

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 4

NOVEMBER

Mon 8th Gr 5/6 Vollyball
Thurs 11th Remembrance Day
*Breakfast club OLC
Mon 15th Gr 5/6 Vollyball
Tues 16th School Council meeting 6.30pm
Thurs 18th Breakfast club OLC
Fri 26th Last day for Library borrowing

DECEMBER

Fri 3rd Fun Run
*All Library books due back
Mon 6th Library Closed
Tues 7th State Wide Year 7 Orientation Day
Transition to 2022 “Step Up Day”
10.00am-1.30pm
Wed 8th Gr 6 Graduation Celebration TBC
Mon 13th Gr 6 Dinner DPS Gym
Wed 15th Reports go home

TRIVIA NIGHT

New date will be in March 2022

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm
Students’ School Banking Day: Fridays

2021 TERM DATES

Term 4: 4th October to 17th December

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

“Reliability (Honesty & Trustworthy)”

Do you like to help out? Can other people rely on you/depend on you? Do you keep your promises and stand by others who may be in need? These are some important qualities to have. People appreciate others for many reasons particularly if they know they can be relied upon to: lend a hand, give advice, look after pets when neighbours are away on holiday, complete a task at school and be supportive of them.

It’s important to know that there are people in our lives who we can rely on: at home, at school or in the community. We can support others at play, while we work but sometimes it is the help that we give when it is least expected that means the most! Knowing that we can be relied upon has a twofold effect: helping others can make us feel good about ourselves too.

Being reliable demonstrates that we have many of the following characteristics and qualities. We are:

- dependable and can be relied upon in most situations
- certain about what we can do and prepared to have-a-go
- constant for people and will persist in our efforts to help others
- genuinely interested in the welfare of both ourselves and others
- trustworthy

Karen McHugh



It is now Mandatory for students in Grades 3-6 to wear masks indoors at all times.

It is also recommended that Prep, 1 and 2 students wear masks, but this is not mandatory.

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**Thank you
Mark and Ralph
For the Marvellous
clean up job at
Yandoit**



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thankful we are settling back into learning routines and building positive vibes about being back at school. With the gradual changes in COVID procedures we will be able to hold Graduation Ceremonies, Kinder Transition Programs, Grade 6 Orientation Days and Assemblies consistent with community density limits. Please note that the School Captain and House Captain selection process for 2022 will not take place until next year. The information regarding these activities will be communicated to the community via a note, Skoolbag and /or the newsletter.

Professional Development Day – On Monday 1st November our Staff were busy collaborating and developing their professional Knowledge, and in doing so, this will have a positive impact on student learning outcomes. We continued to focus on our goals in the School Strategic Plan.

The Student Wellbeing Team lead by Suzanne Hobson with Jess Sellick, Trudi Blick, Andrew Kiellerup and Will Rogers, unpacked strategies to refresh our School Values and begin the process to document and respond to students learning needs through the consistent practice and communication of Individual Education Plans.

The Student Engagement Team lead by Nicola Stephens & Meg Cox with Tom Powell, Emma Wells and Monique Denocola, investigated and focused on data from the Attitudes to School Survey and how we can empower students and Teachers to use data to drive decisions in goal setting and assessment. It was a rich and powerful day of professional learning.

Mark & Ralph- our school grounds continue to be a well-cared for space. The school grounds give us a great sense of pride and happiness. Thank you again to the 'Ralph & Mark Team' for creating friendship seating around the school. The first seat is located on the circular bricks outside the school office. If you sit at the friendship seat someone will come along and ask you to join in and play.

Covid Response: –Shade Sail Grants – have been applied for as an initiative through the Victorian Gov't in response to COVID. Trudi Blick applied for Grants to fund these projects for Yandoit and Daylesford's outdoor learning spaces and she was successful. We received \$50,000 to install shade sales at both sites. Thank you, Trudi for your outstanding work here with long hours of writing to submit the applications. Excellent results for the school children.

As we return systematically to onsite learning, it is important for everyone to respond according to the **best health advice**. Stay home if you are unwell and get tested, hand hygiene, wear face masks, QR Code when on site, **parents must not enter classrooms** and must use the Pick Up & Drop Off points posted around the school.

Face Masks- are compulsory for students indoors in **grades 3 to 6**. All exemptions for students must be in writing. Thankyou for the positive response from the community. We are currently waiting on deliveries of face masks, so it is important that students care for and bring their own.

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HEALTHY LUNCH KITCHEN:

<https://thedaylesfordfoundation.org.au/>
www.healthylunchkitchen.com.au

Kindest Regards,

Karen McHugh Principal

Trudi Blick Assistant principal

The friendship seat



Our new friendship seat is for children who are looking for a friend to play with. If you see another child sitting here talk to them and invite them to join your games.



ASSEMBLY

Students who received certificates of recognition at assembly this week

Amelie 5/6 S

Sierra 5/6S

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Plan group games so they can reconnect

Practice the school routine beforehand

wake up slightly earlier to avoid the stress of rushing

Social scripts with photos of the school and teachers

EXTRA BREAKS

Let them play outside

Treat it like the first day of school!

HELPING KIDS TRANSITION BACK TO SCHOOL AFTER LEARNING FROM HOME

Fun-focused days

Ease back into it

Practice wearing uniform and school shoes

Slow the pace of the school day

Be prepared for kids to struggle weeks after once the excitement wears off

Lots of sensory breaks

Go straight back into a routine

Focus on reconnecting friendships

Walk/drive to school to re-familiarise

Practice packing lunchbox

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Enjoying the new outside learning space for art



HOUSE CAPTAINS

Tipperary

Wyuna



Sierra

Amber & Lucy

Sutton

Corinella



James & Edward

Ludo & Daisy (absent)



Daylesford Primary School Accreditation





SCHOOL LUNCHES

Daylesford Lunch days are Wednesday and Thursdays.

Ordering is open now at www.healthy lunchkitchen.com.au

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

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

TAKE HOME

Available for Wednesday 3.30 to 4pm pickup at the rollerdoor (old canteen near thr gym).

For any questions contact: kitchen@healthfutures.org.au

Order at www.healthy lunchkitchen.com.au ORDERS NEED TO BE MADE BY 9AM EACH DAY.

Available: Wednesday and Thursday for Daylesford Primary; Thursday for Yandoit and Dharma schools



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**.

**Hats are to be worn at all times in the playground during Terms 1 & 4 and on high UV days
Hats can be purchased from the office for \$12**



Please ensure sunscreen is applied each morning before school!



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

Students

Charlie	56R	Gracie-Mae	12A
Poppy	12S	Ned	34E
Betty	12S	Henry	34K
Jayda	34W	Fleur	0FK
Mikaela	56R	Jasper	56R
Sarah	56S	Lucas	0FK
Holly	56P	Flynn	56S
Eli	0FK		

Staff

Andrew 34K Katie Performing Arts

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.

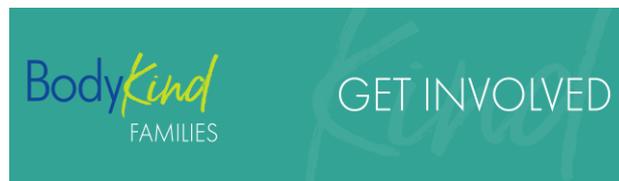
Skoolbag instructions for notifying Absence:

- Open Skoolbag App
- Tap on DPS Logo
- Tap on 'E Form' tab
- Tap on 'Absentee form', complete & Submit

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

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Body Kind Families

Helping parents connect with their teen on body image and being body kind
FREE Resources - Join Today

Body Kind Families is a Butterfly Foundation initiative for parents of teenagers. It provides FREE resources and important tips on supporting positive body image. It also encourages everyone in a family to be kind to their own body and to others

Live webinars (early Sept) | Videos | Tips Sheets | Family Activities | FAQs

It includes resources for parents on:

- **Building resilience to social media pressures**
- **Healthy eating and exercise behaviours**
- **Talking about appearance and weight**
- **Boys' body image**
- **Body acceptance & compassion**
- **Warning signs and what to do if concerned**

For more information and to receive free resources (videos, tips sheets, family activities & more) visit

www.butterfly.org.au/bodykindfamilies

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 SkoolBag

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

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**STUDENT / COMMUNITY
ACTIVITIES**

**TWILIGHT
CHRISTMAS
MARKET**



5 - 8 pm
Every Friday Night in **DECEMBER**
Leading Up To Christmas
Daylesford Town Hall, Vincent Street
Contact Sue 0400 025 602

**Daylesford Kids
Art Classes!**

Term Bookings & Enquiries
t. 0405 565 759
www.figureitlifedrawing.com
FB/Daylesfordkidsart

Violin lessons at Daylesford Primary

Start the year with some music!

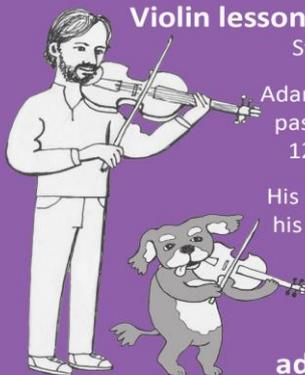
Adam Menegazzo is a talented and passionate player with more than 12 years of teaching experience.

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



GUITAR & VOICE COACHING

ONE ON ONE \$30 HALF AN HOUR



**\$60
HOUR**

Group lessons available at a reduced price

CONTACT SEAN ON

0434527741

SANKALPAMUSIC@OUTLOOK.COM



HAVE YOUR SAY!
HEPBURN SHIRE
YOUTH CENSUS.COM.AU



for all young people aged 10-25

Scan the QR code
or head to the website below

The Hepburn Shire Youth Census is a shire-wide youth engagement activity run by Hepburn Shire Council in partnership with Youth Gurus to give young people aged 10-25 a voice in what happens next to better serve young people living, working, studying or playing in our towns and communities.



OPEN NOW UNTIL NOVEMBER 5TH, 2021



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**Drama and
Dance
are back!**

And we're putting on a show.

Inside Out Dance Theatre offers classes in Drama, Ballet, Creative & Contemporary Dance for Pre-school, Primary and Secondary aged kids. Performance in December (if permitted)

For enrolment details contact:

admin@insideoutdancetheatre.com.au

0428 330 640

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TENNIS ANYONE?



Opening of Junior Tennis – welcoming new players!
Saturday morning Junior tennis for Juniors - prep to 18 years and all abilities begins on *Saturday 23 October*. The first day of junior tennis is a fun day, welcoming all new players and their families, from 9.30 to 12pm. Our Hot Shot coordinators will lead beginners through games and activities designed to introduce new players to the fun of tennis. More experienced players will be graded to play short set tennis. There will be a speed radar gun to measure speedy serves. Racquets are available. For more details contact Steph at stephiebarron@yahoo.com or see <https://www.daylesfordtennis.com/junior-beginner-tennis>

Welcome Week at Daylesford Lawn Tennis Club welcomes all new players to
7 days of smashing free tennis for young and old and all abilities – Thursday 21 to Wednesday 27 October, 2021
See <https://www.daylesfordtennis.com/news-events> for more information. All activities are subject to COVID restrictions

Tennis coaching with Tennis Coach Brian Carr begins Friday 8 October – 6 week term with 45 min sessions beginning 3.30pm and running to 5.30pm at Daylesford Tennis Club. Group numbers are restricted to RELEVANT COVID RESTRICTIONS at that time. Please contact Brian Carr for all enquiries and to book a place in one of the lesson sessions. Mobile – 0409 189 736 for bookings. Classes for Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced.

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

Special guest: Jack Schiller
Principal bassoon, MSO

TICKETS: \$25
<https://www.trybooking.com/BTGNA>

SOLD OUT! Second concert: Sunday Nov 14, 1pm, Convent

BENEFIT CONCERT
for the
CENTRAL VICTORIA WILDLIFE HOSPITAL

Friday 12 November 2021, 6-7.30pm
The Convent Gallery, Daylesford

Featuring the Zephyr Ensemble and the World Premiere of "The Song of the Wombat," for solo bassoon.