Daylesford, Drummond & Yandoit Primary Schools
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Website http://www.daylesps.vic.edu.au
"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

Foundation students commence full time

MAY

Sat 7th	********* TRIVIA NIGHT ******* 7.00 for 7.30 start, Vic Park**
Mon 9th	Pupil free day
Tues 10th	Pupil free day
Wed 11th	Naplan Gr 5 Writing 10.00 -10.40
Thurs 12th	Naplan Gr 3 & 5 Language 11.30 -12.15 *Breakfast club OLC
Fri 13th	Naplan Gr 3 & 5 Reading 10.00 -10.45
Mon 16th	Naplan Gr 3 7 5 Numeracy 10.00 – 10.45 *Fundraising Committee meeting 10 am
Tues 17th	DDYPS- School Council meeting 6.30pm
Thurs 19th	Breakfast club OLC
Fri 20th	Cross Country Divisional Vic Park Ballarat
Mon 23rd	Goldfields Athletics

JUNE

Mon 13th	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Wed 15th	School Photos
Fri 24th	End of Term 2.30 Dismissal

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

Students' School Banking Day: Fridays

2022 TERM DATES

Term 2: 26th April to 24th June
Term 3: 11th July to 16th September
Term 4: 2nd October to 20th December

2022 Pupil free days:

Mon 9th May
Tues 10TH May
Mon 13th June – Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

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.

SCHOOL TOURS

for prospective parents
WILL BE HELD EVERY THURSDAY 10AM-11AM
COMMENCING TERM 2
PHONE 5348 2480 TO BOOK

Daylesford Primary School Accreditation

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back!
Welcome back to term two! We hope everyone had a wonderful, relaxing break. We are excited to be back and looking forward to many fantastic things in term two.

Substantive Assistant Principal
Last term I decided to advertise a substantive assistant principal position. The intention was to support leadership stability in the school after having an acting assistant principal and significant leadership changes for many years. I am thrilled to announce that Trudi Blick was the successful applicant. Trudi's strengths in empathy and building relationships with students, families, staff and the community along with her incredible organisational skills were key to her appointment.

Student Free Days
School council has approved two student free days in term two on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th May. This includes an additional student free planning day for teachers following the adoption of a new Victorian Government Schools Agreement (VGSA). On these days staff will be making a start on developing a guaranteed and viable curriculum (GVC) through creating essential learnings using the Victorian Curriculum. Our initial focus will be on math's and critical and creative thinking. We will also be looking at planning documents through a 'backward planning' lens and creating differentiated learning intentions and success criteria from data, assessment and evidence.

Athletics Sports
Our athletics sports day was a huge success! The students participated well and a focus on having a go was promoted. For the first time our grade two students joined in and did a stellar job! It was wonderful that families were able to come along and watch the kids. A huge thank you to Andrew K. and Sherilee for their amazing organisation, it's a huge day to pull together…especially on the first day of term!

NAPLAN
NAPLAN is coming up in May for students in grades three and five. An information pamphlet on NAPLAN went home last term. This year Daylesford and Yandoit Primary Schools will be moving to NAPLAN online meaning all assessments, other than grade three writing, will be completed on computers. If you have questions regarding NAPLAN please contact your child's classroom teacher

Ali McCann Principal
Trudi Blick Assistant Principal

2022 TRIVIA "A Night with the Stars"-It's back!! Saturday 7th May

The 2022 Trivia Night has finally been rescheduled. After two years of non-events-its time to have some fun again!
We need your support to make this a fantastic night!
Dress to impress!

Please see flyer for details. Fill in the form attached or pick up from the office to register your table.
It would be appreciated if tables can be booked by the end of Term 1.

Payment will be refunded to individuals if unwell due to COVID

Donations for our silent auction from businesses or individuals would be very gratefully received.
If you would like to help out or assist in any way, please contact

Andrea Gardiner
ph0414478501 email ajgardiner7@ bigpond.com

Current Focus

Respect Self and Others

Respect is when we recognise the worth, quality and importance of others. It is also important to have the same recognition of one's self and have a self-belief. Respecting self is an appreciation of and valuing yourself physically, socially, mentally and emotionally: knowing, understanding and valuing one's strengths and traits.

There are many people who influence our opinions and the choices we make: friends, parents, family members, teachers, sporting coaches and other significant adults in our lives. We have conversations with them about many issues in life, we spend time/or associate with them and they are often people who are our role models.

At times we will agree with them or we may even disagree on some things but the way we do so is important in keeping the lines of communication open: respectful of self and others' opinions. One way to show people that we hear what they are saying is to respond and say things like, "That is an interesting idea … but I believe we could approach it in this way" or "I think we are just going to have to agree to disagree on that point". Even if we disagree we should make every effort to be a good listener and be prepared to justify our opinions. This is what we do as learners. We make room for new ideas by talking and listening to others with respect. That means no interruptions and using positive body language, nodding and smiling when we agree or looking puzzled/or shaking our head to indicate we disagree.

We all want people to respect us and our ideas. We certainly expect people to be respectful of the adults we trust: parents, other family members, teachers, sporting coaches, etc. Respect for self and others can be displayed when we talk, play, work and learn at school, within the community or at home.

Respecting others shows everyone that we are friendly, responsible and thoughtful students at Daylesford Primary.

MEET OUR SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Charlie

Lilly

Our School Captains have been doing a fabulous job keeping up with their responsibilities including laying the wreath at the ANZAC day ceremony.

School Council

The school council 2022 was formed on Tuesday 22nd March, there are still few spots available so anyone who would like to join the council please let the office know, fresh ideas and news skills are always welcome :)
The members of the school council are:
Russ Newton
Alexandra McCann
Trudi Blick
Matthew Spaccatore
Renee Smith
Miriam Rotstein
Natalie Fagan
Bridie De Vecchi
Vanesa Hernandez
The school council is determined to listen and engage with the school community. If you would like to communicate with us just send an email to the school (daylesford.ps@education.vic.gov.au) and address it to the school council.
We are planning on having some meetings with junior school council too, after all they are the reason we all here. We will regularly pop updates of our work in the newsletter to let the community know what we are working on.

From school council

Thank you to Don KR Castlemaine & Bakers Delight for supplying the sausages and bread for our BBQ at our Whole School Concert & Picnic last term.
Big thankyou also to Jess and all the parents and carers who baked and helped out on the day.
We raised just over $1200

School Concert & Picnic

ITALIAN

Yandoit Primary School

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

Students

Chloe	45E	Sophia	45N
Mason	23P	Archie	06K
Abby	06P	Edison	23A
Manny	23A	Charli	45E
Anna	01W	Roni	23A
Anouk	45E	Ronika	45M
Juliet	06K	Imogen	0FS
Darcy	45E	Lilly	45N
Paula	06P	Esme	06P
Raphy	01W		
Skylar	YAN		
STAFF			
Michelle	ES	Liss	
Nicole	Art		

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

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

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 (31tST Jan 2022) or term two (26th April 2022). 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.

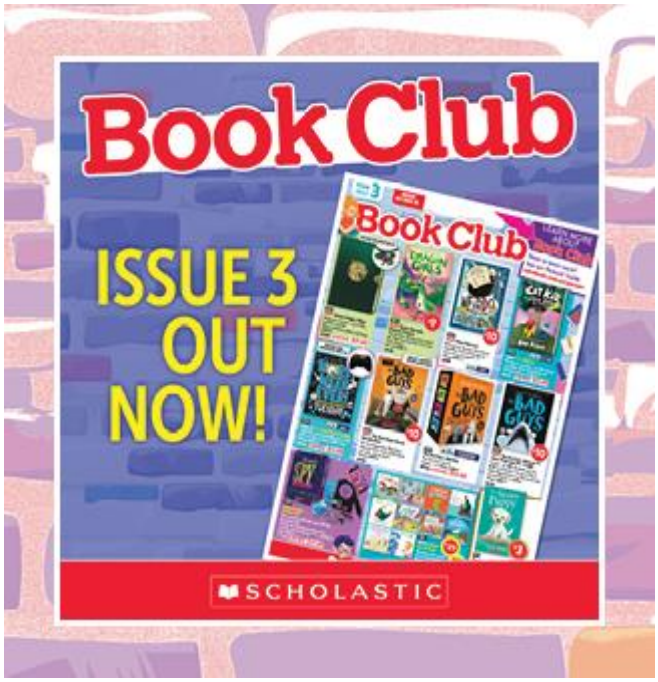
Please contact the front office for an application form (or download from the CSEF website www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)
The CSEF Program closes on 24th June, 2022

Goldfields Cross Country

STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF

2022 Prep CSEF Uniform Package

Applications for the 2022 Prep CSEF Uniform Package are now open please collect forms and info sheets from the school office.
In order for a student to be eligible to receive the 2022 Prep Uniform Package the student must be a Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) recipient.
To find out more, visit the Department of Education & Training website, or ask at the school office.
Applications for this package will close at the end of Term 3, 2022



Book club is an important fundraiser for our school.

Every time a family purchases books through Book Club the school receives books for our school library. Over the years Book Club has been operating, hundreds of books have been received and our school library would not be the wonderful resource it is for our children's learning.

Catalogues will be distributed to students at the beginning of each term.

Forms will be distributed shortly to students.

Alternatively, you can view the catalogue via the link below:

https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/5791/bc121.pdf

The final date for return is **Friday 13th May 2022.**

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

GET IT ON Google play | Download on the App Store

Items can be ordered online via "the Loop" or through the school office. Please ensure form has child's name, and correct money for items ordered enclosed, if returning to the school

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

Are you eligible?

For students to be eligible for a conveyance allowance they must:

- Be aged over five by 30th April 2022.
- Live more than 4.8km by the **shortest practicable** route from the nearest bus stop, and be enrolled at the nearest government school

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

OPPORTUNITY FOR PROFESSIONAL CUSTOMISED MOUTHGUARDS

Central Highlands Rural Health (CHRH), in partnership with Dental Health Services Victoria (DHSV) are providing your members/students, who participate in a contact sport, the opportunity to invest in a customised mouthguard as a preventative health strategy for 2022.

The customised mouthguards, manufactured by a qualified Dental Prosthetist are available in club colours and will be ready for collection approximately 2 weeks after the impressions have been taken.

Eligibility and costs are as follows:

Age	Eligibility	Cost
12 and under	**Must have a minimum of 4 front adult teeth**	Free
13 – 17	**A holder or dependant of a current Concession Card** • **Healthcare Card** • **Pensioner Concession Card**	Free
18 and above	**A holder of a current Concession Card** • **Healthcare Card** • **Pensioner Concession Card**	$30.00
13 and above	**IF NOT a dependant or holder of a current Concession Card** • **Maybe eligible for a rebate if privately insured.**	$150

NOTE: ALL IMPRESSIONS THIS YEAR WILL BE TAKEN IN BALLARAT

1. In the first instance you are required to register with the Oral Health Department at CHRH on 5321 6580. Your voucher will then be sent to the Ballarat Denture Clinic.
2. Secondly, you are required to phone the Ballarat Denture Clinic on: 5331 6486 to arrange an appointment time for your impression in Ballarat. The BDC is located at 18 Raglan Street North, Ballarat.
3. Thirdly, you will be able to pick up your mouthguard from CHRH Community Health and Wellbeing Centre within 7-14 days after your impression.

Yours sincerely
Shane Richardson, Operations Manager – Community Health & Wellbeing

School lunches at Daylesford Primary School are available on Wednesday and Thursday and Yandoit on Thursday from the Healthy Lunch Kitchen.
Orders are open from now until 9am for lunch on those days.

THIS WEEK IN THE HEALTHY LUNCH KITCHEN

*****NEW FOR TERM 2*****
SUPER SOUP MEAL DEALS

DEAL 1: Chicken, corn, & veggie soup and a spinachy cheesy triangle
Slow cooked free-range chicken, with Tumpinyeri Growers organic sweet corn and veggies, and noodles. Served with one of our all-time favourites, a spinachy cheesy triangle.

DEAL 2: Vegetarian sweet corn & veggie soup and a spinachy cheesy triangle
Tumpinyeri Growers organic sweet corn and veggies, and noodles. Served with one of our all-time favourites, a spinachy cheesy triangle

PLUS YOUR FAVOURITES BACK FOR TERM 2

RAINBOW SUSHI ROLLS **come with marinated tofu and a delicious assortment of crispy, healthy veggies and avocado.**
CHICKEN SUSHI ROLLS **are free-range roasted chicken, plus Kewpie mayonnaise, cucumber, shredded carrot, avocado and other seasonal veggies.**
Two rolls per serve.
AND
Cheesy spinachy triangles**.**
Two triangles per serve.

FAMILY TAKE HOME DINNER MENU - THURSDAY

Please note, collection for dinners is from 3.30 - 4.15pm at the Kitchen at Daylesford Primary on Thursday.

HOW TO ORDER LUNCHES:
Go to www.healthylunchkitchen.com.au to select your favourites from the school lunch menu. Place your order anytime from now until 9am Wednesday or Thursday for lunch that day.
HOW TO ORDER TAKE HOME DINNER:
Go to www.healthylunchkitchen.com.au to select your favourites from the TAKEHOME Dinner menu. Select TAKEHOME and class from the dropdown lists. Place your order anytime from now until 9am Thursday and collect Thursday afternoon between 3.30 - 4.15pm.
Please remember to check out your lunch and/or dinner order and continue to payment. You'll receive an automatic email from Healthy Lunch Kitchen confirming your order.

For any questions, email kitchen@healthfutures.org.au
Find us on Facebook and Instagram: SHIFT Healthy Lunch Kitchen & Young Growers

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 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.**

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Junior golf program

Hepburn Springs Golf Club
4 Week MYGolf Junior Program
Friday 1st, 8th , 29th April and 6th May
Time : 4:00 - 5:00 Cost : $30.00
Bookings : MYGOLF.ORG.AU

Basketball In Daylesford

Basketball Clinics will continue on a Tuesday afternoon at Daylesford ARC Stadium until the end of June, as follows
Under 10 4pm to 5pm
Under 12, 14 and 16 5pm to 6pm
Cost: $5 per head
Please bring your own basketball

Contact Sam Camilleri Ph 0417000736

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

The link is up and running folks, NetSetGo registrations are now open for Trentham District Football Netball Club.
You will need to create a new account, select the Trentham NetSetGo2022 program, fill out the medical form and pay the fee online.
NetSetGo2022 Trentham
Program will run in term 2 beginning 28/04/2022.
Thursday afternoons 4.15pm (before junior netball training).
Any questions please reach out.
Corina Sabo
VP / Netball Administrator
Trentham District Football Netball Club Inc.
Ph 0409866695
E: csa99188@bigpond.net.au

www.trenthamsaintsfnc.com

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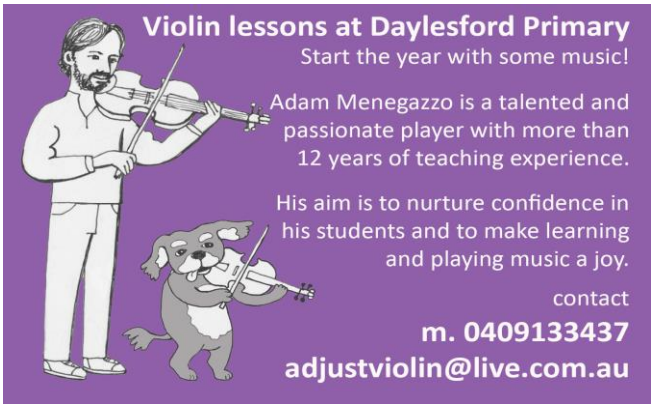
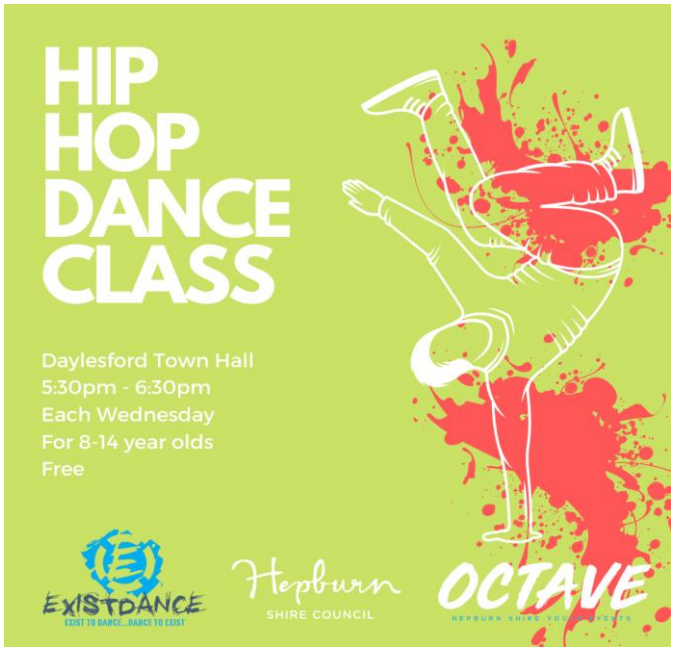
DAYLESFORD VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball is recommencing at the ARC Smith St Daylesford on Monday 31st January.
6 pm juniors' division
7 pm social division
8 pm open division
Cost $2 Students and $5 Adults.
Mixed competition, no experience necessary only willingness to have fun, make new friends and learn a few new skills.
Contract Colin Priest 0447487674 or just turn up on any Monday night.
Colin Priest
Victorian State Coach





These classes are free and open to 8–14-year-olds.
No need for parents to book, as it's simply drop in.

INSIDE OUT DANCE THEATRE

Drama and Dance are back!
It's an exciting start to 2022 at
Inside Out Dance Theatre.
Enrol now for Term 2:

- Creative Dance from Kinder to Teens
- Contemporary Dance Gr 3 – Yr 12
- Drama Gr 3 – Yr 12
- Ballet Pre-school – Yr 12
- Jazz Gr 3 – Yr 12

For full schedule and online enrolment
go to: insideoutdancetheatre.com.au
Enquiries: admin@insideoutdancetheatre.com.au
0428 330 640

Positive Start holiday camps

The Department of Education and Training has worked directly with camp providers to secure spots on holiday programs for eligible families.

These camps are completely free of charge to eligible families. It will not cost you anything for your child to attend the camp.
Positive Start holiday camps will run in the 2022 school holidays.

For more information follow the link.

https://www.vic.gov.au/positive-start-holiday-camps