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We are proud to acknowledge Dja Dja Wurrung as the Traditional Owners of this Country.

DIARY DATES

TERM 3

SEP

Thurs 12th Divisional Athletics

Tues 17th Sports Day at St Michael's
GR5/6

Thurs 19th Gr 1/2 Performance in gym 2.454pm

Fri 20th Last day of term 2.30pm dismissal

TERM 4

OCT

Mon 7th First day Term 4

**Sat 19th Trivia Night 6.30pm School Gym
Theme "Back to school"**

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 3 15th July to 20th September

Term 4 7th October to 20th December

2024 Pupil free days:

School hours/bell times:

Class room doors will open at 8.50am

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.



**TRIVIA NIGHT HAS
BEEN POSTPONED**

TILL Sat 19th OCTOBER



Daylesford Primary School Accreditation

SCHOOL TOURS

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

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

Farewell

Two of our fabulous ES staff have picked up promotional positions and will be starting new jobs next week. Congratulations to Molly Hodgson who has picked up a teaching position at Gordon Primary School and to Jess Newton who has picked up a position at Daylesford Secondary College. Thanks to both of you for your wonderful contributions over the last 12 months. We will miss you and wish you the best of luck in your new ventures.

Welcome

Next week we welcome four new ES staff to Daylesford and Yandoit Primary Schools. Congratulations and welcome aboard Elly Rose, Jessie Matthews, Hayley Gill and Steph Barron. We look forward to working with you.

Trivia Night

Unfortunately, we have had to postpone our trivia night, planned for Saturday 7th September. We have THE MOST amazing prizes and activities planned and we hope lots of people can join us on Saturday 19th October. We apologise, to those who had booked a table, for any inconvenience caused.

Ali McHalliwell
Principal

Trudi Blick
Assistant Principal



2024 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey:

Reminder to participate in the 2024 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey

Dear Parents / Caregivers / Guardians,

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey and is seeking your feedback. The survey, offered by the Department of Education, is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is open online until Friday 20 September 2024 (end of Term 3).

Note that the survey has been extended from the original close date of Friday 23 August.

The survey link is: <https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

The survey pin is: 812155

Your opinions are important to us and will contribute to identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies. The department will use the results from the survey for research purposes and to improve outcomes for students.

The survey is being conducted online and only takes 20 minutes to complete. It can be completed on any internet enabled device (desktop computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone) and is compatible with most browsers.

The survey is available in English and 10 other languages: Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese. If you require assistance in another language, resources may be available for you. Please reach out to your child's teacher, or the school if you require assistance in another language.

With thanks,

Ali McHalliwell
Principal

Trudi Blick
Assistant principal

Dear parents and carers,

In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks.

The School Saving Bonus is not available for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

Actions for parents and carers

Before 18 October 2024, the Department of Education is asking parents and carers to:

- **Complete enrolment:** If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).
- **Check your contact information:** Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us. You can check this information by contacting us directly.

We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you twice:

- in October, to verify your email address
- in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus and access to an online system.

Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, visit vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus to download the [School Saving Bonus Information sheet for government school parents and carers](#) or see information below.

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

Term 3 2024 No.15 Thursday 5th Sep



School Saving Bonus

Information for government school parents and carers

About the School Saving Bonus

The Victorian Government is making life that little bit easier for families by providing a one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

This support will help cover the cost of school uniforms, textbooks, and school activities like camps, excursions and sports.

The School Saving Bonus is in addition to existing and continuing means-tested supports for Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) and the Affordable School Uniforms Program.

The School Saving Bonus will be provided to schools and families in Term 4, 2024.

Who receives the School Saving Bonus

The School Saving Bonus is available for parents and carers of all Victorian government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025, except for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

Actions for parents and carers

Parents and carers of children who meet the School Saving Bonus eligibility above are required to do the following by Friday 18 October 2024:

- **Complete enrolment**

If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025, please complete enrolment. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).

- **Check your contact information**

Ensure your contact information is up to date with your school. You can check this information by contacting your school directly.

Accessing the \$400 School Saving Bonus

You do not need to apply for the School Saving Bonus.

The Department of Education will email you in November 2024 with your \$400 School Saving Bonus. You will be able to access it via an online system.

You can decide how to best use the School Saving Bonus for your family's needs. You can choose how to allocate the \$400 in the online system.

The bonus can be used towards 2025 school costs, which may include:

- camps, trips, excursions and incursions
- swimming and sporting programs
- outdoor education programs
- graduations
- school uniforms
- textbooks.

The bonus can be used at your school's approved textbook or uniform suppliers either in-store or online, or through State Schools' Relief. The list of suppliers may include a school uniform or bookshop. Any amount that you choose to allocate to textbooks and uniforms will be valid until 30 June 2025. It will then transfer to your child's school account for future activities.

Funds will roll over for use in future years if it is not all spent in 2025.

Families with more than one eligible child

Families who have more than one child at the same school can combine their School Saving Bonus payments to use on one child, or for a specific activity. So, for example, a family with 3 children who are all government school students would receive support to the value of \$1,200 and choose how they spend those funds. The School Saving Bonus cannot be combined across different schools.

More information

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus visit vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus. Translated information will also be available on the School Saving Bonus website in the next few weeks.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

September

STUDENTS

Arthur	0FD	Byron	34A
Ethan	34A	Harper	34P
Claudia	34P	Niamh	56E
Banjo	12C	Emilia	34S
Max	34A	Winnie	12K
Arlia	0FD	Flynn	56E
Jett	12C	Peggy	0FD
Sebastian	12C	Spencer	0FD
Anouk	56E	Grace	YAN

STAFF

Natasha	Deanne	Molly
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CRAZY HAIR DAY



**Crazy hair day raised
\$112.00
Which will be donated to the
Cystic Fibrosis foundation**

Morning Tea



Book week dress up fun



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.



STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF

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

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Daylesford Karate Club

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**

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REGISTRATIONS

Summer domestic comp 2024/25

OPEN

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U10s and U12
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commencing 8th October

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kynetonbasketballassociation@gmail.com
for further enquires



Daylesford Autism Parent Connection

The Daylesford Autism Parent Connection Group is a friendly, relaxed group of parents and carers who come together for information sharing, social connection, and peer support.

The group is for parent/guardian carers of children (0 - 18 yrs) with an autism diagnosis or who exhibit significant traits of neurodiversity or ADHD. It is a great opportunity to share your knowledge and experience and to gain new information about local services and events. Guest speakers may be invited attend. New members warmly welcomed.

The group will be meeting at
10am on the 3rd Thursday of the month
at The Mill Cafe & Larder in the
Amazing Mill Markets, Daylesford

The Pinarc Parent Support Program is supported by the Victorian Government.



P: 1800 PINARC (1800 746 272) | E: admin@pinarc.org.au | www.pinarc.org.au

Dates: June 20	Sept 19
July 18	Oct 17
Aug 15	Nov 21
	Dec TBC

Times:
10.00 am – 11.00 am

Venue:
The Mill Cafe & Larder
The Amazing Mill Markets, Daylesford
105 Central Springs Rd, Daylesford

How Much Does it Cost?
Coffee, tea, etc. at café prices.

How do I register:
Contact Rebecca Paton,
Parent Support Program Coordinator
Phone: 0493 765 542
Email: rpaton@pinarc.org.au
or
Group leader, Kim Maloney
Phone: 0421 206 875
Email: thinkwareglobal@gmail.com



Early Opening of 32 km of Djuwang Baring (Creswick Trails)

Earlier this month, Council opened 32 km of Djuwang Baring (Creswick Trails)'s 60km total – five months early. Please find a trail map attached to this email and visit www.djuwangbaring.com to plan your trip and learn more about the network. The full network will open later this year!

If you go for a ride and post photos, please tag us at #djuwangbaring.



Planning your trip. It is important to plan your trip before you set out. Take note of weather conditions and make sure you have the right gear, your bike is well maintained, suited to the type of riding you're planning and you choose trails that are appropriate for your skill level.

Before you hit the trails, please download the free app 'Emergency Plus'. It is available for iPhone and Android and will give precise location information for Emergency Services should something not go to plan.

Share the space. When you're out on the trails or using the trailhead, please be considerate of other trail users including pedestrians, learner riders and local residents. Only park where it is legal and safe to do so with formal parking available at Hammon Park and at the back of the Creswick Visitor Centre (5 minute ride from the trailhead). Please don't park along bush roads or in the bush – it damages it!

Construction continues on the remainder of the network which is on track for opening at the end of the year. Construction updates are available at <https://participate.hepburn.vic.gov.au/creswick-trails-project-hammon-park-trailhead>.

In the interim, please limit your ride to the trails that are open and have fun!

Happy Trails!



Learn Karate and Self-Defence!

Where: The Mechanics Trentham
 When: Tuesday and Thursday
 Beginners and kids class (under 12yo)
 6:00pm – 7:00pm
 Teens and Adults
 6:45pm – 8:15pm

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Contact: Mark Stephens – 0427945245
 To register visit www.junseikan.com.au

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.....TUESDAY

.....5.30pm – FLOW

.....7.00pm – RESTORATIVE

.....FRIDAY

.....9.00AM - GENTLE FLOW

.....To book your spot please call Clare on 0405265122

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Season commencing October



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Looking for a great summer outdoor sport for your child to get involved with, then tennis at Mt Prospect is for you! Played on Saturday mornings 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. Competitions for all standards ages 8 -17/Hot Shots Program available for ages 5 +

To find out more, please contact Junior Director - Casey Preston 0417 379 525 or kckenzi@hotmail.com, or visit www.mtprospecttennis.com.au



How do we stay happy online?

We always stop and ask an adult first before we:

- Play a new game
- Look at a new video
- Click on a link
- Take a photo or a video
- Chat to someone.



We always tell a parent or a teacher if anything online makes us feel upset, worried, scared or confused.

It's good to ask for help. We won't get in trouble.

Got a problem?

Tell an adult you trust, such as a parent, teacher, relative or coach.
Or call Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800.

Are you being smart online?

- Say kind and friendly things online to other students.
- Before you take a photo or a video, stop and ask the other person if it's OK.
- If another student feels upset about something that happened online, be their friend. Help them tell an adult.
- If you get a message from someone you have never met, don't answer. Tell a parent or a teacher.
- If you feel upset or confused about anything online, tell a parent, a teacher, or another trusted adult. It's good to speak up. Adults will want to help you.



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