

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 3

AUGUST

- Mon 16th Fundraising Meeting 9.30
*Debating Royal South Street
- Tues 17th School Dental Program
*School Council Meeting 6.30pm
- Wed 18th **Words in winter entries close**
- Thurs 19th Breakfast Program OLC
- Mon 23rd Book Week
- Tues 24th School Dental Program
- Wed 25th Student/Parent Teacher interviews 10.00am-6.00pm**
- Thurs 26th Breakfast Program OLC
- Sat 28th **TRIVIA NIGHT**
Volunteers needed
contact Andrea 0414 478 501
aigardiner7@bigpond.com
If postponement occurs due to COVID, tables who have booked will be given first priority for a new date or refunded.
- Mon 30th Debating Royal South Street
Semi final

SEPTEMBER

- Tues 7th Extraordinary School Council Meeting 6.30pm
- Mon 13th Pupil free day**

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:

Mon 13th Sep

School hours/bell times:

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

REMINDER

Change of date for Parent,Teacher, Student interviews
Wed 25th Aug

Your interview time will remain the same, however if you need to change or make a time please contact the office.

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.

Join us on the red carpet as we share

A night of *general trivia* with a *movie themed twist*, lots of fun with games, raffles, silent and live auctions, games and *plenty of prizes!*

At Night with the Stars

Daylesford Primary School Movie Night Trivia 2021

Choose your movie, star, genre, or movie theme and book your table of 10 now! Get creative .. design your team name and dress to your team theme! If you would still like to be part of the night but can't put together a table, you can return the slip below and we can create a table of 10 for you. We want to make our trivia night a **HUGE SUCCESS**, so lets put the word out there! Families, friends and all others are welcome to attend. Tables are limited so first in best dressed!

Saturday 28th Aug
7:00pm for a 7:30pm start
Victoria Park - Daylesford FC Function Room

BYO nibbles or food items to share at your table. Drinks at bar prices.
Payment must be made on the night for all silent auction items.
Card facility will be available on the night for larger purchases.
No more than 10 people per table - if less we may add individuals to your table if required.
Book at the school office by 18/08/2021

Yes ! I would like to book a table for the 2021 Daylesford Trivia night!

Our team name is:

Team organiser:

Phone:

\$25pp enclosed.

Yes! I/We would like to be part of the 2021 trivia night, please add me/us to a table!

Name:

Phone:

Number of attendees:

\$25pp is enclosed.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

ARE NOW BEING TAKEN

CLOSING END OF SEPTEMBER 2021

If you already have a child attending this school and intend enrolling a sibling for next year, please pick up an enrolment form at the front office or from the school web site and return as soon as possible.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back to Onsite Learning 😊 again!

Parent/Carers please remember not to go into any classrooms.

The office is open for communication.

PREP parents 'drop off' outside their child's classroom down the centre stairs only. Thankyou.

We continue to adjust to onsite learning once again. Although we must admit, it is difficult for everyone to switch between onsite and offsite learning at such short notice. All staff are working collaboratively to ensure all students maintain connectedness to school, and for learning to be a continuous flow across the whole school. See Saw is still a part of what we do within classes, maintaining and developing students' skills in case we are sent into any future lockdowns. Routines are pivotal to everyone's wellbeing. Getting up, getting active, getting organised are real life actions that keep us connected. We will always prioritise well-being, continuous learning and will keep one platform for remote learning. Thank you to those families who were able to bring 'Flowers for Teachers Day' real or created or drawn. It brought many smiles of gratitude. We are very proud to promote an atmosphere of positivity with our community.

INTERVIEWS: Remember, if you need to discuss anything with your child's Teacher please assist us by making an appointment via the office. Please secure a time for Parent /Teacher and Student 3 Way conferences (interviews) now on Wednesday, 25th August where students will present their learning goals.

ATTENDANCE: After Lockdown we need to account for all students. It is of paramount importance that students return to onsite learning so that they can reconnect with their Teachers and Peers. Getting to school is pivotal to the wellbeing of everyone feeling connected and overcoming that feeling of being nervous and anxious. Anytime your child is absent or late please notify us ASAP, so we can record accurately their absences (e.g.; sick, dentist etc). Thank you for your continued assistance here.

ONSITE- QR CODE & FACEMASKS: Wow! It's really been a privilege to see everyone swing back into action, so calmly, supporting each other. The highly contagious **DELTA** strain of **COVID** continues to disrupt our regular routines so please ensure that you **QR CODE** when you come on site and accept our friendly reminders to wear face masks. Get vaccinated if you are eligible. Handwash /sanitise often. Stay home if you are unwell.

SCHOOL GROUNDS: Please make sure to say thanks to Ralph and Mark if you see them in the school grounds. They are doing an amazing job to keep our school site beautifully presented and cared for. Reminding children to keep off the gardens is important for new spring growth. Children need our guidance about being environmentally aware of our surroundings. We are all responsible for looking after the planet for future generations.

BREAKFAST CLUB: Every Thursday we have breakfast Club in the OLC from 8:30 am. Many thanks to Sherilee, Maree and Bev for the work they do here. It is very much appreciated by the children. Remember to thank them. If you require food packages during this time, we are always able to provide them. Please ring and request these via the office.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES: School Assemblies are via the PA. Unfortunately, during the COVID restrictions we cannot have Assemblies in the GYM. But we are able to celebrate children's achievements each Tuesday through our PA System. We will put photos in the newsletter too. I am told that the community can hear the singing as far as Vic Park. Sorry that I can't reach the high notes in the National Anthem, but I am improving ever so slightly with practise.

Welcome back everyone: Remember our essential fundraiser the Trivia Night on the 28th August- see you there!

Kindest Regards

Karen McHugh Principal Trudi Blick Assistant principal

ASSEMBLY

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

Grace 12A Inigo 12S Felicity 12S Byron 12A

Thank you to all the families who celebrated "flowers for your teacher day" on Tuesday. It certainly brought many smiles to our committed, flexible and hardworking teachers.



CULTURAL AWARDS

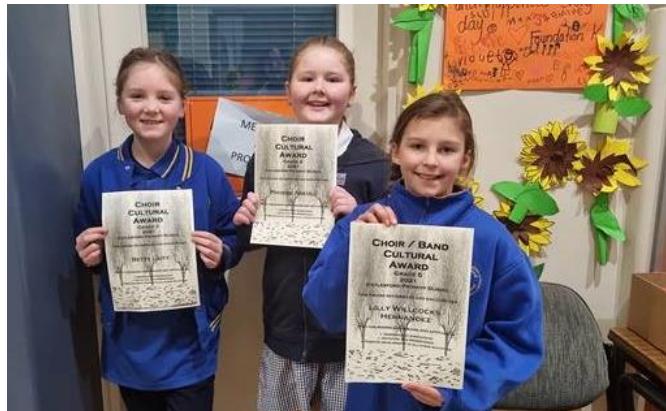
Current Focus 'Acceptance (Caring & Compassion)

SEMESTER 1
ITALIAN CULTURAL AWARD RECIPIENTS



ANAI'S, MICHAEL, RUBY, LUCA

CHOIR CULTURAL AWARD RECIPIENTS



BETTY, PHOEBE, LILLY

PERFORMING ARTS CULTURAL AWARD RECIPIENTS



OLIVE, NINA, HENRY, AKAYSHIA

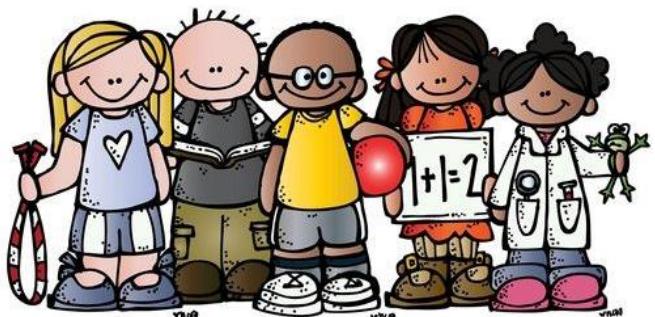
VISUAL ART CULTURAL AWARD RECIPIENTS



SOM, LALEETA, RUBY, ARCHIE (abs)

CURRENT FOCUS

"Acceptance (Caring & Compassion)"



**WE WANT OUR
PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL
US WHAT THEY THINK!**

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents/caregivers/guardians (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey). It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All parents are invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from Monday 19th July to Sunday 22nd August.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakka), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

An invitation with the login details to complete this survey have been sent out through our skoolbag App. If you do not have the Skoolbag App or are unable to access the survey please contact the school office via email daylesford.ps@education.vic.gov.au or phone 53482480 for the login details.



RRRR - RESILIENCE, RIGHTS AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

RESILIENCE



Remember you are good enough
 Everyone is different
 Stop comparing yourself
 Individuality rocks 
 Learn something new daily
 Involve yourself in what you love doing
 Enjoy things that make you happy
 Not everyone can be 1st, 2nd, or 3rd
 Care about yourself and others
 Expect that some days won't be great

www.easypeasykids.com.au

Applications for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) close on Friday 13 August.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 03 5348 2480 and ask for an application form.

You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page. Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.

Family Wellbeing

It can be challenging to process and manage changes to routines and the uncertainty that comes with COVID-19 and related restrictions – including moving to remote learning. To support our school community during this time, resources and support are available for parents, carers and families.

These resources will help to support the mental health and wellbeing of our students and the young people in our care during this time.

We encourage everyone in our community to access these resources and take care of themselves during this time.

Services and support for students and their families

A [Quick Guide to Student Mental Health and Wellbeing resources](#) is available for students, parents and carers looking to access expert guidance and resources to support wellbeing.

Supporting the mental health and wellbeing of our students remains our priority this year, especially during the continued COVID-19 pandemic and while students are learning from home during the current circuit breaker restrictions.

For students, the guide includes resources to support their own mental health and wellbeing.

- Advice and resources for students about ways to adapt their learning during COVID-19, to look after themselves and where to get help.
- Wellbeing activities fearing AFL and AFLW players with tips on managing stress, staying active and gratitude.
- Kick it with Victory physical activities with Melbourne Victory Football Club.
- Smiling Mind mindfulness activities for senior secondary school students, including short videos, online tip sheets and meditations

The guide also includes resources and supports for parents and carers to help them build their child's physical and mental health and wellbeing. This includes:

- resources to support children's physical, mental health and wellbeing
- wellbeing activities and conversation starters
- Raising Learners podcast series
- how to talk to your child about COVID-19.

Wellbeing guidance for parents and carers is also [available on the Department's website](#), or through the confidential parent support hotline, Parentline, available 8am to midnight, seven days a week. Phone: **13 22 89**.

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

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.

Closes at the end of Term 3 2021

QR CODE CHECK INS

The use of Service Victoria QR codes for electronic record keeping is mandatory for all workplaces to enable the effective contact tracing of any COVID-19 cases.

This now includes all education sector workplaces, including schools. Daylesford, Drummond & Yandoit Primary schools each have their QR codes displayed at entries to buildings for check in.

QR codes will be required to be used by:

- * **all parents** who enter buildings when on the school site
- * **all visitors**, including contractors, external Department staff and building and maintenance staff

QR code check ins will not be required for staff or students.

All building entry and exit points will now display QR code posters.

If you are required to enter buildings on school grounds, for whatever purpose, you are now required to use the provided QR code check-in.

If you are not able to check in using a smartphone or tablet, a paper check-in service is available at the front office.

Using the QR code system does not replace the existing requirement to also sign in at reception (for a specific purpose- late arrivals, early leavers etc).

Thank you for your support and understanding of this important health direction.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or contact the school if you have any concerns.

Karen McHugh
Principal

Trudi Blick
Assistant Principal



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 August.

Students

Vincent	56S	Iggy	0FK
Aaron	56S	Nina	34K
Rowan	12S	Bella	34E
Leah	34K	Akayshia	56S
Neisa	56T	Saskia	12S
Annalee	34W	Sophia	12S
Edward	56T	Summer	0FK
Jessie	12S	Joshua	0FK
Gabe	34E	Sharon	34K
Indigo	12S	Harvey	12M
Charlie	56P	Grace	12A
Ellie	12A	Graycie	34W
Sadie	YAN		

Staff

Tom 56T Alex 56P Amy 12A

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

Please download if you haven't already done so!



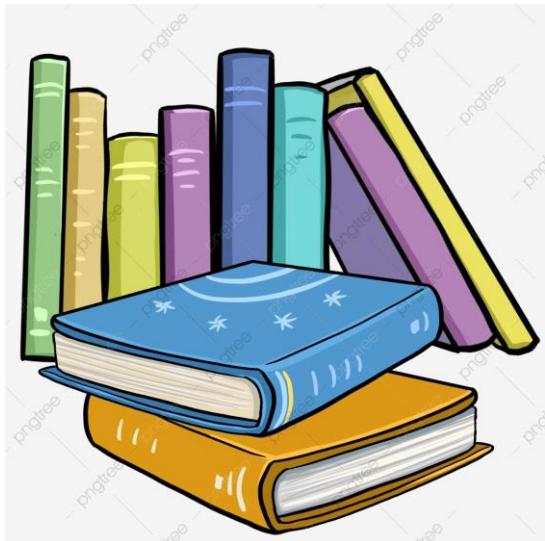
1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)



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	25
Sutton	31
Corinella	38
Tipperary	36



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and (insert school name) is excited to be participating. The PRC application offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
- a modern user-friendly interface
- rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved
- the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 17 September 2021.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

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!

The Healthy Lunch Kitchen

Healthy Lunch Kitchen

The Healthy Lunch Kitchen is back for Term 3 with an updated menu of beautiful warming and nutritious lunches. This is the new menu;

1. *Baked potato with sensational toppings.* A delicious and filling Wombat Forest Organics potato, baked and topped with olive oil or butter, beans slow-cooked in Sallie's Super Powers veggie sauce, crunchy colourful slaw and cheese.
2. *Beautiful Bolognese pasta.* Slow cooked bolognese sauce made with Brooklands Free Range beef mince and loaded with local seasonal vegetables. Served over pasta and topped with a sprinkling of cheese.
3. *Sallie's Super Powers napoli veggie pasta.* Spelt pasta covered with a veggie powered tomato sauce served with a sprinkling of cheese.
4. *Pumpkin soup.* Beautiful golden pumpkin soup in a cup with toasted Two Fold Bakehouse focaccia soldiers on the side.
5. *Cheesy spinachy triangles.* Loaded with local greens and a creamy mix of ricotta, tasty and fetta cheeses.
6. *Snacks - yoghurt cup with strawberry puree or a bag of organic freshly popped corn*

Lunch days are Wednesday and Thursdays.

Ordering is open now at www.healthylunchkitchen.com.au

Would you like to volunteer to help out in the Healthy Lunch Kitchen? If so, contact Sallie Harvey or reach out to the kitchen team on kitchen@healthfutures.org.au for more detail

For your Information - Excursion permission

Permission to attend excursions must be received by returning a signed form, a handwritten permission note or electronic permission as per DEET policy



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

SANKALPA MUSIC

\$60 HOUR

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



Get into Drama and Dance!

Inside Out Dance Theatre offers classes for kids in Pre-school, Primary and Secondary Drama, Ballet, Creative & Contemporary Dance With an end of year performance For enrolment details contact:

Term 3 2021 No. 22 Thursday 12th Aug

admin@insideoutdancetheatre.com.au
0428 330 640

FRI 13TH & SAT 14TH AUGUST

2021 Ballarat Italian Film Festival

BALLARAT ITALIAN ASSOCIATION

Misericordia
FULVIO FERDINANDO LUDOVICO RACCHIEMA
BRUNO TEDESCHI
ANTONIO FONTE
FRANCESCO COLELLA
MIMMO CALOPRESTI

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ODIO L'ESTATE
ALDO GIOVANNI & GIACOMO VENIER
MAURO DI PIETRO
CARLO MASTROPIETRO
GIORGIO NAPOLI
MARINA DI BENE

Martin Eden
LUCA MARINELLI
PIERRE MARCELLO

FRI 6.30pm Aspromonte
SAT 2pm Odio L'estate
SAT 6.30pm Martin Eden

Tickets \$12 per film

Tickets on sale from the customer service counter or at our website www.showbizcinemas.com.au/ballarat/italian-film-festival

showbiz
cinemas

Phone: (03) 5326 2001
Delacombe Town Centre
315 Glenelg Hwy, SMYTHES CREEK
info@showbizcinemas.com.au

Terms & Conditions: Subject to seating capacity

Closing date has been extended

TRUCK ART COMPETITION

Hepburn Shire Council

Create an artwork about the theme '**reducing landfill for a sustainable Hepburn**' and you could have it printed on the side of a local kerbside collection truck and be in the running to win prizes.

CATEGORIES

JUNIOR
Kindergarten - Year 6

SECONDARY
Year 7 - Year 12

PRIZES

First prize in each category:
\$150 voucher

Runner-up in each category:
\$50 voucher

Schools:
Each first prize winner's school will receive \$200 voucher for a sustainability project at their school.

Please note:
Images may also be used in other promotion settings across the Shire.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- How well the picture conveys the theme reducing landfill for a sustainable Hepburn - exploring items going in the correct bins, or other options for items (i.e. soft plastics, reusable items)
- How well the picture can be reproduced for truck art
- Appearance: use of colour and how it looks from a distance
- Size: Poster must be A3 and LANDSCAPE
- Effective use of art materials

Closing date extended, entries due to Council by:
Tuesday 31 August 2021

Please ensure entry form is completed in full and attached to back of poster or emailed as a PDF.

DELIVER TO:
Environment and Waste Team
Hepburn Shire Council
via your local Council Customer Service office

POST TO:
Environment and Waste Team
Hepburn Shire Council
PO Box 21
Daylesford 3460

EMAIL TO: Sophie, Waste Education Officer at spritchard@hepburn.vic.gov.au

T: 03 5348 2306 shire@hepburn.vic.gov.au hepburn.vic.gov.au

For a full list of conditions and entry form visit hepburn.vic.gov.au/waste-news

Conditions of entry

- Entrants must attend a school or kindergarten in Hepburn Shire.
- Entries may be in hard copy or high resolution digital.
- Entries can be submitted individually or as a class.

Current Focus 'Acceptance (Caring & Compassion)