

## Daylesford, Drummond & Yandoit Primary Schools

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**"SEMPER MELIORA" (Always better things)**



*We are Respectful, We are Responsible Learners, We are Honest and Trustworthy, We are Caring and Compassionate, We are Good Citizens*



*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.*

## DIARY DATES

### NOVEMBER

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Fundraising Meeting 9.15am (final)

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Foundation Transition Day  
9.30-12.30

### DECEMBER

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Daylesford College Year 7 2020  
Information Night (6-7PM)

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> \*Daylesford Family Services Christmas  
Gift giving - Gold coin donation due  
\*School Council Meeting

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> KG Volunteers Afternoon Tea

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Library Closed-return all books

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> \*State wide Yr 7 Orientation Day  
\*Step up Day-transition to 2020 classes  
\*Daylesford Family Services Christmas  
Gift giving Presentation at Assembly

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> \*Parent Volunteers Morning Tea  
\*Yandoit PS Concert

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Gr5/6 Presentation Evening-7pm sharp

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Gr6 Celebration Dinner (5pm-8.30pm)

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> \*House Captains & Cultural awardees  
to be announced at Assembly  
\*5/6 Volleyball comp at ARC

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dress up Day Fundraiser

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Finish Term 4 at 3.20pm**

**ASSEMBLY 9.00am every Tuesday in the Gym**

**MINI BREAKFAST held in the Gym  
every Thursday at 8.30am**

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm  
Students' School Banking Day: Fridays

### 2020 TERM DATES

Term 1: 28<sup>th</sup> January to 27<sup>th</sup> March  
(Students start at school Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan)  
Term 2: 14<sup>th</sup> April to 26<sup>th</sup> June  
Term 3: 13<sup>th</sup> July to 18<sup>th</sup> September  
Term 4: 5<sup>th</sup> October to 18<sup>th</sup> 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

## CURRENT FOCUS

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

Karen McHugh

## Daylesford College Year 7 2020 Info Night

**When: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec**

**Time: 6 – 7pm**

**Place: Daylesford College B wing**

This is an important evening for all students starting in year 7 in 2020. All students who will be in year 7 in 2020 should attend the evening with a parent or guardian.

Thank you,

Natalie Kirby

Leading Teacher Wellbeing & Positive Behaviours ,  
PST Coordinator, Health & Phys Ed Teacher



Tel: 53482367

## SCHOOL TOURS

for prospective parents  
**ARE HELD EVERY FRIDAY 10-11AM**  
**PHONE 5348 2480 TO BOOK**

**IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FROM  
SCHOOL PLEASE NOTIFY US ASAP  
VIA SKOOLBAG**

**OR RING THE SCHOOL OFFICE (53482480)  
ON OR BEFORE THE DAY.**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### The Big Plan for 2020

At this time of the year we are putting together our annual implementation plan. This drives the work going forward for 2020 at the School level. This year the staff have been involved in developing the plan through our staff meetings. They also will link back to our Strategic Plan that was developed at our last review.

The three areas we will be looking at will be for 2020 will be

1. To develop student agency (ownership of learning) by developing their capacity to set goals, have an understanding assessment and to provide teachers with feedback on their learning.
2. To build teacher capacity to work collaboratively to improve student outcomes. This goal is about improving teacher practice through peer observations and feedback, and teachers working together to plan more targeted activities for students.
3. The consistent implementation of the Student Well Being Policy will be critical. This will fall to the Student Well Being Team to put into place.

At our last School Council meeting there were a raft of policies that were ratified and are now ready to go. Probably the two most important on a day to day basis will be the Student Well Being policy and the Bullying Prevention Policy. These will be placed on our website so that the community is fully aware of the key ideas that underpin our actions as well as the protocols that will be enacted.

### The Mystery has been solved

Well you wouldn't believe it, after only three days of investigation the mystery of the time capsule has been solved. It appears that it was buried in the mid- 80s in the ground just under where the plaque currently sits at the front of the school. What was really interesting was the fact that the original plaque was inside the school building quite removed from the capsule itself.

So we will think of a way to mark the spot (perhaps X marks the spot would be a game plan) so that we can wait with anticipation for 2035 when the capsule will surface. Thanks to the Grade 5 students who peaked my curiosity about this matter.

They are also the students who invented the game of 16 square.

### A request from the feedback survey

In our recently held feedback survey one of the things that came up was to have some home learning tasks in the newsletter. So that's what I will try and do. This week the focus will be on the maths strand of Chance and Data, which many classes are covering at the moment.

The task is to place these six events into order of most likely to least likely to occur and send your responses back to the office in hard copy or electronically to our school email address

Here they are

- A four will come up if you throw a six sided dice
- The water in Lake Daylesford will be above 24 degrees on a particular day
- People will inhabit Mars by 2035
- Two heads will come up if you flip two coins simultaneously
- A new Harry Potter film will come out next year
- Someone at Daylesford Drummond or Yandoit will have a dog named Spot

It would be excellent if we could get some ideas together and feature them in the newsletter in a couple of weeks' time.

Brett Millott  
Principal

## SENIOR CHOIR EXCURSION



## GENIUS HOUR

Students in Year 5 & 6 are investigating something they are passionate about as part of our Genius Hour Program. These long-term projects are student driven. Students are researching, creating and then presenting their new knowledge.

**Hi my name is Tilly and for my genius hour I am running an Art Club.** I have held the Art Club in the art room on Friday lunchtimes.

I'm passionate about art because it takes your mind off things. It also is a lot of fun!

On my first day running the Art Club there were a lot more people than I thought there would be.

We will be doing new drawings each week.

Grade preps to six are welcome to come.

Running the Art Club has helped me speak in front of other people - I am now a lot more confident. I definitely recommend coming to Art Club on Friday lunchtimes.



**Hi, my name is Rani, for genius hour I have been designing a website called *dance life*.**

I decided to do this because I really love dance and I wanted to design something that would help people who want to start dance or need more information.

To design the website I used wix, it had instructions on how to use all the features and it isn't very complicated so I found it quite easy to use. I had seen lots of ads for wix on YouTube so I just decided to try it.

About halfway through making my website, I hit a block. I felt like I was just going in circles and I couldn't get anything done, Ms Stephens and I sat down and wrote down every page and what the content on it would be, this helped a lot and made it possible to see that finishing the website would be possible, I am still fine tuning some pages but it should be up soon.



Term 4 2019 No:34 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

## HELP NEEDED!

### Stage hands for 5/6 Presentation Evening

If you are around on the 12th of December and can assist Suzanne and the grade 5/6s by being a stage hand (moving instruments etc on and off stage in an orderly pre-planned manner), that would be wonderful. We would need you to be available all morning and in the evening too.

Preferably, this would be parents WITHOUT children in grade 5/6, as those parents will be wanting to watch the show. Parents WITH grade 5/6 children could help return instruments to the music room after the show.

No musical/technical skills (nor particularly impressive upper body strength) necessary 😊.

If you can help please leave a message at the office with name, phone number and best contact time, and I will give you a buzz.

Many thanks in advance!  
Suzanne

## BOOK CLUB

Book Club is a fundraising activity for our school, as every time a book is ordered, the school receives bonus vouchers and points to enable the school to get books for the library at no cost.

**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club LOOP**  
for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club  
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.  
To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:  
[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

GET IT ON  
Google play

Download on the  
App Store

**ONLINE ORDERING**  
Orders can now be placed online for the Issue 8. Simply search for the book club's loop free app in your app store and follow the prompts.

### Canteen 2019

### Thursday & Friday Only

**A new canteen list was sent home with the last newsletter of Term 3!**

(Available from school office if you did not receive)

**\*Herbal teas (Chamomile, Chai & Rooibos) \$2.20 ea.**

\*To be ordered with lunch orders



**RE-USABLE  
LUNCH ORDER BAGS \$10**

Available via the Canteen – order through your lunch order OR directly through the Canteen. Available only in Black with blue trim.

### CANTEEN - HELP ALWAYS NEEDED

Please contact our Canteen Manager, Bev Adkins on 5348 1839 or 0423 357 191 if you can assist. Thank you

Current Focus 'Cooperation & Including Others'

## TERM 4 PARENT VOLUNTEERS

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Narelle Groenhout	Shelley Sandow
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Jo Steiner	June Cooper
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Melanie Fraser	Jo Steiner
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christine Gilligan	Shelley Sandow

### CANTEEN DUTY

Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Petra Bueskens
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Tiffany Willis
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Sally Davis
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Yuki McCaskill
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Jo Steiner
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Justine Russell
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Shelley Sandow



Daylesford Primary School Accreditation

### STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



\*Rides \* show bags \* kid's activities \* food stalls \*ferrets\* rabbit display\*  
 \* puppet man\* petting zoo and rescue animals \*horticulture\* talks on gardening, beekeeping, mushroom growing, crotchet, making butter, curds, kefir and goats cheese \*woodchop\* \* and much much more!

**VICTORIA PARK, DAYLESFORD Saturday, November 23rd**  
 ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 15th 2019

Please note: Pavilion judging will take place at 2 p.m. on  
**Friday 22nd November**

'Prosper the land - Prosper all' [www.daylesfordshow.com](http://www.daylesfordshow.com) email:  
[info@daylesfordshow.com](mailto:info@daylesfordshow.com)



**Patrons please note:**  
 All of Hepburn Shires Libraries and Hubs will be closing at 1pm on  
**Friday 13th December**

Apologies for any inconvenience  
 After hours return chutes are available at all our Libraries  
 Items can be renewed at  
[www.centralhighlandlibraries.org.au](http://www.centralhighlandlibraries.org.au)

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## SPRUNG CIRCUS

Daylesford Victoria



**Sprung Circus performance,**  
 Quirky and skilful for all ages.  
 Everyone welcome!

**Friday 22nd November, 6.10pm**

**\$4 tickets on the door.**

**The ARC Smith St, Daylesford.**

### West African Drumming Classes

with Master Drummer Ousmane Sonko

**SATURDAY 23rd & 30th of November**

KIDS session : 2.00 - 2.30 pm

COST: \$15.00 includes drum hire

**ADULTS Session: 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm**

COST: \$25 including drum hire

Masonic Hall

16 Vincent Street Daylesford

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR DRUM HIRE

text or call: 0431177 592

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[www.ousmanesonko.com](http://www.ousmanesonko.com)



### Inside Out Drama & Dance Concert

Celebrating the incredible world we call home.

**"Planet" is a magical show**  
 for all the family, showcasing

the amazing talent of 60 young performers in Drama and Dance.

**Saturday 30 November, 7pm**

Daylesford Town Hall

Book tickets on: [www.trybooking.com/BGVJO](http://www.trybooking.com/BGVJO)

Or at door, Enquiries: [bray\\_jen@hotmail.com](mailto:bray_jen@hotmail.com)

[insideoutdancetheatre.com.au](http://insideoutdancetheatre.com.au)

SPL SKATE LEAGUES VICTORIAN LEAGUE

**DAYLESFORD SKATE PARK COMP**  
 Saturday 30th Nov 2019

**33 Duke St, Daylesford**  
 Scoot 11:00am, BMX 12:30pm, Skate 1:30pm  
 Free Entry, All Abilities Welcome

WWW.SKATEPARKLEAGUES.COM

**Hepburn Shire Council and YMCA will be running a Skate Park Leagues Competition at the newly renovated Daylesford Skate Park on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November. The Competition will be open to scoot, BMX and skateboard. All ages can participate in this tournament. This is a great opportunity to test out the new skate facilities.**

Go to [skateparkleagues.com](http://skateparkleagues.com) to register for the competition

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