Current Focus -
Respect (self and others)

Respect is when we recognise the worth, quality and importance of others. It is also important to have the same recognition of one’s self and have a self-belief. Respecting self is an appreciation of and valuing yourself physically, socially, mentally and emotionally: knowing, understanding and valuing one’s strengths and traits.

There are many people who influence our opinions and the choices we make: friends, parents, family members, teachers, sporting coaches and other significant adults in our lives. We have conversations with them about many issues in life, we spend time/or associate with them and they are often people who are our role models. At times we will agree with them or we may even disagree on some things but the way we do so is important in keeping the lines of communication open: respectful of self and others' opinions. One way to show people that we hear what they are saying is to respond and say things like, “That is an interesting idea … but I believe we could approach it in this way” or “I think we are just going to have to agree to disagree on that point”. Even if we disagree we should make every effort to be a good listener and be prepared to justify our opinions. This is what we do as learners. We make room for new ideas by talking and listening to others with respect. That means no interruptions and using positive body language, nodding and smiling when we agree or looking puzzled/or shaking our head to indicate we disagree.

We all want people to respect us and our ideas. We certainly expect people to be respectful of the adults we trust: parents, other family members, teachers, sporting coaches, etc. Respect for self and others can be displayed when we talk, play, work and learn at school, within the community or at home.

Respecting others shows everyone that we are friendly, responsible and thoughtful students at Daylesford Primary.

Chris Tsiplakis ☺

PARENT REMINDER...
YEAR 7 2014 STUDENT PLACEMENT FORMS – PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO SCHOOL BEFORE FRI 26 APRIL. Thank you.
Welcome back to an exciting term 2. I am looking forward to a very interesting and busy term.

I would like to start by informing you of our School Council Election results, so that you are aware of the structure of School Council.

President: Trefor John
Vice-President: Lauren Bennett
Treasurer: Chris Tsiplakis
Secretary: Karen McHugh

Sub-committees
Finance:
Convenor: Peter Burke: Members: Chris Tsiplakis, Deborah Cowen, Lauren Bennett

Curriculum:
Convenor: Karen McHugh: Members: - Trefor John, Peter D’Onghia, Ross Redwin, Mellissa Stevens

Fundraising: (Core Fundraising events)
Convenor: Peter Burke: Members: Leah Schuter, Jessica Gifford

Kitchen Garden:
Convenor: Peter Burke: Members: Alison Wilkin, Gill Carron, Toby Sime, Louise English

Facilities and Plantation:
Convenor: Peter Burke: Members: Louise English, Lauren Bennett

Canteen:
Convenor: Peter Burke: Members: Deborah Cowen, Bev Adkins, Sally Armstrong

Book Fair:
Convenor: Trefor John: Members: Merrilyn Sim, Peter D’Onghia, Nel Staite, Peter Burke

There is still one parent vacancy unfilled on school council. If you are interested in knowing more about the position, please give me a call.

Secondly, I would like to inform you that the following dates have been approved by School Council as Pupil Free Days. This is advance notification so that appropriate arrangements can be put in place.

Pupil Free Days for 2013 are as follows;

Monday 15th July (day 1 of term 3) staff professional development on writing with Stephen Graham

Wednesday 20th November (week 7 term 4) staff planning day for 2014 classes

Friday 6th December (week 9 term 4) staff professional development in Numeracy

Finally, I would like to call on our school community to get behind our major fund raiser for the year. The Book Fair 3rd & 4th August. The aim is to raise $10,000 for Literacy and there are many ways you can get involved.

The first call for volunteers is to assist with book sorting. Book sorting is happening on Saturday May 11th in our gym at 10.00. If you can help please call me on 53482480 for more details or just drop in for one or two hours between 10.00 - 2.00. Remember Book Fair books can be dropped off at the front office at any time.

Ms Hobson our Performing Arts Specialists is currently on sick leave. Suzanne is having treatment for Breast Cancer and will be requiring a number of weeks of sick leave to complete her treatment. During this time Ms Kate Yeung is currently teaching performing arts and will continue to do so. Can I ask parents to discuss this matter with their child so that further understanding of Suzanne’s circumstances is fully understood and this will alleviate any unnecessary questions/dialogue which will assist Suzanne. For example why Suzanne will be wearing a hat, and why Suzanne is here for a week and absent for two etc. etc.

Finally, at assembly we announced the 36 students who will be representing DPS at the Goldfields XC on Friday 10th May at Clunes Golf Club. Good luck to all those children. More information about that event will be sent home in the near future.

Peter Burke

BOOK CLUB TERM 2
Order forms were sent home this week. Please return forms/money by Friday 26th April.
GOLDFIELDS CROSS COUNTRY

10 yr Boys
Miles Wilkinson, Buzz Pearce (Drummond), Jonas Parr, Saxon Barnes, Ben English, Thomas Macklin,

10 yr Girls
Carly Elderfield, Demi Henderson, Caitlyn Robinson, Viydee Gledhill, Lily Fox, Bella Jack.

11 yr Boys
Ben Levens, Gabe Schembri, Fin Loft, Rohan Clay, Frankie Harvey, Jaida Berridge, Mitchel Vendy

11 yr Girls
Anna Santurini, Chloe Wilkinson, Kiah McCahon, Gabi Kaye, Charlotte Stevenson, Blossom Izard.

12-13 yr Boys
Tom Henderson, Inish Wratten, Max Anderson, Harrison Fraser, Alfie Pleasance, Leigh Lovig.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS COMPETITION 2013
ENGLISH, MATHS, SCIENCE, WRITING, SPELLING – for grades 3-6

Once again, students in Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to participate in the International Schools Competition which is conducted by the University of N.S.W. The competitions include English, Maths, Science, Writing and Spelling. Each student who participates will receive a certificate and a detailed Results Letter.

The entry fee is $8.00 for English, Maths and Science, $16.00 for Writing and $11.00 for Spelling.

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To assist with administrative purposes could we have reply slips and money returned to the office Monday 22nd April.

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Benson Hewat Bella Jack Tasha Robinson

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Junior School Council will meet fortnightly to discuss issues and ideas which will ensure that our school is an environment that encourages children to take an active role in different aspects of school life.

Junior School Council will also take on the role of planning and running our Social Services activities for this year. These students will be presented with their badges at assembly on Tuesday 23rd April.

Kind Regards
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WANTED Grade 1W are looking for scraps of wool for classroom use. Please leave at the front office or give to Kathy Watt. Thanks

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CANTEEN DUTY TERM 2 2013

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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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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.

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.

FROZEN CRUNCHAS
NOT AVAILABLE IN TERM 2 & 3

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Daylesford Hepburn Auskick
AFL introductory program for primary school-aged children and their families
Registration – 21st April @ 10am

Or register online aflauskick.com.au
Victoria Park, Daylesford
Oval No. 2 Junior Oval
Sundays @ 10am
Enquiries: Steve Walsh 0417 573 417

GEORGE the CONDUCTOR
at the REX
Traditional slapstick, clown, mime and dance. Family Fun for all ages!
Rex Theatre, 51 Vincent St, Daylesford
SUNDAYS – April, 21 & 28, May 5 & 12.
$7 per person, $25 family.
Tickets @ door or from “yang with yin” Rex Arcade 5348 1105.

Exciting weekends coming up at Creswick Woollen Mills
Annual Gem Show – 20th/21st April - 10am – 4pm.
Minerals, Fossils, Jewellery and Gem Stones at the Mill.
Our celebration of the Lindsays Festival starts May 4th. The Mills will be celebrating the life of one of Creswick’s most famous families. The week-long event will host local artists in our Ryzowy gallery and culminate in the Magic Pudding Weekend on the 11th & 12th May.

SPRUNG CIRCUS PRESENTS CLASSES
FOR TERM 2 2013 !!!
Family balancing act: Sundays 4-5.30pm
aerobalance for combinations of any age (including parent and child) Term 2 only

Adults Tissu: Sundays 6-7.30pm
climbs, statics, doubles, drops and sequences – coached by Jassy

Mondays Sprung: Mondays 4-5.30pm+ for 8yrs to secondary – all circus skills

Wednesdays Sprung: Wednesday 4-5.30 for lower primary ages– all circus skills
All classes at Hepburn Primary Hall
Call Mara 0477 999 342

Term 2 No.9 Friday, 19th April, 2013.
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