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*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 1

FEB

Fri 16th Gr 3-6 house swimming carnival
 Town pool
 Tues 20th Early years picnic - Jubilee lake

MARCH

Fri 1st Eureka divisional swimming carnival
 Mon 4th Yr 3-6 cross country - venue TBC
 Tues 5th & Wed 6th Parent / Teacher interviews
 4pm-6pm
 Thurs 7th-11th Chillout Festival
 Wed 13th- Mon 25th NAPLAN

Mon 11th Labour Day Holiday

Tuesdays-Assembly in the Gym 2.30 pm

Wednesday-Breakfast Program in SEA 8.30am

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

2024 TERM DATES

Term 1 29th January to 28th March
 Term 2 15th April to 28th June
 Term 3 15th July to 20th September
 Term 4 7th October to 20th December

2024 Pupil free days:

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.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you & Farewell

Our amazing school crossing lady, Krystal, has been an amazing asset to our team. Krystal has picked up another job and had her last day as our lollipop lady last week. Krystal, your smile, enthusiasm and care for our students and families has been wonderful and you will be missed. All the best in your new job!

Swimming Carnival

Our new look swimming carnival is happening tomorrow! We look forward to the competitive races as well as some new fun races and team sports events. Thank you for all your work preparing for tomorrow Sherilee, Andrew and Ash!

Ali McHalliwell
 Principal

Trudi Blick
 Assistant Principal



**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!

Foundation Students do not attend school on Wednesdays during Term 1

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.

**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

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.

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 (29TH Jan 2023) or term two (15th 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 28TH June, 2024



Daylesford Primary School Accreditation

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Students

Joshua	12C	Esther	56K
Alex	56K	Miles	34A
Odette	34S	Felix	56H
Bei Bel	34S	Kennedy	56K
Ruby	56K	Frankie	12K
Wen	56E	Tom	56E
Liana	56K	Tom	56H
Joe	0FD		
Jimmy	YAN	Mi’laya	YAN

STAFF

Pasqualia LOTE



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 have been distributed 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 16th February 2024.**



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



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

SCHOOLS' PRIVACY POLICY

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Schools' Privacy Policy informs the school community that information about students can be shared to fulfil the schools' core functions of educating and supporting our students.

The Schools' Privacy Policy establishes a clarified 'need to know' framework, where school staff share information about students with other staff who need to know as part of their role. This is consistent with Victorian privacy law.

Who does the policy apply to?

The policy applies to all central, regional and school staff including principals, teachers, visiting teachers, administration staff, social workers, wellbeing staff, youth workers, nurses, Student Support Service officers (SSSOs) and all other allied health practitioners. This means the 'need to know' framework below also applies to all school staff, whether employees, service providers (contractors) and agents (whether paid or unpaid) of the Department.

Need to know

All school staff can, and must, share information about a student with other staff who 'need to know' that information to enable the school to:

- educate the student (including to plan for individual needs or address barriers to learning)
- support the student's social and emotional wellbeing and health
- fulfil legal obligations, including to:
 - take reasonable steps to reduce the risk of reasonably foreseeable harm to the

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- student, other students, staff or visitors (duty of care)
- make reasonable adjustments for a student's disability (anti-discrimination law)
- provide a safe and secure workplace (occupational health and safety law).

Please note: the Child and Family Violence Information Sharing Schemes allow prescribed organisations to share confidential information with each other to promote the wellbeing or safety of children, or to assess or manage family violence risk. Victorian schools and a range of other Victorian services fall under these schemes. For more information, refer to: <https://www.vic.gov.au/information-sharing-schemes-and-the-namam-framework>

Who decides who 'needs to know'?

Subject to the principal's direction, each staff member decides who needs to know specific, relevant information about a student, based on the 'need to know' framework.

Sharing relevant information with other staff who 'need to know' is very different from idle conversation or gossip.

School staff are entrusted with a large amount of important information about students. Staff must treat all such personal and health information sensitively and respectfully, and not share it other than on this 'need to know' basis.

What information and records can be transferred to a student's next school?

When a student has been accepted at, and is transferring to or from, another school (Victorian government, non-government and/or interstate), the current school transfers information about the student to the new school. This information may include copies of the student's school records, including any health, wellbeing or safety related information.

Parental consent is not required to transfer this information between Victorian government schools but must be obtained when the student is transferring to or from Victorian non-government schools, including Catholic schools or interstate schools.

and their needs must be shared with all staff who work with or supervise that student.

This is required to enable the school to make properly informed decisions about what adjustments are reasonable, and then to implement those adjustments.

This may also be required to meet the duty of care to that student (for example, a student with a medical condition who may require treatment).

This means that relevant information must be shared with all staff who work with or supervise that student, to enable them to:

- understand the student's disability and how it affects their learning and social or emotional wellbeing
- implement reasonable adjustments at school, including understanding all recommendations made by the student's treating practitioners.

The relevant school policies are followed by school staff when engaging with parents, such as wellbeing and behaviour policies. Go to your school's website for relevant policies.

School staff are available to provide further information about school policies and handling of personal information or contact the DET Privacy Officer at privacy@education.vic.gov.au.

Principals (or authorised representatives) determine what information to provide to the next school based on the 'need to know' framework:

What information does the next school 'need to know' to properly educate or support the student, and fulfil the school's legal obligations?

'NEED TO KNOW' framework

Duty of care

A school's duty of care to students means that a principal or other member of the leadership team needs to know about any reasonably foreseeable risk of harm to anyone because of the student's behaviour, disability, family circumstances or any other relevant circumstances related to the student.

So, for example, if there is a reasonably foreseeable risk to anyone because the student:

- displays violent behaviours
- is a victim or perpetrator of bullying, assault or age-inappropriate sexualised behaviours
- has emotional, wellbeing or self-harm issues

then staff must tell the principal (or other member of the school leadership team).

The principal will then share relevant information with any other staff member that needs to know because they work with, or supervise, the student. Staff must provide the principal with enough relevant information required to adequately fulfil their own duty of care – so that the principal can fulfil their duty of care too.

Importantly, when there is a reasonably foreseeable risk of harm, staff should act on that information and share the information with other staff who 'need to know', even if the student or parent asks that information not be shared.

Anti-discrimination law

A school's obligation to provide reasonable adjustments for students with disabilities (regardless of whether they are eligible under the Program for Students with Disabilities) means that relevant information about a student's disability

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STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Daylesford Karate Club

We resume training on 6/2/2024

Training Days: Tuesday and Thursday

Times: 5.30 pm - 6.00 pm Beginners and ages 5-9 years

6.00 pm - 7.30 pm 10 years - adult

Adults are most welcome to join as well as children. Adults who are unable to attend the 5.30 session are more than welcome to arrive at 6.00pm

If you wish to find out more information about us, please call Heather Wingate on 0417108757

VOLLEYBALL AT THE ARC

Volleyball for Junior, grade 6 students restarts this year on Monday 5th February at 6 pm.

This follows on from last years School program and tournament at the ARC Smith St Daylesford (Daylesford College)

The competitions are also run by Victorian State Junior Coach Colin Priest and his band of coaches.

Our adult Social Division competition will start on the following Monday 12th February at 7 pm.

So let everyone know and bring along your friends, learn some skills, get a little bit fit and most of all have some great FUN.

Colin Priest
0447487674

Walk to a different beat...

FOSTER CARE

TAKE THE FIRST STEP
Visit cafs.org.au or call 1800 692 237

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Foster Care is about creating a safe space for children in our community. And we don't need superheroes, just everyday people who care.

SUNSET IN THE SPRINGS

**FRIDAY
9TH & 16TH
FEBRUARY**

9TH FEBRUARY
FREYA JOSEPHINE HOLLICK
SUNFRUITS
SKYSCRAPER STAN

16TH FEBRUARY
LEAH SENIOR
CODA CHROMA
PYREX

5PM UNTIL DARK @ HEPBURN MINERAL SPRINGS RESERVE

This is a free, family friendly event
on Dja Dja Warrung Country

WWW.HEPBURN.VIC.GOV.AU

MPTA
MT. PROSPECT TENNIS ASSOC.

NEW & EXISTING
PLAYERS WELCOME

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ENQUIRIES
0422 607 224

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



Leap into Dance and Drama

Classes start this week at
Inside Out Dance Theatre.
Enrol now for Term 1:

- Creative Dance from Kinder to Teens
- Contemporary Dance Gr 3 – Yr 12
- Drama Prep – Yr 12

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

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



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

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



日本伝拳法剛柔流順晴館

NIPPON DEN KEMPO GOJU RYU JUNSEIKAN INTERNATIONAL



For ages 7 years and older
Families Welcome!

DANCE WITH US IN

2024

CONTACT KYLIE AT
INFO@SOVEREIGNCALISTHENICS.COM

Sovereign
Calisthenics College

2024 Classes

- NEW Tiny Tots**
Thursday 8th February
10-11am
- Tinies**
Thursday 8th February
4-5.30pm
- Sub-Juniors**
Monday 5th February
4-6.30pm
- Masters**
Monday 19th February
7-9.30pm
- Juniors**
Wednesday 7th February
4.15-7.15pm
- Seniors**
Monday 5th February
6.45-9.30pm
- Inters**
Tuesday 6th February
4.15-7.15pm

email info@sovereigncalisthenics.com for more information

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HEPBURN KIDS YOGA

TERM 1 starts 08/02/24

- Weekly kids yoga program
- Interactive fun games
- Mindful movement
- A focus on self led emotional regulation
- Weaving in yogic principles
- Yoga mats & props provided

4PM THURSDAYS

AGES 5-12

Lazuli Wellbeing
120 Bald Hill Rd, Hepburn

BOOKINGS - contact Brydie
0423 101 936

Flow State
YOGA



Lyster Opera is excited to be performing Flotow's famous opera Martha in its first Australian revival in many years.

As part of our Regional Tour, Lyster will be performing at Daylesford Town Hall for one performance only on February at 2:00pm.

Martha is an excellent introduction to the world of opera. It tells the story of Lady Harriett, a wealthy woman bored with her life at court, who with her friend Nancy, disguises herself as the servant "Martha" at the local fair – only to be hired by two farmers. Comedy, mistaken identity and romance ensue before the happy ending.

Flotow's music is very accessible, with some of the most instantly recognisable tunes in opera history, including the immortal "The Last Rose of Summer". It is an opera with equal appeal for newcomers to opera as well as opera buffs.

Lyster Opera is performed by some of Melbourne's most in demand singers in a brand new production. Family tickets are available for \$120 – two adults and two children – and individual child tickets are available for \$30.

Bookings can be made at lysteropera.com.au or on 0410 890 388.

LYSTER OPERA

HENKELL BROTHERS
INVESTMENT MANAGERS

FRIEDRICH VON FLOTOW

MARTHA

DAYLESFORD TOWN HALL
76 Vincent Street, Daylesford, Vic 3460
24 FEBRUARY 2024 AT 2:00 PM

DIRECTOR: JAMIE MOFFAT MUSICAL DIRECTOR: PAMELA CHRISTIE

JESSE LINKE MARIA WOOLFORD PAUL BIENCOURT MICHAEL LAMPARD TROY CASTLE
NICHOLAS SHEPPARD ANGELIQUE TOT SOFIA IMPERATORE ADELAIDE SOCCIO GREENAWAY
MANDY LYN BROOK JOSHUA MORTON-GALEA METEHAN PEKTAS NOAH STRAUGHAN

LYSTEROPERA.COM.AU OR 0410 890 388



Learn Basketball Skills from Coach Tegan at Four-Week Clinics

Hepburn Shire - Do you want to improve your basketball skills and have fun at the same time? If so, you don't want to miss the opportunity to join Coach Tegan's four-week basketball clinics starting on Wednesday 21st February, 2024.

Basketball is a great sport that teaches not only physical skills, but also social skills, teamwork, problem-solving, discipline and work ethic, and helps build confidence while having fun on the court.

Coach Tegan is experienced in teaching the fundamentals of the game to children of all ages and skill levels. She will help you master the basics of shooting, dribbling, passing, rebounding, defence and teamwork through simple and effective drills and games.

The clinics are open to children aged 10 and under (between 4-5pm), and 11 and over (between 5-6pm). They will run every Wednesday at the ARC, 39 Smith Street Daylesford for the next four weeks.

To keep it accessible for every child, the cost is only \$2 gold coin donation paid at the door.

You can register on the day by simply rocking up.

WHEN & WHERE		CLASSES
Wednesday	6:15pm	Vinyasa + Sound we practice yoga postures + breath work infused with elements of healing sounds
Wednesday	7:45pm	Lunar Flow ☾ a slower paced class embracing slow-going movement, gentle asanas for a meditative state
Thursday	9:15am	Solar Flow ☀️ a dynamic series of postures focus on strength, alignment and awareness of the breath
Thursday	4:00pm	Kids Yoga Kids Yoga for ages 5-12 Fun mindful movement class with a focus on yoga & self emotional regulation

Lazuli Wellbeing
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Hepburn
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