

# 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

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### **BOOK FAIR**

***Our major literacy fundraiser is happening this week and with literally thousands of quality second hand books for sale. We invite you all to come along and grab a bargain.***

***We are also calling out for as many volunteers as we can to assist with the smooth running over the two days. If you think you can assist we would be very appreciative as all money raised is strictly focussed on purchasing new quality books that will greatly engage your children with their reading. Please contact the office or Shelley Sandow on 0427 152 949 so that a committed timetable of support can be organised. We very much look forward to the support of all and I look forward to seeing you there.***

***The Book Fair commences this Saturday (9am – 5pm) and concludes Sunday (10am – 3pm).***

#### **PICK MY PROJECT VOTING**

We have had an enormously positive response to our “Pick My Project” theme Learn Robotics @ Daylesford Steam Centre. Please consider voting for us as we enhance our plans to promote and support Robotics and Coding in our school and community. Spread the word and potentially the benefits will be enormous, enhancing and challenging students with up to date, engaging programs supportive of future student learning.

We plan to distribute flyers at the Book Fair and likewise promote the potential of our project to the community electronically via social media. As I said spread



## DIARY DATES

### **AUGUST**

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Rotary Schools' Musical Planning Form to be returned.

### **SEPTEMBER**

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> & Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Book Fair at Daylesford Primary School Gym

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> F-3 Eye Testing

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> F-3 Eye Testing

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Yandoit School Council 6pm

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> EcoLink Outreach visit  
Paper Making with Drummond

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Major Games day Gr 5/6 at  
St Michaels Primary School  
F-3 Eye Testing

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Rotary Schools' Music Concert

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> F-3 Eye Testing

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> End of Term 2.30pm finish

### **OCTOBER**

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> TERM 4 COMMENCES  
World Teacher Day

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Trivia Night Gym (further  
information next week)


Fri 19<sup>th</sup> F – 2 Junior Athletics day from  
9.30am at DPS

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> & Sun 21<sup>st</sup> SWISS ITALIAN FESTA

### **2018 TERM DATES**

Term 3: 16 July to 21 September

Term 4: 8 October to 21 December

  
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.

the word and you will assist us in accessing this opportunity. If you require further information please log on to the following link.

[www.pickmyproject.vic.gov.au](http://www.pickmyproject.vic.gov.au).

#### WORDS IN WINTER

Congratulations to the organising committee led so ably by Maia Irell, who have organised such a wonderful community event. We, as a school, feel so fortunate to be so active and welcomed to contribute to the event, with our choirs and drama acting students performing to such critical acclaim. To have many of our students, including Lachlan, Paula, Sage, Alex, Pheobe, Myles, Sophia, Wren, Tilly and Leo being awarded prizes for their various age groups in the Words in Winter competition is a credit to them.

We have such talented and enthusiastic students in all fields, inclusive of both the visual and performing arts; and it is wonderful to have the opportunity to showcase their talents at this resoundingly successful community event. Thank you to all the organisers for your enthusiasm and thank you to our music teachers, Suzanne and Katie, for their dedication! Well done Daylesford students!

#### DEBATING WIN

After many weeks and some 26 competing schools throughout the Ballarat and surrounding areas, our D.P.S debating team competed and WON the Royal South Street Primary School debating competition, defeating Pleasant Street Primary School. Our team consisted of Charlie Scopel, Max Robertson, Indigo Toner-McLachlan and our very capable backup members, Taj Vandenberg and Gabe Vivian were outstanding!



The topic 'Bigger Schools are Better' allowed our team to explore the affirmative position and they were confident, competent and great ambassadors for our school. The team was ably supported in the audience by parents and our other debating students.

Congratulations also to Indigo who was runner up in the overall best debater for the whole competition. Thank you to the teams, parents and a huge thank you to their teacher, Trudi Blick, who was outstanding in preparing all teams for this significant and prized opportunity.

#### NAPLAN

You may have heard that the NAPLAN results state wide are now published and schools will receive their individual NAPLAN reports for all year 3 and 5 children this week. The plan is that as soon as we receive the individual reports we will ensure that they are passed on to the students for all

parents to read. At the time of writing we as yet haven't received the NAPLAN reports but no doubt we will shortly. Thank you for your patience!

#### EYE ASSESSMENTS FOR FOUNDATION - YEAR 3 STUDENTS

For those parents who have consented to an eye assessment for their children, the optometrists will be here again on:

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September, and if required Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

Enjoy your weekend and hopefully we will see you at the Book Fair this Saturday and Sunday.

Trevor Edwards  
Principal

#### 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

#### Coping Techniques

- ❖ Take 3 deep breaths
- ❖ Slowly count to 5
- ❖ Walk away until you feel calm
- ❖ Think about happy things, like your favourite things, places
- ❖ Think about ways to fix the problem
- ❖ Slowly count backwards from 10
- ❖ Kick a footy or soccer ball around
- ❖ Go to a 'chill out place' and relax
- ❖ Listen to music
- ❖ Do something that makes you laugh e.g. read comic books
- ❖ Draw how you feel
- ❖ Play a computer or DS or I-Pod game
- ❖ Write a letter about your feelings
- ❖ Fiddle with a sensory toy
- ❖ Go and find someone else to play with
- ❖ Use your imagination to make up a story of where you can send your worry
- ❖ Imagine someone giving you a big hug
- ❖ Find your feeling in your body. Tense and relax this body part
- ❖ Use chill out words – say to yourself 'STOP, it will be ok'
- ❖ Squeeze our your worry – squeeze a ball
- ❖ Wear out your worry by running, jumping, stomping
- ❖ Practice your yoga stretches
- ❖ Practice your 5 finger breath
- ❖ Go somewhere quiet and read a book
- ❖ Play with my Lego or favourite toy
- ❖ Watch a DVD or something on TV

### Current Focus

Integrity – Honesty and Trustworthy

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Honesty is? Telling the truth.

Trustworthy is? Showing respect.

*By Mackenzie Thompson-Wells*

Honesty and trust is telling the truth to others and being kind and caring towards classmates.

*By Layla Bull*

Honesty and trustworthy is...

Tell the truth

Respecting others

Showing respect

Not lying

Keeping a secret

Telling if you broke something

*By Tamsyn Sweet*

### **YANDOIT NEWS – A MESSAGE FROM KERRY**

This week we celebrated book week with a dress as your favourite book character with Drummond Primary. We were blessed with a gorgeous day and had lots of fun with our Drummond friends. The focus of the day seemed to be rabbits! We read "The Great Rabbit Chase" and "Rodney Loses it!". Both books had a rabbit as the main character.



Last Friday we planted some seeds together so we can have seedlings for planting. Thank you Lila, Alexander, Michelle and Nicolas for the seeds (beetroot, carrot, chives and snow peas). If anyone comes across some broccoli, basil, zucchini, coriander or pumpkin seedlings we would appreciate them. We are aiming to plant out the garden in the last week of term 3.

The focus over the next few weeks in mathematics is fractions (equal parts of a whole). There is plenty of opportunities to talk about fractions in everyday life that will help the children's understanding. Think pizza slices (we have eaten half the pizza), time (1/4 past, 1/4 to), parts of a footy field or a netball court (1/3's) and measuring cups when you are baking.

In Literacy we have been investigating advertising as persuasive text. This is helping us to use our literacy skills to become critical thinkers in our world. Take the

opportunity to discuss points of view with your children and encourage them to share their opinions with examples for support.



***Wise words from Lila – Don't be afraid to fail be afraid not to try***

Have a great week.

### **My favourite book is...**

**Kacey...** "Weirdo" by Anh Do

**Juliette...** "Mum in the Tub" Virginia Ferguson and Peter Durkin

**Alexander...** "the famous five" Enid Blyton

**Jacqueline...** "Pippp Longstockings" Astrid Lingerd

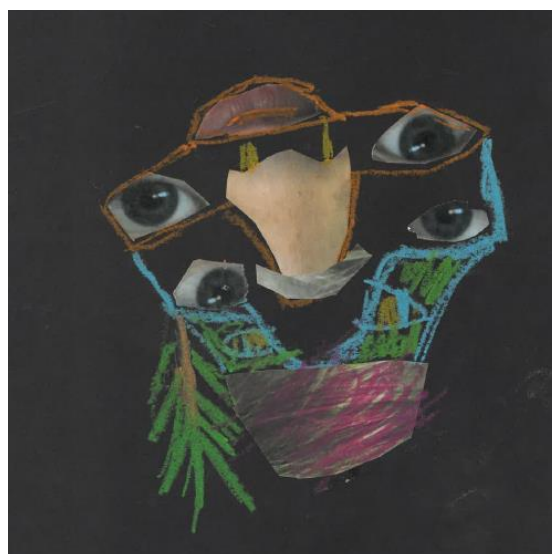
**Jocelyn...** "The Butterfly's House" Ben Walker

**Lila...** "The girl who rode the wind" Stacy Gregg

**Sol...** "Pixel Raiders" Bajo and Hex

**Seb...** "The wind in the willows" Kenneth Grahame

**Kerry...** "Wuthering Heights" Emily Bronte or "Rebecca" by Dame Daphne du Maurier



**Who Am I??**



**PLEASE VOTE!** Daylesford Primary is applying for a grant to buy resources to support STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, mathematics) learning through coding and robotics. YPS students will benefit from these resources too. You and everyone you know can help us by voting on "Pick my project" under Daylesford Primary School.

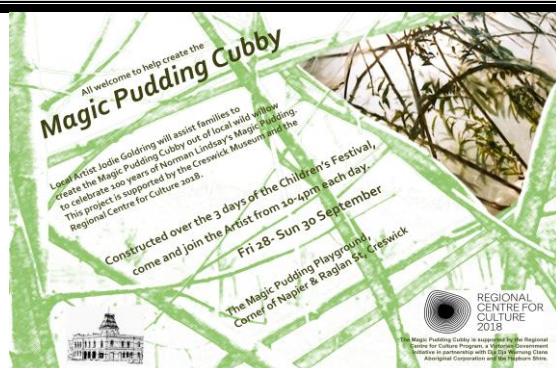
<https://pickmyproject.vic.gov.au/>



## EARLY DISMISSAL WEDNESDAYS

**3PM**

### STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



## T-shirt Up-cycling

Walk in with an old T-shirt, Walk out with a new bag!  
No sewing involved



Daylesford Library  
Thursday 27th September @ 2pm  
Please book by calling 5348 2800 or by dropping into the Library

Please bring an old T-shirt with you  
Quicks: 10-11am ages 8+



DAYLESFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE  
PRESENTS



THE MUSICAL

A toe-tapping romp  
with all your favourite  
ghouls and beasts.  
Family fun!

Thurs 6 & Fri 7 Sept  
Thur 13 & Fri 14 Sept  
7.30pm

Daylesford Secondary College Theatre  
Smith Street, Daylesford

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL on: 5348 2367**  
Or in person at DSC Office, Smith St, D'ford.  
Adults \$15 Conc/Child \$10 Family \$35



REGIONAL  
CENTRE FOR  
CULTURE

2018

August 17, 2018

Dear Resident,

### TrumpItUp and DroneOn Brass and Highland Pipe Band Concert

A FREE CONCERT AT JUBILEE LAKE ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 28!

You are invited to a free concert featuring brass and pipe bands on the Grand Final Live public holiday, Friday September 28.

Rehearsed every by the sea of brass and pipe bands will be performed on the Grand Final Live. Local and regional bands are coming together to perform a stunning new composition by Louise Trewartha with Lincoln Hilton, titled The Nature of Sound, plus music ranging from Liza Minnelli in the Air to The Floral Song to Long Way to the Top. Bring your own picnic to enjoy the day, or simply sit up and enjoy the music.

Daylesford Community Brass Band will be performing with brass bands, pipe bands and dancers from Bendigo, Creswick, Maryborough and Malden, along with special guest artists Jessica Hitchcock, Louise Trewartha and Lincoln Hilton.

The festival begins at 2:00pm with bands from 3:30pm. It finishes at 4:30pm. There will be food stalls, live entertainment and the open air will be yours to enjoy to the full.

All visitors attending will be issued a Victoria Park and regular FREE shuttle buses will move from Victoria Park to Jubilee Lake from 1:00pm. Lake Road will be restricted to local traffic and disabled access.

There is more information on the concert available on our website [www.rcc2018.com](http://www.rcc2018.com) and for any queries, please contact [info@rcc2018.com](mailto:info@rcc2018.com).

Come along for the summer - it promises to be a great concert and fun event!

See you there.

Jo Porter & Elizabeth Yeaman  
Producers  
Regional Centre for Culture



Daylesford Primary School 8th Annual

# BOOK FAIR

September 1st & 2nd



Sat 9am-5pm

Sun 10am-3pm

## 1000'S OF QUALITY 2ND HAND BOOKS AT GREAT PRICES

DAYLESFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL GYM - 102 VINCENT ST - DAYLESFORD

Proudly sponsored by **hookingstuart**



## Rookeepers Wildlife Show

11-11H  
Daylesford Library Tuesday 26th September 9.30am - 11am Bookings: 7348 2800  
Tomball Library Tuesday 26th September 9.30am - 11am Bookings: 7424 1324  
The Curlew Club Wednesday 27th September 9.30am - 11am Bookings: 7348 2800  
The Curlew Club Thursday 27th September 9.30am - 11am Bookings: 7424 1324  
Suitable for Ages 4+ - Bookings Essential

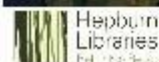


## School Holiday Crafternoon

Daylesford Library  
Wednesday 3rd October  
From 2pm

Relax and craft the afternoon away with activities based on this year's CBCA shortlisted books

Please book by calling 5340 2800 or by dropping into the library



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## Design your own Cabochon Necklace

Wednesday 26th September @ 11am  
Daylesford Library  
Suitable for ages 8+

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