

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> F-2 Swimming – Aquatic Centre Ballarat  
\*Year 7 Transition Day 5&6

#### JUNE

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> F-2 Swimming – Aquatic Centre Ballarat

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Fund Raising Committee 10.00am

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Pupil free day- report writing

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Queen's Birthday Holiday

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> School Photos

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> F-2 Swimming – Aquatic Centre Ballarat

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> End Term 2.30pm dismissal

#### JULY

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> **TRIVIA NIGHT**  
Volunteers needed  
contact Andrea 0414 478 501  
[ajgardiner7@bigpond.com](mailto:ajgardiner7@bigpond.com)

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

Students' School Banking Day: Fridays

### 2021 TERM DATES

Term 2: 19<sup>th</sup> April to 25<sup>th</sup> June

Term 3: 12<sup>th</sup> July to 17<sup>th</sup> September

Term 4: 4<sup>th</sup> October to 17<sup>th</sup> December

#### 2021 Pupil free days:

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June & Mon Aug 9<sup>th</sup>

#### 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

### “Empathy” (Caring and Compassion)

Emotional intelligence is the ability to understand how your emotions impact on the way you think, communicate, behave and influence others. Emotionally intelligent people create effective working relationships, solve problems and have an increased capacity to work effectively.

It's healthy to have positive and negative feelings. They help us to identify our reactions to the way we think about ourselves, others and the world around us.

Empathy and compassion are habits that can be developed. They are a fundamental building block for good personal development and positive mental health for all. It happens when one person has a caring emotional response to someone else.

To be empathic a person needs to be able to:

- Understand their own feelings/emotions
- Notice the feelings of another person
- Understand the feelings of another person
- Act in a caring way.

Karen McHugh



## SCHOOL TOURS

for prospective parents

**WILL BE HELD EVERY THURSDAY**

**10AM-11AM**

**COMMENCING TERM 2**

**PHONE 5348 2480 TO BOOK**

## 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**

Current Focus 'Empathy'

Term 2 2021 No. 13 Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May

Good Afternoon Everyone,

As announced by the acting Premier we are going back into lockdown from tonight. This will see us move to on-line lessons from Monday 31st May - Thursday 3rd May.

There will be no on-line lessons tomorrow. Teachers will use this day to plan and prepare learning via the online platform (SeeSaw) across our school.

Please note the following:

- Tomorrow will be a pupil-free day (except for vulnerable children or children in families where both parents are essential workers). Please contact the office to book. 5348 2480
- Monday - Thursday next week will be remote/flexible learning at all schools in Victoria including specialist settings (except for vulnerable children or children in families where both parents are essential workers).
- Face masks must be worn everywhere outside your home.
- If you need to collect learning materials via the school office, COVID safe procedures apply.
- Buses will run as usual.
- Early childhood Centres and kindergartens will remain open.
- Friday June 4th will see a return to on-site learning.

As parents it is important that we all stay calm and collected when discussing the latest lockdown. Even if you feel anxious and worried we must work hard to be calm and support our children emotionally. We have been here before and we know we can get through it.

Best Wishes,

Keep Safe & happy,

Karen McHugh                      Trudi Blick

Principal                              Assistant Principal

**Students who received certificates of recognition at assembly this week**

Gracie 3/4W	Willow 1/2M	Oscar 5/6P
Sadie 3/4W	Ryan 1/2M	Anais 3/4E
Sebastian 5/6P	Ned 3/4E	Liana 3/4E
Phoebe 3/4W	Shara 5/6T	Aurora 5/6W
Harper 1/2S	Roni 1/2S	

**National Reconciliation Week is celebrated each year from**

**27<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

It is a time to celebrate and build on positive and respectful relationships and connections between all Australians and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

It is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving Reconciliation in Australia.

Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

**Ask your child what they are participating in at school to take action during Reconciliation week.**



**School Photo Day**

*Have your child's school memories captured forever on*

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**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.
- **Sibling photo envelopes are available at the school office upon request. THESE PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN DURING SCHOOL, ON PHOTO DAY, USUALLY AT RECESS**
  - **Please instruct siblings to attend the photo studio during this time. Photographers are unable to search for students who do not attend.**
- 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**

P: 03 5333 5577 e : [ballarat@msp.com.au](mailto:ballarat@msp.com.au)

**Current Focus 'Empathy'**



**RRRR - RESILIENCE, RIGHTS AND RESPECTFUL  
RELATIONSHIPS  
PROBLEM SOLVING**

It's important that we help our kids learn a range of problem-solving skills so that they are able to cope with challenges they may face in the future.

Problem solving is identified by the World Health Organisation as a key skill for health. To be able to solve problems we all need to be able to think critically and evaluate the consequences of actions.

In the Problem-solving section of Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships (RRRR) students learn a range of problem-solving techniques that can be applied when confronting personal, social, and ethical dilemmas.

When we are faced with a problem it is helpful to have some steps to try in dealing with it, and to find a solution. There are lots of different ways of doing this and different people will find some things more helpful than others.

**• My Problem Solving Plan •**

**• Step 1**  
The problem I'm facing is:

**• Step 2**  
Different ways I can solve my problem:

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_

**• Step 3**  
Think about **what would happen** for each of the solutions you wrote above.

**• Step 4**  
Color in the star next to the solutions you will try!

**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.

**CAMP**

*As I climbed the wind rushing through my ears as if it was alive, trying to push me off. The big post wobbling frantically. the tight harness rubbing my ribs ( not helping at all) I was half way up feeling like climbing down although the harness was stopping me. I was finally up. I could feel the slippery wooden box rubbing my fingers. The rope was stuck. Holding with one hand on the box. I quickly grabbed the rope and pulled it around the box. The high ropes instructor indicated that I stand on the box. I could see the tops of the trees. My legs were shaking, they were counting down "three, two, one." I jumped. It was a leap of faith.*

Bea

*Abseiling was fun, I felt excited but scared, petrified. As we were walking up I smelt gumtrees and lavender, I could hear the wind and the trees. Then for some reason I put my hand up to be first. I was so scared but at least my friend Maeve was going with me. As I was going down I felt more used to the falling and I saw my friend (Maeve), birds, trees. ME ON A CLIFF!! OMG. I could feel A VERY hard rock that I crashed into!!! Gloves, A Harness, A Helmet and A Rope. Then we got down and went a 2<sup>nd</sup> time. And that's the end of abseiling.*

Lucinda

*We went to camp on May the 2<sup>nd</sup> to May the 5<sup>th</sup>. The favourite thing for me was the hill. We saw amazing views as we walked to the top of the mountain. I smelt earth, dampness and gum leaves. I could hear trees shaking in the wind. Wet droplets fell on me. I felt rewarded and amazed that we were at the top. I felt soggy grass at the bottom of my feet and rain splashing on me. We saw a lot of amazing views and kangaroos. I felt rewarded that we were at the top. Every one loved it.*

Stella

*Hi, I'm Katie, and at Camp I was part of the Can of Feet group. My favourite activity at camp was the high ropes course. We got to learn how to use all the gear and even how to put on our own harness. It was so much fun being high up, we were about 6 metres off the ground. I loved that there were lots of different little activities to do up there. The best ones for me were the leap of faith, which is where you stand on a little box, jump to a big bar and try to catch it. I EVEN DID IT BLINDFOLDED!!!*

*I also liked one called train tracks. You climb up a ladder and then on to some pegs. When you get to the top you have to cross on to some wire and walk across it with NOTHING TO HOLD ON TO!! You really have to trust the people holding on to the rope connected to your harness. Camp really was so much fun and I know that all of you will love it too when it's your turn.*

*Thanks for listening.*

Katie.

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## Available @ Double 'C' Jeanery

Shower proof fleece lined Jacket with DPS Logo \$45



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 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

for Android users

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

## The Healthy Lunch Kitchen

Have you tried the new pasta, toastie and triangles available on the Healthy Lunch Kitchen menu? And did you know that you can now order any size lunch from the Healthy Lunch Kitchen? Yes, that's right, smaller sizes are no longer limited to Prep-Grade 2.

Here are the details about the latest menu changes.

- **Sushi** rolls with amped-up flavour. Avocado and egg have been added to the veggie sushi rolls to ramp-up the flavour and add delicious textural elements. The rolls now contain carrot, cucumber, avocado and egg. The egg is in the form of a beautiful sliced omelette. If you prefer them without egg or avocado, just let us know in the order notes.
- **The toastie!** Everyone's favourite lunch, a toastie, has been added to the menu. It's a ham, cheese and tomato classic (or any combination of those ingredients) in our favourite Two Fold Bakehouse focaccia. Toasted to perfection.
- **New pasta** – a delicious tomato-based sauce full of vegetable goodness and served over spelt pasta. With or without cheese.
- **Spinachy cheesy triangles** – who doesn't love a triangle?! Our filling is just like spanakopita. These triangles are handmade in our kitchen, easy to eat for little fingers, and so good for you. Served with a crunchy surprise veggie side.
- **Order any size you want.** You can now order any sized lunch regardless of what grade your child is in. The smaller sizes are no longer restricted to Prep-Grade 2. So, if your child feels like just one sausage roll, you can order the smaller serve. Same change applies to all menu items with two size options.

**Remember orders close at 8am on the lunch day.** If you place an order after 8am, please contact the kitchen and we will do our best to add your order to our lunch list for the day.

Order and pay at [www.healthylunchkitchen.com.au](http://www.healthylunchkitchen.com.au)

And if you'd like to let the Healthy Lunch Kitchen team know what you think of these changes you can contact them at [kitchen@healthfutures.org.au](mailto:kitchen@healthfutures.org.au)

Healthy  
Lunch  
Kitchen

**LUNCHES AVAILABLE EVERY WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY**

See the menu and order online at [www.healthylunchkitchen.com.au](http://www.healthylunchkitchen.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](mailto:kitchen@healthfutures.org.au) for a confidential discussion about different options.

## Volunteers needed for the Healthy Lunch Kitchen

Wednesday & Thursday 11.30-1.30

If you are able to help please contact Vanessa

Phone: 0439271200

email: [vaaaane@yahoo.es](mailto:vaaaane@yahoo.es)

Working With Children Check is needed

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## **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 (27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021) or term two (19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef))  
The CSEF Program closes on 25<sup>th</sup> June,

#### **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

### **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!

#### **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

## **Goldfields Athletics**

Thank you to all staff for their help on the day. Thank you also Maree and Barry for their assistance and to all students for their participation and striving for their personal best.

Michael 3/4E	Anna 3/4E	Betty 3/4E	Zac 3/4K
Noah 3/4E	Layla 3/4K	Leah 3/4K	Jazden 3/4K
Adam 3/4K	Mila 3/4K	Som 3/4K	Brynne 3/4K
Sienna 3/4K	Tom 3/4W	Phoenix 3/4W	George 3/4W
Phoebe 3/4W	Anouk 3/4W	Gracie 3/4W	Hartley 3/4W
Charlie 3/4W	Annalee 3/4W		
Martha 6/6P	Alex 5/6P	Liam 5/6P	Zac 5/6P
Stella 5/6P	Joshua 5/6P	Amber 5/6P	Lucinda 5/6P
Mackenzie 5/6P	Arlo 5/6P	Archie 5/6P	Charlie 5/6P
Lakshmi 5/6R	Sierra 5/6R	Lola 5/6R	Lucy 5/6S
Ellouise 5/6S	Akayshia 5/6S	Kayda 5/6S	Luca 5/6T
Abby 5/6T	Curtis 5/6T	Jacob 5/6T	Paula 5/6T
Ginger 5/6T	Edward 5/6T	Niesa 5/6T	Juliett 5/6T
Oliver 5/6R	Zuri 5/6R		





**rebel**

**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

Daylesford Primary School  
*A Night with the Stars*  
Movie Night Trivia 2021  
**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July**  
Start organising a table of 10

Please contact Andrea 0414478501 or  
ajgardiner7@bigpond.com



Daylesford Primary School Accreditation

**STUDENT / COMMUNITY  
ACTIVITIES**

**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

**GUITAR & VOICE COACHING**  
ONE ON ONE \$30 HALF AN HOUR  
**\$60 HOUR**  
SANKALPA MUSIC  
Group lessons available at a reduced price  
**CONTACT SEAN ON**  
0434527741  
SANKALPAMUSIC@OUTLOOK.COM

**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