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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

June

Tues 23rd School Reports

Fri 26th Last day of Term 2 - 2.30pm dismissal

July

Mon 13th First Day Term 3

Tues 21st Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews
STUDENTS ONLY REQUIRED TO ATTEND SCHOOL FOR THEIR INTERVIEW
By appointment only (9am-6pm)

August

Tues 11th School Council Meeting (Webex) 6.30pm at Drummond PS

Sept

Mon 14th School Photos

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

2020 TERM DATES

Term 2: 14th April to 26th June
Term 3: 13th July to 18th September
Term 4: 5th October to 18th December

2020 Pupil free days:
Monday Aug 10th & Monday Nov 2nd

School hours/bell times:

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

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.

Glenlyon Progress Association's Poetry Competition

Glenlyon
Gum Nut falls,
Leaves lie dead,
Everything at rest,
Nothing but the kookaburras,
Laughing their heads off,
Your surrounds in silence,
Our heads at rest because,
Now winter is here.

Isabelle from 5/6P won a prize for getting her poetry entry published in the May edition of the Glenlyon District News.
Congratulations Isabelle!!

CURRENT FOCUS

Goal Setting

Setting goals means working out what you want to achieve before you start! If you do this well then you can achieve what you want. When setting goals try to make them realistic – in other words, try to aim for something that you *can* achieve and most importantly aim for something you really *want* to achieve. We can set ourselves short term and long term goals. You may have goals with your learning and interactions at school and goals outside school (sport, music, at home, helping others in the community) too!

Work out what you want and go for it!

Karen McHugh

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Greetings everyone

Some great events

Our schools have featured fairly heavily in the local media over the past couple of weeks and it been great to see that we haven't lost our commitment to innovate.

Firstly there was a terrific article written about two of our students and their Lego project. Arlo and Liam took the opportunity to approach Bendigo Bank across the road for some funding. They were very keen to set up a Lego club and they certainly provided Simon (the bank manager) with a compelling case. Not only that they delivered the documentation in a remote control Lego car that they built themselves. The boys will now have to wait to see if the funding comes through, but early signs are promising. They were of course really well supported by Emma Wells (Grade 3 /4 teacher and Team Leader) who directed them through the right channels.

Secondly, the artist who is developing our Dja Dja Warrung mural (Tash Carter) features in the Local on page 9. There is a great interview and Tash provides the story with a lot of background on the meaning of the work as well. As we have gone through the process of commissioning the mural I've found out a lot about Dja Dja Warrung culture. It's been fantastic to learn the stories of Bunjil the Eagle and Waa the Crow and what they mean. It's going to be a great time for our school and community.

Our final announcement is the Autumn 2020 montage that we will be installing in the foyer. This will be a collection of the images of the past three months that families have sent in to us. This work is being driven by our School Captains (Amelia and Tate) who have shown great leadership throughout the first semester. We just thought it would be a nice idea to have something that reminds us of how we pulled together as a community, during the most unusual of times.

School Review

In Term 4 this year (it was originally Term 3 but CoVid forced a reschedule) we will be having our School Review. Every school has one of these every four years and it is a good opportunity to have a look at what we have done since 2016 and get some ideas together for the next four years.

The community has a really important part to play to assist with us to get a complete picture. There will be a number of opportunities for your input.

1. The hardcopy survey we distributed last week
2. An electronic survey that we will construct(similar to the Daylesford SC one many of you will be familiar with) and distribute this first week back next term
3. We will run some face to face (with social distancing of course) workshops towards the end of August.

The review process is fairly extensive and will kick off on July 19th when I attend a workshop with our school Senior Education Improvement Leader Paul Nolan. The next step after this is to select challenge partners who are people from outside our school who join us in the review. They are most often Principal colleagues or DET staff who provide fresh eyes to our feedback and data. I have been a challenge partner for eight schools and it is a great experience.
I'll provide some further information following my July 19th workshop.

Holiday Work

Over the holiday break we will be getting a few facilities projects done. The first of these will be to attend to some of the trees in our school ground which have been identified as being risky. The three main ones for removal are at the front of the school and are dead or suffering from bifurcation (a new word for me that means split in two in the centre).
We will also be finishing off the toilet project with installation of new windows.

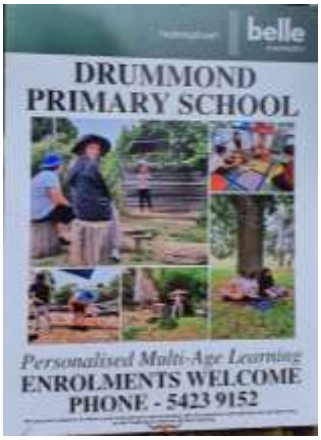
Brett Millott
Principal

Drummond Primary School Report

Our students returned to school on the 12th June, happy and enthusiastic and looking forward to on site school education for the remainder of the year.

Over the past three weeks work has been done on the main school building to make it fire haven safe in the event of bush fires. Fireproof decking has been overlaid onto the existing wooden decking, ash retarding screens attached to windows and filler inserted into gaps to prevent ash and ember entry.
Some small trees and shrubs close to the main building have been removed. Repairs and alterations to the roof of the main building have also been completed.

Our focus will now be to raise the profile of the school to attract more enrolments. A publicity campaign is being undertaken with the distribution of flyers to surrounding houses, properties and businesses. The development of a separate website has been initiated along with exploring social media options.



Lloyd Williams

RRRR

Grade 1/2 using language of emotions, learned in RRRR, to describe a moment that represents a 'random act of kindness/friendship' in their own life.

And reflecting on each others' moments

Birthday wishes to the following students & staff who have their birthdays in June.

Felicity	**OFK**	**Tyler**	**56T**
Layla	**34K**	**Amber**	**56P**
Maeve	**34E**	**Brock**	**12A**
George	**34L**	**Henry**	**34W**
Bodhi	**56T**	**Hayden**	**56T**
Gracie	**12S**	**Buster**	**34L**
Luca	**56T**	**Teo**	**34W**
Lena	**12T**	**Edwin**	**12S**
Claudia	**34E**	**Toby**	**34L**
Leonie	**ES**	**Deb**	**ES**
Sherilee	**ES**	**Trudi**	**LOTE**
Sandra	**KG**	**Kim**	**34W**
Suzanne	**Performing Arts**		

Student Reports will be sent home to parents/carers with the eldest student in family on Tuesday 23rd June.

Also included in this envelope will be family details update, Student invoices and letter.
Please check all details, make any changes and return to school as soon as possible. We would appreciate payment of any outstanding invoices at your earliest convenience. Any families experiencing difficulties with payment should contact Deborah, Business Manager

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews –Tues 21/7/20 (9am-6pm)

On Monday 13th July, you will receive a note regarding the Parent-Teacher-Student interviews requesting you make a time with your child's class and specialist teachers. **This day is dedicated to interviews with teachers all day, therefore normal classes will not run. It is however a student goal setting focus. Your child must attend the interview with their parent/carer. Please bring your student's report with you.**

The **Skoolbag App** is an important tool in communication from our school!
Please download if you haven't already done so!

Available @ Double 'C' Jeanery

Shower proof fleece lined Jacket with DPS Logo
$45

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

Daylesford Primary School Accreditation

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Funded Three-Year-Old Kindergarten available in kindergartens in Hepburn Shire in 2021.

Clunes & District Preschool, Creswick & District Preschool, Daylesford Preschool, Hepburn Kindergarten & Trentham Kindergarten *will be offering 15 hours of funded kindergarten each week for children who turn 3 before April 30, 2021.*

Educational and social benefits
Research shows that play-based learning is a powerful way to support children's development. And these benefits last into the school years and beyond.
The evidence also shows that two years are better than one when it comes to early learning.
A quality kindergarten program will have more of an impact for children who start at age 3 rather than 4.

Enrol your child for 2021 now. Contact your local kindergarten for further information and how to enrol, or go to the ECKA website (ecka.org.au) for more information.

ecka
Leaders in Early Childhood Education

Central Highlands Rural Health Population Health Team are celebrating Men's Health Week 15th-21st June and we would like you to join us in celebrating this initiative!

Men's Health Week

Central Highlands Rural Health supported by Hepburn Shire Council are promoting Men's Health Week 2020 across the Hepburn Shire. Men's Health Week is celebrated across Australia and provides the opportunity to address men's health issues by promoting positive health and wellbeing messaging specific for men and to help raise the awareness and importance of men's health in our community.

Men's Health Online Show Bag - Special Edition
The CHRH Population Health team have developed an online Men's Health Show bag which provides a range of men's health resources and local programs and services. To check out this fantastic resource please click here or alternatively you can paste and go to https://mailchi.mp/13bca5d728a5/chrh-population-health-newsletter-special-mens-health-edition-issue-8821932
Please feel free to share this resource with others.