

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

JUNE

Fri 8th Curriculum Day
Pupil Free Day

Mon 11th Queen’s Birthday Holiday

Tues 12th School starts at 9.30am.
Teachers will be attending
DPS prior to the start of day

Wed 13th Yandoit School Council
meeting at 6pm

Tues 26th Winter Raffle Drawn at DPS

Fri 29th End of School Term.
School finishes at 2.30pm

JULY

Wed 18th Yandoit Primary School
Photos commencing at
9.00am

2018 TERM DATES

Term 2: 16 April to 29 June
Term 3: 16 July to 21 September
Term 4: 8 October to 21 December

WE ARE A RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIP SCHOOL

COPING STYLES:	COPING STRATEGIES
Energetic Activity	Includes things like exercise, sport, dance, active play which can help lift your mood
Self-Calming Activity	Includes things that calm you down, like drawing, mediation, praying, being in a quiet space, listening to soothing music, taking a shower, snuggling in bed, walking the dog, stroking the cat, cuddling a teddy
Social Activity	Includes things like talking things over, help-seeking or connecting with or spending time with others
Shifting Attention	Includes things that take your mind to a different place like reading, watching TV, playing games, doing a favourite hobby
Getting Organised	Includes activities that help you plan, get organised, like making lists, tidying up, making a plan, organising an activity, making a game plan

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

Sometimes talking about what has been happening in your life can bring up concerns, where you may need to seek extra support.

KIDS HELPLINE: 1800 551 800 (Primary School Aged)
HEADSPACE FOR TEENS: 1800 650 890

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!

Current Focus

Honesty and Trust

We often hear the words honesty and trust and we tend to associate them with people we know. These qualities are also a part of our school values. We would all like other people to see us as being honest and trustworthy. These qualities include being fair, honourable, open, genuine, decent, creditable, truthful, respected, sincere and reliable. There are many opportunities for us to display these qualities with our friends, teachers and parents/carers.

Being a good friend, an effective member of both our school and our own local community relies on us displaying qualities of being honest and trustworthy. These qualities can be shown in your daily interactions with people through your actions and words.

Karen McHugh

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCE

Once again, we had the pleasure of listening and participating in a vibrant assembly with the Daylesford Secondary college concert band performing. Along with this, we had our senior school year levels performing a variety of entertaining songs. Well done to all, it was a very engaging assembly as we continue to encourage our students to be involved in the Performing Arts. If you would like further information about your child learning a musical instrument please contact either myself, Katie Yeung or Suzanne Hobson.

WINTER RAFFLE

If you pass by my office area you will notice fabulous prizes donated for this year's Winter Raffle. The organising team have done a fabulous job in approaching the generous businesses in our area, which we will acknowledge in an upcoming newsletter. That being the case we encourage all families to get behind this raffle by selling tickets, which were sent home with a previous newsletter. If you would like more tickets to sell, please call in to the front office. All money raised will go towards our valuable learning resources and this year's Grade 6 Graduation Dinner. Thank you in anticipation!

GREATER WESTERN REGION CROSS COUNTRY FINALS

WARRNAMBOOL

Congratulations to all our participants who are competing in this event today at Warrnambool. Well done to Erin Childs, Mia Hardy, Scout Kinnear, Zach Koleski, Frey Pelham, Jessica Santurini & Charlotte Streat who have not only challenged

themselves to achieve such success but have also represented our school so admirably. A huge thank you to all parents and carers who have committed their time and resources to support their children in such a prestigious event. A follow up report will be included in next week's newsletter.

2018 BOOK FAIR

We can now confirm that the annual Daylesford Primary School Book Fair will be hosted on both Saturday the 1st and Sunday the 2nd of September, which coincides with the Monthly Farmers Market weekend at our school. The organising team have committed the following times and dates for the sorting of books, so we encourage anyone who has the time to become involved.

Sunday 3rd June from 10am-12 noon,

Sunday 24th June 10am-4pm,

Sunday 5th August 10am-4pm &

Sunday 26th August 10am-4pm

All book-sorting opportunities will be hosted in the school gym. If you have any books that you would like to donate to the fabulous event, which on average raises between \$6000 and \$8000 for our school literacy programs, we will gratefully accept all donations. Pick up can be arranged. Please contact the school and we will do our best to ensure that the books are picked up at an appropriate time or you are most welcome to drop them off at the school. If you plan to bring the books to school, we will open the gym area where the books will be temporarily stored. Please contact the office for advice. Thank you for your support. For further information please contact the school or Shelley Sandow on 0427 152 949.

PUPIL FREE DAY 8TH OF JUNE

Just another reminder that there is a pupil free day on Friday the 8th of June. No children are to attend on this day. This also coincides with the Queen's Birthday public holiday on Monday the 11th of June.

DOGS ON SCHOOL PREMISES

As an owner of two beautiful Golden Retrievers I am a major fan of dogs and I know they play a very important role in people's lives. However at school dogs can be unpredictable due to the amount of people and the noise, as well as the fact that other dogs can cause problems. Many children and adults have anxiety as a result of experiences with dogs. That being the case I would like to ensure that we think carefully about bringing dogs to school. It is vital they are on a lead and controlled, away from children, adults and other dogs. If you have any concerns please contact me. Please don't be offended if I request that you do not bring your dog on school premises.

Enjoy your weekend

Trevor Edwards

Principal

"WINTER" RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Tickets for the "Winter" Raffle have been sent home with this week's Newsletter. Please support this fundraiser as there are many fabulous prizes to be won, and it is a great opportunity to raise funds for our school. Please return all sold/ unsold tickets by Friday 22nd June. Raffle will be drawn at the final Assembly for Term 2, Tuesday 26th June.

We will be selling raffle tickets near Coles on various dates in May from 9am-3pm. We are looking for volunteers to spare an hour or two to help sell tickets to the community. If you able to help please leave your name and number at the school office. (53482480)

ARE YOU SCRATCHING?

HEADLICE INITIATIVE 'STOP HEADLICE WEEKEND'

Please see attached flyer and information.

YANDOIT NEWS – A MESSAGE FROM KERRY

You have probably heard from the kids that we are participating in exercise learning every morning from nine to 9.20. This involves going for walks and on a rainy day, yoga and dance. This provides the children with authentic learning experiences including maths, provocations for literacy and art, social skill building, history and science as well as waking up our minds and bodies so they are ready for learning.

To continue this we need to leave at nine for our walks. If you bring the children late to school, we ask that you mark the absence/late register and then stay with them until the class returns.

Here are some photos from this morning's walk that the kids used for their Big Write narrative topic.



BENJI

Julie Rodgers (Bella's mum) will be bringing in "Benji" on Weds mornings in June to read with us. He is trained an assistance dog for schools and age care.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the children and we will be using this time to enrich our subject matter for writing speaking and Listening. If you have any enquiries please contact the school. A permission form will be sent out in the next few days.

PREPARATION FOR PUBERTY – Gr 5 & 6

Last week a note went out detailing the program that will be running at Daylesford Primary School during June.

This will occur on Wednesdays in June (ie 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th) and will be run by Cynthia Williams form Hepburn Health and there will be no cost to attend.

Can parents please return the note to school as soon as possible as it is now overdue.

WORKING BEE

Thank you to all parents and helpers that came and worked last Friday. We were able to achieve an immense amount of work and the school looks amazing.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – 18th JULY at 9.00am

We will get our photos taken here on the 18th of July. Please mark the date in your calendars.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

Books were distributed today with students. If you haven't received your books they will be available at the Office.

The new Scholastic Book Club magazine has arrived and is attached to this newsletter. **Book orders must be returned by 12 June, 2018**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – INFORMATION FOR PARENTS DO YOU HAVE A VALID MEANS-TESTED CONCESSION CARD?

Then you may be eligible to apply for the CSEF (CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND)

Eligibility will be subject to the parent/carer's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (29 January 2018) or term two (16 April 2018).

The annual CSEF amount per primary student will be \$125, which will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to

camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

Please contact the front office for an application form (or download from the CSEF website www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)
The CSEF Program closes on 30th June, 2018

EARLY DISMISSAL

WEDNESDAYS 3PM

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



Face Painting Techniques

Tuesdays 4pm
Starting 29th May
Daylesford Library

Hepburn Libraries Rethink > Reconnect > Relax
Read
Kooragang & Macleay Foundation
Smart Libraries
Hepburn SHIRE COUNCIL



Sun Catchers

Wednesday 4th July
11am
Daylesford Library
Free but bookings are required ph 5348 2800

Hepburn Libraries Rethink > Reconnect > Relax
Read
Kooragang & Macleay Foundation
Smart Libraries
Hepburn SHIRE COUNCIL

Ron Murray

Didgeridoo and Indigenous storytelling
for Children of all ages



The Warehouse - Clunes	Creswick Hub	Daylesford Library	Trentham Library
Wednesday 11th July 3.30pm	Thursday 12th July 1.30 pm	Thursday 12th July 3.30pm	Friday 13th July 3pm

"...the place became alive with stories and songlines that spoke of Australia's history in the making."
<http://www.kinja.com.au>

BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!
8-15 JULY 2018

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Rebecca Faulkner

Animal trainer for Film, Television and Theatre will talk to us about her career and introduce us to some of her biggest stars!



Tuesday 3rd July

11am
Trentham Library

2pm
Daylesford Library

Free event but space is limited so please phone 5348 2800 to book

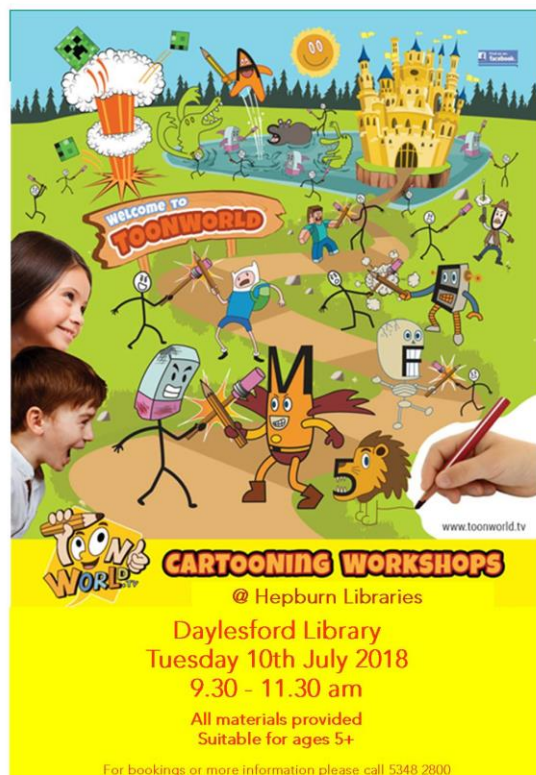
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CARTOONING WORKSHOPS

@ Hepburn Libraries
Daylesford Library
Tuesday 10th July 2018
9.30 - 11.30 am
All materials provided
Suitable for ages 5+

For bookings or more information please call 5348 2800

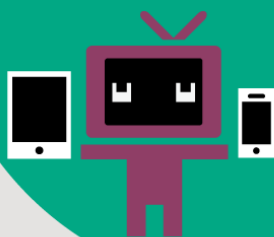
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WORDS IN WINTER FUNDRAISER

Help is needed to sell raffle tickets at the Farmers' Arms Hotel every Friday night during May from 6pm.

Please contact Maia on 0438 484 558 if you can help in any way. Thank you.

Keeping an eye on screen time



Are your kids constantly glued to a screen? Where do you draw the line to keep screen time in check? This quick guide can help parents manage screen time.

What is screen time?

Screen time is the amount of time spent watching a screen or electronic media for entertainment. It includes:



Screen time does not include time spent on educational activities, such as for school work.

What is the right amount of screen time?

We know parents are time-poor, dealing with work and other life pressures, so screen time can be an easy alternative for keeping kids occupied.

But what is recommended?

Health experts suggest these screen time limits:



Source: Australia's Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviour Guidelines

Is too much screen time a risk?

It is important that parents help their children enjoy a mix of entertainment and social activities.

Excessive screen time may lead to problems such as:



But not all screen time is bad

Screens are a part of family life and when used in moderation can offer **positive benefits**, like:



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rebel Ballarat

Invite all Daylesford Primary School MEMBERS to our Support Your Sport Program

We invite members of the SCHOOL to join our Rebel Active Loyalty Program where Member's will receive benefits of monthly promotions and discounts across the store.

We will reward your **SCHOOL** with a rebate on all member purchases in the form of an in store credit to be spent at Rebel Sport.

Please present your Rebel Active Loyalty card and ask our staff to ensure that you are linked to the SCHOOL OR ask our friendly staff for a card when you next visit the store.

We will sign you up as a member and link you to the Daylesford Primary School where Members and the SCHOOL will begin to receive the benefits.

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Primary School**

With thanks The Team @ Rebel Ballarat13-23
Grenville Street Ballarat Ph: 0353318 338



Are you between ages 9 and 17? Are you free on Sunday afternoons? Would you like to make new friends, meet awesome people and do amazing things like get on radio and lead your community? The Field Trip would like to offer you a two week free trial to come along and try it out. It's every Sunday 3-5pm at the Guide Hall - 5 Duke Street, Daylesford. Please call 0400 344 746 to express your interest or you can register via the website: www.thefieldtrip.co We hope you will give it a go. You will love it.



DAYLESFORD AUSKICK 2018 STARTS ON THURSDAY 19TH APRIL FROM 4.00@ VICTORIA PARK OVAL No1 DAYLESFORD. HOPE TO SEE OLD & NEW AUSKICKERS FOR WHAT SHOULD BE A GOOD FUN SEASON. TO REGISTER FOR DAYLESFORD AUSKICK JUST GO TO AFLAUSKICK.COM.AU & ENTER EITHER CENTRE NAME (DAYLESFORD) OR YOUR POSTCODE. **FOR ALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT STEPHEN WALSH on 0417 573 517 or email: stephen.walsh2@bigpond.com.au**

JUNIOR KARATE THURSDAY EVENINGS

6.00 – 7.00PM

IN THE SCHOOL GYM

For further information please contact Heather on 0417 108 757 or heather.wingate@bigpond.com

TERM 2

HIKARI KIDS YOGA

AGES 5-8 YEARS
FRIDAYS 4.20-5.10PM
INSIDEOUT STUDIO
DAYLESFORD

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
CONTACT: YUKI MCCASKILL
MOBILE: 0422621407

START DATE: 27TH APRIL 2018

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