

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

Fri 27th Wear Purple Day- gold coin donation
JSC fundraiser

SEPTEMBER

T Thurs 2nd Breakfast Program OLC
Tues 7th Extraordinary School Council Meeting 6.30pm
T Thurs 9th Breakfast Program OLC
Mon 13th **Pupil free day**
T Tues 14th School Dental Program
T Thurs 16th Breakfast Program OLC
F Fri 17th Premiers Reading Challenge ends
F Fri 17th Last Day Term 3 2.30 Dismissal

TERM 4

TRIVIA NIGHT

New date to be released soon

Volunteers needed
contact Andrea 0414 478 501
aigardiner7@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:

Mon 13th Sep

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

"Integrity (Honesty & Trustworthy)"

Being honest and following your principles

We can be regarded as a person who has integrity through what we do and say. Our integrity can be clearly seen by our conduct, how we work and how we interact with other people both at school and at home.

Some of the qualities that people demonstrate when they have integrity:

- Honesty
- Being fair
- Keeping your commitments
- Accept responsibility for actions
- Being trustworthy
- Showing respect

Being a person of integrity is something we all want to be. These qualities will be evident in our play, when we are working with others in class, at home and when we are involved in our wider community.

Some people say that integrity means: 'who you are when no-one is watching!'

Karen McHugh.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2022 & 2023 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.

POKEMON/TRADING CARDS

**Are NOT to be brought to school
due to ongoing problems
caused by them.**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

NAPLAN RESULTS: a message from David Howes Deputy Secretary Schools and Regional Services.

The 2021 NAPLAN assessments will be released to schools this term. David Howes first acknowledged that the wellbeing of all our students, as always, is our first priority. He said these results are enormously encouraging and are a testament to the incredible job that school communities have done over the past 18 months. There is clear evidence that schools hard work and outstanding efforts to support student learning and wellbeing in the deeply challenging circumstances of the last 18 months has been remarkable, even though Victoria has been significantly impacted by lockdowns in 2020. He goes onto say thank you for managing the challenges of the previous 18 months and continue to manage challenges. He mentions that it is a critical role we have as teachers and educators. The vast majority of our students have been exceptionally well supported and our NAPLAN results support this. There are still individual students whom we will assist to enable them to regain their self-confidence, reconnect with their peers and to catch up on learning that might have been lost. We know there are students who are struggling as they miss the opportunity to be with their friends, to play sport and music together. We are in the middle of a very difficult time. But please take a moment today to say to your students, to each other and to the parents and carers in your community, and to yourself – you have done an amazing job! Thank you.

Book week is here so we have lots to celebrate! It was lovely to see the transformation of students and staff into a host of diverse story book characters. There are lots of photos this week for you to share and enjoy.

The Paralympics is currently being televised. A fabulous Stage to showcase the ever-increasing understanding and to acknowledge the importance of inclusion and diversity.

Remote teaching and learning programs are well underway with everyone getting back into their routines.

Parent Teacher interviews have happened, thank you everyone for your flexibility.

Finally, to round off a colourful week we have **Wear Purple Day** on Friday. We encourage everyone to wear purple to show support for LGBTQIA and youth. It is vital that all schools provide safe, inclusive and supportive environments

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Please send any photos to

Daylesford.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Remember the office is open daily for all your questions.

Technology support is available if you need it.

Kindest Regards

Karen McHugh

Trudi Blick

Principal

Assistant Principal



Central Highlands Rural Health has been conducting Oral Health Education Sessions and **Free Dentist Screenings for all our students.**

You can still return your permission forms if you haven't already done so. If you need another form, please just ask at the school office.

If you have any further questions about this program, or would like to make an appointment, please contact the Oral Health Team at Central Highlands Rural Health on: 5321 6580.

CHRH Oral Health Team

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 more info visit skoolbag.com.au

SkoolBag



Daylesford Primary School Accreditation

Current Focus 'Integrity (Honesty & Trustworthy)'



BOOK WEEK







ISSUE 6 ORDERS DUE BACK BY: **10 SEPTEMBER**

Book Club

WELCOME TO Book Club

Want to learn more? See our Parents' Guide scholastic.com.au/parents

WHAT YOU GET

001 Light-Up Rock & Gem Collection Start your own collection with these semiprecious stones. 32 pp. AGES 8+. \$29.99 CLUB PRICE \$27.00

002 Kristy and the Snobs Kristy moves to a new neighborhood and the new kids are all snobs. 160 pp. AGES 8+. \$14.99 CLUB PRICE \$12.00

003 Lola OUT LOUD #1 THE RECIPE FOR DISASTER Lola's parents go away on vacation and super Aunt Helen comes to babysit. 240 pp. AGES 8+. \$14.99 CLUB PRICE \$14.00

004 Willa the Silver Glitter Dragon Willa is leading the quest for a special potion to save the forest. 144 pp. AGES 7+. \$16.99

005 Frozen Fish Finn and his buddies go on a school trip to Antarctica, where mysterious magic is causing problems. 128 pp. AGES 6+. \$16.99

006 Coco and the Bee Coco doesn't want to play with Max until she realises boys can be great friends. 48 pp. hardcover. AGES 5+. \$19.99 CLUB PRICE \$12.00

007 Self-Esteem & Confidence Collection Ten lovely picture books to help children build confidence and self-esteem. 10 books, each 24 pp. AGES 3+. \$199.90 SAVE \$100.00

SCHOLASTIC

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for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit: www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

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ISSUE 6 AVAILABLE NOW FOR ONLINE ORDERING ONLY

MATHS AT HOME COMPETITION

Maths is everywhere, and we would love to know your family's favourite activities or games that involve Maths. Choose one to tell us about, for your chance to win a prize, and we will be sharing all of your ideas in upcoming newsletters.

Entries should be emailed to karen.brothers@education.vic.gov.au or written on a piece of paper. Make sure you include the student's name and a brief description of your favourite game or activity, and place in the box at the front office, by 4pm on Friday, 3rd September. Winners will be drawn the following week!

From the DPS Maths Specialists – Liss Stevens and Karen Brothers

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**.

Current Focus 'Integrity (Honesty & Trustworthy)

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

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. Below is some of the menu that is available.



Beautiful bolognese pasta
\$7.00



Sallie's super-powers veggie Napoli sauce with pasta
\$7.00



Mighty Minestrone
Soup
\$7.00



Cheesy spinachy triangles
\$7.00



Natural yoghurt cup
and apple, strawberry



A bag of homemade
organic popcorn

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

YANDOIT CAN NOW ORDER FROM THE HEALTHY LUNCH KITCHEN ON THURSDAYS!

Yandoit can now order lunch from the Healthy Lunch Kitchen on Thursdays.

Lunch days for Yandoit are **Thursdays only at** this stage while the healthy lunch kitchen team test their delivery processes.

Ordering is via www.healthylunchkitchen.com.au. Simply select your lunch item and then select "Yandoit" in the "location" drop down menu on the lunch order.

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

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



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

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

DREAMS-TO-COME-TRUE-AT-STUDENTS' STORY-CEREMONY¶

Daylesford-Town-Hall-will-be-transformed-into-a-spectacular-forest-wonderland¶
for-a-celebration-of-the-shire's-young-writers.¶

Writers-of-the-best-entries-in-the-schools'-Words-in-Winter-story-competition¶
will-be-invited-to-attend-with-their-families-from-9.45am-to-noon-on-Sunday,-
August-29.¶

Many-surprises-are-sure-to-be-in-store-when-excerpts-from-the-students'-work¶
are-read-by-a-renowned-actor-storyteller,-backed-by-a-top-local-musician.¶
Prize-winners,-parents-and-schools-will-be-notified-next-week.¶

(Covid-restrictions-will,-of-course,-be-in-place,-and-numbers-limited).¶

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:

admin@insideoutdancetheatre.com.au
0428 330 640

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Closing date has been extended

TRUCK ART COMPETITION

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



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

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.

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.

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



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

Current Focus 'Integrity (Honesty & Trustworthy)'

Daylesford Rotary Club



SUPPORTING THE INDIGENOUS LITERACY FOUNDATION

Daylesford Rotary is holding a Great Book Swap on Monday 30th August 2021 at the Daylesford Bowling Club between 10am-12noon. COVID restrictions will apply.

Come along and swap a gold coin for a book. What a deal! And at the same time help support the work of the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

Make a morning of it—browse for a book and even purchase a Devonshire Tea (\$5 each).

Call Lesley on 0407843928 or Terri on 0414657461 for information or go to <https://go.greatbookswap.org.au/daylesfordrotarysgreatbookswap>

