

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

AUGUST

Mon 26th - Fri 30th Book Week

Tuesday 27th Book Week Dress-Up Day –
Assembly - **Parents Welcome**

Tuesday 27th 6.30pm School Council

Fri 30th Presentation of grades' chosen
Book Week book 9.00-11.00 am

SEPTEMBER

Monday 9th Breakfast at School 8.30-9.00, Gym

Tuesday 10th 9.30am Gr.6 Dinner Meeting

Staff Room – *All Welcome.*

Weds 11th World of Maths Student Workshops Gym
(Preps, 1 & 2)

Weds 11th World of Maths FREE Parent Information
Evening Gym (with students) from
6pm to 8pm (Preps to Gr.6)

Thurs 12th World of Maths Student Workshops Gym
(Gr. 3-6)

Mon. 16th Favourite Colours Day, Gold Coin
Donation

Friday 20th Last Day of Term 3 - NO CANTEEN
OR BANKING

PUPIL FREE DAYS:

Weds 20th Nov, Fri 6th Dec.

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

Current Focus Acceptance

There are many things we have in common at Daylesford PS but there are many ways in which we differ. Some children like football, while others prefer soccer. Some like maths while others prefer reading. Some like listening to CDs while others prefer playing games on the computer. Some of us are tall and some of us are short. Some of us are strong and some are fast. In some way or another we are all different and that makes us all the more interesting.

- accept, acknowledge and celebrate differences
- importance of being accepted
- acknowledging that something/someone is acceptable
- believing in someone/something

Let's work together to accept the differences and opinions of others without bias!

Chris Tsiplakis

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.

Overdue Library Books

A reminder that if any student has overdue item/s borrowing is suspended until item/s returned or paid for.

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to all of our students for their enthusiastic participation in our Jump Rope for Heart activity on Monday afternoon. Students and staff all joined in to create a fun filled session highlighted by some very energetic and clever work with the skipping ropes. Once again we took the opportunity to conduct the activity during our family groups which allowed the older students to support and encourage our younger students. It was great to see the whole school working co-operatively and having fun at the same time. It was a great spectacle! Thanks to Mr Comber for his organisation of the event.

Well done to all those students who participated in the International Schools Competition in Mathematics this week. This now concludes all of the competitions. These competitions have continued to provide additional opportunities for our students to challenge themselves. We look forward to celebrating their efforts at assembly when students are presented with certificates.

Parents are reminded that the back single gate on our Central Springs Rd boundary will be open. We encourage parents to park just below the Post Office and access the school via our side gate walking past the Open Learning Centre. Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Book Week activities will be conducted during Week 7 of the term; Monday 26th – Friday 30th August. I will highlight the key activities to be conducted in next week's newsletter.

Kind Regards

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

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

NOTICE FOR PARENTS WITH A CHILD IN YEAR 4, 5 OR 6



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.

Act now!
Time is running out fast!

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.

Twelve Chartered Accountants ABN 61 712 659 747

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Your Family Tax Specialist

If you would like any other information please do not hesitate to call 02 9524 2744 or email childoffset@twelve.com.au

CANTEEN DUTY TERM 3 2013

Weds	21 st Aug	Jo Jarwood
Thurs	22 nd Aug	Tania Henderson
Friday	23 rd Aug	Leah Schuter, Julie Russell

CANTEEN - HELP ALWAYS NEEDED

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

Daylesford Outside School Hours Care has decided to make greater use of our fantastic facilities and program at the church hall in Central Springs Road by offering a series of clubs for primary age children throughout each week, starting off with the Clay Club, an hour of ongoing ceramics tuition and projects with local ceramicist Minna Graham each Wednesday at 4.00pm.

Our after school program will run as usual each day with our regular educators but with the addition of the clubs. Children attending for just the after school care or the for the clubs will be collected from school by our educators, provided with afternoon tea and will only pay outside school hours government subsidised fees as per usual. We are intending to start a science club, an animation club, a soccer skills club but also invite suggestions from the community. Clay Club started Wednesday 7 August. Contact Julie McLean on 5348 3702.



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

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

BE PART OF DAYLESFORD'S HISTORY IN THE MAKING:

A new edible garden is just about to happen at the Daylesford Community Park (skate park) cnr Duke and Stanbridge Streets and we want you to be part of it!! Imagine taking the kids to the playground and visiting the fruit trees, planting some herbs or grab an apple. All ages welcome; working bee start:

Saturday 24th Aug 2-3pm (perennials).

Please bring protective footwear and clothing, gardening gloves and shovel! No dogs in the garden for safety please. Community and social groups as well as school groups and individuals are all invited to join in. All plant donations welcome or drop in at St Mel Cyclery & Café and sponsor a tree of your choice for \$20. For ongoing information about this exciting project visit: www.justfreefood.blogspot.com.au

AUSSIE HOOPS BEGINNERS BASKETBALL

5-9 YO children are invited to try basketball through the Daylesford Springers Aussie Hoops program. **The program is recommencing in Term 3, now on Thursday nights.**

Special Offer: Only \$25 per child for the entire Term 3 program.

When: Aussie Hoops will run at The ARC from **Thursday 15 August, 4 - 5 pm**, and each Thursday thereafter.
Enquiries: Jan Maree Yanner 5348 3446

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.

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, the U.S.A, South America and Japan will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaustr@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

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, France, Norway, Canada and South America are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon.

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

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STAY COOL AT SCHOOL THIS SUMMER!

Win an iPad mini for yourself and a CommBank Marquee for your school, just by depositing into your school banking account.

Simply bank at school between 12th August and 13th September 2013 and you'll automatically be entered. The more times you bank – the more chances you'll have to win – HOW COOL'S THAT!

This competition is for local schools - someone has to win and it could be YOU!

For more information simply contact your School Banking Specialist, Helen Clarke on 0422 116 034.

