Daylesford & Yandoit Primary Schools
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Ph: (03) 5348 2480
Website http://www.daylesps.vic.edu.au

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

APRIL

Fri 4th Cross Country at Vic Park 11.45am-1pm
***Last day of term**
2.30pm dismissal

TERM 2

Tues 22nd First day Term 2

Fri 25th ANZAC Day holiday

MAY

Thurs 1st Goldfields Cross Country

Thurs 29th Cyber safety seminar 6.30pm-8.00pm
Daylesford Primary School

Tuesdays-Assembly in the Gym 2.30 pm

Tuesday-Breakfast Program in SEA 8.30am

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

2025 TERM DATES

Term 1	28th Jan to 4th April
Term 2	22nd April to 4th July
Term 3	21st July to 19th September
Term 4	6th October to 19th December

2025 Pupil free days:

School hours/bell times:
Classroom 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

SCHOOL TOURS

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

Daylesford Primary School Accreditation

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
Friday 4th April
2.30pm Dismissal

First day of Term 2
Tuesday 22nd April

REGIONAL SWIMMING SPORTS

Congratulations to Florence
who came second in the 50m backstroke!

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

You Smashed It Daylesford Primary School!

We had the most amazing day last Friday during our whole school walk-a-thon! To our student leaders, thank you so much for your ideas, organisation, participation and enthusiasm for the event. Well done to all students for their fabulous participation on the day. Winners of our best costume and craziest walk will be announced, as well as the house winner, early next term.

To everyone who sponsored the kids, we are so grateful for your contributions! I am thrilled to share that, to date we raised $4778 smashing last year's $3000 total. Early in term two we will talk to our student leaders about canvasing ideas from their classmates and fellow students about how we will spend the money raised. I can't wait to hear the kids' suggestions!

Grade Five and Six BBQ Fundraiser

We have two BBQs coming up as fundraisers for Canberra camp. One is on Sunday 27th of April at Bunnings in Ballarat and the other is Saturday 3rd of May for the election at school. We would love parents to please volunteer for both of these as there are many spots to fill and fundraising significantly reduces the camp cost. Unfortunately, due to Bunnings policy, kids can't help out at the Bunnings BBQ but they are most welcome to help on election day.

The sign up sheet for Bunnings has been sent out via Xuno or you can contact the office, even if you can only spare an hour that is helpful! The sign up sheet for the election BBQ will come out early in term two.

Happy Holidays

Where has 2025 gone? We are already a quarter of the way through the year and at the end of term one. We hope everyone has a wonderful break and gets in some rest and relaxation.

I can't wait to hear about what Easter Bunny brings!

Ali McHalliwell Principal

Trudi Blick Assistant Principal

WALK-A-THON

$4778 raised so far!!!!

What a wonderful day!

Thank you to everyone who came and walked, supported and sponsored.

Huge thank you to our student leaders for their help organising the event.

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)

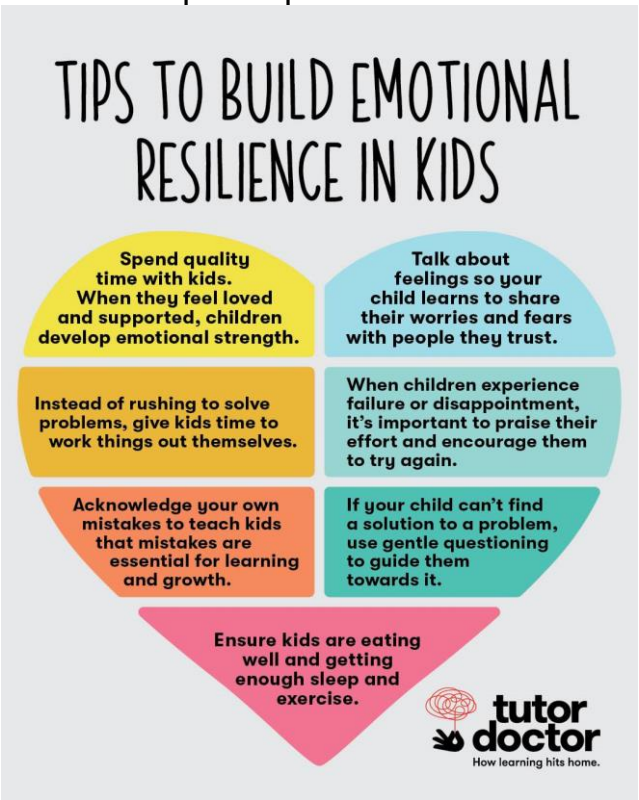
Eligibility will be subject to the parent/carer's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (28th Jan 2025) or term two (22nd April 2025). The annual CSEF amount per primary student will be $125, which will be paid to the school to use towards expenses 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 30th June, 2025

RESILIENCE, RIGHTS AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS (RRRR)

Emotional resilience is vital for kids' health and wellbeing. Without this important quality, children can struggle to manage disappointment, loss, and change. Here are some tips to help build emotional resilience.



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

Gil	56M	Talia	12N
Mason	56E	Jude	56K
Syd	12P	Beatrix	0GW
Edison	56M	Skylar	34T
Delilah	0GW	Leni	12K
Alya	12K	Alwyn	12K
Manny	56E	Percy	12K
Nathaniel	12N	Lottie	12K
Anna	34T	Roni	56M
Elizabeth	0GW	Imogen	34T
Esme	56M	Georgiana	34S
Bella	12P	Allura	12P
Elina	12K		

STAFF

Elly	ES	Emily	12P	Liss	34S
Michelle Q	ES				

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

Are you eligible?

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

- Be aged over five by 30th April 2024.
- Live more than 4.8km by the **shortest practicable** route from the nearest bus stop, and be enrolled at the nearest government school

For your Information – Excursion Permission

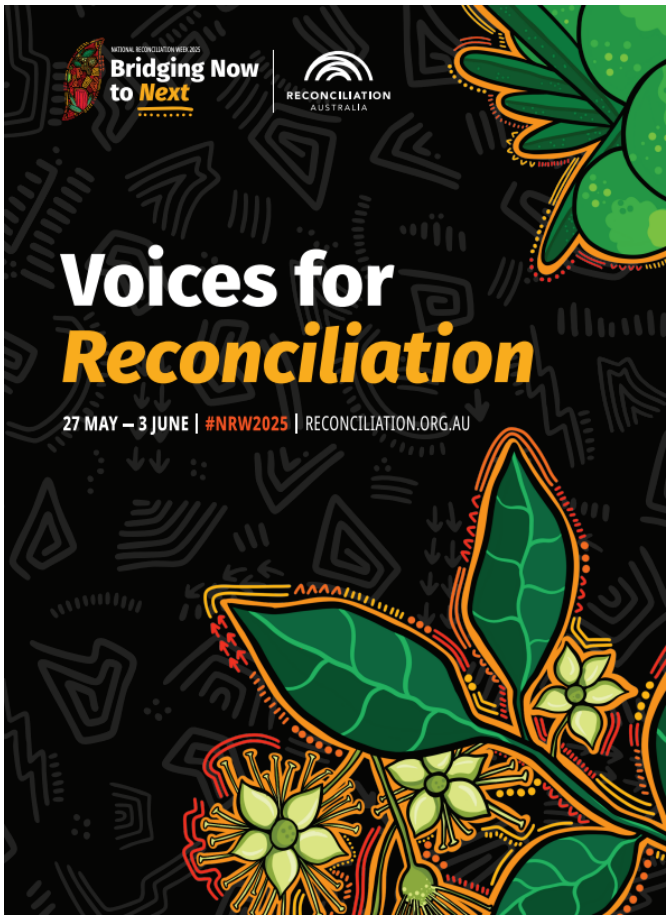
Permission to attend excursions must be received by returning a signed form, a handwritten permission note or electronic permission as per DEET policy.

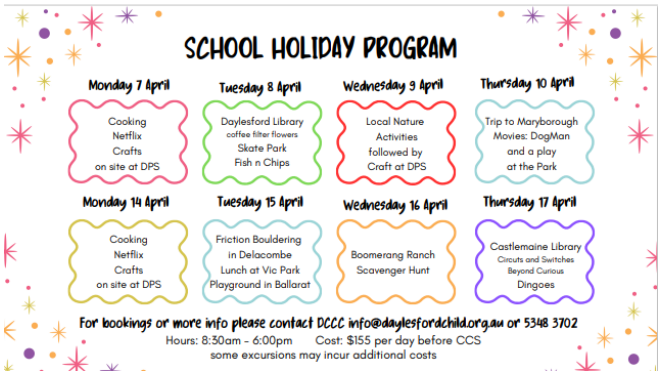
Late Arrival and Early Departure

Students being dropped off late to school must be signed in at the XUNO 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 XUNO Kiosk at the office and take a blue Early Leavers Pass with you to collect your child

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

Cafs Early Help
Group Programs

Tuning Into Teens

A Parenting Program for Parents and Carers in partnership with the Salvos

Tuning into Teens is a FREE 6-week program that aims to help parents or carers to understand their Teens emotional needs.

TINT supports parents and carers to build trusting relationship with their Teens. Themes covered:

Relationship	Communication
Emotion Coaching	Boundaries

Group Information

Date: Wednesdays starting April 30th 2025

Time: 7 – 8.30pm

Location: Online

For consultation or Referral contact the Early Help Team:

family.support@cafs.or.au or 1800 692 237

cafs.org.au

Cafs Early Help
Group Programs

Circle of Security

A Parenting Program for Parents and Carers in partnership with Grampians Health, Catholicare, The Salvos

Circle of Security is a FREE 8-week program that aims to help parents or carers to understand their children's need for a safe and secure attachment with their care givers.

Circle of security supports parents and carers to build trusting relationship with their children. Themes covered:

Attachment	Relationship
Communication	Needs

Group Information

Date: Wednesdays starting April 30th 2025

Time: 10.30 -12.30pm

Location: 101 Clyde Street, Ballarat North.

(Through the green gate next to the roller door.)

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Tuning Into Kids

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TIK supports parents and carers to build trusting relationship with their children. Themes covered:

Relationship	Communication
Emotion Coaching	Needs

Group Information

Date: Thursdays starting May 8th 2025

Time: 10am – 11.30am

Location: Online

For consultation or Referral contact the Early Help Team:

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Dad's Tool Kit

A Parenting Program for Dads and Male Carers

Dad's Tool Kit is an eight-week Parenting Program for fathers and male carers who are seeking to gain a better understanding of their children's needs in relation to relationship safety and stability. Themes of respectful interpersonal and family relationships are covered with topics including:

Needs	Attachment
Emotional regulation	Values
Family Violence	Relationship
Communication	Boundaries

Group Information

Date: Wednesdays starting April 30th, 2025

Time: 10 – 12pm

Location: 515 Chisholm Street, Black Hill.

For consultation or Referral contact the Early Help Team:

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Dads Baby Bag

A Parenting Program for Dads and Male Carers

Dads Baby Bag is a 6-week Parenting Program for fathers who are seeking to gain a better understanding of their baby's pre/postnatal journey and exploration of an infant's developmental milestones in the first 12 months. Hands on activities and demonstrations including education in:

Labour and Birth	Newborn care
Emotional regulation	Family Safety
Relationship	Development

Group Information

Date: Thursdays starting May 8th 2025

Time: 10am – 12.30pm

Location: 515 Chisholm Street, Black Hill

For consultation or Referral contact the Early Help Team:

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Understanding your Baby

A Solihull Parenting Program for Parents and Carers in partnership with Ballarat Community Health

This Free Parenting Program is for parents/carers of children birth to 12 months. The group explores parenting and how babies develop and aims to support the parent/baby relationship. Babys welcome. Issues we will explore include:

Self-care	Relationship with baby
Reading baby's cues	Play and development
Communication	Feeding
Sleep	

Group Information

Date: Mondays starting April 28th, 2025

Time: 10.30 -12.30pm

Location: 515 Chisholm Street, Black Hill.

For consultation or Referral contact the Early Help Team:

family.support@cafs.or.au or 1800 692 237

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Let's Grow

A Free Parenting Program for Parents and Carers with Disability of Mental Health needs.

This Play and Parenting group is for parents/carers with an intellectual disability, learning delay or mental health concerns that have children aged 0 – 5yo. We look at parenting and how to build parenting confidence over 4 weeks. We explore the importance of play, connection and milestones. Feel supported to strengthen relationship with your children and build connection in your community. Bring your children under age 5 for hands on learning!

Group Information

Date: Tuesdays starting June 3rd 2025

Time: 10.30-12.30pm

Location: 515 Chisholm Street, Black Hill.

For consultation or Referral contact the Early Help Team:

family.support@cafs.or.au or 1800 692 237

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Free Parenting Program

Tuning in to Kids

Eager to learn how to help your child manage feelings and emotions and develop emotional intelligence?
Children with emotional intelligence have greater success making and keeping friends, are more able to be calm when upset or angry and have better concentration at school.

In this program you will find out how to help your child understand and manage feelings such as frustration, worry and anger through the concepts of emotional intelligence and Emotion Coaching.

✓Support ✓ Strategies ✓ Understanding

Program Details:

Date: Wednesday 30th April – 11th June 2025
(1 week break on Wednesday 21st May)

Time: 10.00am-12.00pm

Location: Online via Zoom

This program has six weekly sessions.

Early registration is recommended. Express your interest via the QR code or contact us.

Register:

W Tuning in to Kids Online Parenting Group
P 03 5327 7939
E parenting.ballarat@catholiccarevic.org.au

www.catholiccarevic.org.au
(03) 5327 7939, 34 Peel Street North, Ballarat, VIC, 3350

One-Off Parenting Workshops

We deliver workshops and programs that provide education, support and information to parents, carers and professionals. Our workshops are scheduled Term by Term face to face or online and cover a range of topics relating to parenting, family relationships and supporting children. All workshops can be delivered face to face or online. A minimum number of participants is required.
Check out our website to see What's On.

Tech Strategies for Families

Technology is part of our reality but setting boundaries around its use is not always easy. This workshop aims to; present current research, reflect on tech use in your family- considering the challenges and opportunities, and explore strategies that focus on creating a safe and healthy tech environment.

1 – 2 hours

Kids and Worry

This workshop discusses strategies that may help children worry less; providing information and practical tools to assist children manage their emotions.

1 – 2 hours

Kids and Anger

This workshop covers the reasons why children get angry, understanding your own responses to your children's anger and ways to help children express their anger appropriately.

1 – 2 hours

Knowing Your Teen

This workshop covers the developmental changes for teenagers, peer relationships, and tips for building and maintaining positive relationships with teenagers.

1 - 2 hours

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Grampians Regional Parenting
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Connecting with Kids

A workshop focusing on using emotional intelligence to understand and guide children's behaviour, this workshop covers beliefs around parenting as well as information on brain development and children's emotional development.

1 – 2 hours

Boys Brains

This workshop will give insight into the workings of a boy's brain and how their needs are different from girls. It will provide practical strategies to help parents and carers understand boy's needs and how to meet them.

1 – 2 hours

The Importance of Dads

This workshop is for Dads of children 0-10. It explores the unique role Dad's play in their child's development, including their social, emotional and academic growth.

1 – 2 hours

Building Resilience in Kids

This workshop explores how to help kids of all ages develop skills, habits and attitudes for building resilience: building good relationships, independence, confidence to face challenges & manage emotions.

1 – 2 hours

Understanding Toddlers

This workshop encourages conversations around both the joys and challenges of the toddler years. It introduces brain development, normalises the difficult days and shares strategies with parents/carers to help them build connection with their toddlers.

1 – 2 hours

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK A WORKSHOP CONTACT THE GRAMPIANS REGIONAL PARENTING TEAM:
parenting.ballarat@catholiccarevic.org.au

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The Daylesford Football Netball Club is pleased to announce that AUSKICK is returning in 2025! NAB AFL Auskick is the best way to introduce kids to the great game of Aussie Rules Football. It's all about fun, getting hands on the ball and constantly being involved in exciting activities.
No AFL experience? No worries! Auskick offers an inclusive environment for everyone aged 5-12 at any skill level.

To register: visit www.playhq.com/afl
in the search box, type Daylesford and select Daylesford Auskick Centre, follow the prompts to register.
When & where: Daylesford Auskick will take place on Thursdays from 4.30pm- 5.30pm at Victoria Park, Daylesford. Sessions commence on the 13th March, 2025.
What do I wear? Comfortable clothing, you may like to wear your favourite footy jersey, shorts, socks, runners or footy boots.
What do I bring? A water bottle to keep you hydrated during the session.
A footy, if you want to have a kick before or after the session.

For more information contact
Jess Walsh ph: 0411349070

Also training for the Under 12s is Thursday nights from 5-6pm
New players are welcome

HEPBURN FOOTBALL CLUB

AUSKICK IS BACK

Auskick will be kicking off Thursday 13th March at 5.00pm.
If you would like your baby burra to participate, please click on the link to register!

www.playhq.com/afl /register/2c8954

A BBQ and refreshments will be provided after the session.
If you have any questions, please come down on Thursday night and we will be there to help.

We can't wait to see you for a fun filled season of Auskick!