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 2
MAY

Tues 26th	School Council meeting 6pm
Wed 27th	National simultaneous story time 12pm
Thurs 28th	Goldfields Athletics

JUNE

Mon 1st–Thurs 4th 2026 Scholastic Book Fair

Wed 3rd	Daylesford College transition day 10am-2.15pm Gr 5/6
Fri 5th	**Pupil Free Day**
Mon 8th	**King's birthday holiday**
Fri 26th	Last Day of term 2.30pm Dismissal

Monday-Assembly in the Gym 2.30 pm
To be advised prior on XUNO

Wednesday-Breakfast Program in SEA 8.30am

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

2026 TERM DATES

Term 2	**April 20th – June 26th**
Term 3	**July 13th – September 18th**
Term 4	**October 5th – December 18th**

Term 2 Pupil free days 2026:

Fri 5th June
Mon 8th June King's Birthday Holiday

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
Bus bell	3.15pm
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.

OUR BUNNINGS BBQ RAISED

$1485

A **Huge** thankyou to our wonderful volunteers Andrew, Jon, Laura,Judy, Ali, Karlie, Robin, Holly & Steph for all your work.

A huge thank you to the Tonna family for their kind donation of onions for our Bunnings BBQ.

JSC MAY 4TH DRESSUP RAISED
$164.00

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Exciting Funding Announcement

I am delighted to announce that our school has received $6.8 million in government funding for school upgrades. This significant investment will allow us to improve our facilities and create even better learning spaces for our students. We extend our sincere gratitude to the Honourable Mary-Anne Thomas for her support in securing this funding for our school community. This is a tremendous opportunity for Daylesford Primary, and we look forward to sharing more details about the planned upgrades.

Athletics Carnival Success

Congratulations to all our amazing students who participated in yesterday's athletics carnival in Ballarat! You represented our school, and your houses, with pride, enthusiasm, and wonderful sportsmanship. Every student who gave their best effort should feel incredibly proud.
A special congratulations to Joe, who won the championship race—what a fantastic achievement!
I would also like to extend a huge thank you to our PE teacher, Mr Mitchell Gabriel, for putting together such an amazing day on very short notice. Your dedication and hard work made the event a great success for our students.

Ali McHalliwell Principal

Trudi Blick Assistant Principal

Monday 1st June -Friday 5th
At Daylesford Primary School

Eureka Division Cross Country

A huge congratulations to all our athletes who participated in the Eureka Division cross country at Fed Uni, Mt Helen on Monday.The sun was shining, making it perfect conditions for running. We are so proud of all our students who represented our school. They all did an amazing job. Congratulations to Harper D and Imogen for making it to the Regional level held in Warrnambool later this month. We wish them both well!

Daylesford & Yandoit Primary Schools House Athletic Sports Day

Yesterday we held our annual athletic sports day and what a ripper day we had! The weather was glorious, the students were pumped and the staff were ready to go. Well done to all students for their participation. We are so proud that everyone adopted the 'have a go' attitude. One of the highlights of the day was how everybody cheered for everybody. The support our school showed each other was outstanding. We really showcased our school values yesterday. Kind, Creative Connected. A big thank you to Mitch for organising the day. So much effort is required to run this day and it went so well. Another thank you to all the staff who ran the events. It's not an easy job. We must also thank our parent helpers, who helped the day run smoothly.
Congratulations to all our place getters! A big congratulations to the students who made it into the Championship Race. Our winner was Joe, 2nd was Harper O and 3rd was Harper D. A special assembly will be held next week to present the winning house and to give out ribbons to all place getters. Keep an eye out on Xuno for more details on this.

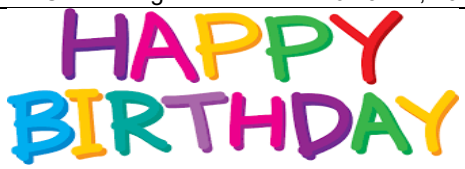
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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 (27th Jan 2026) or term two (20th April 2026). The annual CSEF amount per primary student will be **$400**, 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 26th June, 202



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

STUDENTS

Riley	0FW	Ravi	34S
Benjamin	34T	Jonas	34T
Hayley	34T	Edan	56M
Daisy	12E	Bella	34S
Olivia	34T	Zoe	12N
Harry	56K	Frankie	34P
Ned	56G	Saydee	56K
Roy	56K	Zac	56G
Eva	12P	Isla	12P
Olympia	12E		
Nash	YAN		

STAFF

Katy S Art

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 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

Available @ Double 'C' Jeanery
Shower proof fleece Jacket

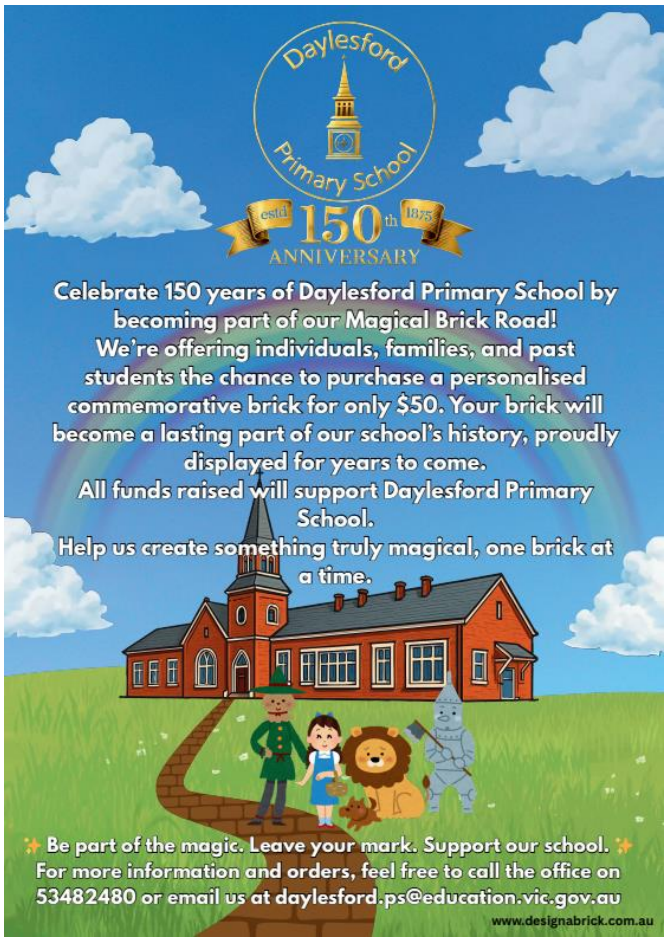
With DPS Logo

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

150th Commemorative booklets are still available from the school office!

Jam packed with loads of great photos, reflections from past and present students and staff and lovely snippets of the schools 150 years of history.

A must for every bookshelf.



150th commemorative tea towel?

Every student and staff member from 2025 is on there!!

We have tea towels available for purchase at the school office for $18.00 each

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,

OPPORTUNITY FOR PROFESSIONAL CUSTOMISED MOUTHGUARDS

Central Highlands Rural Health (CHRH), in partnership with Oral Health Victoria (OHV) 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 2026. Age Eligibility 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 • Healthcare Card • Pensioner Concession Card	Free
18 and above	A holder of a current Concession Card • Healthcare Card • Pensioner Concession Card	$32.00
13 and above	**IF NOT** a dependant or holder of a current Concession Card • Maybe eligible for a rebate if privately insured.	$250.00

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 given a booking option. You will be given a link to book on-line at a convenient time and fill in the patient medical history or you can phone the Ballarat Denture Clinic directly on: 5331 6486 to arrange an appointment time for your impression to be taken 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.

Yours sincerely
Taletha Rizio, Operations Manager – Community Health & Wellbeing Central Highlands Rural Health
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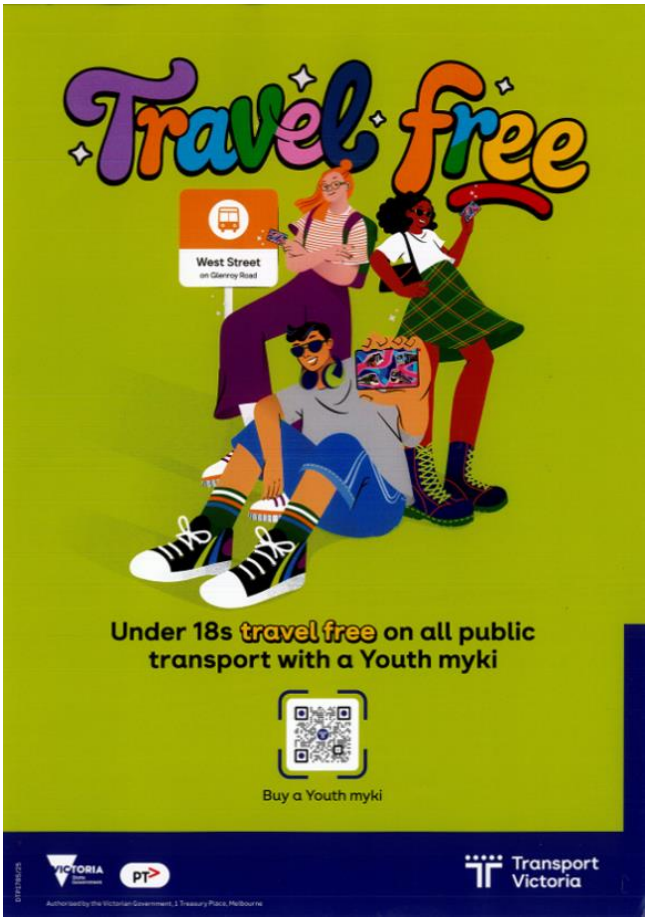

COMMUNITY MOVEMENT SPACE
INDOOR ACTIVITY SPACE FOR KIDS
COME JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF MOVEMENT, PLAY, AND CREATIVITY!
For: Primary-aged children & their parents/carers
When: Fridays during school term from 1st May 2026
Time: 3:45pm to 5pm
Where: The ARC - Smith St, Daylesford
What to Expect:
A safe and inclusive indoor area with equipment and room to explore, move, and connect.
Gold coin donation — no bookings required!
Just drop in and join the fun.
For more information contact Diana on 0431 642 832
All children must have a parent or carer stay and supervise for the entire session.