Daylesford & Yandoit Primary Schools

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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

Wed 27th Whole school community dance 5.45pm

School oval, gates open 5.00pm

Thurs 28th Last day Term 1

2.30pm Dismissal

Fri 29th Good Friday

TERM 2

APRIL

Mon 15th First day of Term 2

Fri 19th Goldfields Cross country at Clunes

Thurs 25th ANZAC DAY

Mon 29th Divisional/ Eureka Cross country Mt Helen

MAY

Fri 3rd GRIP Leadership Ballarat

School & House captains

JUNE

Mon 24th-Fri 28th Intensive Swimming Program

Gr F-2 12.30pm-1.15pm Gr 3-6 11.45am-12.30am

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:

Thurs 25th April ANZAC Day

Fri 24th May 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.

Last day of Term 1

Thursday 28th March 2.30pm Dismissal

First day of Term 2

Monday 15th April





Many of you will have already met Ryan and his little helper Stoa who have been helping out at the school crossing this term.

For anyone interested, there is a position open for a crossing supervisor.

Please contact the Hepburn Shire Council.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

A Special Contribution

On behalf of Daylesford and Yandoit Primary Schools, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to Russ Newton for his four-year tenure as school council president. Russ joined school council in 2018 and became president in 2019. Between 2019 and 2023, Russ has supported principals, staff and the community, managing a range of events.

We have two school councillors who are stepping off council this year, Renee Smith and Bridie De Vecchi. Renee has been a member of council for over five years and has done an incredible job leading our inclusion and diversity sub-committee. Thank you so much Renee!

Bridie has represented the Yandoit community for two years and has been a wonderful advocate for the school. Thank you, Bridie!

New School Council

A huge congratulations and thank you to our new school council president, Nat Fagan, vice president, Emily Payne and secretary, Trudi Blick. We welcome Emily, Marcella, Stacey and Lydja who are new to school council in 2024 and thank continuing members Janelle, Miriam, Rachelle, Sheena, Vanessa, Amy and Matthew.

Community Dance

We are super excited to host tonight's community dance! Thanks so much to all the families who have donated items for the bake sale or Easter raffle and those who are volunteering their time tonight to help out. An especially big thank you to Sheena who has put in many hours to organise food vans and is coordinating the bake sale, Easter raffle and our volunteers.

To Suzanne and Katie, thank you for what I'm sure will be an evening full of fun and dazzling performances. You do an incredible job!

Ali McHalliwell Principal Trudi Blick Assistant Principal





School, House and Bus Captains 2024 received their badges.



CORINELLAWins this years cross country!



Cross country

Age group place winners

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.

<u>For your Information – Excursion</u> <u>Permission</u>

Permission to attend excursions must be received by returning a signed form, a handwritten permission note or electronic permission as per DEET policy.



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 '<u>DaylesfordPS</u>" 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.



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

Students

Sophia	56K	Talia	12D
Mason	34P	Syd	12C
Edison	34A	Lenni	12C
Alya	0FW	Alwyn	12K
Manny	56K	Percy	12D
Nathaniel	12D	Lottie	0FW
Anna	34A	Roni	56H
Imogen	12K	Esme	34A
Georgiana	34A	Bella	0FW
Allura	0FW		

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



2024 Prep CSEF Uniform

Package



Applications for the 2024 Prep CSEF Uniform Package are **now open** and can be placed via our <u>online application portal</u>.

Information sheets for families, plus the order form, can be found on our $\underline{\text{website}}$ and downloaded as required.

Please note the following.

- All vouchers have an expiry and must be redeemed before the expiration date $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left($
- All applications for this package will close at the end of Term 3, 2024

In order for a student to be eligible to receive the 2024 Prep Uniform Package the student must be a Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) recipient. To find out more, visit the <u>Department of Education & Training website.</u>

Should you have any questions about this package, please contact our Customer Service team on 8769 8400 between the hours of 8.30am - 4.30pm, Monday to Friday or email us at contact@ssr.net.au

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE Are you eligible?

For students to be eligible for a conveyance allowance they must:

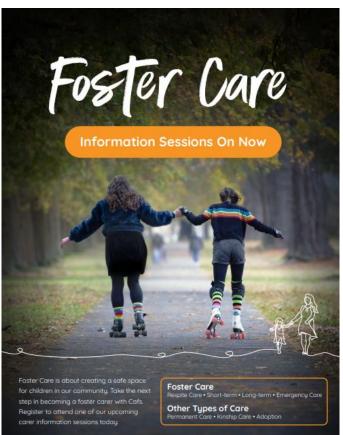
- Be aged over five by 30th April 2023.
- Live more than 4.8km by the shortest practicable route from the nearest bus stop, and be enrolled at the nearest government school

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES





Raising much needed funds, for sports equipment in our classrooms at Daylesford Primary School









DIY 3D Hearf Keyring or Necklace school Holiday Workshop

10.30 to 11.30am, Wednesday 10 April 2024

Come in to the Gallery to design and make your own air-dried clay heart creations (a keepsake, keyring or necklace) to take home.

School holiday workshop led by local artist and educator Jennifer Latch. Perfect for primary school aged children.

Cost: \$5 per child*

Bookings required, as places are limited.

Call 03 5461 6600 or email cgsc.art@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au All children must be accompanied by a carer.

*Please let us know if cost is a barrier to attending.

CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS ART GALLERY

Old fire Station, 1 Neill Street Maryborough www.centralgoldfieldsartgallery.com.au





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



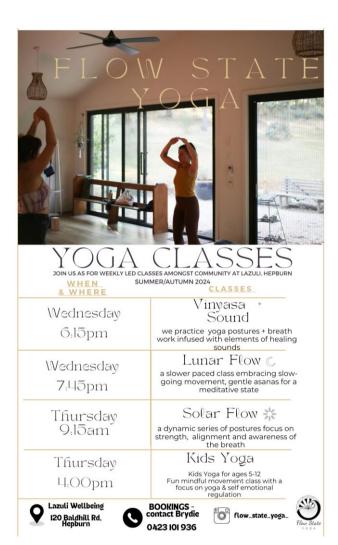
Leap into Dance and Drama

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: <u>insideoutdancetheatre.com.au</u>

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







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

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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

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NOTE: <u>ALL IMPRESSIONS WILL BE TAKEN IN</u> <u>BALLARAT</u>

- In the <u>first instance</u>, you are required <u>to</u>
 register with the Oral Health Department at
 CHRH on 5321 6580. If you are eligible, your
 <u>voucher</u> 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.