DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER
- Tuesday 17th: Magic Marimba Band
- Weds. 18th: Rotary Concert, Town Hall, 6-7.30pm Grades 5/6 advanced marimba group.
- Friday 20th: Last Day Term 3 - NO CANTEEN OR BANKING. 2.30 pm Finish.

OCTOBER
- Monday 7th: First day of Term 4.
- Tuesday 15th: Grade 6 Dinner Meeting. 9.30am Staff Room. All Welcome
- Tuesday 22nd: 6.30pm School Council Meeting

PUPIL FREE DAYS
- Wed 20th Nov, Fri 6th Dec. Maths (MAV) Conference

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Holiday Fun @ Daylesford Library
Circus Dogs
Wednesday
25th September
@ 11.30am
Come see the cutest, cleverest poodles in this high energy, action packed comedy show. Suitable for ages 4-12
Free event, spaces are limited please book at the Library or on 5348 2800

Holiday Fun @ Daylesford Library
Tuesday
1st October
@ 2.30pm
Build & decorate your own wooden Birdhouse!
Suitable for ages 4-12
Free event, spaces are limited please book at the Library or on 5348 2800.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2013 ARE NOW BEING TAKEN CLOSING END OF SEPTEMBER 2013

If you already have a child attending this school and intend enrolling a sibling for next year please pick up an enrolment form at the front office and return as soon as possible.

Favourite Colours Day-Gold Coin Donation
Wear your favourite colours on Monday 16th September. Funds raised will be donated to the Fight Cancer Foundation.
Junior School Council Fundraiser.
**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

Our assembly this week, started with an excellent presentation by 3/4P about ‘Integrity’, our focus of the fortnight. Well done to the students of 3/4P who clearly have an excellent understanding of the meaning of Integrity.

This was followed by two performances on stage by 1F and then 1W, who showed us their musical skills. Again, this is a wonderful example of some of the excellent work that is occurring around the school.

I was very interested in the media article last week, reinforcing something that we have known in education for a long while. The article went onto to say... _Reading together still important after school, expert says._ Parents who stop reading to their children once they reach primary school are missing out on an emotionally rich time, a literacy expert has said. Comments from Professor Bridie Raban, at the University of Melbourne’s Graduate School of Education, come as a Galaxy poll of 1200 Australian parents found that just 23 per cent of parents read to their child every day."

Our World of Maths celebrations were a great success. All our students visited the gym and took part in the problem solving activities. Our Maths Specialists have been putting the ‘Spotlight on Maths’ across the school and I would like to thank them for the planning that went into allowing us to offer the World of Maths Roadshow. Well done Frances, Karen and Liss.

We are looking forward to the Rotary Concert next week at the Town Hall. The Grade 5/6 advanced marimba group will be playing.

This is my final call for Prep enrolments for 2014.

A Reminder that we are finishing at 2.30pm next Friday for term holidays.

Peter Burke.

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**Kitchen Garden – SEPTEMBER**

**EGG AND BACON PIES** (makes 4 pies)

1 sheet of puff pastry  
8 eggs  
2-3 slices of bacon  
Freshly ground black pepper  
50 g butter

What to do:

- Pre-heat oven to 180 degrees. Place baking tray in oven.
- Melt butter and brush the pie tins very well.
- Cut pastry sheet into 4 and line pie tins, pushing well into the corners.
- Break 2 eggs into each pastry case.
- Cut rind off bacon and cut each slice into 4 pieces.
- Lay 3-4 pieces of bacon on top of the eggs and grind on some black pepper.
- Place onto warm baking trays and into the oven and bake for 20-25 minutes, or until pastry is golden brown and eggs are fully cooked.

Thank you to all the parents who joined us on Wednesday night at the ‘World of Maths’ parent session. The pamphlet you received ‘Spotlight on Maths’ which was prepared by our Maths Specialists, clearly outlines the areas that we have been focusing on across the school. It offered many great ideas and tips on how parents can put the spotlight on Maths through everyday activities.

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Term 3 No.28 Friday, 13th September, 2013
LIBRARY
All books are due back at Library sessions next week, and there is no borrowing for the last week of term.

There is a very large amount of overdue library books which need to be returned before the end of term. Thanks,

Gill Pearce

CANTEEN DUTY TERM 3 2013

| Weds 18th Sep | Sharon Michels |
| Thurs 19th Sep | Michelle Cowan |
| Friday 20th Sep | End of term - No Canteen |

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 3 2013

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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
If arriving after 9.00am can parents please sign in students at office first, before attending class. Thank you.

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

YMCA Ballarat/ Ballarat Roller Derby League
FUN SKATE SESSION
Saturday 14th September 2013
Delacombe Stadium 1pm – 4pm.
$10 per person includes skate hire and 3 hours of skating.
Kiosk Operating Ages 4 +
Skating lessons available (Bookings essential)
Contact Stacey 0434 743 993

Spring School Holiday Craft Workshops
Threadneedle Craft will hold craft workshops for school children once again during the school holidays. This time we thought we would help you prepare for Christmas with a number of different decorations to be made. The workshops will include beading, papercraft and beginners sewing to inspire kids' creativity. A full program can be downloaded from www.threadneedle.com.au.

Workshops will be held at Threadneedle Craft, 2/52A Vincent Street, Daylesford. Class sizes will be limited, so it we recommend that you book in advance.

Please contact Merrilyn Sim on Ph. 5348 4277 for enquiries or for bookings.

DAYLESFORD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
Presentation night
SUNDAY 15th September
Town Hall, 2.00pm
PLEASE BRING GAME DAY JUMPER

AGM : Monday 18th Nov. 2013
Daylesford Bowling Club, 7.00pm
Election of Office Bearers + Committee
All Positions Vacant
All Members and interested parties welcome and encourage to attend.

Little Athletics
Registrations our now open for the upcoming Track and Field Little Athletics season at the Kyneton & District Little Athletics Centre at www.lavic.com.au.

The Little Athletics program is suitable for children of all abilities between the ages of 5 and 15. We foster a culture for children to try to improve on their own Personal Best performances.

The Kyneton & District Little Athletics Centre will hold a registration/ sausage fundraiser morning outside of Woolworths in Kyneton.

Date: Sunday 15th September 2013
Time: 10am to 12pm
Venue: In front of Woolworths Kyneton
Registration can be completed online at www.lavic.com.au
Registration packs will be available on the first day of competition on receipt of registration payment. Season starts the 12th October.

DAY OF COMPETITION / TIME: Saturday mornings from 9.00am at Kyneton Showgrounds, Mollison St Kyneton. Enquiries: kynetondistrict@lavic.com.au

Sprung Circus Holiday Camp for Acrobatic Fanatics!
10-1pm each day.
Balance, handstands, minitramp, tumbling, unicycles, stilts.
2 experienced coaches - these workshops will accommodate beginners through to high level 8 - 25 yrs At the Arc. Smith Street, Daylesford call 0477499342 to book!
**Short films by students, September 25 @ The Rex**

A film screening of 2-minute shorts by local children about “what food means to me.”

**Wednesday September 25, 6pm, at The Rex.**

**Bookings and information: 0448 483 616**

Tickets (available at door): $5 children, $10 adults, $25 family (2 adults + 2 children), $5 Slow Food members

www.slowfoodcentralhighlands.com

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**SATURDAY MORNING JUNIOR TENNIS COMP**

Mt. Prospect Jnr Tennis Association, situated in Creswick – offering a Jnr comp throughout Term 4, 2013 & Term 1, 2014 (total 16 weeks plus finals).

9am – 12 noon. (approx.. $30-35, includes registration & club membership) + ball fees of $5 for each week played.


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**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 3569

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**STEAM TRAINS FOR KIDS**

Family Railway Fun

**MALDON STATION**

**Sat/Sun:** October 5 / 6

*Steam Trains depart 10.30am, 12 noon & 1.30pm*

- Train Rides – Steam & Diesel
- Animal Farm, Model Railway.
- Horse Cart Rides
- Join the Fun From 10.00am
- Great Family Day

**PH: 54706858 [www.vgr.com.au]**

- **Adults $25.** Child (2-15) $15.
- **Family $75** (2 adults+ 2-3ch’n)
- **On line Booking Discounts.**

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**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.

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**Children With Type 1 Diabetes - Are You Challenged by Your Child’s Diabetes?**

Research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes.

The University of Queensland is conducting research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes. **If you are a parent of a 2 to 10-year-old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you!** To complete the online survey, please log on to: [https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes](https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes)

For further information about the project or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email Aditi Lohan (aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au) or call (07 3365 7689) at the Parenting and Family Support Centre in the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland, St Lucia QLD 4072 (Fax: 07 3365 6724). Thank you for your time and participation. Aditi Lohan, Alina Morawska and Amy Mitchell. UQ Parenting and Family Support Centre.

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**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!**

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**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.

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**Current Focus:** Integrity (Honesty and Trustworthy)