



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 1

MARCH

- Fri 1st Eureka divisional swimming carnival
- Mon 4th Yr 3-6 cross country – Cricket Willow
- Tues 5th & Wed 6th Parent / Teacher interviews
4pm-6pm

Chillout Festival

- Thurs 7th Grove of gratitude
School choirs perform 5.30pm
- Sat 9th Youth Muster
BBQ & Second hand book sale
- Sun 10th Parade -Gather at DPS at 9.30am
- Mon 11th Labour Day Holiday**
- Tues 12th DYPS School council meeting 6.00pm
- Wed 13th- NAPLAN- Writing 9.00am GR 5
11.30am GR 3
- Thurs 14th NAPLAN-Reading 9.00am Gr 5
11.30am Gr 3
- Mon 18th Earth Ed 9.15am-12.15pm GR 5/6
- Wed 20th NAPLAN-Language conv 9.00am GR 3
Language conv 11.30am GR 5
- Thurs 21st Naplan- Numeracy 9.00am Gr 3
Numeracy 11.30am Gr 5
- Mon 25th NAPLAN catchup day
- Wed 28th Whole School Community Dance 5.15pm
- Thurs 29th Last day Term 1
2.30pm Dismissal

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.



Protect Your Family, Support Your School!

Get prepared with our first aid kits.
 Keep your loved ones safe while giving back.

20%

OF EVERY ORDER
 DONATED BACK
 TO YOUR SCHOOL

Full first aid kit guide
 available upon request
 OR
 visit our website >>>



WWW.STITCHESFIRSTAID.COM.AU/SHOP
ADMIN@STITCHESFIRSTAID.COM.AU
 0408 281 327

Use code
"DaylesfordPS"
 at checkout

Our Term 1 fundraiser is with Stitches First Aid and we are selling first aid kits!

Stitches First Aid is a local family business and their first aid kits start from \$84.95. Please find attached all the information regarding the many different kits up for purchase. 20% of every order placed is donated back to our school, so please share with family and friends! This is an online fundraiser, so to place an order, please scan the barcode and make sure you use the code 'DaylesfordPS' at checkout. This fundraiser will run until the last day of Term 1.

All first aid kits are on display in the office, so please come and check them out!

If you have any questions, please contact Sheena Egginis 0409 613 173.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Donations

We have been so lucky to have had two lots of donations come in at the start of this year. A huge thank you to the Bromley family and to Daylesford Highlands Gathering for their very kind donations. It really helps support our students to have these amazing donations come in.

Early Years' Picnic

I was so sorry to miss the early years' picnic! It sounded like it was, once again, a roaring success and fun was had by all. Thanks to all the amazing families who signed up to help out with fundraising/volunteering and thanks to Sheena and Michelle for their helping families fill out the forms.

Badges

Badges for our student leaders, school captains, house captains, junior school councillors and bus captains will be handed out at assembly on Tuesday 19th March (there will be no assembly next Tuesday 5th March due to parent teacher interviews).

Ali McHalliwell
Principal

Trudi Blick
Assistant Principal

SOME GORGEOUS CLASS PHOTOS FROM 1934 & 1937



Chillout Festival 2024

Daylesford and Yandoit Primary School

Saturday 9 March - Youth Muster - BBQ and second hand book sale

The school's Inclusion and Diversity Committee is hosting a sausage sizzle and second hand book stall at the Chillout Festival's Youth Muster to raise funds to purchase library books for a very special project called *I can see myself in that book*.

The project provides the opportunity for all students to access library books that they can identify themselves in or reflect their circumstances including student's ethnicity, religion, nationality, culture, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or family composition.

How can I get involved?

- Volunteer to help at the sausage sizzle or sell books on the day.
- Come along on the day, join the fun and buy a sausage or book! There are a range of fabulous activities for children and families from 11am - 3pm. Check out the events on the website www.chilloutfestival.au

Sunday 10 March - Chillout Festival parade

This will be the fourth year the school has walked in the parade and each year the number of people participating gets bigger and bigger! It's a wonderful event for the school community to participate in and show their support. All students and their families are very welcome to join in the fun.

This year's Chillout Festival is boots and bling! Come dressed in a rainbow of colours and sparkles!

The parade has a new gathering place this year, please meet in the DPS front quadrangle at 9.30am.

If can volunteer to sort books, help at the sausage sizzle, sell books, design and paint the parade banner or would like any further information please contact:

Renee 0481 108 357, Ingrid 0416 613 203, Nat 0418 405 559



**Daylesford College
2025 Open Night
Monday 4th March
5:30PM-7:00PM**

We invite you to an evening at Daylesford College to tour our school up close, to meet our leadership team and find out how our school will be the perfect fit for your child and your family.

From 5:30pm, our famous "speed dating" begins. Over the course of 50 minutes, you meet with every member of our Daylesford College leadership team. In small groups, you have 10 minutes with each leader to hear about our outstanding academic, engagement, leadership and wellbeing programs.

Finally, you will be taken on an extensive tour of the school by one of our leaders.

We look forward to seeing you there.

ART

This term in Grade 3/4 we are focusing on colour in Visual Art. We have launched right into mixing colours of acrylic paint, and students have impressed me so much with the variety of hues they have created from the primary colours (red, blue and yellow) and white. Students have created a beautiful double page spread in their sketchbooks featuring their painted colour-wheel, found images and drawing media etc. Well done to all the students for their enthusiastic and thoughtful exploration of colour thus far.



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.

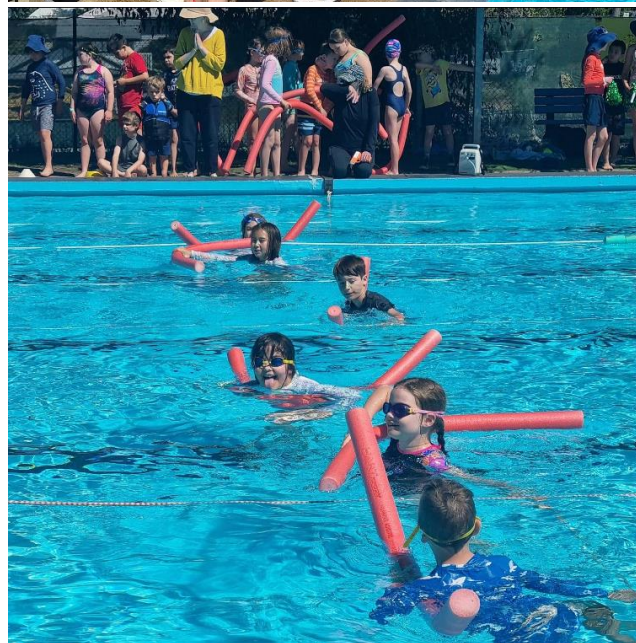
Please contact the front office for an application form (or download from the CSEF website www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

The CSEF Program closes on 28TH June, 2024



Daylesford Primary School Accreditation

swimming carnival





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

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

FOSTER CARE

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Visit cafs.org.au or call 1800 692 237

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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

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



COME & PLAY HOCKEY!

TRAINING STARTS TUESDAY 12 MARCH

JUNIORS 6-7PM

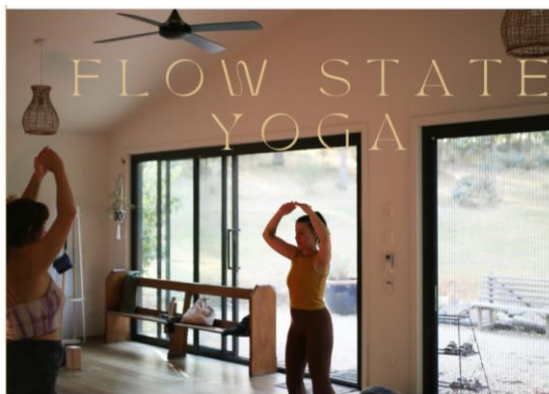
SENIORS 7-8PM

AT BALLARAT GRAMMAR

- U8 U11 U14 U16
- Men Women



- ballaratblazehc@gmail.com
- Blaze Hockey Club
- [ballaratblazehc](https://www.instagram.com/ballaratzblazehc)
- ballaratblazehockey.com.au



YOGA CLASSES

JOIN US AS FOR WEEKLY LED CLASSES AMONGST COMMUNITY AT LAZULI HEPBURN
SUMMER/AUTUMN 2024

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
120 Baldhill Rd.
Hepburn

BOOKINGS - contact Brydie
0423 101 936

[flow_state_yoga](https://www.instagram.com/flow_state_yoga)

MPTA
MT. PROSPECT TENNIS ASSOC.

NEW & EXISTING
PLAYERS WELCOME

Proudly supported by
Creswick & District Community Bank @Branch Bendigo Bank

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 kkenzi@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

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

NEW

Tinies
Thursday 8th February
4-5.30pm

Sub-Juniors
Monday 5th February
4-6.30pm

Juniors
Wednesday 7th February
4.15-7.15pm

Inters
Tuesday 6th February
4.15-7.15pm

Seniors
Monday 5th February
6.45-9.30pm

Masters
Monday 19th February
7-9.30pm

Tiny Tots
Thursday 8th February
10-11am

2024 Classes

email info@sovereigncalisthenics.com for more information

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

BOOKINGS - contact Brydie
0423 101 936

Lazuli Wellbeing
120 Bald Hill Rd, Hepburn



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 footwork 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.

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

Sustainable Hepburn Day Out
Saturday, 16 March, 10:00 AM to 03:00 PM



Join us for Sustainable Hepburn Day! A celebration of all the action in our community and a fun day out for the whole family. Live music, games, food and drink will feature alongside workshops and interactive displays to help you with your sustainability journey at home and at work. A highlight of the day will be the Circular Fashion precinct with many chances to swap clothes, pick up amazing op shop bargains and craft your own crazy costumes from waste for our Circular Catwalk.

Featuring:

Welcome to Country
Sustainable Fashion Catwalk
Bands
MC
Costume Crafting
Love your Compost
Wildlife display
Electrify your home
Workshops
Crazy bicycles
Local food and drink stalls
Treasure Hunt
Lawn Games
Hepburn Shire Council Information Stalls
Prizes
EV Car Display

Stallholders:

Black Snake Productions
Repair Café
WrongTown Boutique
Uparell
Trentham Sustainability Group
Enviroshop
Hepburn Gardens for Wildlife
Wombat Native Plants
Hepburn Wildlife Shelter
Wombat Forestcare
Hepburn Distillery
Transition Creswick....and so much more!!
Music: Elio and the Shinkicks – The Hobyahs
Check out our event on [Facebook](#) for updates.

<https://www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/Places-activities/Events/Events-Activities/Sustainable-Hepburn-Day-Out>

Supported by Hepburn Shire Council and the Victorian Government

Saturday: 16th March 2024 Daylesford Showgrounds,
Victoria Park 10:00 AM - 03:00 PM

Cost-free