

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

MARCH

Fri 19th Gr3-6 swimming - Aquatic Centre Ballarat
Mon 22nd Fun Run
Tues 23rd School Council Meeting 6.30pm
Wed 24th Gr5/6 Golf Clinic-School Oval
56R 9.25-10.10am, **56P** 10.10-10.55am
56S 11.30-12.15pm, **56T** 12.30-1.15pm
Fri 26th Gr3-6 swimming - Aquatic Centre Ballarat
Mon 29th Diversity & Inclusion Picnic
Wed 31st Emergency Evacuation Drill

APRIL

Thurs 1st House X Country
End of Term 1, Dismissal at 2.30pm

TERM 2

Foundation students commence full time

April 21st to April 23rd Gr3/4 Camp
May 3rd – May 5th Gr5/6 Camp

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

Students' School Banking Day: Fridays

2021 TERM DATES

Term 1: Thurs 1st April Term 1 Ends
Term 2: 19th April to 25th June
Term 3: 12th July to 17th September
Term 4: 4th October to 17th December

2021 Pupil free days:

Friday 11th June & Mon Aug 9th

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.

Current Focus

LISTENING

With all classes now underway, one of the most important skills any child or adult can develop is the skill of listening. Listening involves a lot more than simply hearing. Listening means concentrating on what the other person is saying, showing that you are listening by looking at the speaker and responding in some way; perhaps by nodding your head and certainly by responding to what they say with a question or statement.

Things to remember:

- look at the person who is speaking
- stand/or sit still while you're listening
- keep your hands free of objects
- give a response to the speaker

Karen McHugh

SCHOOL TOURS

for prospective parents

WILL BE HELD EVERY THURSDAY

10AM-11AM

COMMENCING TERM 2

PHONE 5348 2480 TO BOOK

Term 1 2021 No. 6 Thursday 18th March

Current Focus 'Listening'

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We are thrilled to have installed Natasha Carter's vibrant mural on the main school building. Natasha is a Dja Dja Wurrung artist and her design is focused on the main six seasons on Djandak (Dja Dja Wurrung for Country). Funded by Hepburn Shire Council, Rotary and the school, an event to celebrate the mural will be held in Term 2. Thank you Natasha for creating such a beautiful mural and sharing Dja Dja Wurrung culture with our school community!

Each of these seasons are depicted by a panel:

- Barramul and milakuk time (emu and lightning)
- Murnon and ngaari time (yam daisy and black duck)
- Datim-datim and waikulk time (boomerang and wattle)
- Wanyarra and gurri time (water and kangaroo)
- Boyn and lawan time (bread and mallee fowl)
- Giranul and wirrap time (perch and cod)

Natasha has provided the following information about her work.

"While Dja Dja Wurrung seasons follow a set order, unlike the four Western seasons, the date and the length of time can sometimes change. For this reason, it is very important to watch and listen to the environment around you and look for the signs. As an example of these changes, certain gumtrees will shed their bark, and this is a sign that it is time to abstain from fishing as the fish are now spawning, or when mallee fowl have created their nests it is the right time to harvest seed to make flour for bread or the yam tubers from murnong.

My artistic style consists of contrasting vibrant colours with large elements of patterns and line work specific to my people, the Djaara (VIC) and the Jaru (WA). As this mural is on Djandak, I will only draw on my Dja Dja Wurrung heritage.

I have included the Dja Dja Wurrung names so that everyone now and into the future has a chance to learn our language. In this regard I ask for understanding that we do not currently have the Dja Dja Wurrung words for all the animals and plants, yet."

It would be absolutely remiss if I didn't recognise the work of Karri (Poppy and Ruby's Mum) who carried the project from start to finish. Thanks a lot Karri. Anyone who steps on our site will know that they are on Dja Dja Wurrung country. P.S. School Council will be organising an official opening for the community during the last week of April

The Fun Run

There has been lots of information sent out regarding the Fun Run this week and I have fielded a couple of questions. The most frequent of these is "Can parents attend?" The answer to this is yes.

Any school events have to stick to the Covid regulations around density limits. Since this event will be on the oval then we can easily accommodate parent's staff and students. We will have to put some protocols in place to contact trace and we will let families know this detail on Friday. This will include information about entry points and signing in.

The Newsletter

The newsletter is the most important way that we communicate with families. What we have learnt over the journey is that families appreciate access to information through a variety of media. Therefore we would like to share with you three ways that you can get a copy of our Newsletter.

1. The newsletter can be downloaded from our website
<http://daylesps.vic.edu.au/index.php/community>
2. The newsletter can be sent to you via the Skoolbag app
3. A hard copy can be collected from the school office Ph. 53482460 or email daylesford.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Tutoring

The Tutoring Program (sometimes referred to as TLI) kicked off this week, with the focus being fairly and squarely on writing. The program is designed to support students who didn't show the expected growth as a result of CoVid. Amy Kinnear has spent considerable time identifying the students that will be involved in the program and setting up some parameters around how the tutors will operate within the program. This is very important because the aim is to try and individualise the learning for each student as much as we possibly can.

We have also completed the important task of employing tutors. I have taken the decision to ensure that the tutors have two characteristics.

They have teachers with experience delivering intervention or small group program

They are familiar with the way we deliver writing at our school and they will be able to operate within our lesson structure

Fortunately we have Josie, Liss and Katie available and keen to be part of the program. We look forward to all of the students benefitting from the Tutoring Program

Assembly

In a similar vein to questions about the Fun Run – I have fielded some questions about assembly. This is a little trickier than the Fun Run. The Department of Education Operations Guide has some information about this which I have included below

If an event is held with external guests (parents/carers/visitors) then the overall attendee limit (inclusive of guests, staff and students) must be based on available floor space of the venue; with the density limit of one person per two square metres applied.

If an event is held exclusively with students and staff from a single school during or outside of school hours, density limits do not apply

The upshot of this is that we could have whole school assemblies in the gym, but we couldn't allow visitors to attend as the gym is not big enough. Outside could be an option for parent attendance with contract tracing in place. It would be weather dependent as well. Karen McHugh our Assistant Principal will be working out a solution over the course of the next week.

Brett Millott
Principal



The Healthy Lunch Kitchen

Order lunches via the Healthy Lunch Kitchen website
www.healthylunchkitchen.com.au

Thank you again for supporting the Healthy Lunch Kitchen. Your feedback is invaluable for a project like this so please keep it coming, we'd love to know what your family are enjoying and what we can improve.

We have had some exciting new items hitting the menu this week and they are delish. Rice paper rolls, a veggie burger with salad and tomato relish, and a greens and ricotta "sausage roll" with homemade tomato sauce. Let us know what you think of these additions.....

On another note, a lot of people are asking us how they can help to make the Healthy Lunch Kitchen a success and an ongoing service. The biggest way to help us at the moment is by ordering lunches and providing your feedback. At the end of our phase 1 "prototyping" stage, the Healthy Lunch Kitchen enterprise will be assessed on two main criteria;

1. Is there actual demand for our lunch service?
2. Can the Healthy Lunch Kitchen be run in a sustainable way and breakeven from a cost perspective. As a social enterprise this is critical.

So thank you again for your support and encouragement through this prototyping phase. We are putting all of our efforts in to making this a success for our schools and the wider community, and our dream is to be able to expand to other schools before the end of the year.

There is updated info posted regularly on the DPS facebook page and the Healthy Kitchen facebook page.

For more info, and if you have any questions, contact the Healthy Lunch Kitchen team at kitchen@healthfutures.org.au or phone Melissa on 0408 523 716



Healthy Lunch Kitchen

OPENS@DPS
3RD & 4TH MARCH,
THEN EVERY WEDNESDAY &
THURSDAY DURING TERM 1!

View menu and order at
www.healthylunchkitchen.com.au

For more info and to contact us.....

kitchen@healthfutures.org.au

Ph: 0408 523 716

facebook.com/groups/healthylunchkitchen

Instagram @healthylunchkitchen



Some exciting updates and improvements!

We've made ordering lunches for both days easier. You can now order for Wednesday and Thursday on one order. That means one check out process. We hope that saves you some time. Just select the lunch day for each item in the new drop-down field after the item 'notes'. 🙌

You can now order lunches on the morning of the lunch day but only until 8am. We tried to make this happen last week but there was a glitch in the system which we've fixed now. Apologies to anyone who tried to make a last minute morning lunch order last week. Hopefully we have this sorted now.



Hats are to be worn at all times in the playground during Terms 1 & 4 and on high UV days
Hats can be purchased from the office for \$12



Please ensure sunscreen is applied each morning before school!



RRRR - RESILIENCE, RIGHTS AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

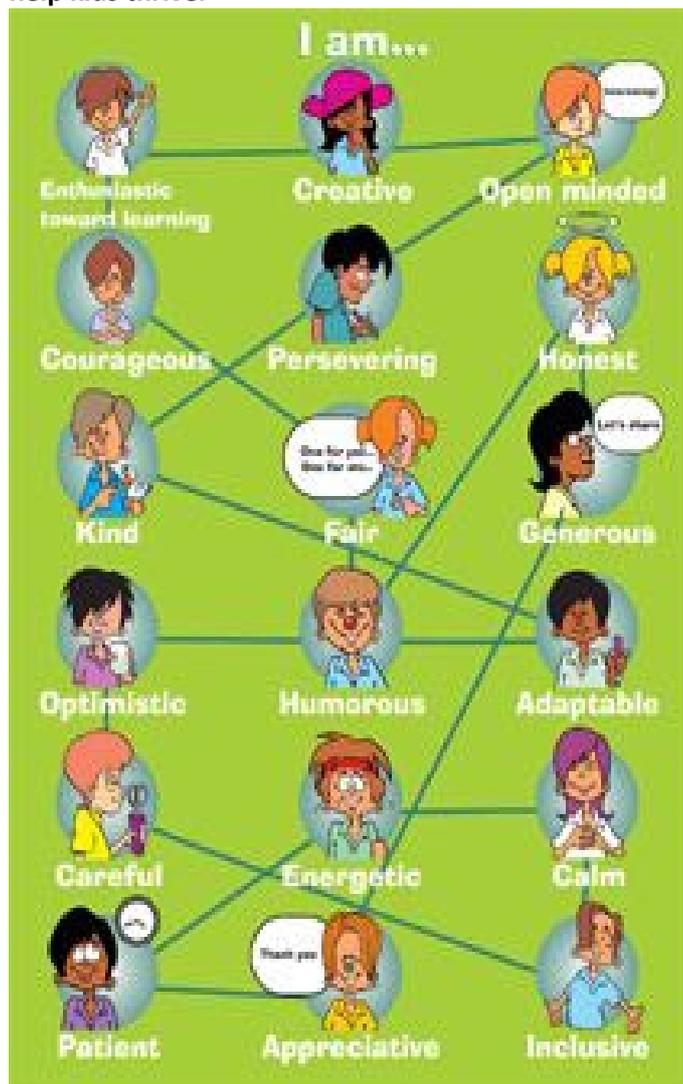
is all about SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING and is taught in every class at Daylesford Primary School.

Topic 2 PERSONAL STRENGTHS

This topic builds vocabulary to use when discussing personal, social and ethical challenges. It's a strengths based approach promoting student wellbeing, positive behaviour and academic achievement. It's a positive approach to help students recognise and understand various strengths and positive qualities in themselves and others.

Kids have many different kinds of strengths. Sometimes these strengths are obvious, like when a child is really good at drawing or playing sports. But some strengths can be harder to notice — like being a good listener or working well in groups.

Recognising and talking about these strengths can help kids thrive.



Fundraising News



On Monday, March the 22nd we are holding a major Fundraiser and FUN event for all of the kids.

It is free for the kids to participate and with your help - they will be rewarded with a choice of some really cool prizes. Prizes start at just \$10 raised. By now your child/ren will have brought home their parent letter and sponsor form, or you can collect from the office.

Well done to everyone who has already registered.

Register at schoolfunrun.com.au

Every child registered will go in the draw to win a prize. Please Note: No personal information of yours or your child's is shared publicly by the School Fun Run Organization (not even a last name) and you choose who you share their link with.

Even if your child is collecting donations with the sponsor form only- it would be great to create their link without sharing.

We have had a few people enquiring about plans for the Fun run on Monday if it is raining. We have discussed and we are wanting to wait until morning just to be sure we do not call it off for no reason. Please send good vibes to Mother Nature, no rain on Monday please.

If it is only light drizzle we may be able to run it, remembering to please send your children with their school uniform in their bag to change after their event. However the safety of the kids is our number one priority, unfortunately if it is raining heavily, the event will be postponed (not cancelled) until term 4 when the weather is warmer again.

The School Fun Run will be going ahead this year!!

Any questions please text Jessica Newton 0423232093 or email jk.newton@yahoo.com.au

School Council – Diversity and Inclusion subcommittee update

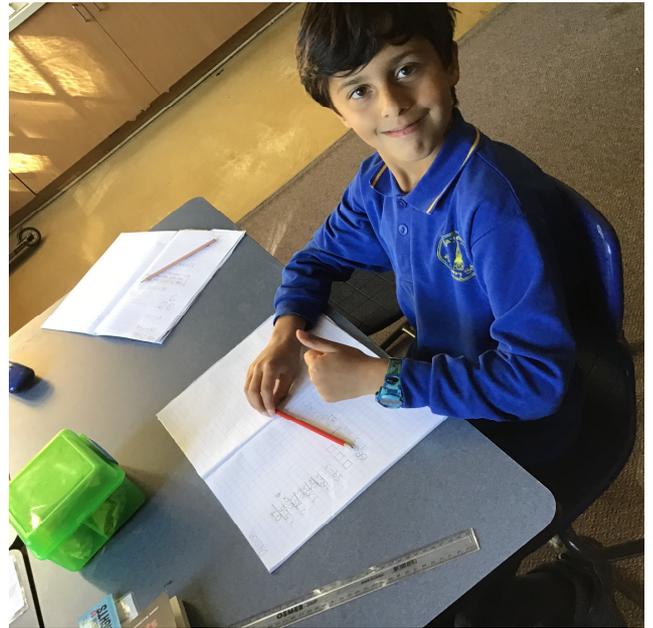
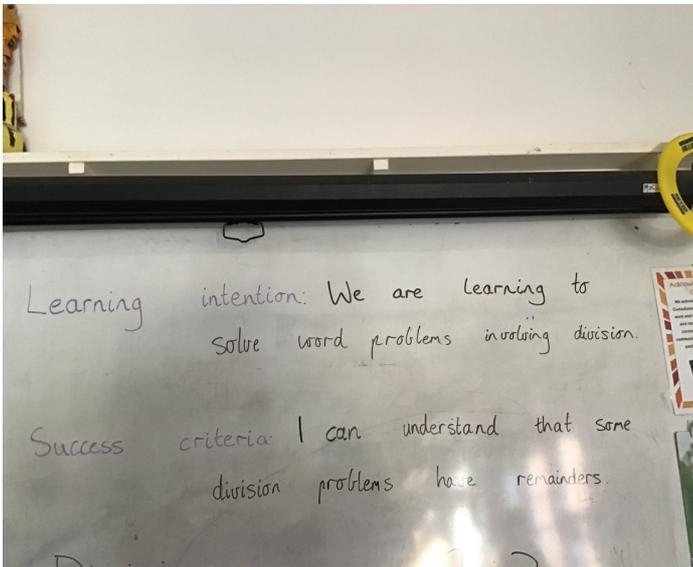
Diversity and Inclusion picnic – Monday 29 March 2021

A date has been set for the school picnic, Monday 29 March 2021 at 3.30pm. The picnic coincides with the student council rainbow day event. What a great day this will be for students and the school community to celebrate! Further details of the event will be sent home with students.

Kind regards
Diversity and Inclusion subcommittee

Current Focus 'Listening

Big number multiplication





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

Students

Zara	56P	Willow	12M
Ella	56S	Amelie	56S
Joe	12M	Mia	12A
Curtis	56T	Aleksander	12S
Hiya	56S	Levi	56S
Tullie	12A	Sadie	34W
Sierra	56R	Ethan	34E
Sean	34E	Matilda	56S
Blix	56P	Hugo	34K
Zuri	56R	Skye	34W
Otis	12M	Michael	34E
Jazden	34K	Ethan	34K
Syd	YPS		
<u>Staff</u>			
Josie	YPS	Lloyd	DRUM PS

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Remember it is important to get House points for your Team by putting in your best effort and best attitude. It means you care about your team working together to achieve success. The house points for last week are:

Wyuna	40
Corinella	39
Sutton	35
Tipperary	32

For your Information - Excursion permission

Verbal permission cannot be received to attend excursions. Permission to attend excursions must be received by returning a signed form, a handwritten permission note or electronic permission as per DEET policy.

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 (27th Jan 2021) or term two (19th April 2021). 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)

The CSEF Program closes on 25th June, 2021

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)



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!

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 started, however there is still some overdue items out. Please have a look at home for any overdue books and return to the office, so your child may borrow in 2021. Thank you, Sherilee

Late Arrival and Early Departure

Students being dropped off late to school must be signed in at the office under parent supervision.

In the case of early departure from school a reminder that a blue early departure form must be collected and completed at the office. We will then organise for your child to come to the office.



Daylesford Primary School Accreditation

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



ALL PLAYERS WELCOME

Daylesford Football Netball Club welcomes new and existing U/12 Football players to pre-season training.

When: Mondays at 5pm
Where: Vic Park (Soccer Oval)
Contact: Coach Dave Thompson
 0439 483231.

Please abide by COVID Safe Principles, socially distance, wear a mask if applicable and stay at home if you are unwell. Change rooms will not be open.

Hepburn Springs Golf Club
4 Week MYGolf Junior Program
Wednesday 31st March, 21st, 28th April and 5th May
Time : 4:00 - 5:00 Cost : \$30.00
includes junior membership
Bookings : MYGOLF.ORG.AU

KARATE TRAINING

Tuesday & Thursday evenings
 6.00-7.30pm
 In the school gym
 (All ages welcome)

For further information please contact Heather on 0417 108 757

DAYLESFORD JUNIOR TENNIS

Daylesford Junior Tennis is back on Saturdays.
 Competition for more experienced juniors begins at 9.15am.
 Hot Shot beginners start at 9.45am.

Look forward to seeing existing and new players, weather permitting. Any changes due to weather will be posted
 Daylesford Lawn Tennis Club's facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/DaylesfordLawnTennisClub>

NB. The planned presentation and BBQ has been deferred until end of season presentation day on 27th March.



Drama and Dance are

back! We are so excited to be back in the studio at Inside Out Dance Theatre.

Enrol now for Term 1:

- Creative Dance from Kinder to Teens
- Contemporary Dance Gr 3 – Yr 12
- Drama Prep – Yr 12
- Ballet Prep – Yr7

For full schedule and online enrolment

go to: insideoutdancetheatre.com.au

Enquiries: admin@insideoutdancetheatre.com.au

0428 330 640

Term 1 2021 No. 6 Thursday 18th March

Central Highlands Rural Health (CHRH), in partnership with Dental Health Services Victoria (DHSV) are providing community members with the opportunity to invest in a customised mouthguard as a preventable health strategy for 2021.

The customised mouthguards, manufactured by a qualified Dental Prosthetist are available in club colours and will be ready for collection approximately 2 weeks after the impressions have been taken.

Eligibility and costs are as follows:

Age	Eligibility	Cost
12 and under	Must have a minimum of 4 front adult teeth	Free
13 – 17	A holder or dependant of a current Concession Card <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare Card • Pensioner Concession Card 	Free
18 and above	A holder of a current Concession Card <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare Card • Pensioner Concession Card 	\$29.50
13 and above	<u>IF NOT</u> a dependant or holder of a current Concession Card <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maybe eligible for a rebate if privately insured 	\$100

Registration is required and appointments necessary. Local appointments are delivered from the Central Highlands Rural Health Community Health and Wellbeing Centre – Daylesford Campus (Cnr Jamieson and Hospital St) between 3pm and 6pm on the below dates:

- Monday, 22nd March 2021
- Monday, 29th March 2021

OR

After phone registration with the CHRH Community Health and Wellbeing Centre, limited appointments may also be available in Ballarat with Gary Gullock – Dental Prosthetist at 18 Raglan St. North.

Registration and appointments times are necessary, so please phone the CHRH Dental Clinic on 5321 6580 to register.

Kind regards

Population Health Team

Central Highlands Rural Health

Phone: (03) 5345 9162

Web: www.chrh.org.au

Email: pophealth@chrh.org.au

Address: 13 Hospital Street, Daylesford VIC 3460

Postal Address: PO Box 465, Daylesford VIC 3460



Central Highlands
Rural Health



Daylesford Library

is back to regular opening hours!

9.30-5.30 Monday to Friday

10.00 to 1.00 Saturdays

Drop in and say Hi!

Building number caps, social distancing and mask rules apply



Current Focus 'Listening

HIP HOP DANCE

LEARN HOW TO HIP-HOP AND BREAK DANCE

BROUGHT TO YOU BY **OCTAVE EXISTDANCE AND HEPBURN SHIRE COUNCIL**

AGES 8-14 YEARS

WEDNESDAYS
DURING TERM 1 & 2
6:15PM-7PM
FREE

DAYLESFORD TOWN HALL

Hepburn SHIRE COUNCIL

SIGN UP AT HEPBURNTENSQUAD

Break Dance and Hip-Hop sessions at the Daylesford Town Hall starting next week. We're aiming for 8-14 year olds. Its running during term 1 & 2 and its Free.

Parents can sign up below:

<https://forms.gle/F6gUsDvWiMWVZ7B26>



▶ Jonathon Van Der Ploeg
Youth Officer

We're Back !!!

Junior Pre-season Training

Daylesford & Hepburn United Soccer

Wednesday Feb 24th - Ongoing - Victoria Park Daylesford

Miniroos - U9 & U11 Boys & Girls - 4.30pm - 5.30pm
12 - 15 Boys & Girls - 5.30pm - 6.30pm

New Players Welcome

Please abide by covid safe principles. Stay away if sick, Wear a mask if you can't socially distance. Change rooms will not be open. Please scan our Qr code on arrival.

Contact Joshua Smith 0425 770 330 or Jodie Saba 0402 222 871 for more info

Term 1 2021 No. 6 Thursday 18th March

Violin lessons at Daylesford Primary
Start the year with some music!

Adam Menegazzo is a talented and passionate player with more than 12 years of teaching experience.

His aim is to nurture confidence in his students and to make learning and playing music a joy.

contact
m. 0409133437
adjustviolin@live.com.au



**MUSIC LESSONS
2021 ENROLMENTS**

- PIANO | DRUMS
- GUITAR | BASS | UKULELE
- SINGING | WOODWIND | BRASS
- STRINGS | BANJO | MANDOLIN
- MARIMBA | HARMONICA



Contact us today to enrol for lessons
www.dtmaustralia.com.au
office.dtmaustralia@gmail.com
0407 502 438

Hepburn SHIRE COUNCIL

THE WAREHOUSE CLUNES

6th April -9th April 2021
9am - 12 PM
Free

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

for Parents & Workers

www.hepburn.vic.gov.au

Current Focus 'Listening



Dharma Playgroup

A child centred playgroup, where preschool aged children can express themselves through creative activities, untapping their own unique characteristics and potential.

Children and parents are invited to play in an environment that is structured to stimulate multiple senses and foster mindful social interactions.



Fridays during school terms from the 26th Feb 2021

9.30am - 11:00am

Daylesford Dharma School
90 Daylesford-Trentham Rd

Cost: \$10, extra siblings: \$5
Hot drinks for parents included.
Bring a fruit snack for your child.

Book your place at:
dharma.school.com.au/playgroup.php

Ph: (03) 5348 3112

School Holidays @ Hepburn Libraries

Illustration workshops with Judith Rossell

Author of the *Stella Montgomery* series, illustrator of *Pink and Bogtrotter* (with Margaret Wild) and many more!



Monster Drawing

Aimed at 6-8 year olds

Trentham Library
10.30am Tuesday April 13th
The Warehouse - Clunes
10.30am Wednesday April 14th

Maze Drawing

Aimed at 9-12 year olds

Daylesford Library
2pm Tuesday April 13th
Creswick Library
2pm Wednesday April 14th

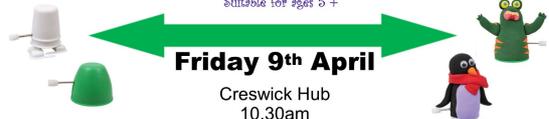
Numbers are limited so please call your library to book
Clunes 5345 3359 / Creswick 0428964419 /
Trentham 5424 1326 / Daylesford 5348 2800

School Holidays @ Hepburn Libraries

Create your own

Wind-up Toys!

Suitable for ages 5 +



Friday 9th April

Creswick Hub
10.30am
Daylesford Library
2pm

Numbers are limited so please book on 0428964419 (Creswick) 53482800 (Daylesford)



Libraries
Change Lives



1st Ballan Scouts

Do you enjoy challenging yourself, laughing, exploring & discovering?

Would you like to learn more about the outdoors & teamwork while making friends?

Then

1st Ballan Scouts

may be for you.

If you are interested in joining Scouts then talk to your parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts & teachers and you may discover that they were once in Scouts.

COME & JOIN US FOR 3 WEEKS TO DISCOVER WHETHER SCOUTS IS FOR YOU



Location:- 1st Ballan Scout Hall
60 Inglis Street
Ballan, 3342

Website:- <http://www.1stballanscouts.com.au/>

Email:- 1stballanscouts@gmail.com

Facebook:- <https://www.facebook.com/ballanscouts/>



Joey Scouts:- Youth Aged 5 - 8 (must be enrolled at School)
meet 6:15pm - 7:30pm every Monday night



Cubs Scouts:- Youth Aged 8 - 11
meet 6:30pm - 8pm every Monday night



Scouts:- Youth Aged 11 - 15
meet 6:30pm - 8:30pm every Wednesday night

All Scout Nights operate during each School Term

Did you know ...

The following people were all once Scouts?

Dick Smith, Shane Jacobson, Kate Leeming, Rove McManus, Sally Browne, Tim Macartney-Snape,
Catriona Noble, Bear Grylls, David Beckham, Neil Armstrong, Bill Gates, Barack Obama, Michael Jordan,
Sir David Attenborough, Steven Spielberg, Harrison Ford

And of the 12 men that have walked on the moon ... 11 were Scouts

Your Scout Journey helps develop a pathway for Life!

School Holidays @ Hepburn Libraries

BADGE MAKING

Thursday 15th April

Daylesford Library
Between 10am
and 12 noon

The Warehouse - Clunes
Between 2pm
and 4pm



Libraries
Change Lives



CASTLEMAINE STATE FESTIVAL 2021

FESTIVAL HAPPENINGS
19 MARCH - 4 APRIL

EDUCATION PROGRAM

For this year's special COVID-safe Festival we have created a suite of very accessible education packages.

Registered schools will receive a Learning Guide to prepare them for the Festival, a video recording of their selected event to watch in school, and either an in-school live workshop with the artist or a pre-recorded artist talk/workshop to view. We offer packages focusing on Yorta Yorta musician **Allara**, South Sudanese singer/songwriter

Ajak Kwai, and a visual arts-based package called **Jessie Boylan and the Weathermakers**. You can also look out for students from Campbells Creek PS, Chewton PS and Elphinstone PS in the Festival performance of **One Sky Many Stories**.

The **XYZ Media Team** is back with a vengeance: young people aged 12-26 cover will all aspects of the CSF 2021, bringing their own special perspective to our program through previews, reviews and artist interviews under the mentorship of local media experts.

FAMILY PROGRAM

In addition to opportunities for young people to participate in the Festival through directed workshops, there is also an array of beautiful performances and artworks for the whole family to enjoy together. Whether it's exploring the solar system with **Inventi Ensemble Kids Planets**, watching circus performers fly through the air in **One Fall Swoop**, grooving out with the **Teeny Tiny Stevies** or rocking out with **Otto & Astrid**, you will be sure to have a ball! And if that is not enough, what better than some garden inspiration at **Our Village** and **Buda's Secret Garden**.

VOLUNTEERING

It is always a pleasure for us to welcome new and previous volunteers to be part of our wonderful Festival team! For this year's Festival, we still have ushering and visual arts hosting shifts available to fill over the two weeks. What a great way to enjoy the variety of inspiring performances, exhibitions and activities that we have in store throughout the Festival. If you would like to register to be a volunteer, please visit castlemainefestival.com.au/support/volunteer and we will be in touch with the roster for you to select the shifts that you are available for. The volunteer induction will take place on Monday 15 March at 0:30pm and is important for all volunteers to attend as it will cover COVID-Safe Training.

For more information on all aspects of our program, please visit castlemainefestival.com.au.

We very much look forward to seeing you at the Festival!

Castlemaine State Festival Team
information@castlemainefestival.com.au
03 5472 3733