

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

SEPTEMBER

Tues 7th Extraordinary School Council Meeting
6.30pm

Fri 17th Premiers Reading Challenge ends

Fri 17th Last Day Term 3
2.30 Dismissal

TERM 4

Mon 1st Pupil free day

TRIVIA NIGHT

New date to be released soon

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:

Mon 1st Nov

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)”



**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.



Daylesford Primary School Accreditation

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

THE PARALYMPICS: We hope you've had the opportunity to watch the amazing achievements of the Athletes at the Paralympics in Tokyo. The world stage leads the way in Inclusion & Diversity.

This event, like others, gives people a greater understanding of what is EQUITY looks like.



REMOTE & FLEXIBLE LEARNING 😊

Thank you to Parents & Carers for doing an amazing job at home with your children to ensure their learning has continued. Remember, if you need to discuss anything with your child's Teacher, please assist us by making an appointment via the office. Some of the best advice I have received about learning from home is to have a routine.

ROUTINES give us predictability and a sense of success.

During the week treat each day as you would normally, with the expectation of going to school. Get up at the same time, get dressed and make your bed. Do not sit in bed to do your schoolwork. Sit at a table and complete your schedule assigned by your class teacher. Ensure you have a morning break and a lunch break at the same times each day. Keep your routines for the week and then rest and relax on the weekends. That way you will feel like you have had a purpose and achieved something each week. We will also be seeking feedback via a Survey that will be sent out soon by our Student Engagement & Wellbeing Teams.

ATTENDANCE: During Lockdown we still need to account for students who have participated in their learning on a daily basis. If your child logged on to See Saw each day, they will be marked present. Anytime your child has not participated in the learning we need to know, so we can record accurately their absences (e.g., sick, dentist etc). Thank you for your assistance here.

ONSITE LEARNING:

We continue to follow the directives outlined by Department of Education and Training. David Howes Deputy Secretary Schools & Regional Services said in his briefing to Principals that all schools, rural, regional and metro would remain in remote learning until the end of term. A new operations guide will be out as soon as possible, which will outline further information, particularly for senior secondary students.

On Site Attendance' application forms are available for **Vulnerable Students** and **Authorised Workers**. Authorised Workers will need to provide an **Authorised Work Permit** (for both Parents) which needs to contain the specific days and times. This will be sighted and copied at the office for **audit requirements and contact tracing**.

Term 3 2021 No. 25 Thursday 2nd Sep

Thank you to **all staff** for their combined efforts to provide continuous education for our students.

Routines are an integral part of our lives as they create certainty and predictability.

Spring is here and spirits have lifted with the warmer weather We hope you make the most of the opportunity to enjoy the sunshine with your family.

Kindest Regards

Karen McHugh

Trudi Blick

Principal

Assistant Principal

Lead School for Respectful Relationships.

KIDS HELPLINE: 1800 55 1800 Anytime. Any Reason. No problem is too big or too small.



RRRR - RESILIENCE, RIGHTS AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Emotional resilience is vital for kids' health and wellbeing. Without this important quality, children can struggle to manage disappointment, loss, and change. Here are some tips to help build emotional resilience

TIPS TO BUILD EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE IN KIDS

Spend quality time with kids.
When they feel loved and supported, children develop emotional strength.

Talk about feelings so your child learns to share their worries and fears with people they trust.

Instead of rushing to solve problems, give kids time to work things out themselves.

When children experience failure or disappointment, it's important to praise their effort and encourage them to try again.

Acknowledge your own mistakes to teach kids that mistakes are essential for learning and growth.

If your child can't find a solution to a problem, use gentle questioning to guide them towards it.

Ensure kids are eating well and getting enough sleep and exercise.

 **tutor doctor**
How learning hits home.

Current Focus 'Integrity (Honesty & Trustworthy)'

MORE BOOK WEEK CHARACTORS



WEAR IT PURPLE DAY





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!

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 featuring 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**.

SCHOLASTIC

Book Club LOOP 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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Birthday wishes to the following students & staff who have their birthdays in September.

Students

Bear	34K	Phoenix	34W
Zachary	34K	Beatrice	65T
Byron	12A	Sienna	34K
Harper	12A	Niamh	12M
Vernisia	12M	Mila	34K
Emilia	0FK	Max	0FK
Olive	56R	Anouk	12S
Mehar	34K	Betsy	56P
Nia	56R	Sage	56S
Archer	12M	Adam	34K

Staff

Deanne

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

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

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



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.healthy lunch kitchen.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.healthy lunch kitchen.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



Available @ Double 'C' Jeanery

Shower proof fleece lined Jacket with DPS Logo \$45

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**



INSIDE OUT
DANCE THEATRE

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Inside Out Dance Theatre offers classes for kids in

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Dance

With an end of year performance

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0428 330 640

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HOUR**

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Start the year with some music!

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

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