

## 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

#### OCTOBER

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 2ST & 34K Assembly

Performance

6.30pm School Council Meeting

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Prep, 1, 2 parents – Early Years

Expo at 2.30pm

#### NOVEMBER

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Swiss Italian Festa

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Parade weekend

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Melbourne Cup Day Holiday.**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Gr.6 Dinner Meeting

Staff Room. All Welcome.

**Weds 20<sup>th</sup> Pupil Free Day – Anaphylaxis  
Training and 2014 planning**

Mon 25 Nov- Mon 9 Dec

Prep-2 Swimming Program

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm School Council

#### DECEMBER

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Pupil Free Day Maths (MAV)  
Conference**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.30 Gr. 6 Dinner Meeting – last  
before *The Event!*

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Gr. 6 Dinner, DPS Gym

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Students finish Term 4 3.20pm

#### PUPIL FREE DAYS

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2014 Planning Day

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. Maths (MAV) Conference

### Current Focus

#### Persistence (Seeing it through)

Persistence is never giving up and to keep trying. When things get tough we need to persist. We can show persistence in class, at work, in a project and even at home. People such as students, Olympians and artists use persistence to achieve their goals. We practice persistence to reach all our goals and to never give up.  
**3/4K**

Being persistent is when you never give up, set goals and always try your best. It's like when you are an F1 Supercar driver, you always persist to win the race.

**Rylee Wallace**

Persistence is trying until it's done (what you set out to do) no matter what happens and you also always put your best effort into reaching your goals then another, no matter what!

**Tom Arklay**

Persistence is trying your best and never giving up. Being persistent is about putting in your best effort, and trying your very best.

**Holly Murphy**

Persistence is a great thing to have in life because you can use it all the time. You can use it to set goals, do your best in class and at home. With persistence you should keep trying, try your best and be persistent with your work and with what you are doing. So always try your best and be persistent and use it when you can.

**Caprice Scott**

There was a snail and he was in a slipping race, so he had to practice. He thought it was hard so he kept persisting and setting goals. When the race came. He won because he tried so hard and kept persisting, and if he didn't practice he wouldn't have won the slipping race. So when you persist, the work pays off!!

**Lily Littlepage**

#### AMBULANCE COVER and STUDENTS

*A reminder that the Education Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents/Carers of students who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs. Parents/Carers can purchase insurance policies from commercial insurers.*

Current Focus: Persistence

**Library – As of this date the number of overdue books is 96. Please check at home as students may not borrow until item/s are returned or paid for. Thank you.**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Enrolments 2014
- Regional Athletics
- Reminders
- Family Invoice Payments
- Lantern Workshops
- EY Expo
- Positive start to term 4
- KG recipe book

As I am now planning for 2014, it is very important to me to finalise my enrolments for 2014. If you intend to enrol a child in 2014, or are relocating in 2014, or know of a family who has yet to enrol their child, could you please assist me and the school by contacting me directly on 53482480 ASAP.

Good luck to our 11 students who are competing in the Regional Athletics at Llanberris this Friday. We will have a full report next week.

A few reminders were given to the students this week at assembly. They included; 'No Hat No Play' policy, the importance of attendance and punctuality at school and a reminder to return yard balls to the classroom yard bin at the conclusion of play.

Thank you to parents/carers who have attended to the family invoice payments. Any concerns regarding this please contact our business manager, Deborah, to discuss a payment plan.

The Lantern Workshops that are running next week need some parent volunteers. Can you help? See details in this week's newsletter.

I am looking forward to the EY Expo on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> at 2.30. The children are very excited and have been sharing their thinking and learning with me. Clearly a very engaging project based activity. Hope to see you there.

The Grade 6 students presented for their graduation photo on Friday, just one of the many extra things that are in place for our graduating students. It has been a very positive start to the term, with strong engagement and learning across the school. I complemented the staff and the children in assembly this week for their efforts and endeavours surrounding this strong start to the term.

Finally, the KG recipe books are on their way. I have seen a copy and they are absolutely delightful. They will make a great Christmas present and very affordable at \$29.95. I will keep you informed as to when sales will commence.

Peter Burke.

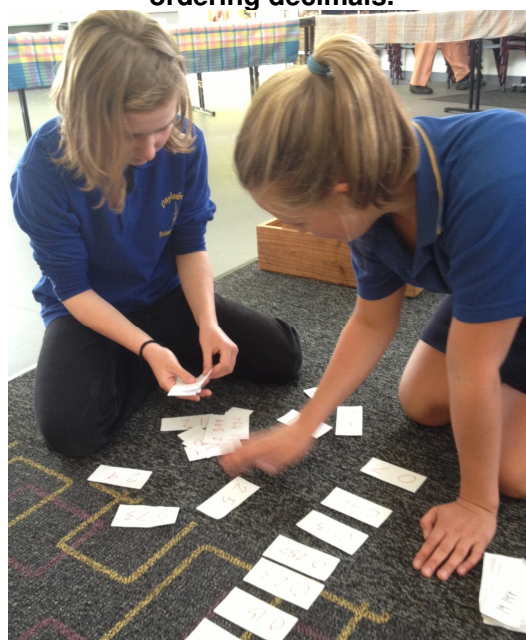
## SWISS & ITALIAN FESTA

Parent Help Required with the lantern making workshops between 10.00 & 1.30 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> October.  
If anyone can help please call Kareena on 0410514972.

WED 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Workshops held in the gym	
10am-11am	11.30-12.30	12.30-1.30
5/6B (Trudi)	2GW (Trudi)	1W (Nicole)
3/4P (Suzanne)	1F (Nicole)	3/4K (Suzanne)
THURS 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct		
10am-11am	11.30-12.30	12.30-1.30
5/6M (Trudi)	Prep W (Nicole)	5/6 C (Francis)
2 ST (Suzanne)	Prep C (Trudi)	3/4C (Gill)



A hands on maths activity on place value – ordering decimals.



## International Competitions and Assessments for Schools

### ENGLISH

Ten students participated in the English Competition. The following students received:

#### Participation Certificates:

Lewin Judd Santino D'Onghia Sophie John  
Angelique Scott

#### Credit Certificates:

Griffin Harwood Caitlin Robertson Lachlan Taylor Ben English

#### Distinction:

Cooper Harwood Marlon Toner-McLachlan

### MATHS

Sixteen students participated in the Mathematics Competition. The following students received:

#### Participation Certificates

Griffin Harwood, Lucy Muscat, Blossom Izard,  
Finlay Loft, Adam Pasahidis, Anna Santurini,  
Lachlan Sim, Santino D'Onghia, Sophie John,  
Michael Pasahidis, Marlon Toner-McLachlan.

#### Credit Certificates:

Lewin Judd, Caitlin Robertson, Ben English,  
Cooper Harwood.

#### Distinction: Lachlan Taylor

Congratulations to every student who participated  
In these Competitions. Kind Regards Chris Tsiplakis

### **CANTEEN DUTY TERM 4 2013**

Weds	23rd Oct	Carissa Strawhorn
Thurs	24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Catherine Meadows
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Anna Parsons, Keira Melen

### *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 4 2013**

FRIDAY	SICK BAY ASHING	BANKING
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Sarah Henderson	Leah Schuter
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Kathryn Cooper	Sally Armstrong
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Chris Bark	Leah Schuter
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Robyn Orr	Michelle Cowan
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Justine Wilkinson	Leah Schuter
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Andrea Bell	Helen Murphy
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Katrina Allen	Leah Schuter
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Kerry Haby	Sally Armstrong
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Tania Green	Leah Schuter
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christine Gilligan	<b>NO BANKING – LAST DAY OF TERM</b>



**Daylesford  
Primary  
School**

## **Kitchen Garden – October**

### LEEK AND GOAT'S CHEESE TART

2-3 leeks  
150g goat's cheese  
400ml milk  
4 eggs  
pinch of nutmeg  
salt and pepper  
50-80 g butter  
1 batch of short crust pastry

#### What to do:

Roll out pastry and line tart cases. Allow to rest for  
10-15 minutes.

Wash and finely chop the leeks.

Melt butter in a large frying pan and add the  
chopped leeks, some of the nutmeg and salt and  
pepper. Cook the leeks over a medium heat until  
quite soft (about 10 minutes). Do not allow the  
leeks to brown. If they do start to brown, turn down  
the heat a little. When cooked, put aside to cool  
down a bit.

Mix eggs and milk with some salt and pepper and  
nutmeg, and add to the cooled leeks.

Pour the mixture into the cooked pastry case and  
top with a teaspoon-size knob of goat's cheese.

Bake at 180° C for about 15-20 minutes or until set  
firm and lightly golden on top.

Made by the 3/4's using Holy Goat's generous  
donation of cheese..

***LIBRARY REQUEST...*** *Volunteers are  
required to shelve books; please contact Gill if  
you can assist.*

*Thank you.*

### **STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

#### **FREE HOMEWORK GROUP**

Experienced local teacher Peter O'Mara will assist you  
with any homework needs. Catering for Years 5-10.  
Tuesdays 3.45-5.30pm, Light snack + drinks provided.  
Computers available if required. Contact Daylesford  
Neighbourhood Centre at 13 Camp Street, Daylesford,  
Ph: 5348 3569 or [daylesford@ourneighbourhood.org.au](mailto:daylesford@ourneighbourhood.org.au)

#### **Guitar Lessons at School**

Ian Hill will be teaching guitar at the school.  
Lessons available in Term 4.  
Phone Ian 5331 9138.



# R U OK? COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS!

SAT, OCT, 19TH  
DAYLESFORD TOWN HALL  
6PM-9PM

> WILL AUSTIN ( SPEAKER)  
> AUNTY SUE CHARLES RANKIN (LOCAL)  
(WELCOMING/SPEAKER)  
> BENSON SOULO (PUBLIC  
SPEAKER/MOTIVATIONAL  
SPEAKER)

PERFORMERS:  
> KUTCHA EDWARDS (MAIN  
PERFORMER)  
> KESSEY PICKERING (LOCAL)  
> JADE KAWANNA (LOCAL)

www.postermywall.com

> RUBY WILSON PEIRCE (LOCAL)  
> ABORIGINAL DANCERS  
> MORE LOCAL BANDS!!

SUPPORT US TO  
MAKE A CHANGE!  
SIMPLY BY COMING  
ALONG!

## YMCA Ballarat/ Ballarat Roller Derby League FUN SKATE SESSION Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October

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

## 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 Thursdays

For further information please contact Jan-Maree 5348 3446.

## HEPBURN SPRINGS GOLF CLUB.

The Hepburn Springs Golf Club is offering beginner level golf clinics aimed at introducing new or beginner players to golf - including our current "social golf" members. The aim of the program is to support players who are interested in participating in golf as a sport and recreation activity but are not looking to play competition golf. Club volunteers are running the program with assistance from Golf Victoria and we hope that this will be a good way for new players to enjoy the great course at Hepburn and meet some other social golfers.

The total cost for the clinics is \$50 and this also includes one month of free golf after the clinics.

Term 4 No.31 Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2013

## CENTRAL SPRINGS CALISTHENIC CLUB

### ANNUAL END OF YEAR CONCERT

SUNDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2013

DAYLESFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE THEATRE

1PM START WITH AN ESTIMATED 3PM FINISH.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT THE CONCLUSION; FAMILY AND FRIENDS ALL WELCOME.

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT CLASS OR ON THE DOOR.

ADULTS \$12 CHILD/CONC \$8



## "Skills for Life"

Bring out the

### Best in your child with musical education!

The Australian Youth Choir helps young people discover their hidden vocal talent. They not only learn to sing and read music, they learn team skills, make new friends and become part of a wide circle of performers. Visit us at

[www.niypaa.com.au](http://www.niypaa.com.au).

NIYPASA will be visiting Daylesford Primary School on Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2013.

## 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)

## GRADE 6 PARENTS – Are you Ex Navy, Army, or Air Force?

Carry On (Victoria) assists Secondary School students in Years 7-12 with grants for expenses such as fees, books, uniforms, excursions etc.

If you have served in the Australian Defence Forces or Allied Forces and wish to apply for a Secondary Education Grant for 2014, please telephone **Carry On (09629 2648)** to establish eligibility and request an application form. Applications should be submitted by 7 November, 2013.

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