

Daylesford Primary School Newsletter

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➤ "SEMPER MELIORA" (Always better things)



*Be Respectful, Be a Responsible Learner, Be Honest and Trustworthy
Be Caring and Compassionate, Be a Good Citizen*

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

Monday 7th First day of Term 4.

Tuesday 15th 56B Marimba Performance at assembly.
Grade 6 Dinner Meeting. 9.30am
Staff Room. *All Welcome*

Tuesday 22nd 6.30pm School Council Meeting

Thursday 24th Prep, 1, 2 parents – Early Years
Expo at 2.30pm

NOVEMBER

Friday 1st Swiss Italian Festa Parade

Sat 2nd, Sun 3rd weekend

Tuesday 5th Melbourne Cup Day Holiday.

*Weds 20th Pupil Free Day – Anaphylaxis
Training and 2014 planning*

Mon 25 Nov to Prep-2 Swimming Program

Mon 9th Dec

Tuesday 26th 6.30pm School Council

DECEMBER

*Friday 6th Pupil Free Day Maths (MAV)
Conference*

Monday 16th Gr. 6 Dinner, DPS Gym

Thursday 19th Students finish Tm4 3.20pm

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Wed 20th Nov. 2014 Planning Day

Fri 6th Dec. Maths (MAV) Conference

Current Focus

Persistence (Seeing it through)

There are few more admired qualities in people than persistence / perseverance and that means seeing something through from beginning to end. So many people have this quality and it is one we should all aspire to. "Seeing it through" means starting anything from a puzzle, a book, a job around the house, schoolwork, training, etc and persisting until it is finished/or the job is done. Even when things get difficult you shouldn't give up and walk away from it. Come back to it and take another look: you might ask questions, do some research, work a little harder, get someone to help/advice you but don't give up! Be prepared to try doing things in a different way.

Mostly it means persisting (sticking with it) and working with what you started until you are happy with your achievement/or the end result!

Chris Tsiplakis☺

ABSENCES

If your child is absent please notify the office by telephone, and we will let the teacher know, or send a written note with your child on their return. These written records are required for audit purposes.

LATE ARRIVALS/EARLY LEAVERS

If arriving after 9.00am or leaving prior to 3.20pm
can parents please sign students in/out at the
office.

Thank you.



Parent Newsletter Week 1 Term 4

- Welcome
- Regional Athletics
- School Invoices
- Pupil Free Days
- Hats
- NAPLAN
- EY EXPO

Welcome back to term 4, a very exciting and busy term, with many great things to look forward to, starting with the EY expo in week 3, along with Lantern Workshops in the lead up to the Swiss Italian Festa.

William Harrington and Lauren O'Brien have joined us in Grade 2ST, a warm welcome to both students and their families. Welcome back to Arlo Deakin in PC and welcome Ms Hughes who is teaching 1W, whilst Kathy takes some sick leave.

Good luck to the students competing in the Regional Athletics at Ballarat on Friday 18. School invoices were sent out at the end of last term. I appreciate your prompt response to these outstanding levies.

IMPORTANT: There are two pupil free days this term and a public holiday. Please make sure you have locked these dates into your diary. Check front page for dates.

A reminder, that we are a Sunsmart School. Therefore the children are required to wear a broad brim hat during term 4. Hats are available at the front office for \$12.00.

NAPLAN results for Grade 3 and Grade 5 have been handed out today along with an information sheet titled 'NAPLAN 2013 student reports', which outlines how to read the results etc. If you have any questions regarding the report, do not hesitate to contact me.

Finally, a reminder to all parents of Prep, Grade 1 & 2 that they are invited to the EY EXPO on Thursday 24th October at 2.30pm

Peter Burke.

LIBRARY REQUEST... *Volunteers are required to shelve books; please contact Gill if you can assist.
Thank you.*

Kitchen Garden - October

WARM SALAD OF ROAST VEGETABLES WITH A HERB MAYONNAISE

24 small potatoes
3-4 beetroots
4-5 carrots
2 kohlrabi
12-24 Jerusalem artichokes
Olive oil for cooking

What to do:

- Wash vegetables and trim as needed.
- Cut potatoes and artichokes in half.
- Cut carrots and beetroots into 5 or 6 pieces.
- Cut the kohlrabi into 12 pieces.
- Heat two baking trays on top of the stove. Pour in enough olive oil to cover the bottom of the trays. When hot, divide the vegetables between the trays and fry on both sides until golden brown. Then place into a hot oven for 20- 25 minutes or until all are cooked through. Remove from oven and let cool slightly before serving.

Mayonnaise:

- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 2 egg yolks
- 200 ml olive oil
- 500ml vegetable oil
- Salt and pepper
- parsley, thyme, oregano

To Make Mayonnaise:

- Wash, dry and chop herbs.
- In a medium bowl whisk mustard, vinegar and egg yolks together.
- Mix the two oils together.
- Slowly pour oil mixture into mustard mix, whisking all the time. When all is mixed in, add herbs, salt and pepper and serve with the roasted vegetables.

**A Big thankyou to Mal Bray for all his help
repairing our tools for the garden.**

**Many thanks to all for the donations of seeds
and eggs.**



BOOK CLUB

Order forms for Term 4 have been distributed to all children and are due back at school by FRIDAY 2011. Please remember that if you are paying by cheque then make it payable to Daylesford Primary School. Please check that you have marked which books are being ordered, and that your child's name, grade and cash are correct.

Gill Pearce & Leonie Balharrie

SWISS & ITALIAN FESTA

Parent Help Required with the lantern making workshops between 10.00 & 1.30 on the 23rd & 24th October.

If anyone can help

please call Kareena on 0410514972.

CANTEEN DUTY TERM 4 2013

Weds 16 th Oct	Michelle Clifford
Thurs 17 th Oct	Sue Davis
Friday 18 th Oct	Leah Schuter / Angie Izard

CANTEEN - HELP ALWAYS NEEDED

Please contact our Canteen Manager, Bev Adkins, on 5348 1839 or 0423 357 191 if you can assist. Thank you



**RE-USABLE
LUNCH ORDER BAGS \$10**

Available via the Canteen – order through your lunch order OR directly through the Canteen. Available only in Black with blue trim

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS

TERM 4 2013

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
11 th Oct	Jenny Liang	Helen Murphy
18 th Oct	Sarah Henderson	Leah Schuter
25 th Oct	Kathryn Cooper	Sally Armstrong
1 st Nov	Chris Bark	Leah Schuter
8 th Nov	Robyn Orr	Michelle Cowan
15 th Nov	Justine Wilkinson	Leah Schuter
22 nd Nov	Andrea Bell	Helen Murphy
29 th Nov	Katrina Allen	Leah Schuter
6 th Dec	Kerry Haby	Sally Armstrong
13 th Dec	Tania Green	Leah Schuter
20 th Dec	Christine Gilligan	NO BANKING – LAST DAY OF TERM

Term 4 No.30 Friday, 11th October, 2013

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Guitar Lessons at School

Ian Hill will be teaching guitar at the school. Lessons available in Term 4.

Phone Ian 5331 9138.



"Skills for Life"

Bring out the Best in your child with musical education!

The Australian Youth Choir helps young people discover their hidden vocal talent. They not only learn to sing and read music, they learn team skills, make new friends and become part of a wide circle of performers. Visit us at www.niypaa.com.au. NIYPASA will be visiting Daylesford Primary School on Tues. 22nd October, 2013.

Inside Out Dance – New Classes!

Mondays 6.00-7.00pm Creative Dance Class for girls & boys in **grades 6-9** is being restarted! Get fit and have fun with this wonderful art form (dance teacher Della).

Friday 10am, Adult and child dance. This is a creative class focusing on improvisation and play using a wide variety of music and props for stimulus, fun and learning. Babies are welcome.

Wednesday 7pm, Highlife dance. Have some fun and warm up this winter with high life dancing from Africa, samba from South America and some Jamaican Dance hall moves. 2, 39 East St. Contact Joanne on 0417592522 for enquiries & enrolments.



Bring your family to dance class! Come and bond as a family while having fun and getting fit in our new Family Ballroom/Latin class. Saturday from 2pm to 3pm. Bookings required.

We also run Ballet classes for boys and girls aged 3 and up.

Please contact Glenn Harwood or Sue Davis on 5348 4532 or 0400 669 200 info@daylesforddance.com.au

Simply Music Piano Lessons: A revolutionary, Australian-developed piano learning method that offers a breakthrough in music education. This remarkable approach has students of all ages playing great-sounding contemporary, classical, gospel, blues and accompaniment pieces - immediately - from their very first lessons. 6 - 8 year olds starting this month. Please contact Georgina Williams at Bridport Studios for more information, 53481575

Current Focus: Persistence

Looking For Volunteer Host Families

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in January 2014. Our students from Italy, Belgium, Brazil, France, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, Thailand, Canada and South America are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon.

Hosting Is Fun! Find Out more!

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.

Sylvia Kelly
Manager – Inbound Exchange Programs
Phone: 1300 884 733
Email: info@wep.org.au
Online: <http://www.wep.org.au>

FREE HOMEWORK GROUP

Experienced local teacher Peter O'Mara will assist you with any homework needs. Catering for Years 5-10. Tuesdays 3.45-5.30pm, Light snack + drinks provided. Computers available if required. Contact Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre at 13 Camp Street, Daylesford, Ph: 5348 3569 or daylesford@ournighbourhood.org.au



Get On Board the Community Bus

The community bus travels to Glenlyon on Fridays and will soon go to Yandoit on Thursdays and to Trentham on Wednesdays. It arrives in Daylesford at 10.30 and leaves at 1pm. You will be picked up at your home and can choose from 4 stops in Daylesford. A gold coin donation is requested. Bookings are ESSENTIAL - call 1300 44 35 34 before 5pm two days before. **Everyone is welcome!**

Where	When	Book before 5pm
Musk/ Bullarto/ Trentham	Wednesdays	Monday
Yandoit/ Franklindford/ Clydesdale	Thursdays	Tuesday
Wheatsheaf/ Glenlyon/ Denver	Fridays	Wednesday



Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?

In 2001 (over 12 years ago) the Government introduced the "Child Tax Offset" and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

HAVE YOU MISSED OUT ON THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS?

If your child was born between 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004 you may be eligible to receive up to \$12,500 of entitlements.

The government has now put a deadline on this entitlement so please email childoffset@twelve.com.au to receive more information.

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Your Family Tax Specialist

**Act now!
Time is running
out fast!**



Talking About Childhood Asthma

– **Live from the Airways.** If you have questions about your child's asthma, you are not alone.

Q&A Discussion event - Sunday 27 Oct 2013
4pm-6pm. Ella Latham Auditorium, Main Building, Royal Children's Hospital and meet RCH panellists – register now for this free event by 20th October – visit
<http://talkingaboutchildhoodasthma.eventbrite.com.au/>

Can't make it in person? Register to watch LIVE online in our first ever asthma webcast. For more information visit: www.asthma.org.au or call 9326 7088

HEPBURN SPRINGS GOLF CLUB.

The Hepburn Springs Golf Club is offering beginner level golf clinics aimed at introducing new or beginner players to golf - including our current "social golf" members. The aim of the program is to support players who are interested in participating in golf as a sport and recreation activity but are not looking to play competition golf. Club volunteers are running the program with assistance from Golf Victoria and we hope that this will be a good way for new players to enjoy the great course at Hepburn and meet some other social golfers.

The total cost for the clinics is \$50 and this also includes one month of free golf after the clinics.



ARE YOU EX NAVY, ARMY, OR AIR FORCE ?

Then Carry On (Victoria) may be able to help you with education costs if you meet our eligibility criteria.

If you have served in the Australian Defence Forces or Allied Forces and you wish to apply for a Secondary Education Grant for 2014, please telephone Carry On on (03) 9629 2648 to establish eligibility and request an application form.

Carry On (Victoria) assists Secondary School students in Years 7-12 with grants for expenses such as fees, books, uniforms, excursions etc. For those students going on to Tertiary Education a grant may also be available.

Children whose Parent/s or Legal Guardian/s have a need for financial assistance and comply with our eligibility criteria may apply. All grants are income tested and applications should be submitted by 7 November 2013.

FREE Tutoring Grades 3-12, VCE & VCAL

To find out more or get an enrolment form, please contact Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre.
E: daylesford@ournighbourhood.org.au. Ph: 5348 356