**Daylesford Primary School Newsletter**

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“SEMPER MELIORA” (Always better things)

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**DIARY DATES**

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<td>Sunday 16th</td>
<td>Book Sorting GYM 10am – 4pm</td>
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<td>Tuesday 18th</td>
<td>No Assembly due to School Photos</td>
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<td>Thursday 20th</td>
<td>3/4 Expo on Sustainability – 2.30pm – OLC</td>
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<td>Monday 24th</td>
<td>9.00am Gr.6 Dinner Meeting Staff Room. All Welcome</td>
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<td>• Crazy Hair/Dress Day JSC - Fundraiser for Juvenile Diabetes Research</td>
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<td>• Final day to return Winter Raffle tickets</td>
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<td>• Winter Raffle drawn at Assembly</td>
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<td>• 6.30pm School Council Meeting</td>
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<td>Thursday 27th</td>
<td>Major Games Day Grades 3-6</td>
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<td>Friday 28th</td>
<td>Last Day Term 2 2.30 Dismissal</td>
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<td>Tuesday 16th</td>
<td>First day of Term 3</td>
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<td>Weds 24th</td>
<td>Parent-Teacher Interviews</td>
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<td>Sat 3rd &amp; Sun 4th</td>
<td>BOOK FAIR</td>
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**PUPIL FREE DAYS:**


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School Term Dates 2013:

- Term 2 15th April – 28th June
- Term 3 16th July – 20th Sep
- Term 4 7th Oct - 20th December

Office Hours: 8.30am – 4.00pm  
School Banking every Friday

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Tuesday 18th June

**Personalised envelopes have been distributed to all students.**

**Please return envelopes and correct money ON SCHOOL PHOTO DAY WHICH IS TUES 18th JUNE**

Each student must have their own separate envelope with them, at the time that their photo is being taken. (Change cannot be given at the office.)

If paying by cheque please make out to the photographer – “MSP Photography”

**FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS** are available for students attending this school. Separate envelopes for these are available at the office.

Late envelopes cannot be accepted after photo day. Please direct all enquiries to the photography studio directly – David Torrington, Master School Portraits, (MSP Photography) Ballarat (Ph: 53 33 5577).

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**“WINTER COMFORT HAMPER” FUNDRAISER**

Great Prizes to be won. Support this great fundraiser by selling as many tickets as possible. Please return all sold/ unsold tickets by Friday 21st June 2013. Raffle will be drawn at the final Assembly for Term 2, Tuesday 25th June.

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**GRADE 6 DINNER MEETING**

**MON 24th JUNE**

**9.00am Staff Room**

**All Welcome**

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Term 2  No.17  Friday, 14th June, 2013.  
Current Focus:  “Honesty and Trust”
Thank you to families who have supported the Winter Raffle. The Grade 6 Dinner committee is doing a great job and they have sourced some wonderful prizes.

A reminder, that school photos are scheduled for next Tuesday. Full school uniform, attendance and punctuality are important aspects to be mindful of. Can I draw your attention to the letter from the Book Fair Committee which is attached to this newsletter. The dedicated committee is a small one and needs your support. Can you help? Please ring the front office and leave your name and details and a member of the committee will contact you.

The grade 5/6 students went on an excursion to Earth Ed in Ballarat. A fully funded outing which supports the student studies in Environmental Science and Sustainability. I am pleased to report that the students were highly engaged in the activities.

Well done to the students who sat the ICAS Science Exam last week. A number of students are sitting the ICAS Spelling Exam next week.

I did a small activity in assembly this week, attempting to illustrate how valuable it is to put big things first and not let little things get in the way of what is most important. You might like to talk to your child about this activity. We are trying to reinforce the importance of not reacting to little things all the time but to remain focused on the bigger and more important elements of life. I would welcome feedback if you would like to share any conversations that come from this.

Staff are working hard on reports. Once we go through the proof reading and printing of reports they will be ready for distribution on Friday 28th June. Earlier distribution is not an option, therefore students will need to be in attendance at school on Friday 28th, or collect them next term.

We would like to congratulate Ruth Hiatt on being awarded the Order of Australia Medal for her services to Religious Instruction and Community. Ruth is a valued member of our religious instruction team.

Peter Burke
Canteen Duty Term 2 2013

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

Parent/Carer Volunteers Term 2

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<th>SICK BAY WASHING</th>
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<td>14th June</td>
<td>Dianne Rouse</td>
<td>Sally Armstrong</td>
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<td>Trish Lovig</td>
<td>Leah Schuter</td>
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<td>Maria Thomas</td>
<td>NO BANKING – LAST DAY OF TERM</td>
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Re-Usable Lunch Order Bags $10.00
Available via the Canteen – order through your lunch order OR directly through the Canteen. Available only in Black with blue trim.

Library
Premier’s Challenge – Parent helpers wanted to enter student details.
Overdue Library Books – A reminder to bring back Library books. Any student who has overdue library item/s will be prohibited from borrowing until item/s are returned or paid for.

If any student still wants to keep reading, they may re-borrow their item/s.

International Schools Competition 2013
English, Maths, Science, Writing, Spelling
for grades 3-6

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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.


What: A fun day out for all the family. Mr Mike’s Magic Show, Ciderhouse String Band, DJ Mark Dixon, Songs by Rohan and mbira. Delicious homemade cakes and chai and you won’t even have to cook dinner if you stay for scrumptious homemade soup and bread. Face painting, storytelling and fabulous art/craft activities, silent auction and a pop up op shop!

When: Sunday 16 June, 3pm-7pm
Where: Daylesford Town Hall
Cost: $10 Adults, Kids FREE!
Why: To have fun on a cold winters day and to raise funds for a much loved and respected local midwife.

We have already have an amazing array of prizes to bid for in our silent auction... Check out our Facebook page http://www.facebook.com/FamilyFunDaySilentAuction?fref=ts and start bidding today! Massage, cleaning, permablitz, yoga, mowing, kinesiology, reiki and more!

Contact Sarah on 5348 7993 or email sassandjoel@it4smallbiz.com.au for more details.

Daylesford-Hepburn Auskick
AFL introductory program for primary school-aged children and their families
Register online aflauskick.com.au
Victoria Park, Daylesford Oval No. 2 Junior Oval
Sundays @ 10am Enq. Steve Walsh 0417 573 417

Hip Hop Classes Started Mon 20th May –
every Monday until end of term (24th June last class) at Anglican Church Hall, (Central Springs Rd. Daylesford). Time: 5.45-6.30pm.
Cost: $10 per lesson (pay as you go).
All Ages Welcome. Any questions please contact: Fiona Torrance, 5348 3396, 0408 483 396. Email: ftorrance@mmnet.com.au
FREE TUTORING

at Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre

The program is designed to cater for the differing needs of individual students and offers tuition in key subject areas, and the opportunity to learn study skills to cope with homework and assignments.

Open to all students studying Years 3-12 or VCE/VCAL – During school terms, Tuesday afternoons 3.45 – 6.00pm.

To get an Enrolment form please contact Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre.

13 Camp Street. Daylesford 5348 3569
E: Daylesford@ourneighbourhood.org.au

NEW CHILDREN’S CLOTHING @ Mill Market

Stall 63a (aisle - “Help Street”)

Size 0-16 years

Good quality clothing
Below Retail Cost
Some Designer Lables

Stock Enquiries: Call Maree

0413 284 207

YOGA FOR KIDS - What is yoga? It’s fun!

Learn to balance on your hands, stand on your head, touch your toes, bend backwards, forwards – bend every which way! You’ll even learn how to tie yourself up in knots!

Booking required

Contact Daylesford Yoga 5348 3888 or shayna@daylesfordyoga.com

39 East St Daylesford

SPRUNG CIRCUS presents classes for term 2 2013 !!! All classes at Hepburn Primary Hall.  Call Mara 0477 499 342.

MIDDLESBROUGH FUTSAL CLUB

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

Soccer/Futsal Clinics held under former Middlesbrough Academy Coach Corey Smith. The day includes Skills, Tactics and Mini Tournaments/games.

6-10 yr olds Thursday 4th July (10am -2pm)
11-16 yr olds Friday 5th July (10am – 2pm)

Please ensure players bring shin pads, suitable training gear, drink bottle and packed lunch.  Cost: $50 per child,

Venue- Ballarat futsal Stadium, 36 Grandee Drive Wendouree

Please register via email to corey@australianfutsal.com

CURRENT FOCUS: “Honesty and Trust”