

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

- 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
- Tues 26th DYPS School council meeting 6.00pm
- Wed 27th Whole School Community Dance 5.45pm
 School oval -Gates open 5.00pm

**Thurs 28th Last day Term 1
 2.30pm Dismissal**

APRIL

- Fri 19th Goldfields Cross country at Clunes
- Mon 29th Divisional/ Eureka Cross country Mt Helen

MAY

- Fri 3rd GRIP Leadership Ballarat
 School & House captains

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

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.



Whole School Concert & Picnic – Wednesday 27th March

We have a whole school concert at the end of term one this year which will be held on the Daylesford primary school oval. Families are encouraged to bring picnic rugs and enjoy dinner from our food vans or a picnic from home. Local food vendors confirmed so far are Pinky's, Cooked, a coffee van, sausage sizzle and whispers of a cake stall (yum!).

Gates open at 5pm for families to mingle and eat and then the concert will begin at 5.45pm.

This is a fabulous chance for students to practice performance in a slightly more relaxed format and for families to enjoy the wider school community.

COSTUMES: Students are asked to wear the colours related to their performances. We encourage family to keep it simple and not go out of the way to buy new items for this event.

FOUNDATION: Green, white and/or red.

Grade 1/2: Blue and/or white.

Grade 3/4: Red and/or white

Grade 5/6: Red, white and/or blue

Choir: whatever colours they are wearing for their class performance.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Assembly Tuesday

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. We will also present ribbons from our recent cross country race and announce those who have been successful in making it through to the next stage.

Community Dance

On the last Wednesday of term, Wednesday 27th March, we will have a whole school community dance. The students and our performing arts teachers have been working hard to get their dances ready! Families are invited to bring a picnic blanket and grab a bite from one of the food vans or bring something to eat from home from 5pm. The concert will start at 5.45pm and will finish at 6.45pm. If there are any parents/family members who are able to help back up from 6.45-7pm that would be greatly appreciated.

Learning Progressions

On Tuesday this week, we were lucky enough to work with some consultants on student learning progressions for writing. This is an ongoing piece of work for 2024 which closely inspects the learning sequence for students in key curriculum areas. The collaborative efforts by staff, their engagement with the content and the work that resulted from the day was exemplary!

Ali McHalliwell
Principal

Trudi Blick
Assistant Principal

Thank you!
To school councillors & parents who volunteered their time at Chillout sausage sizzle & book sale. We raised \$971.50. Money will go towards a better diverse book selection at school. Inclusion & diversity committee



Protect Your Family, Support Your School!

Get prepared with our first aid kits.

Keep your loved ones safe while giving back.

20%

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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 Eggins 0409 613 173.

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 2024) or term two (15th April 2024).

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

CHILLOUT



Parade



The Grove of Gratitude



Choir

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.

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.

Cross country

At Cricket Willow





SOUL SONICS WORKSHOP

On the last day of Term 1, we have visiting educators conducting an exciting extension workshop for some of our grade 5/6 students – Soul Sonics.

Numbers are limited, so students will be selected from 5/6 band and choir, as these students have already demonstrated extra interest and commitment to their music learning.

In the workshop, students will record sounds from their surroundings and use these to make music through contemporary production processes. These tools are used widely in the music and creative industries such as film, TV, gaming, podcasting and the creation of content for social media.

If you have any further questions about the workshop, please contact Suzanne on 53 48 2480.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Students

Beatrix	34S	Willow	56E
Joe	34A	Aleksander	56H
Mara	12C	Tullie	56H
Sadie	56K	Echo	56H
Sean	56K	Emily	12C
Otis	56E	Marni	56K

ART ROOM UPDATES

Students have been working wonderfully in Art this term, showing enthusiasm, creativity and kindness in the classroom.

In prep, we have been studying an introduction to mark making, creating a collection of papers to use in upcoming collage work.

Grade ½ have been looking at how shapes can be used to create cubist depictions of faces and emotions. We have been working in small groups to create a giant face showing a chosen emotion. Students have been developing their group work skills and have been really impressing me with their approach to this challenge.

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES






come find your awesome

HEPBURN AUSKICK CENTRE

Hepburn Oval
Thursday April
18th/4.30pm



play.afl/auskick



RADICAL FIELDZ

End of Season Harvest "We're Serious, Let's Play"

Saturday March 16th 10am-6pm
Lyonbank Farm, 259 Back Glenlyon Rd, Glenlyon VIC

Join us for our free one day arts festival celebrating our first creative season as we bring together artists and community groups from Ballarat, Hepburn Shire and Castlemaine.

Expect the unexpected with this all inclusive and diverse art event featuring co-creative / participatory installations, sculptures and performances. Inspired works using motorbikes for enviro-paintings, exploring queer bushranger myths, soil testing, tractor pulling, photography, storytelling and mark making.

Radical Fieldz is a six month seasonal avant garde arts program focused on sharing the artistic processes in our everyday living / landscape. Since October 2023 we have been busy creating a community sculpture garden, community sound works and a new public mural at the Glenlyon Shire Hall sponsored by Haymes Paint.

Radical Fieldz's End of Season Harvest is a one day festival that brings together our core artists, community groups and our public program on a 100 acre property featuring paddocks, river beds and mana gums. Working under the theme "We're Serious, Let's Play" our artists and community groups have developed numerous immersive art works. Offering a multiplicity of hands-on experiences and happenings designed to empower.

Featured artists and community groups include.

Gav Barbey - Daylesford
Kim Percy - Hepburn
Paul Mason - Glenlyon
Ryan F Kennedy - Glenlyon
Bem Barry - Glenlyon

Hayley J West - Castlemaine
Martin John Lee - Castlemaine
Anthony Sawrey - Musk
Tas Wansbrough - Ballarat

Castlemaine Zen
F.L.O.C (Friendly Little Ornithology Club)
Daylesford Crossfit

Radical Fieldz and Lyonbank Farm invite all ages and abilities to join us for the day as we create / connect with community, art and country. Bring a picnic and your imagination for the day as we celebrate our shared creative spirit.

Sincerely,
Ryan F Kennedy, Curator / Creator

radicalfieldz@gmail.com

0475005545

[instagram](#)

[facebook](#)

A poster for the Radical Fieldz End of Season Harvest event. The title 'RADICAL FIELDZ' is at the top in a stylized font. Below it, 'END OF SEASON HARVEST' is written in a red circle, followed by the theme 'WE'RE SERIOUS LET'S PLAY'. Another red circle contains the text 'FREE ARTS FESTIVAL'. A list of activities follows: LOCAL ARTIST - SCULPTURE - PERFORMANCE - TRACTOR PULL - PAINTING - SERIOUS FUN - SOIL TESTING. Below this, it says 'FOR ALL AGES & ABILITIES' and '*** BYO PICNIC'. A QR code is in the bottom left. At the bottom, the date and location are given: 'SATURDAY MARCH 16TH 2024 10AM - 6PM LYONBANK FARM, GLENLYON'.

A pink poster for the Ballarat Family Picnic. It features illustrations of a picnic basket, a watermelon slice, and a glass of juice. Logos for 'LITTLE DREAMERS' and 'CarersVIC Australia' are at the top. The text reads 'BALLARAT FAMILY PICNIC' and 'FOR YOUNG CARERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS'. The event details are: 'Wednesday 10 April, 1pm-5pm Lake Wendouree Adventure Playground'. A paragraph describes the event as an afternoon of games and activities for the whole family, with a catered lunch and afternoon snacks. It notes that registrations are free and provides the link bit.ly/LDCV-ballaratpicnic.

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



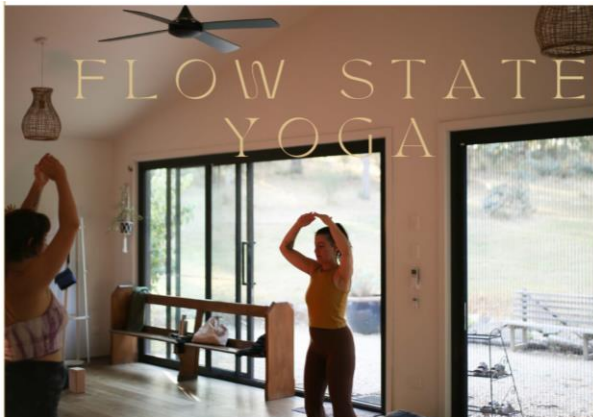
COME & PLAY HOCKEY!

TRAINING STARTS TUESDAY 12 MARCH
JUNIORS 6-7PM
SENIORS 7-8PM
AT BALLARAT GRAMMAR

- ✓ U8 ✓ U11 ✓ U14 ✓ U16
- ✓ Men ✓ Women



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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 Balgihill Rd.
Heppburn

📞 BOOKINGS - contact Brydie
0423 101 936

📷 flow_state_yoga_



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



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 Families Welcome!

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2024

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2024 Classes

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

Flora State

BASKETBALL CLINICS RETURN TO THE ARC

Basketball clinics are back at the ARC for 2024

This four week program commences Wednesday 21st Feb and finishes Wednesday 13th March

\$2 Gold coin donation payable at the door

This activity is sponsored by the Daylesford Foundation

- *4pm - 5pm: Ages 10 and under
- *5pm - 6pm: Ages 11 and older

Enquires to DNC 03 5348 3569

daylesford neighbourhood centre

ARC

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 the 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

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 2024.

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: Open to sporting participants of the Hepburn Shire

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 	\$31.00
13 and above	<u>IF NOT</u> 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

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. You will be able to collect your mouthguard from CHRH Community Health and Wellbeing Centre within 7-14 days after your impression.