

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

NOVEMBER

Friday 1st Swiss Italian Festa

Sat 2nd Sun 3rd Parade weekend

Tuesday 5th *Melbourne Cup Day Holiday.*

Friday 8th *Student Contacts/Updates to be returned.*

Tuesday 12th

- Assembly Performance 2GW
- 9.30am Gr.6 Dinner Meeting Staff Room.
All Welcome

Weds 20th *Pupil Free Day – Anaphylaxis Training and 2014 planning*

Mon 25 Nov- Mon 9 Dec

Prep-2 Swimming Program

Tuesday 26th 6.30pm School Council

DECEMBER

Friday 6th *Pupil Free Day Maths (MAV) Conf.*

Tuesday 10th

- 9.30 Gr. 6 Dinner Meeting – last before *The Event!*
- Gr 6 Transition day at DSC

Weds 11th Volunteer's Morning Tea
(11am-11.45am in Gym)

Thurs 12th Gr. 5/6 Presentation Evening
Town Hall

Monday 16th Gr. 6 Dinner, DPS Gym

Thursday 19th Students finish Term 4 3.20pm

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Wed 20th Nov. 2014 Planning Day

Fri 6th Dec. Maths (MAV) Conference

Current Focus

Reliability

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Reliability – Honesty and Trustworthiness

Being honest and trustworthy basically means telling the truth and keeping your word

Jesse Love

If someone tells you a secret keep it to yourself and don't spread it

Andromeda Bell

One time I told one of my friends a very personal secret. Everyone was trying to get it out of her but she didn't tell anyone. That tells me that I can trust her with anything and she is reliable.

Ava Nance

When you borrow other people's things make sure to give them back

Chloe Gjerkes

Keep your word

James Shea

End of Year Library Dates

Week ending Thurs 28th Nov. - Last day for borrowing

Week 2nd to 6th Dec – computer use only, no borrowing.

ALL BOOKS DUE BACK BY 6TH DEC.

FROM 9TH DEC. ONWARDS LIBRARY CLOSED.

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

Library – As of this date the number of overdue books is 79. Please check at home as students may not borrow until item/s are returned or paid for. Thank you

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Great Christmas Present
- Early Years Expo
- Swiss Italian Festa
- Marimba Magic
- A BIG thank you
- Reminders
- 2014 classes and parent requests

Thank you to all the parents who have already supported our KG recipe book launch. 'Grow, Cook, Eat' is an amazing publication, with recipes by Alla Wolf Tasker and Stephanie Alexander. Alla has placed Chef's Tips and Bright Ideas throughout the book, sharing her years of experience. We need to sell 700 books to cover costs, before we start making money for the KG program, which as you know is not a funded program by the Department of Education. Alla is not taking any proceeds from the book sales, in fact she has supported the school by covering the initial costs until we can generate the funds. Books are available at the front office, the Visitors Centre, Paradise Books and Wombat Café to name a few outlets.

Thank you to all our Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 parents, who assisted, supported, visited the EY Expo last Thursday. WOW! What an amazing job by the children, staff and parents. I learnt so much. The children displayed excellent knowledge and shared their studies so well. Photos are on our website.

Preparation for the Swiss Italian Festa this weekend has gone really well. Great lantern workshops, excellent mask making and many of our students were winners in the Pinocchio Competition. Well done to everyone involved. Hope to see you at the Parade on Saturday.

Have you had a chance to look at the video clip on our website yet? Marimba Magic continues to feature at our school assemblies, thanks to the very talented Suzanne Hobson.

A BIG thank you to a number of parents and children who have raised \$2,300 for the KG program, via the raffle at the Farmers Arms Hotel. A team effort by Sally Nance, Toby Towell, Ava Nance, Marilyn Sim, Sally Harvey, Maia & Zora, Carly Murphy, Jayne Santurini and Jo Manning. Thank you also to the Farmers Arms Hotel for their ongoing support towards our school.

A reminder that next Tuesday is Melbourne Cup Holiday.

A reminder that we are still taking enrolments for 2014.

A reminder that Wednesday 20th November is a Pupil Free Day. All staff will be involved in Anaphylaxis training in the morning and then planning class structures for 2014 in the afternoon. Therefore I am calling for parents to put in writing any requests they may have surrounding their child for 2014. This will have to be in writing and received by me by Monday 18th November. Any requests after that date will not be considered.

Peter Burke

Important Information:

Parents (Grade Prep-Grade 5) are advised they will be receiving with this week's newsletter important information regarding your details and your child or children's enrolment information as currently held by the school. We ask that you check this information carefully, write any changes onto the sheets you have received, and return to the school as soon as possible.

We ask that parents please also check the code related to their current employment status and make any alterations as necessary.



It's almost Swiss & Italian Festa time and the children have been busy preparing! The theme is GOLD (ORO). Please try and keep these dates free.

Students have made gold masks for the

Grand Parade. This is on Saturday 2 Nov. We will meet at 10.00 at the Savoia Hotel Carpark in Hepburn Springs. The Parade commences at 10.30. Please come along and support your school and community in this wonderful event. We need lots of families and students to carry banners and flags. Masks and costumes are encouraged.

All grade 1 students have been rehearsing songs and will be representing our school on stage at the School concert (soundshell, Hepburn reserve), immediately after the Grand Parade, Sat 2 Nov.

All students have entered the Pinocchio drawing competition. Winners will be presented at the School concert after the Grand Parade. Saturday 2 Nov.

Lanterns have been made and decorated for the wonderful Lantern parade and fireworks on Sunday evening, 3 Nov. at 7.30. Meet in Tenth st, Hepburn, near the Red Star/Cosy corner café. Bring along your lanterns and extra matches!!

Grazie Mille for your support and we look forward to seeing you at these events.



GRADE 1: RIVER MARTIN-CURZON



GRADE 2: JESSICA VANDENBERG

SWISS & ITALIAN FESTA PINOCCHIO
DRAWING COMPETITION
CONGRATULAZIONE!!

The following students from
DAYLESFORD/DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL
were successful:

Prep: It was a tie. Kyah Callaghan Drummond
Primary School was 1 of the 2 winners

Grade 3: Lewin Judd Daylesford Primary School

Grade 4: Jonas Parr Daylesford Primary School

Grade 5: Anna Santurini Daylesford Primary

Grade 6: Alfie Pleasance Daylesford Primary

Most Original: Miranda Swetnam
Daylesford Primary School

Overall Best: Hugo Horvat Daylesford Primary

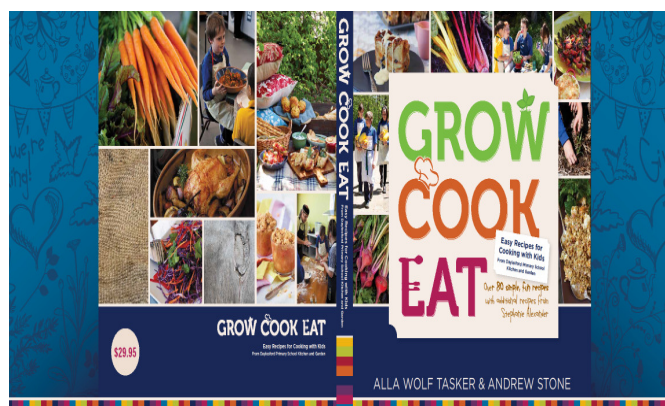
The Festa Artist, Peter Kirk, said the judging was
really tough because all the drawings were terrific
and of a high standard.

Congratulazione!! Signora Trudi

Kitchen Garden – October

Many Thanks to Istra Smallgoods & Holy Goat for
their generous donation of produce for our
kitchen.

NOW AVAILABLE



\$29.95

Easy Recipes for Cooking with Kids
from Daylesford Primary School Kitchen
and Garden.

Over 80 simple, fun recipes
with additional recipes from
Stephanie Alexander

All proceeds go to Daylesford
Primary School
Kitchen Garden Project

WANTED - Old chest of drawers for garden project
(see 3/4 team)

Current Focus: "Reliability"

CANTEEN DUTY TERM 4 2013

Weds	30th Oct	Mary Love
Thurs	31 st Oct	Michelle Ainley
Friday	1 st Nov	Leah Schuter, Samantha Mnsic

CANTEEN - HELP ALWAYS NEEDED

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

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS TERM 4 2013

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
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



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.

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/EARLY LEAVERS

If arriving after 9.00am or leaving prior to 3.20pm can parents please sign students in/out at the office.
Thank you.

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Daylesford Lawn Tennis Club has a new, easy way to become involved in SOCIAL TENNIS. Enjoy getting fit on the stunning grass courts at a time that suits you.
For more info just visit daylesfordtennis.com/socialtennis

For Sale - "Daylesford Dance Ballet Uniform"

Energetiks Brand (Jacaranda) ONLY WORN ONCE!
Paid \$130 Sell \$50
1 x Leotard size child's XL, 1 x wrap around skirt size child's XL,
1 x wrap around top size child's XL, 1 x pair of Ballet slippers size 2.5c, 1 x pair stockings child's XL
CONTACT Melanie 0408 243 094

LIVE MUSIC FUNDRAISER for Campbell's Creek Primary School – Nov 2nd at 5.00pm
Tickets \$20 online (kids U16 free)
www.gigs4good.com



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

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 Thursday
For further information please contact Jan-Maree 5348 3446

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES (all to be held in Peart Wing, 103 Lydiard St. South Ballarat.)

*Mental Health First Aid Course – Tues/Weds 19th & 20th Nov. (Cost \$220)

*ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training), Tues/Weds 12&13 Nov., 9.00-5.00pm. \$280.

(for these 3 courses please contact Nicky Barton, 5332 1009 email: nbarton@lifelineballarat.com.au)

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.

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