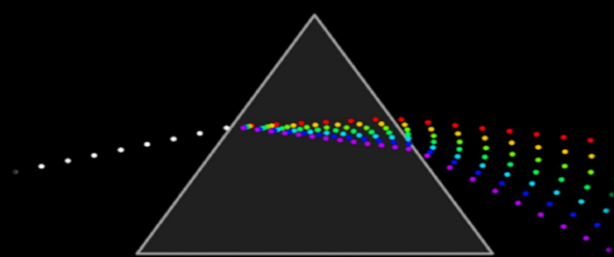
Join us for an open day for Goanna Kindergarten on Saturday the 4th of August. The doors will open at 10am where we will be on hand to answer all of the questions you might have about kindergarten, the Child Care Subsidy and our Bush Kindergarten Program. We will also be able to fill you in on all of 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.

Daylesford Secondary College presents Lit Up! A light & sound extravaganza



The light show will herald National Science Week
Stories of game changers & change makers projected
onto the Daylesford Town Hall

Friday 10th August
Launch 6 pm
Daylesford Town Hall

Show repeated:
Saturday 11th August 7pm
& Sunday 12th August 7pm

Sponsored by: The Daylesford Community Opp Shop
& The Royal Society of Victoria

