

## 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

#### SEPTEMBER

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Favourite Colours Day, Gold Coin Donation.
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Magic Marimba Band
- Weds. 18<sup>th</sup> Rotary Concert, Town Hall, 6-7.30pm  
Grades 5/6 advanced marimba group.
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Last Day Term 3 - NO CANTEEN OR BANKING. 2.30 pm Finish.

#### OCTOBER

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

#### PUPIL FREE DAYS

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Nov, Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. Maths (MAV) Conference

#### School Term Dates 2013

Term 3 Tue 16<sup>th</sup> July – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Sept

Term 4 Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Office Hours: 8.30am – 4.00pm**  
**School Banking Every Friday**

**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.

### DAYLESFORD LIBRARY

#### 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



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#### 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.



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Free events, spaces are limited please book at the Library or on 5348 2800 to secure your space.  
Baby Rhyme Time Tuesdays at 11.30  
Preschool Storytime Weds at 2.30pm & Thursday at 11.30am continue as normal.

#### Favourite Colours Day-Gold Coin Donation

Wear your favourite colours on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Funds raised will be donated to the Fight Cancer Foundation.  
Junior School Council Fundraiser.

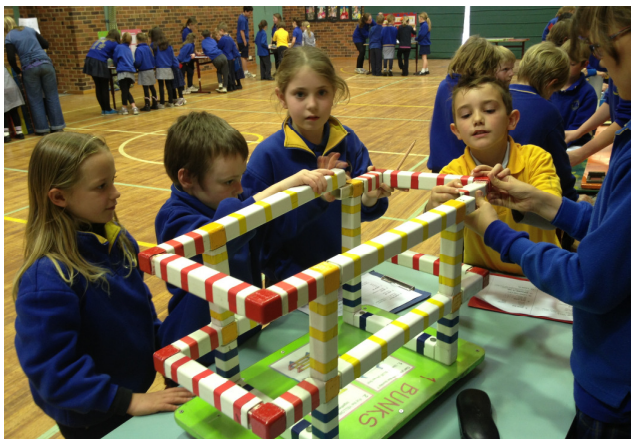
## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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.

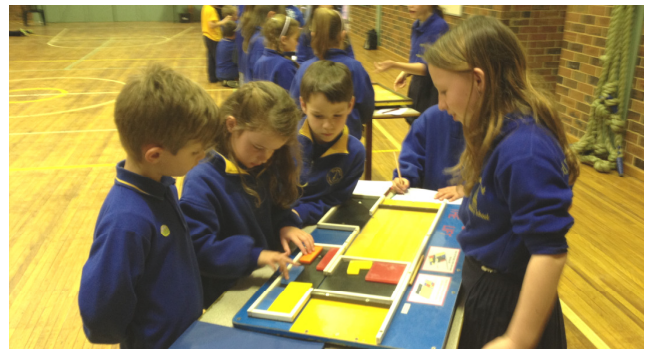
I was very interested in the media article last week, reinforcing something that we have known in education for a long while. The article went onto to say...***Reading together still important after school, expert says.*** *Parents who stop reading to their children once they reach primary school are 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.



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 spot light on Maths through everyday activities.

Term 3 No.28 Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2013



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.

**This week in the 3/4 kitchen class featuring bacon kindly donated by Istra Smallgoods.**

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

#### **GARDEN DONATIONS**

The garden is after seeds of tomato, eggplant and chilli if anyone has any to donate.

**Many thanks** for the donations of eggs to the kitchen.

Current Focus: Integrity (Honesty and Trustworthy)

## 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 18 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Sharon Michels
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Michelle Cowan
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	End of term - No Canteen

## *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 3 2013

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Lesley Dwyer	Sally Armstrong
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Catherine Meadows	NO BANKING – LAST DAY OF TERM

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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

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## DAYLESFORD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

### Presentation night

**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> September**

Town Hall, 2.00pm

**PLEASE BRING GAME DAY JUMPER**

**AGM : Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2013**

Daylesford Bowling Club, 7.00pm

Election of Office Bearers + Committee

All Positions Vacant

All Members and interested parties welcome and encouraged 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](http://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 15<sup>th</sup> September 2013

**Time:** 10am to 12pm

**Venue:** In front of Woolworths Kyneton

**Registration** can be completed online at [www.lavic.com.au](http://www.lavic.com.au)

Registration packs will be available on the first day of competition on receipt of registration payment.

**Season starts the 12<sup>th</sup> October.**

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

## Sprung Circus Holiday Camp for Acrobatic Fanatics!

**2nd, 3rd, 4th of October, 2013.**

**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!**

## 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](http://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.

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## 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](http://www.slowfoodcentralhighlands.com)



### 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.

Clown on board. Novelty Rides. Fun Games. Sausage Sizzle.

Horse Cart Rides

Join the Fun From 10.00am

Great Family Day

PH: 54706658 [www.vgr.com.au](http://www.vgr.com.au)

Adults \$25. Child (2-15) \$15.

Family \$75 (2 adults+ 2-3ch'n)

On line Booking Discounts.

### 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](mailto:info@daylesforddance.com.au)

### 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.

Enq. Tulsa Andrews 0400 299 882.

## 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](mailto:daylesford@ournighbourhood.org.au) Ph: 5348 3569

**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.

### 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>

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](mailto: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.



#### 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/ Franklinford/ Clydesdale	Thursdays	Tuesday
Wheatsheaf/ Glenlyon/ Denver	Fridays	Wednesday