

## 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

#### October

- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> AFL GRAND FINAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY**  
Tues 27<sup>th</sup> School Council Meeting  
Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Gr 5/6 Preparation for Puberty final Session  
Fri 30<sup>th</sup> **School Photo Day**  
\*Drummond PS Transition Day 9am-12.30

#### November

- Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> PUPIL FREE DAY**  
**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY**  
**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Whole School Dress-Up Day**  
\*Drummond PS Transition Day 9am-12.30  
\*Final day for 2021 class requests  
Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day  
\*Daylesford PS Transition Day  
Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Yandoit PS Transition Day 9am-12.30  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Drummond PS Transition Day 10am-12.30  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Daylesford PS Transition Day  
Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Yandoit PS Transition Day 9am-12.30  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Drummond PS Transition Day 10am-12.30  
Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Daylesford PS Transition Day  
Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Yandoit PS Transition Day 9am-12.30  
Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Drummond PS Transition Day 10am-12.30

#### December

- Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Drummond PS Transition Day 10am-12.30  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Drummond PS Transition Day 10am-12.30

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

#### 2020 TERM DATES

Term 4: 5<sup>th</sup> October to 18<sup>th</sup> December

#### 2020 Pupil free days:

Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Monday November 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 (Bus bell 3.10pm)

**FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER**  
**AFL GRAND FINAL**  
**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Term 4 2020 No.29 Thursady, 22<sup>rd</sup> Oct

### WE ARE A RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIP SCHOOL

**1800RESPECT.org.au**

**Family violence Counselling Service: 1800 737 732**

**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.

## School Photo Day

Have your child's school memories captured forever on

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

School photos are now permitted to take place outdoors for metropolitan schools, and indoors and outdoors for regional and rural schools.

Staff are permitted to remove their masks for the short time that the photo is taken.

**Your photo order envelopes will arrive shortly. Please start planning your purchases and payment options.**

#### Remember these helpful points:

- Read all relevant instructions for your preferred payment method.  
**All payments are due by photo day.**
- You may pay online using your credit card. Each child will have an **individual 'shootkey'** listed on their envelope. This will help identify your child's order.
- You may pay by cash using the individual envelope provided. **Please enclose correct money as no change will be given.**
- Family photo envelopes are available at the school office upon request. **THESE PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN DURING SCHOOL, ON PHOTO DAY.** Please instruct siblings to attend the photo studio when they are asked to.
- Do not seal envelopes inside each other. You may include payment for all children in one envelope, however, please indicate on this envelope the names of all the children you are paying for.
- All students should wear their **correct school uniform.**

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact MSP  
Photography Ph: 03 5333 5577 e: [ballarat@mvp.com.au](mailto:ballarat@mvp.com.au)

**Current Focus 'PERSISTENCE (Responsible Learner)'**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Planning for 2021

We have provide families with the opportunity to give some feedback around grade placements. **This year it is my intention to continue this practice.**

During term 4 the teaching teams will spend many hours preparing grade lists for next year. Throughout this process the needs of all students are considered from a social, academic and behavioural perspective.

Parents who wish to communicate considerations relating to their children's **grade placement for 2021** are invited to do so by completing the following steps

- information should be submitted in writing and addressed, via email to [daylesford.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:daylesford.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au). Please put 2021 Grade Placements in the subject line.
- Even if you have had individual discussions with classroom teachers; please follow this process to ensure efficiency of communication.
- All matters will be dealt with confidentially, with requests relating to learning, or social matters being the focus for consideration.

Please note that all communication on this matter will need to be received at the school email **address by Friday November 6<sup>th</sup>**.

### Classroom news

This weeks' classroom news will focus on Drummond and Yandoit our annex schools. Last Friday I paid a visit to both Drummond and Yandoit. It's always good to visit those places because there is always something happening.

Over at Drummond I arrived just in time to see a fantastic lunch being prepared by the students. They had certainly learnt a lot about cooking as well as some great vocabulary that will further enhance their literacy skills. We also took a tour of the grounds and the students and I have committed to some real life problem solving on October 29<sup>th</sup> as we redesign the wetlands area.



I think it was Archimedes who said 'Give me a lever big enough and I will lift the world' well we will need a pretty big lever as the rock we need to move is the size of a VW Beetle.

### Picture of Archimedes

Not only that; but there was also some great creative photography being done. I have attached some of the work in this newsletter.



Meanwhile over at Yandoit, it was all about the frogs. With a nice damp summer being predicted the Yandoit garden is welcoming some new visitors. Matt, Dave, Rosie and Josie (the teaching team at Yandoit) are certainly making it happen with wicking beds and new plantings going into the garden. But the signature move will be the installation of the frog pond and Matt has teamed up with Woodford Primary to advise on the matter. We are looking forward to getting it all up and running soon.



## Transition news

Without doubt one of the trickiest things about CoVid has been the running of the Prep transition program. Although we still can't run tours as we would have every Friday. We have been able to organise small group transition activities. Under the guidelines these need to be in groups of less than 10 at this stage. There are details on our website about our Daylesford Transition program –and Yandoit and Drummond will be communicating through their Social platforms.

Brett Millott  
Principal



## RRRR

Continuing with **TOPIC 8 POSITIVE GENDER RELATIONS** students learn about *Rights and Responsibilities*.

In this section students explore what we mean by 'rights'.

*They develop an understanding that this is what every human being deserves, no matter:*

*Who they are*

*What gender they are*

*Where they come from*

*Who they live with*

*What they look like*

*Whether or not they have a disability.*



*And that every child has the right to:*

*feel safe; be protected from harm; be able to grow up to be the best person they can be.*

Trudi Blüch

## Book Week 2020

We love books and reading at DPS, however, Book Week will have to be a bit different. **This year we will not be having a dress-up day for Book Week.**



Therefore, we are going to celebrate by having a **Favourite Book Celebration** in our classrooms for Book Week, in the week the 17<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

We will have a **classroom-based session** where everyone will be encouraged to bring a favourite book to school to use with an activity. It can be a favourite now, or one loved in the past.

Activities will vary across the units but may include: craft, poetry, character celebrations, posters, blurb writing, making a dust cover, drawing, making with playdough...the list is huge!

Each area/team will select a day for their Favourite Book Celebration and will let parents know when it will be. So, start thinking and choosing now!

This is a great opportunity to share our favourite authors as well as hear from friends and classmates about great books to read.

Kim Wrigley - (Literacy Co-ordinator)



## CURRENT FOCUS

### 'Persistence' - Responsible Learners

**Be Responsible Learners!**

Be brave...try new things!

Listen & follow directions!

Stay focused!

Use quiet voices!

Respect other learners!

Respect classroom materials!

Heart Foundation

**Jump Rope for Heart**



**Next week is our annual  
'JUMP ROPE FOR HEART DAY!'**

This is planned during your child's normal sports lesson. If the weather is not the best, we will then roll it over the following week to catch up.

If you have any donations/sponsors, please get those in by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November?

This will enable the prizes to be delivered before the year has finished.

I would like to say a huge thankyou to those who have already received their donations as we currently have a total of \$911 already donated!

Thanks, Mr. K

## Reminder -We'd love to hear from you.



### DPS Wellbeing Dog Program

Prior to introducing Bella, we ask you to provide any information that may be relevant to your child and our program – even if your child isn't in Year 5 or 6. We are aware of the range of considerations that we need to make so that our work is inclusive and successful.

**Please take 5 minutes to fill in the survey.  
The survey closes on November 4<sup>th</sup> (the Wednesday after Melbourne Cup).**

The survey is available, you can respond via this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XNMGV6T>

For more information on the program:

<https://doqconnect.net.au>

**Senior Choir** are currently doing some recording! Schools' advice for Term 4 has created some challenges for singing, but fortunately our group size means that we can individually record students singing 4 of our songs over the next few weeks.

It's a great experience for the students in itself. Hopefully by the end of term we can sing together outside...fingers crossed!

Please note that Senior Choir students can practise the songs they know least well - **Look at us now and Moon River**, by going to the Senior Choir page on Edmodo and singing along with the guide tracks.

Suzanne

### 2020 Parent Opinion Survey - Reminder

All parents are invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November**.

The survey invitation was sent out via skoolbag on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October. If you are unable to access the survey through skoolbag, please contact the office 53482480 or email Deanne ([deanne.cooper@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:deanne.cooper@education.vic.gov.au)) for the PIN and follow the instructions below.

1. Click on, type or paste link below into your browser <https://www.orima.com.au/parent>
2. Select the school name Daylesford Primary School
3. Enter the school PIN (available from DPS Office)
4. When complete, please click on the tick button at the end of survey to submit your answers.

Thank you for taking the time to participate, your assistance is greatly appreciated.

### **2021 Foundation Enrolments**

If you have a sibling/child commencing at Daylesford Primary School in 2021, we need all enrolment forms completed and handed into the office ASAP for planning purposes.

Enrolment forms can be collected from the front office or accessed on the DPS Website.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL PLEASE NOTIFY US ASAP VIA SKOOLBAG OR RING THE SCHOOL OFFICE (53482480) ON OR BEFORE THE DAY.**

#### **Skoolbag instructions for notifying Absence:**

Open Skoolbag App  
Tap on DPS Logo  
Tap on 'E Form' tab  
Tap on 'Absentee form', complete & Submit!

**A whole school dress-up day will be held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of November.**

The theme for the day will be "**Favourites Day.**"

Ideas could include:

Favourite book character, team colours, musical artist, animal, colour, food, artist or sporting favourite... Anything that is a favourite of yours.

A gold coin donation for the Junior School Council, is optional.

We can't wait to see all your favourites!



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

#### Students

Bianca	56S	Lewis	12A
Sierra	56P	Charlie	56T
Leo	34W	Albert	56T
Daisy	56S	Luke	34L
Dom	34E	Lilly	34L
Mollie	56T	Chloe	12S
Oscar	34E	Leo	56S
Ruby	OFK	Lachie	12T
Oscar	34L	Felix	34W
Chad	56P	Safiya	OFM
Nate	OFM	Rose	OFM
James	56P	Mason	12A
<u>Staff</u>			
Kerry	OFK	Brett	Principal

### **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)**

In acknowledgement of the significant and ongoing challenges facing our parent community, the Minister for Education has approved that the eligibility to qualify for CSEF be extended to **5<sup>th</sup> October 2020, with applications due by 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020.**

**CSEF payments for these students will be made at 50 per cent of the standard primary and secondary rates, recognising that opportunities for camps, sports and excursions have been limited in 2020.**

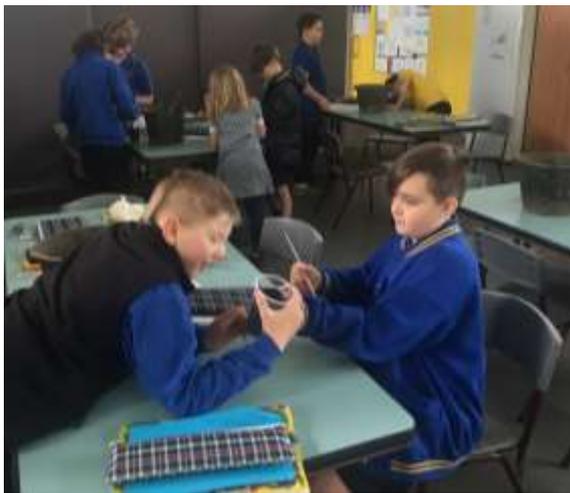
Please contact the front office for an application form (or download from the CSEF website [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)) if you have not already applied.

**A REMINDER TO PARENTS THAT WE ARE A SUN SMART SCHOOL.**



**Hats are to be worn at all times in the playground during Terms 1 & 4. Hats can be purchased from the office for \$12**

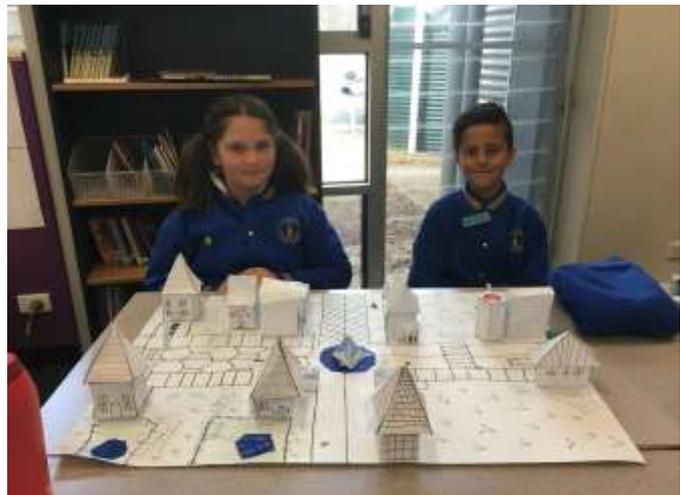
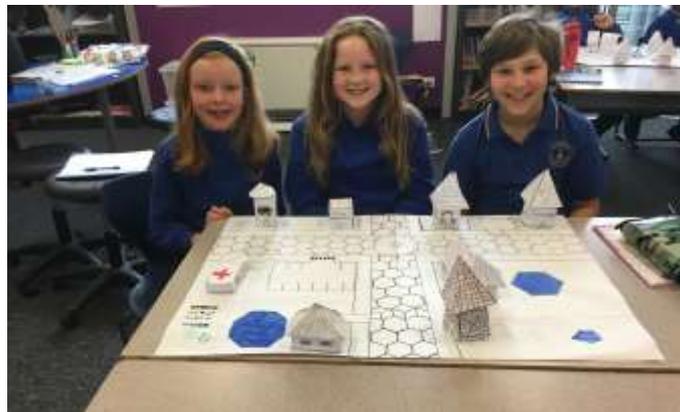
**34E-Sandra's Seeds and Seed Germination Session!**



**1/2T working together on a Maths place value game**



34L - The students used their knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes to create geometric streets.



**Fundraising Opportunity - We could win \$10,000 for our school canteen!**



Watch Junior MasterChef on Channel 10 [from 7.30 on Sunday](https://10play.com.au/junior-masterchef-australia/win/nominate-your-school-or-community-club/c201007trmix), Monday or Tuesday for the next two weeks and then go to <https://10play.com.au/junior-masterchef-australia/win/nominate-your-school-or-community-club/c201007trmix> afterwards and answer a simple question from that night's show.

You don't have to watch every night but the more entries we have nominating our school, the better our chances of winning!

You'll find Terms and Conditions Here <https://10play.com.au/ip/s3/2020/10/07/ac99fd54afb608ec9aea7d33a3fe1a4-999898.pdf>

Kind Regards,  
Jessica Newton  
5348 7895/ 0423232093  
On behalf of the Fundraising Committee



**BOOKCLUB** 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.

Edition 7 is out now and forms will be distributed to students were distributed this week. Alternatively, you can view the catalogue via the link: [https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/5692/bc\\_720.pdf](https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/5692/bc_720.pdf)



The final date for return is **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020**. Please ensure form has child's name, and correct money for items ordered enclosed, if returning to the school.

**Reminder: Parents may also order online via "The Loop". Any orders via The Loop will be delivered to school in the usual manner.**



**STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**



Join us for a panel discussion on how to keep you and your kids safer online. You'll get tips and tricks from the experts and learn the insider tactics that keep you playing. Bring your kids along to this free online session featuring:  
Cyber Safety Project founder and gaming expert Sam Macaulay  
Cafe Therapeutic Gambling Counsellor Santiya Gortawata  
MooraBooL PSA Youth Resource Officer, Leading Senior Constable Jim Ross  
**FREE ONLINE EVENT FOR ALL AGES**  
WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER - 7PM  
Head to [facebook.com/cafs1865](https://facebook.com/cafs1865) to register.



**DAYLESFORD BLUE LIGHT ART COMPETITION FOR LOCAL ARTISTS AGED 12 TO 15 YRS**  
HEPBURN SHIRE WANTS TO REMAIN HEALTHY AND WELL. WE ARE LOOKING FOR CREATIVE ART WORKS TO CONVEY THE MESSAGES OF HOW WE CAN STAY SAFE DURING THE THREAT OF COVID-19.  
Art will be displayed in our Shire as an artistic reminders to visitors and community to keep Hepburn Safe and Well.  
EMAIL [DAYLESFORD@BLUELIGHT.ORG.AU](mailto:DAYLESFORD@BLUELIGHT.ORG.AU) FOR AN ENTRY FORM AND GUIDELINES  
ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON THE 1ST NOVEMBER AT 6PM



**ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT YOUTH? ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?**

SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FROM PEOPLE IN THE YOUTH AND BUSINESS SECTOR TO ASSIST IN BRINGING POLICE LED PROGRAMS TO THE HEPBURN AREA.

DAYLESFORD BLUE LIGHT IS EXPANDING TO COVER THE ENTIRE HEPBURN SHIRE AREA INCLUDING AREAS BEYOND DAYLESFORD. GENERAL COMMITTEE & YOUTH POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**Blue Light Mission**  
To provide youth engagement opportunities through Blue Light programs, connecting Victoria Police and the community to achieve positive outcomes.  
**Contact Us**  
Via the Daylesford Blue Light Facebook page [www.facebook.com/daylesfordbluelight](https://www.facebook.com/daylesfordbluelight) or email [matthew.nixon@police.vic.gov.au](mailto:matthew.nixon@police.vic.gov.au). Further information on Blue Light can be found at [www.bluelight.org.au](http://www.bluelight.org.au).