

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

TERM 2

MAY

Fri 14th Cross country Divisional Vic Park Ballarat
*F-2 Swimming – Aquatic Centre Ballarat

Fri 21st F-2 Swimming – Aquatic Centre Ballarat
* Prep School Nursing Program envelopes to be returned

Fri 28th F-2 Swimming – Aquatic Centre Ballarat
*Year 7 Transition Day 5&6

JUNE

Fri 4th F-2 Swimming – Aquatic Centre Ballarat

Mon 7th Fund Raising Committee 10.00am

Fri 11th Pupil free day- report writing

Mon 14th Queen's Birthday Holiday

Wed 16th School Photos

Fri 18th F-2 Swimming – Aquatic Centre Ballarat

Fri 25th End Term 2.30pm dismissal

JULY

Sat 31st **TRIVIA NIGHT**
Volunteers needed
contact Andrea 0414 478 501
ajgardiner7@bigpond.com

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

Students' School Banking Day: Fridays

2021 TERM DATES

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.



Please contact Andrea 0414478501 or
ajgardiner7@bigpond.com

Lateness = Lost Learning

(figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 minutes late each day = 3 days lost!

10 minutes late each day = 6 days lost!

15 minutes late each day = 9 days lost!

20 minutes late each day = 12 days lost!

30 minutes late each day = 18 days lost

SCHOOL TOURS

for prospective parents

WILL BE HELD EVERY THURSDAY

10AM-11AM

COMMENCING TERM 2

PHONE 5348 2480 TO BOOK

Term 2 2021 No. 11 Thursday 13th May

Current Focus 'Good Organisation'

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This week has had many interesting events to consider. Staff have been working collaboratively to give students the best opportunity to feel success during the NAPLAN testing process. Teachers have reported that students, for the most part, have applied their best efforts on these assessments and we are proud of the students.

Collaboration is the key

At our schools we place a lot of emphasis on collaboration. There are 10 High Impact Teaching Strategies (HITS). One of those is Collaborative Learning.

Collaborative learning occurs when students work in small groups and everyone participates in a learning task. Students work cooperatively to solve problems foster peer to peer learning.

Teachers collaborate to plan and design group tasks that help students work and learn together on specific learning goals.

Collaborate with your family and see how you do on this activity:

Word Hub:

RTMUDUI

Create as many words as you can with these letters. If you can create 23 words or more students can collect a prize from the prize box. (Students will need to write them down and hand them into the office next week- make sure you put your name and grade on it)

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT: Learning Walks across our school: Leadership and the Literacy & Numeracy Leaders will be visiting classrooms and talking with students with the purpose of increasing student engagement through collaboration and identifying children's understandings. We will ask children the following questions and this will happen on a weekly basis.

What are you learning?

How are you Learning?

How do you know?

How can I improve?

Where do you go for help?

Student Wellbeing TEAM:

The student Wellbeing Team delivered an excellent Professional Development opportunity to our staff this week.

Part of their role is to collaborate on our 2021 Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) for improving student outcomes. One of their Key Improvement Strategies is to Refresh our School Values. Suzanne Hobson, who is leading that team, would appreciate parents wishing to collaborate with staff and students in this journey. Please contact Suzanne via the office .

SMILE SQUAD: Dental Health Services Victoria.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government funded school dental program offering free dental services to all primary, secondary, and special school students enrolled in public schools across Victoria.

WE have received a letter from the Minister for Health and Minister for Education inviting us to participate in the Smile Squad program.

We have expressed an interest in receiving services from the Smile Squad school dental program this year.

There will possibly be a dental van on the school site, and/or a room, that they will set up as a mobile clinic to undertake oral health examinations.

There will be more information arriving about this opportunity so keep an eye on the newsletter.

Healthy Lunch Kitchen: Congratulation to the crew for the excellent work to build such a wonderful concept for our school. The Healthy Lunches continue to develop momentum, so if you haven't tried something from this fresh menu give it a go!

SAND: Sand has arrived for the mini sandpit near the music room. Mark & Ralph, our grounds people, will have that in place in the coming days. Children are looking forward to this tactile play place.

Finally, we have a donation spot at the office. Feel free to donate - any time any amount. The money received will go directly to supporting students in our school. It will go to the fundraising committee to be dispersed appropriately.

Kindest Regards

Karen McHugh
Principal

Trudi Blick
Assistant Principal

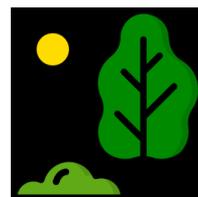


RRRR - RESILIENCE, RIGHTS AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

In the **POSITIVE COPING** topic in Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships (RRRR) other strategies you can use are:



Stop and Listen Spend a few minutes just listening to the sounds around you. What sounds do you hear? Are they loud or soft? Pay special attention to interesting sounds you've never noticed before.



Favourite Place Think of a place where you feel calm, comfortable, and happy. It may be a beach, a forest, your bedroom, or somewhere else. Imagine what this place looks and sounds like and imagine how good you feel when you're there.



Draw Your Worry Draw a picture about your worry. Here are some ideas:

- What you look like when you're worried and when you're calm.
- What you can do to stop worrying.
- Something you are worrying ab

CURRENT FOCUS

Good Organisation (Responsible Learner)

Good organisational skills are important in our lives. These skills assist us greatly with setting goals and time management when we plan in/for our learning at school and other aspects of our daily life.

Being organised assists us with our daily routines at home and at school. Good organisation allows us to manage our time more effectively. We can plan to get things done and work other things around our commitments. Good organisation helps us and others around us to plan and get things completed. Schoolwork, sports practice, music commitments, jobs around home, etc can be better managed through the use of schedules/timetables, marking things on the calendar or in a diary. This way we can ensure that things get done!

Some good organisational skills may include:

- Getting things completed on time
- Planning for particular events[
- Allowing enough time to complete things
- Setting goals for yourself (short term/long term)
- Knowing where to find things and keeping things in an orderly manner(school locker, bag, room, personal belongings)
- Prioritising things that need to be done at home/school/recreation activities)
- Keeping to a time schedule and being prepared for upcoming events or work commitments
- Good organisation assists all of us with our daily routines: we plan for things, manage routines, keep commitments, complete things on a daily basis and achieve balance in our life.

Karen McHugh



PREP UNIFORM SUPPORT

As part of the Victorian Government Affordable Uniform Program, every Prep school student who is a recipient of the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) automatically qualifies for a uniform voucher. **You need to have applied and have qualified for CSEF to be eligible.** The DPS Office will make the application on behalf of Parents/Carers. Once approved the school will provide the parent with the voucher to present at the uniform retailer (Double C Jeanery). Eligible parents who have already purchased their child's uniform this year can select items of a larger size from the retailer. Please contact the office for more details.

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5/6 Numeracy Day at DSC



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

Students

Hayden	34E	Otis	34E
Rylie	34E	Lachlan	34E
Charlie	34W	Zac	56P
Joshua	56P	Mimi	56R
Mae	12A	Maisie	12M
Harry	0FK	Isaac	34W
Martha	56P	James	0FK
Matilda	56P	Ned	0FK
Ava	12M	Magnus	0FK
Som	34K	Mala	12M
Felicity	12S	Layla	34K
Amber	56P		

Staff

Chris T	Will	56R
Katy		

The Healthy Lunch Kitchen

Order lunches via the Healthy Lunch Kitchen website

www.healthy lunchkitchen.com.au

The Healthy Lunch Kitchen is back for Term 2.

Lunch days are Wednesday and Thursdays.

To view the weekly menu and to order please visit

www.healthy lunchkitchen.com.au

Ordering opens every Sunday afternoon for the week ahead and you can order right up until 8am on the morning of the lunch day.

If you are unable to order online, or if you have any questions, please contact the Healthy Lunch Kitchen team on 0408 523 716 or via kitchen@healthfutures.org.au

If you place an order and then need to cancel for any reason, please contact the Healthy Lunch Kitchen prior to 9am on the lunch day.

Exciting new lunch options have been added to the menu. This week we enjoyed beef and hidden veg sausage rolls, and ham and salad foccacia. The delicious warming pasta bake was back and other favourites were there too.

Check it out if you haven't already. It's nutritious and delicious food made with local, seasonal ingredients and prepared fresh each lunch day. And by buying lunches from the Healthy Lunch Kitchen you will be supporting this important new social enterprise which is creating jobs in our community

Healthy Lunch Kitchen

LUNCHES AVAILABLE EVERY WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

See the menu and order online at www.healthy lunchkitchen.com.au

Ordering opens every Sunday for the week ahead

If you would like your child to enjoy lunch from the Healthy Lunch Kitchen but you have circumstances that prevent you from ordering, please contact us at kitchen@healthfutures.org.au for a confidential discussion about different options.

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

Please download if you haven't already done so!



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 more info visit skoolbag.com.au



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!

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,

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

Junior Cross country



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Ballarat Invite all

Daylesford Primary School Members

to our

Support Your Sport Program

We invite members of the SCHOOL to join our Rebel Active Loyalty Program where Member's will receive benefits of monthly promotions and discounts across the store.

We will reward your SCHOOL with a rebate on all member purchases in the form of an in store credit to be spent at Rebel Sport.

Please present your Rebel Active Loyalty card and ask our staff to ensure that you are linked to the SCHOOL OR ask our friendly staff for a card when you next visit the store.

We will sign you up as a member and link you to the Daylesford Primary School where Members and the SCHOOL will begin to receive the benefits.

With thanks

The Team @ Rebel Ballarat

13-23 Grenville Street Ballarat Ph: 0353318

LIBRARY

A reminder that any student that still has outstanding items not returned from last year will not be able to borrow in 2021 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

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Daylesford Primary School Accreditation

STUDENT / COMMUNITY

ACTIVITIES



ALL PLAYERS WELCOME

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

When: Thursday at 5pm

Where: Vic Park (Main 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.

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



Term 2 Dance and Drama

Enquire now

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Inside Out Dance Theatre is excited to offer:

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- Contemporary Dance Gr 3 – Yr 12
- Creative Dance from Kinder to Teens
- Drama Grade 3 – Yr 12

For full schedule and online enrolment

go to: insideoutdancetheatre.com.au

Enquiries: admin@insideoutdancetheatre.com.au

0428 330 640

Join us at
Daylesford Library for National Simultaneous Storytime

10.45am
Wednesday
19 May

Live from Space!!!

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National Library and Information Association SCHOLASTIC LIANZA

National Simultaneous Storytime
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Wednesday 19 May 2021 www.alia.org.au/nss

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