

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

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



SCHOOL CROSSING



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.

SCHOOL TOURS

for prospective parents
WILL BE HELD EVERY FRIDAY
10AM-11AM
PHONE 5348 2480 TO BOOK

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.



CORINELLA

Wins 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.

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.



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 Egins 0409 613 173.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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		

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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 [online application portal](#).

Information sheets for families, plus the order form, can be found on our [website](#) and downloaded as required.

Please note the following.

- All vouchers have an expiry and must be redeemed before the expiration date
- 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 [Department of Education & Training website](#).

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**



Daylesford Primary
PAINT & Sip
AT BREW JAYS
22/24 HOWE ST, DAYLESFORD

**WEDNESDAY
APRIL 24TH
6.30pm - 9pm
\$65**

*Includes painting session
1 glass of bubbles on arrival and
charcuterie board for 2*

**CONTACT THE OFFICE TO BOOK
5348 2480
LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE, GET IN QUICK**



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



LITTLE DREAMERS | **CarersVIC Australia**

**BALLARAT
FAMILY PICNIC!**
FOR YOUNG CARERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS

Wednesday 10 April, 1pm-5pm
Lake Wendouree Adventure Playground

Join us for an afternoon of games and activities for the whole family to enjoy!
Connect with a range of local support services and enjoy a catered lunch and
afternoon snacks. Young Carers, families and friends are all welcome to attend.


REGISTRATIONS ARE FREE: bit.ly/LDCV-ballaratpicnic

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!

Foster Care

Information Sessions On Now



Foster Care is about creating a safe space for children in our community. Take the next step in becoming a foster carer with Cafs. Register to attend one of our upcoming carer information sessions today.

Foster Care
Respite Care • Short-term • Long-term • Emergency Care

Other Types of Care
Permanent Care • Kinship Care • Adoption

**CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS
ART GALLERY**



**DIY 3D Heart 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







come find your awesome

HEPBURN AUSKICK CENTRE

Hepburn Oval
Thursday April
18th/4.30pm



play.afl/auskick



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: insideoutdancetheatre.com.au

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

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FLOW STATE YOGA

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)




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

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DANCE WITH US IN

2024

CONTACT KYLIE AT
INFO@SOVEREIGNCALISTHENICS.COM

Sovereign
Catholic College

NEW

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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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.

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