

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

DEC

- Fri 15th 12 Expo & shared morning tea
- Fri 15th **Color Run Fundraiser**
*Grade 6 T Shirt signing 2.20pm-3.20pm
- Mon 18th GR 5/6 Swim celebration 11.00am-1.00pm
At Daylesford pool
Early lunch 1.00pm
*Whole school water fight 1.30pm-2.30pm
* Reports go home
- Tues 19th **Last day of term for students**
3.20 pm dismissal
*JSC casual dress day
Gold coin donation to go towards sport equipment

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

School hours/bell times:

School commences:	9.00am
Morning recess:	11.00am – 11.30am
Lunch:	1.30pm – 2.20pm
School Dismissal:	3.20pm

**Last day of Term
For Students
Tuesday 19th December
3.20 Dismissal**

**First day of Term 1 2024
Wednesday 31st Jan
for Gr 1-6 Students
Foundation Students do not attend
school on Wednesdays during Term 1
Preps first day Thursday 1st Feb**

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.

Graham Dux winners 2023 Congratulations



Phoebe



Skye

School Captains 2024 Congratulations



Liana



Sadie

**Congratulations to our
graduating
Class of 2023**

*Wishing you all the best as you embark on
the next exciting chapter of your lives*

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We are excited to announce our 2024 teaching staff to families. We welcome some new staff in 2024 Dianne Kinder, Claire Allen and Judy Trembath. We also welcome Katie Stiffe to our specialist teaching crew.

2024 Classes

Prep – Kim Wrigley and Laura Dunstan
1/2 – Karen Brothers (PLC leader), Dianne Kinder, Claire Allen
3/4 – Amy Kinnear (PLC leader) + Judy Trembath, Liss Stevens + Nicola Stephens, Alex Parsons + Nicola Stephens
5/6 – Jon Halliwell (PLC leader), Emma Wells, Andrew Kiellerup

Specialist teachers

Performing arts – Suzanne Hobson gr. 3-6 (PLC leader), Katie Yeung gr. Prep-2
Visual arts – Katie Stiffe
Physical education – Ashley Hrovartin
LOTE/Italian – Signora Pasqalia

ES staff

Sam Doidge, Sherilee Dittman, Tash Bowen, Michelle Quinn, Narelle Franzi, Jess Newton, Molly Hodgson

Farewells

Sadly, we farewell Jess Sellick and Anna Grounds. Congratulations to Jess who has picked up an ongoing position in Ballarat. Jess your contributions to the school over the last three years have been fantastic. Your efforts in establishing a strong early year's transition program have supported successful school starts for our littlies. You've supported many students and their families and we wish you the best of luck. Don't be a stranger!

Anna, we hope your overseas adventure with Stu and the girls is amazing! You have brought an energy and endless positivity to all the roles you've had this year. Your impact in kitchen garden, tutoring, P.E. and as a 5/6 teacher has been wonderful. We expect postcards and updates on how you're all going and if you're back in Australia don't forget to pop in and visit.

We also farewell Nicole Wassell who has picked up an ongoing job closer to home. Nicole, with over 18 years at Daylesford, Drummond and Yandoit Primary Schools, your impact has been enormous. You have supported countless students to find their creativity and joy in art...even those that 'can't draw'. You have been an amazing friend and colleague to current and past staff members. We will miss you enormously but love your 'Nic was here' sign in the hallway, we will think of it

every time we pass it. We know you have a day still swinging and we'd LOVE to see you around the traps as a CRT!

See You Soon

Tom Powell has been successful in picking up a position with Wesley College and will take 12 months leave to explore this exciting opportunity. Tom, we will miss you but look forward to your return and all the knowledge, skills and experiences you can share with us from your work with Wesley.

Happy Holidays

Thank you, amazing community, for your wonderful support! We hope you have a very merry Christmas and a sensational New Year. Take care, rest, relax and if you're travelling, please do so safely.

We'll catch you for more laughing, learning and growing in 2024.

Ali McCann
Principal

Trudi Blick
Assistant Principal



**Run 4 Fun
Friday 14th Dec
Wear free dress and
bring a change of
clothes**

School water fight Monday 18th December Bring a change of clothes and a water pistol



EXCELLENCE Congratulation to our 2023 Award winners

Graham Dux Award- *In memory of the three lost children 1867.*

The Graham Dux Award is awarded to two students for "Outstanding scholastic ability and leadership"

They are **Skye & Phoebe**

J Richards Award- *In memory of two brothers who served in World War 1*

The J Richards Award is for Excellent scholastic ability and attitude"

Maya

E E Leggo Award-*In memory of a former student.*

The EE Leggo Award is for "Excellent scholastic ability and attitude"

George

Terry Brooker Award-*A memorial for a former student*

The Terry Brooker Award is for "Sustained effort in their school work throughout the year"

Finnean

Murray Stewart Award-*A memorial for a former student.*

The Murray Stewart Award is awarded to two students for "Outstanding sporting performance and sporting behaviour"

They are **Chevy & Layla**

Stella Armstrong Award-*In memory of a former student.*

The Stella Armstrong Award is awarded for "Outstanding performance in Visual and Performing Arts"

Visual Arts is **Graycie**
Performing Arts is **Jazden**

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Lote-Italian Award-*is for "Outstanding achievement and sustained effort in Italian"*

Anouk

Principal's Award

The Principal's Award is for two students for "Consistent performance and attitude throughout the year "

Artemisia & Edward

Shire of Hepburn Citizen Award

The Shire of Hepburn Citizen Award is for "Consideration and respect for others, friendliness, being positive and setting an excellent example through personal best"

Samuel & Phoenix

Mary-Anne Thomas Award for Resilience

The Mary-Anne Thomas Award is for two students for "Showing Resilience and Perserverance in the face of Adversity"

Adam & Archer

RUN 4 FUN

Fundraiser has raised \$6344.17
HUGE thank you to Jess and everyone who volunteered to help

Our new shade sails have been installed.

They look fantastic and are already being made good use of by our students!



The library is now closed!
Please return all books immediatley

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

DECEMBER,

Students

Marley	12D	Keira	34P
Solly	34S	Anais	56F
Reggie	56F	Harper	34S
Charlotte	56F	Amelia	0FS
Hartley	56H	Lewis	56F
Ryan	34S	Yuki	34P
Matilda	12A	Isla	56F
Jaxon	0FW	Jeremiah	56H
Chevy	56H	Archie	34S
Luna	34P	Lexie	34P
Ruby	34T		

STAFF

Nicola 34 Ashley 12A



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STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

DAYLESFORD-NYC PARADE + GALA
GALA 6PM-8PM PARADE STARTS 8PM

KIDS CORNER
FOOD VANS
LOUNGE AREA
WOOD CHOP
GAMES BUSKERS
FLOAT PRIZES

belle PROPERTY
Hopburn SHIRE COUNCIL
Bendigo Bank daylesford
/nyeparadeandgala
Op Shop COMMUNITY
Rotary daylesford
Hepburn Energy

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HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS
EQUINE ASSISTED LEARNING & FUN
Thurs 18th & Wed 24th January
Other workshop dates, individual & shared sessions by arrangement
10AM-2.30PM
APPLEWOOD EQUINE
Tylden, Macedon Ranges
applewoodequine.com.au
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SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

Sue's
TWILIGHT CHRISTMAS MARKET
In memory of founder Sue Insley 1955-2022
Supporting Hepburn Regional Community Cheer

WHERE: Daylesford Town Hall
WHEN: Fridays 1st, 8th, 15th Dec 5 - 8 pm
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