

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

SEPTEMBER

Friday 20th Last Day Term 3 - NO CANTEEN
OR BANKING. 2.30 pm Finish.

OCTOBER

Monday 7th First day of Term 4.

Tuesday 15th Grade 6 Dinner Meeting. 9.30am
Staff Room. All Welcome

Tuesday 22nd 6.30pm School Council Meeting

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Wed 20th Nov, Fri 6th Dec. Maths (MAV) Conference

School Term Dates 2013

Term 3 Tue 16th July – Fri 20th Sept

Term 4 Mon 7th Oct – Fri 20th Dec

Office Hours: 8.30am – 4.00pm

School Banking Every Friday

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2014 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.

A reminder to parents that we are a Sun Smart School and therefore in term four we wear broad brim hats during recess, lunchtime and sport. Hats are available at the front office (\$12).

DAYLESFORD LIBRARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Holiday Fun @ Daylesford Library

Circus Dogs

Wednesday
25th September
@ 11.30am

Come see the cutest, cleverest
poodles in this high energy, action
packed comedy show.

Suitable for ages 4-12

Free event, spaces are limited please
book at the Library or on 5348 2800



Hepburn
Libraries

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Holiday Fun @ Daylesford Library



Tuesday
1st October
@ 2.30pm

Build & decorate your
own wooden Birdhouse!

Suitable for ages 4-12

Free event, spaces are limited please book at the Library
or on 5348 2800.



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Free events, spaces are limited please book at the Library or
on 5348 2800 to secure your space.

Baby Rhyme Time Tuesdays at 11.30

Preschool Storytime Weds at 2.30pm & Thursday at 11.30am
continue as normal.

Favourite Colours Day-Gold Coin Donation

Junior School Council Fundraiser.

With thanks to all who participated, a total of
\$245.60 was raised for the "Fight Cancer
Foundation"

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to the whole school community for a fantastic term.

Many highlights!

Well done to all the staff and children, who in partnership with the parents have achieved so much throughout term 3.

The term finishes on a positive note. At assembly this week we recognised the 30 students who participated in the Divisional/Zone Athletics last Friday, and congratulated the students who advanced through to the Regional Athletics next term:

Zoe Turner, Chloe Wilkinson, Cooper Harwood, Anna Santurini, Georgia Primmer, Maeve Murphy, Demi Henderson, Fin Loft, Joe Vivian-Fagan, Ben Levens, Frankie Harvey, Sophie John, Ryan Thiesz.

Our World of Maths workshops were a great success, with many of our Grade 6 students taking on a leadership role. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the Maths evening.

The Marimba Band performed at the Rotary Concert on Wednesday night. What a great performance. Well done Suzanne.

At the commencement of term 4, we will welcome Suzanne Hobson back full time, returning from sick leave. Therefore Junior and Senior Choir will resume. Also we would like to wish Kathy Watt all the best, who is taking some sick leave for a number of weeks to rehabilitate from shoulder surgery.

Finally, Sally Nance is after some support on Friday nights at the Farmers Arms to sell raffle tickets between 6.00–7.30. The school is guaranteed \$2,000 which will go towards our KG program. Sally cannot be there on Friday 27/9 & 4/10. Can you help? Please call Sally 0412382717.

Happy Holidays everyone.

Peter Burke.

A big THANKYOU from Suzanne to...

- **ALL my colleagues, for your warmth and support over this challenging year**
- **Peter Burke for making my transition back to work so easy.**
- **Parents, for your kind words and for those chats at home about breast cancer...your children are well-informed and, consequently, very understanding.**
- **Students...you are amazing. Not only hard-working, talented musicians, but helpful and thoughtful people.**

It's a joy to be back. Happy holidays and see you in Term 4!

Term 3 No.29 Thursday, 19th September, 2013

Current Focus: Integrity (Honesty and Trustworthy)

ZONE ATHLETICS



CANTEEN DUTY TERM 4 2013

Weds	9 th Oct	--
Thurs	10 th Oct	Suzanne Newman
Friday	11 th Oct	Michelle Pasahidis, Sherralle Thomas.

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 WASHING	BANKING
11 th Oct	Jenny Liang	Helen Murphy
18 th Oct	Sarah Henderson	Leah Schuter
25 th Oct	Kathryn Cooper	Sally Armstrong
1 st Nov	Chris Bark	Leah Schuter
8 th Nov	Robyn Orr	Michelle Cowan
15 th Nov	Justine Wilkinson	Leah Schuter
22 nd Nov	Andrea Bell	Helen Murphy
29 th Nov	Katrina Allen	Leah Schuter
6 th Dec	Kerry Haby	Sally Armstrong
13 th Dec	Tania Green	Leah Schuter
20 th Dec	Christine Gilligan	NO BANKING – LAST DAY OF TERM

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre (DNC) & the Daylesford ARC September Holiday Activities Programs - for full course descriptions please visit the website at www.ourneighbourhood.org.au

Check out the Facebook pages for Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre and the Facebook page for the Daylesford ARC.

Booking essential for the holiday activities.

Sprung Circus Holiday Camp for Acrobatic Fanatics!

2nd, 3rd, 4th of October, 2013.

10-1pm each day.

Balance, handstands, minitramp, tumbling, unicycles, stilts.

2 experienced coaches - these workshops will accommodate beginners through to high level 8 - 25 yrs At the Arc. Smith Street, Daylesford call 0477499342 to book!

Spring School Holiday Craft Workshops

Threadneedle Craft will hold craft workshops for school children once again during the school holidays. This time we thought we would help you prepare for Christmas with a number of different decorations to be made. The workshops will include beading, papercraft and beginners sewing to inspire kids' creativity. A full program can be downloaded from www.threadneedle.com.au.

Workshops will be held at Threadneedle Craft, 2/52A Vincent Street, Daylesford. Class sizes will be limited, so it we recommend that you book in advance.

Please contact Merrilyn Sim on Ph. 5348 4277 for enquiries or for bookings.

Short films by students, September 25

@ The Rex

A film screening of 2-minute shorts by local children about "what food means to me."

Wednesday September 25, 6pm, at The Rex.

Bookings and information: 0448 483 616 Tickets (available at door): \$5 children, \$10 adults, \$25 family (2 adults + 2 children), \$5 Slow Food members

www.slowfoodcentralhighlands.com



Get On Board the Community Bus

The community bus travels to Glenlyon on Fridays and will soon go to Yandoit on Thursdays and to Trentham on Wednesdays.

It arrives in Daylesford at 10.30 and leaves at 1pm.

You will be picked up at your home and can choose from 4 stops in Daylesford. A gold coin donation is requested.

Bookings are ESSENTIAL - call 1300 44 35 34 before 5pm two days before. **Everyone is welcome!**

Where	When	Book before 5pm
Musk/ Bullarto/ Trentham	Wednesdays	Monday
Yandoit/ Franklinford/ Clydesdale	Thursdays	Tuesday
Wheatsheaf/ Glenlyon/ Denver	Fridays	Wednesday



STEAM TRAINS FOR KIDS

Family Railway Fun

MALDON STATION

Sat/Sun: October 5 / 6

Steam Trains depart 10.30am, 12 noon & 1.30pm

Train Rides – Steam & Diesel

Animal Farm. Model Railway.

Clown on board. Novelty Rides. Fun Games. Sausage Sizzle.

Horse Cart Rides

Join the Fun From 10.00am

Great Family Day

PH: 54706658 www.vgr.com.au

Adults \$25. Child (2-15) \$15.

Family \$75 (2 adults+ 2-3ch'n)

On line Booking Discounts.

KIDS DRAMA WORKSHOP 10-12 Y.O. SAT. 12th OCT @ Neighbourhood House. Call Marg on 0418 120 460.

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

SATURDAY MORNING JUNIOR TENNIS COMP

Mt. Prospect Jnr Tennis Association, situated in Creswick – offering a Jnr comp throughout Term 4, 2013 & Term 1, 2014 (total 16 weeks plus finals).

9am – 12 noon. (approx. \$30-35, includes registration & club membership) + ball fees of \$5 for each week played.

Enq. Tulsa Andrews 0400 299 882.

Simply Music Piano Lessons: A revolutionary, Australian-developed piano learning method that offers a breakthrough in music education. This remarkable approach has students of all ages playing great-sounding contemporary, classical, gospel, blues and accompaniment pieces - immediately - from their very first lessons. 6 - 8 year olds starting this month. Please contact Georgina Williams at Bridport Studios for more information, 53481575.

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

Hosting Is Fun! 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

Email: info@wep.org.au

Online: <http://www.wep.org.au>



Talking About Childhood Asthma

– Live from the Airways. If you have questions about your child's asthma, you are not alone.

Q&A Discussion event - Sunday 27 Oct 2013 4pm-6pm. Ella Latham Auditorium, Main Building, Royal Children's Hospital and meet RCH panellists – register now for this free event by 20th October – visit <http://talkingaboutchildhoodasthma.eventbrite.com.au/>

Can't make it in person? Register to watch LIVE online in our first ever asthma webcast.

For more information visit: www.asthma.org.au or call 9326 7088.

Kyneton & District Little Athletics

The Little Athletics program is suitable for children of all abilities between the ages of 5 and 15. We foster a culture for children to try to improve on their own Personal Best performances.

Registration can be completed online at www.lavic.com.au

Registration packs will be available on the first day of competition on receipt of registration payment. **Season starts the 12th October.**

DAY OF COMPETITION / TIME: Saturday mornings from 9.00 am at Kyneton Showgrounds, Mollison St Kyneton. Enquiries: kynetondistrict@lavic.com.au