

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

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 19th

- Senior Choir performance at Assembly

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

Saturday 23rd Daylesford Annual Agricultural Show

Monday 25th Nov- Mon 9th Dec

- Prep-2 Swimming Program

Tuesday 26th

- 9.30am Gr.6 Dinner Meeting
- Junior Choir Open Rehearsal at Daylesford Town Hall (2.30pm – 3.00pm)
- 6.30pm School Council

Wednesday 27th

- Senior Choir Open Rehearsal at Daylesford Town Hall (2.30pm – 3.00pm)
- Gr 2-3 Transition Evening in the OLC (5.30-6.30pm), Junior Choir to arrive 5.15pm

DECEMBER

Tuesday 3rd

- Junior Choir performance at Assembly
Scientist Workshops
- 9.30am-11.00am Grade 5/6B in Library
- 11.30am-1.00pm Grade 5/6C in Library

Wednesday 4th Scientist Workshops

- 11.30am-1.00pm Grade 5/6M in Library

Friday 6th Pupil Free Day - Maths (MAV) Conf.

Tuesday 10th

- 9.30 Gr6 Dinner Meeting—last before *The Event!*
- Gr 6 Transition day at DSC

Wednesdays 11th

- Volunteer's Morning Tea (11-11.45am in Gym)

Thursday 12th

- Gr. 5/6 Presentation Evening-Town Hall 7pm

Monday 16th

- Gr. 6 Dinner, DPS Gym (5.30pm – 9.00pm)

Thursday 19th Students finish Term 4 at 3.20pm

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Wed 20th Nov. 2014 Planning Day

Fri 6th Dec. Maths (MAV) Conference

Current Focus

Co-operation (Including Others) - 56M

I use co-operation in football and in soccer. It means working together. In netball you have to work as a team to shoot hoops to win. In basketball and netball you follow the rules to show co-operation.

Harrison Fraser

Working together

In all sorts of weather,
What would the world be,
Without co-operation to see.

Chloe Wilkinson

Co-operation is working together and giving each person a say in things because everybody deserves to have peace of mind. Another example is sports because when you are in a team you have to co-operate and help others.

Flick Chase-Futo

We have to make friends, not enemies.

We have to accept, not reject

We have to work together, not argue

If none of that happened, what would society be like?

Not great, so we have to get along in this world if we are to accomplish anything.

Ben

End of Year Library Dates

Week ending Thurs 28th Nov. - Last day for borrowing

Week 2nd to 6th Dec – computer use only, no borrowing.

ALL BOOKS DUE BACK BY 6TH DEC.

FROM 9TH DEC. ONWARDS LIBRARY CLOSED.

LIBRARY REQUEST...

WANTED - *Volunteers to help shelve books;*

WANTED – *Volunteers to help cover new books; please contact Gill if you can assist. Thank you.*

Library – As of this date the number of overdue books is 140. Please check at home as students may not borrow until item/s are returned or paid for.
Thank you

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Parent Newsletter Week 6 T4

- Reminder – Pupil Free Day
- 2014 Prep Transition
- Grade 2-3 Transition
- EY Swimming Program
- Choir
- KG Cookbook – help

A reminder that next Wednesday 20th is a Pupil Free Day. Our staff are involved in anaphylaxis training and planning for 2014.

The first of our 2014 Prep transition sessions went extremely well on Wednesday. We will be putting two Prep grades in place next year and therefore we still have a number of vacancies. The grade 5 students will be meeting with their buddy in the third transition session.

Grade 2 parents would have received a letter of invitation during the week to attend the Grade 2-3 transition evening which will be conducted in the Open Learning Centre on Wednesday 27th at 5.30 – 6.30. This is a very important transition meeting and I look forward to seeing all Grade 2 parents on the night.

Paul has begun preparing the pool for the Early Years swimming program. I trust the weather will pick up. Have you returned your child's form? Have you paid at the front office? We are putting two qualified swimming teachers in place to deliver the program over ten sessions.

Choir are running a number of performances in the near future. Please refer to the information on page three. It would be great if the choir had a big audience.

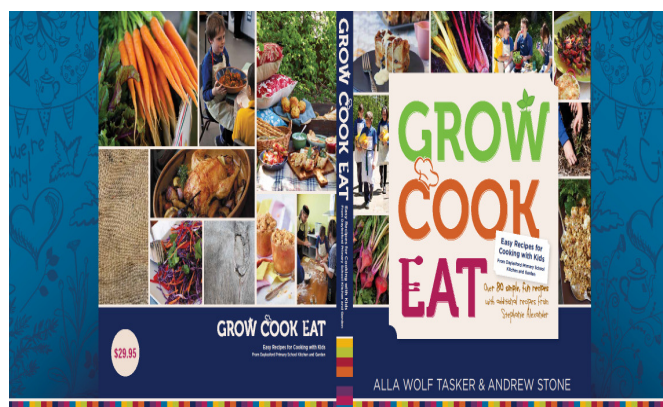
Finally, thank you to all parents/carers who have already supported the KG recipe book sales. We still need a couple of volunteers for the Open Garden at Musk Manor on Saturday 23rd or Sunday 24th November. Please contact the office 53482480

Peter Burke



**Daylesford
Primary
School**

NOW AVAILABLE



\$29.95

**Easy Recipes for Cooking with Kids
from Daylesford Primary School Kitchen
and Garden.**

**Over 80 simple, fun recipes
with additional recipes from
Stephanie Alexander**

**All proceeds go to Daylesford
Primary School
Kitchen Garden Project**

We need to sell 2,500 books to secure the KG program for the next two years, so please help by promoting the book!

You can also help by volunteering two hours of your time, assisting with sales at the Open Garden event at Musk Manor on Nov 23 or 24th Please call the front office if you can help.

Below is the roster as it currently stands:

Saturday 23 rd November	Sunday 24 th November
10.00 Claire & Peter D'Onghia	10.00
12.00 Kathleen Murray	12.00 Andrew Stone
2.00	2.00 Jo Manning & Max Anderson

UPCOMING CHOIR EVENTS

Congratulations Choir kids! You came into 4th term with such enthusiasm that you have achieved a lot in a short space of time and now have a great little repertoire of songs to share.

Parents and friends...please support our choirs by attending one or more of the following end of year performances.

Junior Choir:

- **Assembly 3rd December**
- **Open Rehearsal** Daylesford Town Hall, Tuesday 26th November, 2.30pm – 3.00pm.
- **Grade 2/3 Transition Evening** Open Learning Centre, Wednesday 27th November, arrive 5.15pm.

Senior Choir:

- **Assembly 19th November**
- **Open Rehearsal** Daylesford Town Hall, Wednesday 27th November, 2.30pm – 3.00pm.
- **Presentation Evening** Daylesford Town Hall, details to follow.

CANTEEN DUTY TERM 4 2013

Weds	20 th Nov	PUPIL FREE DAY
Thurs	21 st Nov	Karen McAloon
Friday	22 nd Nov	Anna Parsons, Shannon Marshall

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 4 2013

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
8 th Nov	Robyn Orr	Michelle Cowan
15 th Nov	Justine Wilkinson	Helen Murphy
22 nd Nov	Andrea Bell	Sally Armstrong
29 th Nov	Katrina Allen	Michelle Cowan
6 th Dec	Kerry Haby	Helen Murphy
13 th Dec	Tania Green	Sally Armstrong
20 th Dec	Christine Gilligan	NO BANKING – LAST DAY OF TERM



**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.

Important Information – Student Contacts/Updates

Thank you to the parents/carers who have returned these forms .

We again ask that you carefully check the details of your child's enrolment information, as currently held by the school, write any changes onto the sheets you have received, and return to the school **as soon as possible.** We ask that parents please also check the code related to their current employment status and make any alterations as necessary.

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.

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

FUN SKATE at the Delacombe Stadium, Doug Dean Reserve, Nandiriog Dve., Delacombe

SAT 16 NOV

\$10 per person for 3 hours 1-4pm. Skating lessons available from 12noon (booking essential). Roller skates available for hire (skates blades) kiosk operating. Kiosk operating. Ages 4 plus.

Contact Stacey on 5329 2808 0434 743 993
or visit www.ballaratymca.org.au



Ballet classes for boys and girls aged 3 and up. Classes held Mon, Wed, & Thurs after school. For information please contact Glenn Harwood or Sue Davis 5348 4532 or 0400 669 200 info@daylesforddance.com.au



DAYLESFORD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB AGM

MONDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2013
DAYLESFORD BOWLING CLUB 7PM
ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS + COMMITTEE
ALL POSITIONS VACANT
ALL MEMBERS + INTERESTED PARTIES WELCOME & ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

TENNIS IS FINALLY HERE...

At last winter is over and the grass tennis courts at West St Daylesford are ready for the start of junior tennis. Daylesford junior tennis is for all ages and abilities and happens every Saturday morning. Tennis is a great summer sport and a fun way to get fit and learn new skills. For primary aged children, the club hosts a special beginner clinic to assist children to develop the necessary tennis skills to join the junior competition. The clinic starts promptly at 10.00am – 11.00am and it's OK if you can't make it every week. Membership for beginner players is \$50 and includes the use of the courts over the whole season. For further information visit the website www.daylesfordtennis.com or call Vicki Horrigan on 5348 3894 or just come along before 10.00am on Saturdays.

Tennis is also for adults and there are lots of opportunities at the tennis club to have either a social or competitive hit of tennis -so don't just let your kids have all the fun... visit the website for further details.

'CINDERELLA WITH THE LOT' – a Modern Day Fairytale!

Set in Godmother's pizza shop, and featuring a dance contest with reality TV judges, a King & Queen who run a used car yard and barrack for Collingwood – a fresh look at an old classic.

A Castlemaine Youth Theatre production by young actors aged 11-14, at The Phee Broadway Theatre : Fri 22 Nov, 7pm; Sat 23 Nov, 3pm; Fri 29 Nov, 7pm; Sat 30 Nov, 3pm.
Book at Maine Shoes & Accessories, 174 Barker St. Castlemaine, 5472 1136 or online at www.trybooking.com (extra 30c to book online).
Find Castlemaine Theatre Company on Facebook, or visit our website at www.castlemainetheatrecompany.com.

AUSSIEHOOPS PROGRAM Term 4 2013

Aussie Hoops entry level program for children aged 5-9 yrs. In conjunction with Basketball Victoria Country Basketball Australia. A great way to learn and develop new skills. Most important make new friends and have FUN. CAN COME AND JOIN NOW.
Venue: ARC, Smith St. Daylesford. Cost \$25 New Participants.
Term 4 Dates: Oct 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 Dec. 5, 12.
4-5pm Thursday
For further information please contact Jan-Maree 5348 3446

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES (all to be held in Peart Wing, 103 Lydiard St. South Ballarat.

*Mental Health First Aid Course – Tues/Weds 19th & 20th Nov. (Cost \$220)
*ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training), Tues/Weds 12&13 Nov., 9.00-5.00pm.
\$280 (for these 3 courses please contact Nicky Barton, 5332 1009 email: nbarton@lifelineballarat.com.au)

DAYLESFORD & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Inc. 141st Annual Show 2013

Victoria Park – Daylesford
Saturday, November 23.

Entries close Nov.17, 2013

COME & TRY CALISTHENICS!

We will be running two free "Come & Try" nights this term; come and see what calisthenics is all about. New and past participants are more than welcome! Classes held at the DPS gym.

Under 8 – Wed Nov 20th & 27th 4:30 – 5:30

Under 13 – Wed Nov 20th & 27th 5:30 – 7:00



DEVELOPING TEAMWORK, CONFIDENCE AND SELF-BELIEF TOGETHER!

Anglesea Camp
Family and Friends Festival
Sunday 17th November

Come and see what camp is all about and enjoy a fun filled day of adventure in the outdoors for the whole family:

- Giant swing
- Vertical challenge
- Crate climb
- Climbing wall
- Live local bands
- Arts and crafts
- Something for everyone!

Where: Anglesea Recreation Camp
1535 Great Ocean Road, Anglesea
Time: 10am to 4pm
Entry fee: \$30 per family or \$10 per head

All proceeds go towards YMCA Open Doors, to give disadvantaged children a camp experience. All children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

camps.ymca.org.au
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