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DIARY DATES

TERM 2

MAY

Fri 26th Teddy Bears Hospital visit
Foundation classes

Mon 29th CFA visit -Foundation classes

JUNE

Fri 2nd Pupil free day -report writing

Tues 6th Senior Choir singing at assembly

Wed 7th School Photos

Mon 12th Kings Birthday Holiday

Tues 13th Senior Choir singing at assembly

Thurs 15th School Concert at Town Hall 6pm
Foundation-GR 4 & Senior Choir

Thurs 22nd Community Presentation "Simple
ways to increase positivity"
5.30 pm -6.30 pm DPS

Fri 23rd Last Day of term 2.30pm dismissal
Favourite Famous Person Dress Up
Day

Tuesdays-Assembly in the Gym 2.50pm

Thursdays-Breakfast Program in SEA 8.30am

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

2023 TERM DATES

Term:2 24th April to 23rd June

Term 3 10th July to 15th September

Term 4 2nd October to 20th December

2023 Pupil free days:

Fri 2nd June- Report Writing

Mon 12th June- Kings Birthday Holiday

School hours/bell times:

School commences: 9.00am

Morning recess: 11.00am – 11.30am

Lunch: 1.30pm – 2.20pm

School Dismissal: 3.20pm

SCHOOL TOURS

for prospective parents
WILL BE HELD EVERY FRIDAY
10AM-11AM
PHONE 5348 2480 TO BOOK

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 PHOTOS Wednesday 7th June

MSP Photography will be facilitating this year's school photo day!

Below is all the information you'll need.

MSP Photography can be contacted on 5333 5577 or via www.msp.com.au




PHOTO DAY IS COMING ...
Wednesday
7th June 2023

MSP Photography will be visiting our school on the above day.

- Read all the relevant instructions carefully before making your package choice.
- Order via the Compass App.
- Discounted orders close 7 DAYS after photo day, please order early to avoid a late fee.
- Sibling photos can be ordered online via the Compass Portal.

LIFE IS EASIER WITH MSP

Please call MSP on 5333 5577
if you have any questions.



Scholastic Book Fair

Our Book Fair was a great success selling just over \$4000 and earning \$1200 for new books in the library.

Thank you to everyone who supported this important fundraiser.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2024 PREP ENROLMENTS

We are now taking 2024 Prep enrolments for our school and Yandoit primary. We have some lovely new billboards, with familiar, friendly faces on them, going up soon. Thank you to Belle Property for their kind donation of these boards. If you have a child who is going to be a prep student next year, please enrol for 2024 as soon as you can. Lovely Leonie and Michelle at the front office can assist with all the information you need. It is also on our website <http://daylesps.vic.edu.au/> Please feel free to spread the word or book a tour. Tours are usually on a Friday at 10am but we can be flexible if that time doesn't suit. Just give us a call and we can work out a better time for you. 53482480.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all the families and students who purchased from our book fair last week. We sold over \$4000 worth of books which gives us a whopping \$1200 to spend on books for the library. A HUGE thank you to Sherilee and Sam who suggested, organized and ran the whole thing. We are very lucky to have such caring and kind staff, always willing to do that bit extra for our school.

MOBILE DEVICE POLICY

Attached is our mobile device policy. Please have a read and chat with your child/ren if necessary. Thank you for your support with this.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Just a reminder that we have a pupil free day on Friday 2nd of June. We have responded to feedback to change the day of the week so that it isn't always on a Monday and we will continue to try and change when we hold them. On this day teachers will be working super hard looking at assessments, student data and writing student reports. These will be accessible via Compass from Wednesday 21st June.

Trudi Blick Acting Principal
Amy Kinnear Learning specialist/
Acting Assistant Principal



DAYLESFORD PS
KIND CREATIVE CONNECTED
ENROL YOUR CHILD NOW!

PHONE: 5348 2480
EMAIL: daylesford.ps@education.vic.gov.au

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The billboard features a blue border and contains three photographs of children in school uniforms. The top photo shows two boys cheering. The middle photo shows two girls sitting on a large, colorful map of Australia. The bottom photo shows a teacher and two students looking at a book together.

Goldfields Athletics



VIC POLICE VISIT FOUNDATION CLASSES



Available @ Double 'C' Jeanery
Shower proof fleece Jacket



With DPS Logo \$45

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.



2022 Prep CSEF Uniform Package



Applications for the 2023 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 2023 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, 2023



Kitchen Garden



rebel

Ballarat
Invite all

Daylesford Primary School
MEMBERS

to our
Support Your Sport Program

We invite members of the SCHOOL to join our Rebel Active Loyalty Program where Member's will receive benefits of monthly promotions and discounts across the store.

We will reward your SCHOOL with a rebate on all member purchases in the form of an in store credit to be spent at Rebel Sport.

Please present your Rebel Active Loyalty card and ask our staff to ensure that you are linked to the SCHOOL OR ask our friendly staff for a card when you next visit the store.

We will sign you up as a member and link you to the Daylesford Primary School where Members and the SCHOOL will begin to receive the benefits.

With thanks
The Team @ Rebel Ballarat
13-23 Grenville Street Ballarat Ph: 0353318

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthday wishes to the following students & staff who have their birthdays in **MAY**,

Students

Benjamin	0FS	Hayley	12D
Hayden	56H	Rylie	56E
Bella	12D	Joshua	34P
Cooper	34P	Lachlan	56E
Olivia	12A	Charlie	56F
Vaughn	12D	Maisie	34T
Mae	34T	Harry	12A
James	12A	Frankie	12D
Ned	12D	Ava	34T
Vienna	34P	Som	56E
Mala	34S	Annabel	YAN
Nash	YAN		

STAFF

Chris T Katy S

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

Are you eligible?

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

- Be aged over five by 30th April 2023.
- Live more than 4.8km by the **shortest practicable** route from the nearest bus stop, and be enrolled at the nearest government school

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 (27TH Jan 2023) or term two (24th April 2023). 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 23rd June, 2023



COULD YOU FOSTER A CHILD?

We **URGENTLY** need **Foster Carers in your area.** Enquire now on how you can help change a child's life.

CanFoster.com.au | 1800 932 273

STUDENT / COMMUNITY

ACTIVITIES

KARATE TRAINING

Tuesday & Thursday evenings 6.00-7.30pm
In the school gym (All ages welcome)

For further information please



When should you start talking about online safety?

Introducing online safety to children at an early age is essential. Even before they access devices, children learn about tech from parents, carers and other adults in their community.

eSafety's picture book, [Swoosh, Glide and Rule Number 5](#), helps families explore children's everyday technology experiences and highlights safe online practices. The book follows the adventures of a fun family sleepover for Swoosh and Glide with their sugar glider cousins. [Use this book](#) to start the conversation about online safety with your children.

[Go to the Swoosh & Glide picture book](#)



Dance and Drama Classes

Get into performance and play with Inside Out Dance Theatre.

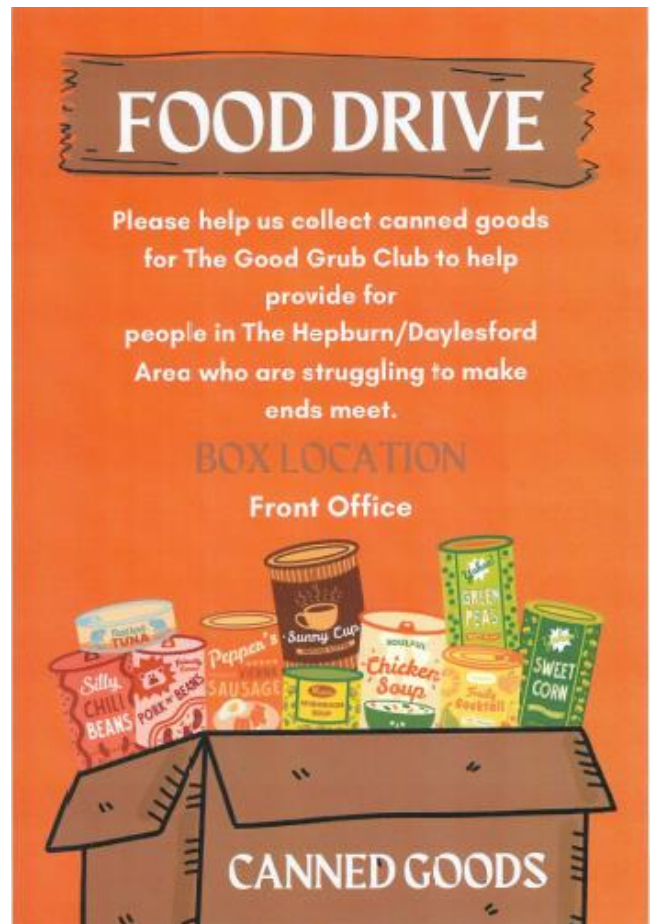
Enrol now for Term 2:

- Creative Dance from Kinder to Teens
- Contemporary Dance Gr 2 – Yr 12
- Drama Gr 3 – Yr 12
- Ballet Pre-school – Yr 12
- Jazz Prep-Gr3 & 12yrs +

For full schedule and online enrolment go to: insideoutdancetheatre.com.au

Enquiries: admin@insideoutdancetheatre.com.au
0428 330 640

Term 2 2023 No.8 Thursday 25th May



CANNED FOOD DRIVE.

The Daylesford College Year 12 VCE VM class are running a canned/ dried food drive for the Good Grub Club which provides for members of the Hepburn Shire community who are in need. They provide some free community meals and some take home items from the Uniting Church Hall.

We are seeking donations of canned food and dried goods, anything that isn't perishable. We believe that this food is most useful as it can be stored for longer periods of time and then given to people in need.

The Year 12 VCE VM students are asking students and families at both the Daylesford Primary School and Daylesford College to donate small non-perishable items to go towards this program.

A collection box will be placed in the front office Thank you for your support!

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For further information please

17 - 20 AUG 2023
WINTER SOUNDS
Daylesford & surrounds

**ADALITA · CODA CHROMA
GARETH LIDDIARD · JARRAH OLIVE
JEN CLOHER · JESS RIBEIRO
LEAH SENIOR · MARTIN FRAWLEY
MO'JU · SKYSCRAPER STAN
TEX PERKINS & MATT WALKER
WATTY THOMPSON**

PERFORMING IN THE HISTORIC CHURCHES, TOWN HALLS AND VILLAGES OF DJA DJA WURRUNG COUNTRY - DAYLESFORD & THE SURROUNDING HILLS

VICTORIA | **POSTAL VISA** | **Hopburn** | **Hopburn Springs Gin** | **McQueen** | **hygge property** | **BELLIZONA**

WWW.WINTERSOUNDS.COM.AU

TERM 2
Singing Lessons!
ALL AGES WELCOME
Via online video sessions
Half hour \$30 Hourly \$50

Claire: 0481387127

GET ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER PROGRAM

Apply for up to \$200 to support your child in sport and active recreation activities.

To be eligible your child must be:

- aged 0 to 18 years
- a resident in Victoria
- named on a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and Medicare Card.

Visit getactive.vic.gov.au

COMMUNITY OPEN DAY!

You are invited!

Come along to the Hall opening of 1st Ballan Scout Hall on June 4.

The Group will be hosting a community open day with fun activities for everyone to enjoy.

Time | 12:30pm - 2:30pm
Location | 1st Ballan Scout Hall
60 Inglis St, Ballan VIC 3342

Scouting is a fantastic opportunity for young people to learn skills, get outdoors and make new friends. Adults are welcome too, it's an activity for the whole family!

For more information contact gl.1stballan@scoutsvictoria.com.au

1800 SCOUTS
scoutsvictoria.com.au

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



The Daylesford Football Netball Club is pleased to announce that AUSKICK is returning in 2023! NAB AFL Auskick is the best way to introduce kids

to the great game of Aussie Rules Football. It's all about fun, getting hands on the ball and constantly being involved in exciting activities. No AFL experience? No worries! Auskick offers an inclusive environment for everyone aged 5-12 at any skill level.

To register: visit www.playhq.com/afl in the search box, type Daylesford and select Daylesford Auskick Centre, follow the prompts to register.

When & where: Daylesford Auskick will take place on Thursdays from 4.30pm- 5.30pm at Victoria Park, Daylesford. Sessions commence on the 20th April, 2023.

What do I wear? Comfortable clothing, you may like to wear your favourite footy jersey, shorts, socks, runners or footy boots.

What do I bring? A water bottle to keep you hydrated during the session.

A footy, if you want to have a kick before or after the session.

What does it cost? \$91 for 2023, this includes an Auskick pack of footy goodies including a football.

For more information contact Shannon Mobbs 0422 571 930 or Cade O'Brien 0437 125 640

VOLLEYBALL AT THE ARC

Monday night volleyball for year 5 and 6 students in a Junior competition starts on Monday 6th February at 6 pm.

The venue is Daylesford College Smith St Daylesford and the cost is \$2 per game for juniors and \$5 per game for adults.

Social competition for adults and senior College students is at 7 pm and Open division competition is at 8 pm.

The competition is run by Victorian State Coach Colin Priest who also runs our Volleyball program at the school.

Colin' contact details are 0447487674 or jactasha@bigpond.net.au

So contact Colin or just turn up on the night and Colin can put you in a team.

Term 2 2023 No.8 Thursday 25th May

Daylesford Table Tennis Association



Table Tennis Fun and Fitness for Kids under 12 Coaching Program

with professional coach
Julian Mc Lucas

First Friday Lesson is

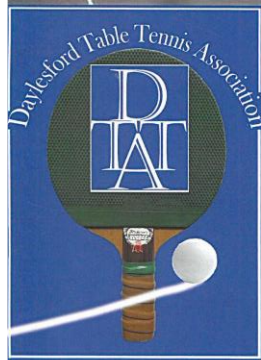


then 7 more Friday sessions
for ONLY \$1 per session

Starts Friday

May 5th at 4pm.

Victoria Park Daylesford



Essentials:

1. **Commitment** to the program
2. **Booking** your child into the program ...
Daylesford Table Tennis association

Phone 0448 667 738

3. **Parental Supervision** of participants

Get in quick **Only 12** places
available in this inaugural offer.

This program has been made possible by
the Hepburn Shire and Smarty Grants

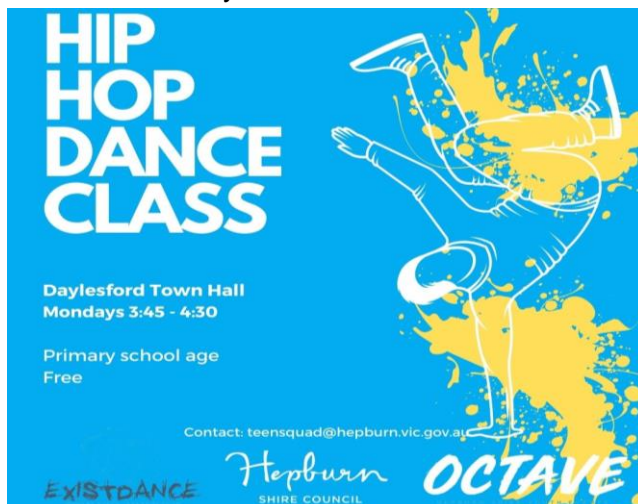


DAYLESFORD FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

The Daylesford Football Netball Club welcomes new and existing players along to the start of the 2023 season.

Team Who When Where

Under 12's (aged 8-12) Football boys and girls training, 5pm-6pm at Victoria Park Oval. If you have any questions phone Scott Winduss 0439 613 956, or just turn up to training on Thursday afternoons. Everyone is welcome. **GO DOGGIES!**



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



Did-you-know-that-3-and-4-year-old-kinder-is-now-FREE!

From 2023, Free Kinder will be available for all Victorian three and four year old children at participating services in both standalone (sessional) services and long day care (childcare) settings – a saving of up to \$2,500 per child, every year.
(<https://www.vic.gov.au/give-your-child-the-best-start-in-life>)

We currently have spaces available at **Daylesford Preschool** for this year!

If your child is currently 3 or 4, and you are looking for a play-based, educational program, supporting the social and emotional needs of your child, contact ECKA and register your child now!

<https://ecka.org.au/how-to-enrol/>

(03) 5339 5055



CafS Kinship Carer Group dates 2023

KINSHIP BBQ

Monday 20th March, 12pm-1:30pm. CafS Family House 601 Sherrard Street, Black Hill

KINSHIP CARER WEEK

Kinship Care Week 2023 - 4th to 8th September – event TBA

CAFS CARER FAMILY DAY

Sunday 26th November, 2pm-7pm. Cave Hill Creek, 110 The Glut road, Beaufort

KINSHIP CARER SUPPORT GROUPS

DAYLESFORD – Thursday

10:30am-12pm - private address – (please contact kara.nelson@cafs.org.au)

April 27th, May 25th, June (no group), July 27th, August 31st, October 5th (in lieu of September group), October 26th and November 30th

ARARAT – Tuesday

10:30am-12pm - Ararat Hotel - 130 Barkley Street, Ararat

April (not avail due to school/public hols), May 16th, June 20th, July 18th, August 15th, September 12th, October 17th and November 21st

BACCHUS MARSH – Monday

10:30am-12pm – Baby Black Café - 10 Church St, Bacchus Marsh

April 3rd, May 1st, June 5th, July 10th, August 7th, September 4th, October 2nd and November 6th

BALLARAT – Wednesday

10:30am-12pm – Brown Hill Public Hall - 375 Humffray St North, Brown Hill

April 5th, May 10th, June 14th, July 12th, August 9th, September 13th, October 11th and November 6th

Phone CafS Kinship Care for further details – 5337 3333

Feel free to join any group dates!

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 2023. 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/permanent teeth	Free
13 – 17	A holder or dependant of a current Concession Card <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthcare Card Pensioner Concession Card 	Free
18 and above	A holder of a current Concession Card <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthcare Card Pensioner Concession Card 	\$30.50
13 and above	IF NOT a dependant or holder of a current Concession Card <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maybe eligible for a rebate if privately insured. 	\$180

NOTE: ALL IMPRESSIONS WILL BE TAKEN IN BALLARAT

- In the first instance, you are required to register with the Oral Health Department at CHRH on 5321 6580. If you are eligible, your voucher will then be sent to the Ballarat Denture Clinic.
- Once registered with the Oral Health Department at CHRH, you will be 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.
- You will be able to collect your mouthguard from CHRH Community Health and Wellbeing Centre within 7-14 days after your impression.

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



MOBILE PHONES-STUDENT USE POLICY

Daylesford Primary School
Yandoit Primary School

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PURPOSE

To explain to our school community the Department's Daylesford and Yandoit and Primary Schools' policy requirements and expectations relating to students using mobile phones and other personal mobile devices during school hours.

SCOPE

This policy applies to:

1. All students at Daylesford and Yandoit Primary Schools and,
2. Students' personal mobile phones and other personal mobile devices brought onto school premises during school hours, including recess and lunchtime.

DEFINITIONS

A mobile phone is a telephone with access to a cellular (telecommunication) system, with or without a physical connection to a network. For the purpose of this policy, "mobile phone" refers to mobile phones and any device that may connect to or have a similar functionality to a mobile phone such as smart watches.

POLICY

Daylesford and Yandoit Primary Schools understand that students may bring a personal mobile phone to school, particularly if they are travelling independently to and from school.

At Daylesford and Yandoit Primary School:

- **Students who choose to bring mobile phones to school must have them switched off and securely stored during school hours**
- **Exceptions to this policy may be applied if certain conditions are met (see below for further information)**
- When emergencies occur, parents or carers should reach their child by calling the school's office.

Personal mobile phone use

In accordance with the Department's [Mobile Phones Policy](#) issued by the Minister for Education, personal mobile phones must not be used at Daylesford and Yandoit Primary School during school hours, including lunchtime and recess, unless an exception has been granted.

Where a student has been granted an exception, the student must use their mobile phone for the purpose for which the exception was granted, and in a safe, ethical and responsible manner.

Secure storage

Mobile phones owned by students at Daylesford and Yandoit Primary School are considered valuable items and are brought to school at the owner's (student's or parent/carer's) risk. Students are encouraged not to bring a mobile phone to school unless there is a compelling reason to do so. Please note that Daylesford and Yandoit Primary School does not have accident insurance for accidental property damage or theft. Students and their parents/carers are encouraged to obtain appropriate insurance for valuable items. Refer to the Daylesford and Yandoit Primary Schools' Personal Property Policy AND/OR the Department's [Personal Goods policy.](#)

Where students bring a mobile phone to school, Daylesford **and** Yandoit Primary School will provide secure storage. Secure storage is storage that cannot be readily accessed by those without permission to do so. At Daylesford **and**

Yandoit Primary School students are required to store their phones by handing them into the school administration office to be placed in a lockable cupboard.

Enforcement

Students who use their personal mobile phones inappropriately at Daylesford **and** Yandoit Primary Schools may be issued with consequences consistent with our schools' existing *Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy*, *Code of Conduct Policy* and *Bullying policy*.

At Daylesford **and** Yandoit Primary School inappropriate use of mobile phones is **any use during school hours**, unless an exception has been granted, and particularly use of a mobile phone:

- **in any way that disrupts the learning of others**
- **to send inappropriate, harassing or threatening messages or phone calls**
- **to engage in inappropriate social media use including cyber bullying**
- **to capture video or images of people, including students, teachers and members of the school community without their permission**
- **to capture video or images in the school toilets, changing rooms, swimming pools and gyms**
- **during exams and assessments**

Exceptions

Exceptions to the policy:

- **may be applied during school hours if certain conditions are met, specifically,**
 - **Health and wellbeing-related exceptions; and**
 - **Exceptions related to managing risk when students are offsite.**
- **can be granted by the principal, or by the teacher for that class, in accordance with the Department's [Mobile Phones Policy](#).**

The three categories of exceptions allowed under the Department's [Mobile Phones Policy](#) are:

1. Learning-related exceptions

Specific exception	Documentation
For specific learning activities (class-based exception)	Unit of work, learning sequence
For students for whom a reasonable adjustment to a learning program is needed because of a disability or learning difficulty	Individual Learning Plan, Individual Education Plan

2. Health and wellbeing-related exceptions

Specific exception	Documentation
Students with a health condition	Student Health Support Plan
Students who are Young Carers	A localised student record

3. Exceptions related to managing risk when students are offsite

Specific exception	Documentation
Travelling to and from excursions	Risk assessment planning documentation
Students on excursions, camps, school performances	Risk assessment planning documentation

When students are offsite (not on school grounds) and unsupervised with parental permission	Risk assessment planning documentation
Students with a dual enrolment or who need to undertake intercampus travel	Risk assessment planning documentation

Where an exception is granted, the student can only use the mobile phone for the purpose for which it was granted.

Camps, excursions and extracurricular activities

Daylesford **and** Yandoit Primary School will provide students and their parents and carers with information about items that can or cannot be brought to camps, excursions, special activities and events, including personal mobile phones.

Exclusions

This policy does not apply to

- **Out-of-School-Hours Care (OSHC)**
- **Travelling to and from school**
- **Students undertaking workplace learning activities, e.g. work experience**
- **Students who are undertaking VET**

RELATED POLICIES AND RESOURCES

- **Daylesford and Yandoit Primary Schools' *Student Wellbeing and Engagement, Code of Conduct, Personal Property, Bullying Policies***
- [Mobile Phones – Department Policy](#)
- [Ban, Search and Seize Harmful Items](#)
- [Personal Goods – Department policy](#)