

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

JULY

Tuesday 23rd GR6 Dinner Meeting, 9.30am
School Council Meeting, 6.30pm

Weds 24th Parent-Teacher Interviews
No Formal Classes but Students to
attend Interviews.

Thursday 25th 3.30-4.00pm Working Bee
Museum Wall.

Friday 26th Final day for Book Club Orders

AUGUST

Friday 2nd Final day for new applications
for Education Maintenance
Allowance

Sat 3rd & Sun 4th BOOK FAIR

Monday 12th Jump Rope for Heart (in Family
Groups)

Mon 26th - Fri 30th Book Week

PUPIL FREE DAYS:

Mon 15th July, 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

Goal Setting

Setting goals means working out what you want to achieve before you start! If you do this well then you can achieve what you want. When setting goals try to make them realistic – in other words, try to aim for something that you *can* achieve and most importantly aim for something you really *want* to achieve. We can set ourselves short term and long term goals. You may have goals with your learning and interactions at school and goals outside school (sport, music, at home, helping others in the community) too!

Work out what you want and go for it!

Chris Tsiplakis ☺

EMA 2nd Instalment Terms 3 & 4

(EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE)

Parents who are new to the school, or have become eligible for EMA since Semester 1, please note that EMA applications for Semester 2 must be submitted to the school by **Friday 2nd August, 2013.**

Parents who applied and received payment for the first semester and are still in receipt of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit are not required to reapply for Semester 2.

**REMINDER TO RETURN PARENT-
TEACHER-STUDENT INTERVIEW FORMS
BY MONDAY 22nd.**

GRADE 6 DINNER MEETING
Tuesday 23rd July
9.30am Meeting Room
All Welcome

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to term 3. This will be an exciting term with a number of things to look forward to.

Welcome back Suzanne Hobson, who has resumed work teaching in the Performing Arts area.

We started with an excellent staff professional development day with Stephen Graham on 'Explicit Teaching of Writing'. The excursion to the Melbourne Aquarium for the preps, grade 1 & 2 was a great success and of course we have the parent/student/teacher interviews next Wednesday 24th, whereby students will be sharing their learning goals for semester 2.

A reminder that parents should bring their child's report with them to the interview next Wednesday.

Congratulations to all the children who were presented with a Cultural Award at assembly this week.



Performing Arts - Gr.3 Lewin Judd, Gr. 4 Caitlin Robertson, Gr.5 Hugo Horvat, Gr.6 Sophie John

L.O.T.E. Gr.3 Mila Arias-Parker, Gr.4 Holly Murphy, Gr.5 Ben English, Gr.6 Ava Nance.

Visual Art Gr.3 Billy Crooks, Gr.4 Tasha Robinson, Gr.5 Ben English, Gr.6 Sophie John

It is only two weeks until our major fund raiser, the Book Fair.

Thank you so much to parents who are assisting the Book Fair committee and who have donated books. If you can help on Sat 3rd or Sunday 4th August please contact the front office.

The funds raised by this annual fund raiser are allocated to Literacy across our school. These much needed funds
Term 3 No.20 Friday, 19th July, 2013.

have already purchased things like; Words Their Way and Soundwaves books and teaching charts, Touchscreen TV: viewing and ICT in education, CAFE and Daily 5 Literacy teacher resources, staff professional development in the explicit teaching of writing has also been supported. Predictions for future spending- further materials to support whole school focus on the Daily 5 and CAFE approach to teaching literacy, materials/equipment to support the 'viewing' aspect of the AusVels and ICT, and reading materials for the children both at home and school.

Can you help at a small working bee? We want to shift some loose bricks that are near our Art Room to along the Museum wall. Can you spare a half hour? All you will need is some gloves.

When: 3.30pm Thursday July 25th. Where: behind the Art Room. Hope to see you next Thursday.

Finally, can I bring your attention to our website www.daylesps.vic.edu.au and my latest blog entry. Also take a look at the new 'Solar Panel Data' hyperlink, which will take you to our Sunnyportal site. This site displays all the data relating to the power we are generating through our solar panels.

Peter Burke



Aquarium Excursion



Current Focus: "Goal Setting"

BOOK WEEK

Daylesford Primary School celebrates Book Week during **26th – 30th AUGUST.**

On Tuesday 27th August, dress up as your favourite book character with a parade at Assembly.

Friday 30th August – Presentation of grades' chosen Book Week book.

Winners and prizes for story writing, poster competition.



BOOK CLUB

Order forms for Term 3 have been distributed to all children and are due back at school by **FRIDAY 26 JULY 2013.** Please remember that if you are paying by cheque then make it payable to Daylesford Primary School. Please also check that you have:

- marked which books are being ordered,
- clearly written your child's name and grade; and
- total amount being paid is correct.

Overdue Library Books

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

CANTEEN DUTY TERM 3 2013

Weds 24 th July	Parent/Teacher/Interviews
Thurs 25 th July	Catherine Meadows
Friday 26 th July	Leah Schuter, Lisa Dinning

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 \$10.00

Available via the Canteen – order through your lunch order OR directly through the Canteen. Available only in Black with blue trim

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.

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS

TERM 3 2013

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
19 th July	Claire/Peter D'Onghia	Helen Murphy
26 th July	Sarah Hewat	Leah Schuter
2 nd August	Samantha Mrsic	Sally Armstrong
9 th August	Kathryn Earley	Leah Schuter
16 th August	Kirsten Wilken	Michelle Cowan
23 rd August	Kelly Shea	Leah Schuter
30 th August	Maria Hajisava-Wade	Helen Murphy
6 th Sept	Melissa Rose	Leah Schuter
13 th Sept	Lesley Dwyer	Sally Armstrong
20 th Sept	Catherine Meadows	NO BANKING – LAST DAY OF TERM

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Words in Winter now online -

2 - 31 August 2013 Find your treasure at

www.wordsinwinter.com

DAYLESFORD & HEPBURN UNITED SOCCER CLUB. *Life is Fun.... Soccer is serious!*

Saturday Indoor Soccer at the ARC

Every Sat. from 10am-noon until November, ages 3-9.

\$5 charge – all proceeds go to expenses and the Club.

COMMENCES SAT 20TH JULY

FUN SKATE - Saturday 20th July 2013 1.00-4.00pm

Delacombe stadium, Doug Dean Reserve, Nandiriog Drive, Delacombe. \$10 pp. for 3 hrs.

Including skate hire. Ages 4+

Contact Stacey on 5329 2808 0434 743 993 for more info. www.ballarat.ymca.org.au

AUSKICK – EXTENDED.....

Final session will now be this **Sunday 21st July** at Victoria park from 10am with a BBQ and drinks supplied - all family members welcome, any concerns please ring me Stephen Walsh on 0417573517.



DAYLESFORD TOWN HALL WEDNESDAY
JULY 24TH 7PM

BALLAN MECHANICS HALL THURSDAY
JULY 25TH 7PM

FREE ENTRY

Sponsored by Daylesford Community Church
Enquiries daylesfordcommunitychurch@hotmail.com

Make a One Minute Movie

Hey kids! Make a One Minute Movie in the holidays and you could enter it in the "Kids Shorts" Film Festival for Words in Winter. Screening at Hepburn Libraries Family Day at the Town Hall on Sunday 18th August. Entries close Fri 2nd August. Lego, barbies, plasticine, animation - go wild! Just make it 1 minute long.

For details email: wordsinwinter@gmail.com

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"

FREE TUTORING

We look forward to welcoming you to our **free** after school tutoring program at Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre.

Got assignments due? Missed some school?
Feeling like you have too much work and its getting you stressed? Why not get **FREE** Tutoring?

Information: 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.

It can also help students who want to 'Catch up' after absence from school, or who just want to gain confidence.

All school-aged students are welcome to attend particularly those currently in year 3-12 or VCE/VCAL

FAQ:

When & Where:

During school terms on Tuesday afternoons between 3.45 and 6.00. All sessions will be held at Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre.

Subjects offered & Who are the Tutors? Subjects offered are based on the needs of the students. We have fully qualified registered tutors that do their best to create a unique program to suit individual students' needs.

Who can use the tutoring program? The program is open to all students studying Years 3-12 or VCE/VCAL.

How much will the tutoring program cost?

Tuition is provided free of charge along with snacks. Places are currently not limited, but if the program does become full a waiting list will be started at reception.

To find out more or get an enrolment form, please contact Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre.

E: daylesford@ournighbourhood.org.au.

Ph:P 5348 3569



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

Inside Out Dance – New Classes!

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. Contact Joanne on 0417592522 for enquiries & enrolments.