

## 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

### FEBRUARY

Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SWIMMING SPORTS CANCELLED</b>
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Emergency Drill-Lockdown 2.30pm
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting 6.30pm
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Foundation Information Session 5.30pm in LOTE Room
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Foundation students 'Big Steps' Photo for Courier at 10am
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> & Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Parent/Teacher Interviews 4pm-6pm Parent/Teacher Interviews 4pm-6pm *RRRR information session in LOTE Room 5pm-6pm

### MARCH

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY</b>
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	*Foundation students commence fulltime
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting 6.30pm
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	Gr3-6 Cross Country
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>End of Term 1, finish at 2.30pm</b>

**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
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

### 2020 Pupil free days:

Jan 28<sup>th</sup>, Jan 29<sup>th</sup>, June 9<sup>th</sup>, Aug 10<sup>th</sup> & Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>

### School hours/bell times:

School commences:	9.00am
Morning recess:	11.00am – 11.30am
Lunch:	1.30pm – 2.20pm
School Dismissal:	3.20pm

## SCHOOL TOURS

*for prospective parents*

**ARE HELD EVERY FRIDAY 10-11AM**

**PHONE 5348 2480 TO BOOK**

## 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

**Attitude is everything, remember to use positive self talk;**

### 6 STEPS TO KEEP CALM IN DIFFICULT SITUATIONS



**Parent/Teacher Interview forms  
have been sent home with this  
weeks' newsletter.**

**Please fill them out and return  
them to school as soon as  
possible. Every effort will be  
made to accommodate your  
requested time, an early return  
will help us give you your  
preferred time.**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This week we will be featuring information from Yandoit and Drummond Primary Schools. It is a great opportunity to share the learning experiences from across our three sites.

At Yandoit the students have been focussing on setting up their passion projects as they pursue an area of interest.

At Drummond the students have focused on real life learning experiences.

### YANDOIT PASSION PROJECTS



My name is Sol. I am making a go-cart with Alexander because I want to make something. I would like to learn how an engine works. What I love about go-carts is they are a source of transport.

My name is Lila and my passion project is about horses. I chose this topic because horses are graceful, beautiful creatures and I love everything about them. I would like to find out more about riding them.



My name is Julie and my passion project is about my famous cousin. I am singing my famous cousin's song. The words are in Portuguese and I have to translate it in to English. And my famous cousin her name is Maria Lisboa and the song I am singing is Que Deus Te Guarde (let god guard you). Oh and I have translated most of it and soon I will be able to sing it.



name Maria Lisboa



Juliette



My name is Satchin and my passion project is about catapults because I like catapults and think they are cool. I want to make a catapult and learn about them and when they were used. I like that catapults can shoot things really far.



My name is Jaya and my passion project is about horses. I chose this topic because I love horses so much and I love riding. I would like to find out more about their breeds and I want to know about how horses evolved.

My name is Kacey my passion project is about cooking. I chose cooking because when I'm older I would love to be a chef. Something I would like to learn is more recipes and cooking skills. What I love about cooking is the reaction of people who eat my food.



My name is Alexander and I am making a go kart with Sol because I would like to learn a bit more about motors. What I love about go karts is that they move, they have wheels, have a motor and they smell like petrol and oil. They are loud they smoke while they run that's why I love go karts.



At the start of the year at the Drummond campus there has been many exciting new changes. We have a new teacher, Miss McBean, who is enthusiastic about setting up a fun weekly routine, personal goal setting, understanding our emotions and loves to have a dance. Our favourite learning helpers, Michelle and Gill are back to support our learning once a week too. The classroom has been refreshed and rearranged. We think it is more inviting and connected to our learning needs. We are excited about a new timetable, classroom jobs, the

swing and we have even had a new delivery of sand for the sandpit.

Over the last few weeks we have settled in to school and Montana said "I have enjoyed coming back to school because I came back to a clean classroom and ready to learn and have fun."

Takina said "I am excited for cooking and to make new recipes".

Saxton said "at the start of the year Montana and I built a swing. We play on it every day."

Our small school is excited for what term one will bring and is very keen to join in with swimming sports on Friday.



Brett Millott  
Principal

**The Skoolbag App is an important tool in communication from our school!**

Please download if you haven't already done so!

**How to install the SkoolBag app**  
Instructions for parents and community

1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)

for Apple users: Download on the App Store

for Android users: GET IT ON Google Play

for more info visit [skoolbag.com.au](http://skoolbag.com.au)

**Junior and Senior Choirs have begun!**

Both groups have hit the ground running with focus, energy and excitement. We are looking forward to a great year!

Choir is an activity that extends students in a unique way. The cognitive, social and health benefits are well-supported by research (and experience!), and Choir at Daylesford Primary School focuses on building students' skills, teamwork and confidence. It's also a lot of FUN to create, improvise, harmonise and extend ourselves musically.

Those interested in Choir will receive a note to be signed by parents and returned to Suzanne (Senior Choir) or Ms Yeung (Junior Choir) to secure their places in this years' groups.

Senior Choir will be held on Tuesday afternoons. It does not clash with Genius Hour this year. Current students interested in joining Junior and Senior Choir **must let Katie/Suzanne know by Tuesday February 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**RRRR**

**The RESILIENCE, RIGHTS AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS (RRRR) program** will once again be timetabled in all classes in 2020.

This is an important Social and Emotional learning program that is mandated to be taught in all schools in Victoria. Daylesford Primary School is a LEAD school in this and we have been teaching RRRR for the past 3 years. This Social and Emotional Learning program teaches children how to manage emotions and thrive in social environments. Social and emotional learning programs *explicitly teach* a range of skills, including those needed to:

- Understand and manage emotions
- Set and achieve positive goals
- Feel and show empathy for others
- Establish and maintain positive relationships
- Make responsible decisions.

Topics and student work will feature in the newsletters each week to keep you up to date with what is being taught. **There will be an informal information session on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February between 5pm and 6pm in the LOTE Italian room. You are welcome to attend in between your Parent/Teacher interviews.**

**LIBRARY** A reminder that any student that still has outstanding items not returned from last year will not be able to borrow in 2020 until item/s are returned or paid for. Library sessions have not started yet, however there is still a list of overdue items and costs that is available from the office. Please pay for any lost books at the office, so your child may borrow in 2020. Thank you Gill Pearce (Librarian)

**Absences/Must notify the school**  
If your child is absent from school please submit an absence notice via the Skoolbag app or ring the school office **ASAP** on 53482480 on or before the day

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### 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<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020) or term two (14<sup>th</sup> April 2020).

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](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef))

The CSEF Program closes on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020

## CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

### Are you eligible?

For students to be eligible for a conveyance allowance they must:

- Be aged over five by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020.
- Live more than 4.8km by the **shortest practicable** route from the nearest bus stop, and

Be enrolled at the nearest government school

## PARENT VOLUNTEERS Term 1 2020

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Melanie Fraser	Melanie Comelli
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Karyn McColl	June Cooper
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Krystal Pypers	Jo Steiner
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Jo Steiner	Melanie Comelli

## Canteen 2020

### Thursday & Friday Only

A Canteen list was sent home this week.

\*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

## CANTEEN DUTY

Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Fiona Torrance
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Krystal Pypers
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Jodie Hawkins
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Jo Steiner
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Justine Russell
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Shelley Sandow



Daylesford Primary School Accreditation

Term 1 2020 No. 3 Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> February

## STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



### NET SET GO

Daylesford Netball Football Club,  
Victoria Park, Ballan Road, Daylesford

**Session Days & Times**-Thursdays at 4pm

**Start date**-6<sup>th</sup> February 2020

**Contact**-0409166447 (Michelle Thompson)

**Daylesford Junior Tennis** starts Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February 9.15am for competition, 9.45am for Hot Shots.

All new players welcome.

All abilities and ages cared for. Just turn up!

Go to Daylesford Lawn Tennis Club website for details.

## KARATE TRAINING

**Tuesday & Thursday evenings**

**6.00-7.30pm**

For further information please contact Heather on 0417 108 757



### Violin Teacher

My name is Adam and I am an experienced classically trained violin teacher who lives locally. I have played and performed many styles of

music including classical, experimental, alternative and folk. I am a patient teacher who aims to instill confidence in the student and make playing music a joy. I will be offering lessons during school time. Lessons are one on one and are 30 minutes long (\$34). There is also a discounted term fee available. Any queries please contact me on 0409133437 or [adjustviolin@live.com.au](mailto:adjustviolin@live.com.au)

Sprung Circus training 2020!



Book in for 2020 to ensure a place.

Here in Daylesford with amazing coaches who have loads of training and performance experience. As well as Mara (founder and 23yrs coaching) and Ange ([acrobatedging](#) support, extraordinaire), we have two coaches with tertiary circus quals: Adam from Cirque du Soleil, performer, stuntman and skilled acrobat, and Erika from Sweden, performer specialising in partner [acro](#), aerial and hoop.

At circus you'll train in tumbling, acrobatics, handstands, partner [acro](#), aerial [tissu](#) and trap plus juggling, unicycles and more.

Weekly or multiple classes from beginners to [advanced](#) for adults, teens, 8-12yrs and 5-12yrs.

For more class information and to book for 2020 call Mara 0477499342



### Drama and Dance are back!

**Play, move, perform.**

**Learn skills and have fun.**

Inside Out Dance Theatre enrolling now for:

- Drama Prep – Yr 12+
- Creative Dance from Kinder to Teens
- Contemporary Dance Gr 6- Yr 12

For full schedule and online enrolment

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

Enquiries: 0428 330 640

Current Focus 'Good Manners'