

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

JANUARY 2019

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

FEBRUARY 2018

- Fri 1st Early years F-2 commence
classes

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

**LOVE AND RESPECT
ARE THE MOST
IMPORTANT ASPECTS
OF PARENTING, AND OF
ALL RELATIONSHIPS.**

~ JODIE FOSTER ~

FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

Co-operation (Including Others)



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.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

New Principal Appointment

After due process, Mr Brett Millott has been provisionally appointed as principal to Daylesford Primary School (Drummond & Yandoit Annexes) as from the commencement of the 2019 school year. I congratulate Brett on his appointment. Brett's previous role was Principal at Aberfeldie P.S. in Melbourne. At this stage I will revert back to my role as Principal of Napoleons Primary School as from the commencement of 2019 school year. I would sincerely like to thank all those students, staff and parents who have supported me over the previous two years. I have treasured my time here over the last two years. I have been witness to outstanding children, teachers and parents and I will miss everyone. Thank you!

Other staff changes for 2019

We all would like to thank and congratulate Lillian Fry-McBean who has been a magnificent asset to our school. Lilly has been appointed to Woodend Primary School as from the commencement of term one 2019 teaching Year1/2. Congratulations Lillian, you have been a fantastic and passionate teacher to the students in your care and a wonderfully supportive colleague to the staff at the school. I would also like to thank Ms Donna Jansz who likewise has been a supportive and passionate teacher in the Year 5 area of the school. Best wishes to Lillian and Donna as we proceed very quickly into the 2019 school year.

Volunteer Thankyou Morning Tea Wednesday 12th Dec at 11.00am in the School Gym

As with every school, we are heavily reliant on volunteerism. We have many parents and community members who have volunteered in a wide range of ways, whether it be in the classroom, supporting our facility upgrades, organising community and school fundraisers and assisting with many of our school projects and student opportunities. To acknowledge your support we invite you to our annual volunteer's morning tea to be hosted in the school gym on Wednesday the 12th from 11am. Invites will also be issued through classrooms, but as we have so many volunteers that we wish to acknowledge we don't wish to miss anyone. If you have assisted our school in any way you are most welcome to come along and enjoy the hospitality provided.

Step Up day Tuesday 11th December

This coming Tuesday is the statewide Year 6 & 7 transition day for all prospective state school students. As with many Primary Schools, this is our opportunity to host our "Step Up" day where all children will move to their 2019 classees. This also allows our 2019 Foundation students to attend for the day. It is a great opportunity for everyone to engage with their 2019 school teachers and support staff.

Presentation Evenings

This is the time of the year when we host our respective concerts/presentation evenings. On Wednesday the 12th of December at Drummond Primary School, we have our Drummond concert at 3.30 pm and our Yandoit presentation evening at 6pm at the Yandoit hall. On Thursday the 13th of December we have our 5/6 Presentation evening at the Daylesford Town Hall with arrival from 6.30pm for a 7pm sharp start. The cost is \$5 per adult or \$10 per family. We

very much look forward to hosting these evenings as we celebrate the Performing Arts and acknowledge our wonderful students.

Final Day for Students

The last day for all students is Thursday the 20th of December with school concluding at our regular time of 3.20pm. Friday the 21st of December is a pupil free day when all staff prepare for the upcoming 2019 school year, which commences for our students as below.

Yr 3-6 students Thursday 31st January

Yr F-2 students Friday 1st February

Enjoy your weekend

Trevor Edwards
Acting Principal

YANDOIT NEWS – A MESSAGE FROM KERRY

We are now two weeks left of school, hasn't the year flown? It is important that the children be mindful to rest well, eat well and use all their positive behaviour management skills to support them through the busy week next week. I'd also like to remind parents to check that the children are dressed appropriately for the warmer weather. We wear closed toe shoes, tops that cover our shoulders and shorts that reach towards the mid-thigh. The school has sunscreen, however, you could encourage good habits getting the children to apply some at home in the mornings before coming to school.



I hope to see you (and possibly friends and family) at our end of year concert. The children have worked well to pull together some examples that reflect our learning this year. We will be starting at 6pm sharp so it would be great if the children could be at the hall at 5.45.

Could they please bring in the black tights/pants and tops on Monday to leave at school for rehearsals. They will go home with the clothes after the concert.

Have a good week.

Christmas Raffle

We will be announcing the winner(s) of the Christmas Raffle at our concert and have attached raffle tickets to this newsletter. If students could return the raffle ticket stubs and money before the concert that would be appreciated.

We are also looking for items to be included in the Christmas Hamper that is the major prize so if you have some items that can be included, please drop them in to the school.

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
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

Jubilee Lake Christmas Party by the Lake

Saturday 8th December 2018

Join us for free family afternoon

Sausage sizzle 3 pm

Live entertainment

Concert 4pm featuring 'Eleni'

Children's entertainer, actress & singer

Carols

Visit from Santa



Eleni



151 Lake Rd Daylesford

Hosted by Jubilee Lake Co Op Ltd

enquires 5348 2186



AFTER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CRAFT!

Daylesford Library
Tuesdays 4th and 11th December
3.30 - 4.30pm

Bookings essential - please call 5348 2800



Hepburn
Libraries

Rethink > Reconnect > Relax



Read



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

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
support@hwp.com

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.

- 1. Volunteers**
Either on the day or the day before for set up, baking and cooking.
- 2. Donations**
Of any sort: baked goods, chocolates, Christmas pudding, boxes of fruit or veg, decorations, meat and Christmas hams.
- 3. 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

DAYLESFORD MOTORFEST Colouring Competition

On the 12th of February 2019 Daylesford MotorFest is holding a colouring competition that you can be a part of.

There are two categories:
Coloured Designs (Supplied) and Freestyle Hand Drawing (Motoring Theme)
Age groups: 0-5years, 6-8yr or 9yr and above

If you are entering the Coloured Designs Category download the designs from www.daylesfordmotorfest.com or pick them up in-store from Brick Lane Bazaar, 34 Vincent Street, Daylesford.

All submissions must be received by the 11th of February 2019. They can be either posted or delivered to Brick Lane Bazaar 34 Vincent Street, Daylesford, 3460

Submissions must include entrants name, age, parent / guardians name and phone number.

Winners will be announced at the Daylesford MotorFest mainstage at 2pm on the day and entries can be collected afterwards or from Brick Lane Bazaar later in the week.

**BRING
YOUR
PEDAL
CAR FOR
DISPLAY**



This Competition proudly sponsored by:



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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/ZK10

Or at door, Enquiries: bray_jen@hotmail.com

insideoutdancetheatre.com.au