

Kind ~ Creative ~ Connected



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

NOV

- Fri 10th Swimming 3/4 & 5/6
Ballarat Aquatic Centre
- Wed 15th 2024 Prep transition program
9.30am-12.00pm
- Fri 17th Swimming 3/4 & 5/6
Ballarat Aquatic Centre
- Tues 21st School council meeting 6.30pm
- Wed 22nd 2024 Prep transition program
9.30am-12.00pm
- Fri 24th Swimming 3/4 & 5/6
Ballarat Aquatic Centre
- Mon 27th-Fri 1st Canberra Camp 5/6

DEC

- Fri 1st Swimming 3/4
Ballarat Aquatic Centre
- Tues 5th Volleyball at the ARC for 5/6 grades
- Fri 8th Swimming 3/4 & 5/6
Ballarat Aquatic Centre
- Mon 11th Grade 6 Dinner/Presentation night
- Tues 12th Year 7 Transition Day
*Step Up Day
- Fri 15th Color Run Fundraiser
- Tues 19th Last day of term for students
3.20 pm dismissal

Tuesdays-Assembly in the Gym 2.30 pm

Wednesday-Breakfast Program in SEA 8.30am

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

2023 TERM DATES

Term 4 2nd October to 20th December

Pupil Free Days

Mon 4th Dec Student Free Day

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Chevy for winning gold in the State School Athletics.
 Chevy jumped 10.18 meters to take out the triple jump



The 3/4 classes are needing empty A4 copy paper boxes for students persuasive language projects

If anyone has any to give it would be greatly appreciated



**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!

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Tragic Accident

Our deepest sympathies go to the families and friends of those who lost their lives following the tragic accident on Sunday last week. We are proud of the first responders in our community and offer them our deepest gratitude. I'd also like to extend my gratitude to our amazing staff who offered sensitive and steady support for students, families and the community. We will continue to support anyone who feels the affect of the accident in days, weeks and months to come. If you need help, please reach out.

2024 Grade Structure

In 2024 we will run 11 classes, they will be:
Prep x 2 approximately 15-16 students in each class
Grade 1/2 x 3 approximately 20 students in each class
Grade 3/4 x3 approximately 20 students in each class
Grade 5/6 x3 approximately 20 students in each class
Staffing for the whole school will be announced later in term four but we are happy to announce Ms Kim Wrigley and Ms Laura Dunstan will be our prep teachers in 2024.

A big thank you to Ashley Hrovatin (our wonderful PE teacher) for her work organising the junior athletics day. It was a huge success. Very proud of our school and house captains who did a great job helping. See photos within the newsletter.

2024 Requests

Thanks to those who submitted requests for 2024 classes. Requests are now closed as we begin allocating students to classes.

Ali McCann
Principal

Trudi Blick
Assistant Principal

Please see information in regard to school preparations for the upcoming bushfire season for both Daylesford Primary and Yandoit Primary schools at the end of the newsletter

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Students

Edward	56K	Charlotte	34S
Gracie-Mae	34S	Florence	34T
Poppy	34S	Ned	56K
Jack	0FS	Aeris	0FW
Betty	34T	Henry	56H
Fleur	12A	Marley	12D
Theo	0FW	Finley	12A
Joel	56K	Lucas	12D
Zara	0FS	Eli	12A
Jaya	YAN		

STAFF

Andrew	56K	Katie	Performing Arts
Michelle	ES		

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 Compass kiosk at the office under parent supervision and a yellow "LATE PASS" is to be taken to hand to the teacher.

In the case of early departure from school a reminder for parent to sign out at the Compass Kiosk at the office and take a blue Early Leavers Pass with you to collect your child.

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



Daylesford Primary School Accreditation

JUNIOR ATHLETICS DAY







Did you hear the exciting news? We are hosting a Colour Explosion School fundraiser with an end of year Run 4 Fun on Friday the 15th December, 2023!

We are fundraising for Vital school resources and we need your help

Fundraising starts today 26/10/2023! Create your profile page at www.myprofilepage.com.au
Fundraising booklets are also heading home in bags tomorrow.

Students can claim incentives for their fundraising efforts for raising \$10 or more!

Here's to a colourful 2023 🌈! More information about fundraising close dates and Run 4 Fun Day will be provided during the term!
#schoolrun4fun #funrun #australianfundraising #fundraising #colourexplosion

It's really quite easy but if you need any help please just ask.

Kind Regards,
Jess Newton
[0423232093/ jk.newton@yahoo.com.au](mailto:jk.newton@yahoo.com.au)

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

ISSUE 8 IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR ONLINE ORDERING ONLY

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

Orders can now be placed online for the current Issue. Simply search for the book club's loop free app in your app store and follow the prompts.

A Note about Book Club

Book Club is a fundraising activity for our school, as every time a book is ordered, the school receives bonus vouchers and points to enable the school to get books for the library at no cost

**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



STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



WOLFPACK HOOPS
BY MITCH CREEK

LOCATION: BALLARAT
DATE: SUNDAY,
26TH NOVEMBER

BOOK HERE AND
FIND OUT MORE

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.

BASKETBALL CLINICS RETURN TO THE ARC

Basketball clinics will be running at the ARC for Term 4!!

Wed afternoons; 4pm-5.30pm from 18th October

\$2 Gold coin donation payable at the door or \$20 up front for full term



This activity is sponsored by the Daylesford Foundation

All Ages Welcome

Enquires to Sam on 0417 000 736



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

Come and Learn Karate and Self-Defence!

Where: Trentham District Primary School

When: Tuesday and Thursday
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Contact: Mark Stephens - 0427945245

More information visit www.junseikan.com.au



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NIPPON DEN KEMPO GOJU RYU JUNSEIKAN INTERNATIONAL



For ages 7 years and older
Families Welcome!

KARATE TRAINING

Tuesday & Thursday evenings 6.00-7.30pm
In the school gym (All ages welcome)
For further information please contact Heather on
0417108757

ecka

Daylesford Preschool

Did you know that 3 and 4 year old kinder is now
FREE* at

Daylesford Pre-School

ENROL NOW FOR 2024

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 Daylesford Preschool - 5348 2011 or ECKA and register your child now!

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

(03) 5339 5055



Looking for a great summer outdoor sport for your child to get involved with, then tennis at Mt Prospect is for you. Played across both Term 4 and Term 1 at the same location in Creswick on natural grass courts, tennis provides your child a great chance to be physically active in a safe, multi-gendered sport.

To find out more, please contact Junior Director - Casey Preston 0417 379 525 or kckenzi@hotmail.com, or visit www.mtprospecttennis.com.au



Early Help Brief Case Management

Whether you want to strengthen your parenting skills or need assistance accessing support for your children.

Cafs' Family Support Team want to help:

- The health and wellbeing of your children and family.
- Support identifying and implementing alternative parenting approaches.
- Child development – ages and stages, and other parenting resources.
- Support families experiencing family violence, financial strain, substance abuse and/or mental health issues.

Cafs' Early Help practitioners are available for a free, confidential chat about your support needs.

Early Help practitioners will listen to your story in a non-judgemental way, allowing us to get an encompassing picture of your family's dynamics and circumstances. We aim to link you into the most appropriate supports, including but not limited to the following:

- Mental Health
- Disability
- Family Services
- Parenting
- Housing
- Family Violence

Parents and caregivers can request an in-person appointment or call back via Trudi Blick. Families are also welcome to contact Cafs Early Help (Family and Community Engagement Practitioner), Olivia Clarke directly via 0447 491 019 or olivia.clarke@cafs.org.au

For more information about Cafs, visit cafs.org.au. or call 5337 3333

Could you be a Foster Carer?



Scan me!

Find out more about foster care and how you can make a difference.

We want to work with you to make a positive and lasting difference to the lives of children in your community.

As a Key Assets foster carer we'll provide you with 24/7 support, a dedicated social worker and on-going training. If you're looking to provide love, safety and care for a child we'd love to hear from you.



hepburn regional community cheer

Do you have

a Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card ?

Is your post code

3460 or 3461 ?

If so register for

Hepburn Regional Community Cheer Day of Giving



from November 7th until December 8th

Phone

Daylesford Community Health on 5321 6550 or drop in to 13 Hospital St

Our key community program partners



Are you over 25 with a spare bedroom?

If you answered yes then you're already on your way to becoming a foster carer.

Victorian children and young people in your local community need a safe space to call home



Our carers Emma and Adam say...

There are so many children in need and so few people willing to take the risk.

I thank Key Assets for making a difference; the financial support means we can go beyond boundaries to give these children every opportunity to grow, develop and reach their potential.

canifoster.org.au (03) 9566 7800

At the Creswick Neighbourhood Centre
19 Victoria St Creswick 5345 2356

Friday 24 Nov From 5pm

Creswick Twilight Market

Live Music and kids entertainment
Christmas shopping
Community Event

Indoor and outdoor stalls

MARKET

Dance Workshops in Daylesford

6 classes for a total of \$120 per student

Age group - Adults

Class times are 10am -11am OR 5.45– 6.45pm

Please email elevationdance@myyahoo.com to book your spot and please let me know class time preference.

WORKSHOP 2: Lyrical Dance encompasses a mixture of contemporary, jazz, ballet and acrobatics – whilst allowing the lyrics of music to inspire the movement. Open to 13 – 17 years old, this short course lyrical dance workshop can elevate, re-ignite or foster your joy of dance. Spaces are limited and the course will run for 4 weeks from Thursday 9th November – Thursday 30th November at the Standbridge Hall 54 Central Springs Road, Daylesford.

4 classes for a total of \$50 per student

Age group – 13 – 17 years old

Class time 4.45 – 5.30pm

Please email elevationdance@myyahoo.com to book your spot.

WORKSHOP 3: Children's Choreographic Dance Workshop, facilitated by Marion Leith a dance educator and VIT registered, are designed to introduce young dancers to the world of movement and choreography. Through fun and engaging sessions, Marion will help children develop coordination, rhythm, and confidence while fostering their creativity and love for dance. Spaces are limited and the course will run for 4 weeks from Thursday 9th November – Thursday 30th November at the Standbridge Hall 54 Central Springs Road, Daylesford.

4 classes for a total of \$50 per student

Age group – 7 – 12 years old

Class time is 3.45 – 4.30pm

Please email elevationdance@myyahoo.com to book your spot.



Dance and Drama Classes

Get into performance and play with Inside Out Dance Theatre. Enrol now for Term 4:

- 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

DAYLESFORD TENNIS, West St



**JUNIOR TENNIS
BEGINS SATURDAY 14th October
For Beginners
Hot shots aged 5-8 start 9.45am
Hot shots aged 8 and above start 9am
For Junior players
Arrive 9.15 for 9.30am start
EVERYONE WELCOME**

Schools in Category 3 on the Bushfire At-Risk Register and the Category 4 list.

Daylesford Primary School



School preparations for the bushfire season

Each year, to prepare for bushfires and grassfires, schools and early childhood services complete a range of activities.

The Department of Education runs an annual fire risk assessment of schools and early childhood services. They are allocated a category of risk (categories 0 to 4) and are published on the Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR).

All schools and early childhood services listed on the BARR and Category 4 list will also close when a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is forecast in their fire weather district.

When the Bureau of Meteorology provides public fire danger rating forecasts or fire weather warnings, they use fire weather district areas. In Victoria, there are 9 fire weather districts, which are based on Local Government Area boundaries. Our school is in the Central fire weather district.

As part of preparing our school for the fire season, we have updated and completed our Emergency Management Plan and are continuing with maintenance works that will assist in preparing for the threat of fire.

What does this mean for our school?

Our school has been identified as being at risk of bushfire or grassfire and is a Category 3 school.

Our school will close on a day forecasted as Catastrophic fire danger rating in Central fire district.

What is the department's policy?

The department's [Bushfire and Grassfire Preparedness Policy](#) requires all schools and early childhood services on the BARR and the Category 4

list to close when a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is forecast in their fire weather district. All school bus routes which travel in or through a district with Catastrophic fire danger must also be cancelled.

When will our school be closed due to Catastrophic fire danger?

Our school will close on a day forecasted as Catastrophic fire danger rating in Central fire district.

Closure of the school due to a forecast Catastrophic day will be confirmed on the day prior and we will provide you with advice before the end of the school day. Any information regarding potential or confirmed Catastrophic fire danger days will be communicated to you by the school compass app, Facebook page, webpage & hardcopy note.

Once confirmed, the decision to close will not change, even if the weather forecast changes. This is to avoid confusion and help your family plan alternative care arrangements for your child. It is also important to be aware that:

- No one will be on site on days where the school is closed due to a forecast Catastrophic day.
- All bus routes that travel through the Catastrophic area will be cancelled.
- School camps will be cancelled if a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is forecast for fire weather district in which the camp is located, or if the travel involves passing through areas that have Catastrophic fire danger.

Families are encouraged to action their Bushfire Survival Plan on Catastrophic fire danger rating days. On such days, children should never be left at home alone or in the care of older children.

For those of us living in a bushfire prone area, the Country Fire Authority (CFA) advises that when Catastrophic days are forecast, the safest option is to leave the night before or early on the morning of the Catastrophic day.

What can families and the school community do to help us prepare?

- Ensure we have your current contact details, including your mobile phone numbers.
- Keep in touch with us by reading our newsletters, checking our website: <http://daylesps.vic.edu.au>
- Make sure your family's bushfire survival plan is up-to-date and includes alternative care arrangements in the event that our school is closed due to elevated fire danger or closed due to a Catastrophic fire danger.

Further information can be found on the [CFA's website](#).

- Action your family's bushfire survival plan if your own triggers are met. Our school community may be spread out across many areas and some families may be at higher risk than others. Your family's safety is critical, so please let us know if you are actioning your bushfire survival plan and if your children will be absent on these days.
- If your child is old enough, talk to [them about bushfires](#) and your family's bushfire survival plan.

You can find more information on emergencies, warnings and preparedness actions here:

- VicEmergency app – that can be downloaded on your android and iOS mobile devices
- VicEmergency Hotline (1800 226 226)
- Website <https://emergency.vic.gov.au>
- Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/vicemergency>)
- Twitter (<https://twitter.com/vicemergency>)
- ABC local radio, Sky News and other emergency broadcasters



Schools in Category 0, 1 and 2 on the Bushfire At-Risk Register Yandoit Primary School



School preparations for the bushfire season

Each year, to prepare for bushfires and grassfires, schools and early childhood services complete a range of activities.

The Department of Education runs an annual fire risk assessment of schools and early childhood services. They are allocated a category of risk (categories 0 to 4) and are published on the Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR).

On elevated fire danger days schools in the highest levels of risk (categories 0, 1 and 2) take pre-

emptive actions to minimise the risk of being caught in a fire in these conditions.

These actions are based on the Local Government Area they are in and their fire risk category.

In addition, all schools and services listed on the BARR and Category 4 list will close when a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is forecast in their fire weather district.

When the Bureau of Meteorology provides public fire danger rating forecasts, they use fire weather district areas. In Victoria, there are 9 fire weather districts, which include numerous Local Government Areas. Our school is in the Central fire weather district.

As part of preparing our school for the fire season, we have updated and completed our Emergency Management Plan and are continuing with maintenance works that will assist in preparing for the threat of fire.

What does this mean for our school?

Our school has been identified as being in one of the highest fire risk categories -

Our school will action its pre-emptive plan for relocation on a day forecasted as Extreme fire danger rating in our local government area (LGA), Hepburn shire.

Our school will also close on a day forecasted as catastrophic fire danger rating in central fire district.

What is the department's policy?

The department's [Bushfire and Grassfire Preparedness Policy](#) requires schools at high risk of bushfire to enact pre-emptive action plans based on LGA level fire danger forecasts. Conditions can vary significantly across the wider weather district, so using local forecasts helps us to respond appropriately to risks in our local area and maintain stability and educational continuity for our students and school community. This policy is consistent for all schools at high levels of risk and this approach is supported by emergency services.

The policy also requires that all schools and early childhood services on the BARR and the Category 4 list close when a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is forecast in their fire weather district. All school bus routes which travel in or through a district with Catastrophic fire danger must also be cancelled.

When will our school enact our pre-emptive action plan?

Our school will action our pre-emptive plan to relocate to Daylesford Primary School on days when the fire danger forecast for our local government area, Hepburn shire is Extreme.

Our school will use the LGA forecast confirmed by emergency services the day before an Extreme fire danger day in our LGA to trigger our plan. We will let you know when we are enacting our pre-emptive action plan. Please be aware that no one will be on site on days where the school has enacted this plan.

What do we do when our LGA has a different fire danger rating to the wider fire weather district?

As we respond to local conditions, there may be days during the fire season when our fire weather district, Central, is forecast as an Extreme fire danger rating, but our LGA is at a lower level of fire danger. On these days our school operations will continue as normal, however we will be taking action in line with fire services advice by:

- checking our Emergency Management Plan and taking any necessary preparedness actions
- actively monitor our local conditions and warnings
- having plans and procedures in place for if a fire starts to support us to take immediate action.

While our school will continue to operate, we encourage our school community to consider their own [bushfire survival plan](#) and reassess any travel through bushfire risk areas. We encourage you to follow your family bushfire survival plan and the advice of emergency services.

There may also be days where our LGA is forecast as Extreme fire danger, but Central is not. On these days we will enact our pre-emptive action plan.

When will our school be closed due to Catastrophic fire danger?

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What can families and the school community do to help us prepare?

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