

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

MARCH

Tues 26th Easter Raffle drawn at Assembly
School Council (AGM & Elections)

Thurs 28th House Cross Country
End of Term. 2.30pm finish.
No Canteen-Last day of term

APRIL

Monday 15th First day of Term 2

Tues 23rd Anzac Assembly

Thurs 25th **ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY**

MAY

Weds 1st 9.00-11am Open Day
Education Week

Weds 22nd National Simultaneous Storytime -
this year's book "The Wrong Book"
by Nick Bland.

*Preps do not attend school on Wednesdays during
Term 1*

School Term Dates 2013:

Term 1 30th Jan – 28th March

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

FUNDRAISING TERM 1

EASTER RAFFLE



Thank you to the families that have donated an
easter egg or item towards the Easter Raffle.

**Please return any tickets and money by
Monday 25th March.** Raffle will be drawn at
assembly on Tuesday morning.

Current Focus

Listening

With all classes now underway, one of the most
important skills any child or adult can develop is
the skill of listening. Listening involves a lot more
than simply hearing. Listening means concentrating
on what the other person is saying, showing that
you are listening by looking at the speaker and
responding in some way; perhaps by nodding your
head and certainly by responding to what they say
with a question or statement.

Things to remember:

- look at the person who is speaking
- stand/or sit still while you're listening
- keep your hands free of objects
- give a response to the speaker

Chris Tsiplakis ☺

BLUE LIGHT DISCO
Fri 22 March
Daylesford Town Hall
6.00-9.00pm - Cost \$5

Theme **PIRATES !!!! ARRGGHH**

Parents please make sure you pick up your
children from **INSIDE** the hall as they will not be
allowed out without a parent or guardian.

NO PASS OUTS.

Water will be on sale on the night.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you to parents and families that have returned the raffle tickets for the Easter raffle. Monday is the last chance to get them in, as we draw the winners on Tuesday at assembly.

Daylesford Primary School and Annexes, all came together on Tuesday to promote unity, understanding, mutual respect and harmony. Cultural diversity is often experienced and expressed through The Arts, as The Arts build community, open up understanding, and challenge prejudices. Holding a Cultural Diversity Day at our school, in Family Groups, was a great way to engage both junior and senior students in shared activities. The day not only promoted messages of acceptance and harmony, it also developed a better understanding of The World's diverse communities.

On Cultural Diversity Day students were involved in a range of culturally significant activities from The Middle East, Asia, Central & South America and Africa.

Well done to our talented staff who conducted some brilliant activities throughout the day and thanks to our Specialists who assisted in the organisation of the day.

I have been very impressed by the student's positive attitude towards Cross Country training.

The House Cross Country event will be held next Thursday at Victoria Park.

Finally, a reminder that the term finishes early on Thursday at 2.30

Peter Burke



Personal goods brought to school at owner's risk.

A recent memorandum from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development – Victoria is a reminder for all staff, students, parents/carers of the following:

- Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, electronic games, calculators, toys, musical instruments, sporting equipment, and cars parked on school premises.
- The Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property.
- The bringing of any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school is therefore discouraged.

CANTEEN DUTY TERM 1 2013

Weds 27 th March	Carissa Strawhorn
Thurs. 28 th March	END OF TERM – NO CANTEEN

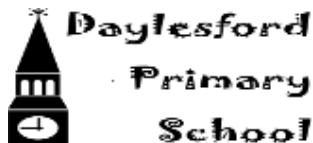
CANTEEN - HELP ALWAYS NEEDED

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

FROZEN CRUNCHA'S ONLY AVAILABLE IN 1ST AND 4TH TERMS

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS TERM 1

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
22nd Mar	Justine Wilkinson	Leah Schuter
Thurs 28 th	Andrea Bell	NO BANKING LAST DAY OF TERM



Kitchen Garden – MARCH

If you are able to help with classes in either the kitchen (2 hour sessions on Thursdays & Fridays) or the garden (1 hour sessions on Thursdays) please contact Jenni Thompson or Gill Carron at the school.

Requests:

For the pantry:

- dry yeast castor sugar brown sugar
- coriander seeds cumin seeds mustard seeds
- chick pea flour tahini currants

For the garden: **Manure for the compost**

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

DreamFest 2013

23rd March – Music event at Daylesford Community Park (Skate Park) 12noon -6.30pm

X Factor's Declan Sykes PLUS Mother and Son and Battle of Bands feat. Eyes Wide Open, Persist Prevail, Jade and Jenny PLUS Skate Comp, jumping castle, face painting and MORE!

Gold coin donation only! All ages, drug, alcohol and smoking free fully supervised events funded by the Hepburn Shire Council and the State of Victoria - www.freeza.vic.gov.au.

Anderson's Mill Festival, Smeaton Food, Wine and Music

The historic 5 storey bluestone mill situated in Smeaton will again be the venue for the 2013 Anderson's Mill Festival. The festival has been conducted for the past 19 years and is a celebration of local foods, wine and music. , Mill tours, heritage artisans, crafts and kids entertainment.

Date: Sunday, April 7th 2013
Time: 10am – 5pm
Cost: \$12.00 Adults, \$5.00 Children,
\$30.00 Family, \$8.00 Seniors
Where: Andersons Mill, Smeaton
Enquiries: 0417 537 335 or
www.andersonsmillfest.org.au

School Holiday Fun @ Creswick Library

Koo Wee Kapers

Friday 12th April
@ 11am

Children aged 3-12 are invited to a lively & interactive show based on the beautifully illustrated children's book & music by Angie Macmillan. Includes original songs, live music, movement & puppetry.



This is a FREE event, however spaces are limited, please book at the Library or on 5345 2145



DUNEIRA – MT MACEDON

Garden events, Health & Wellbeing, Guided House Tours, Concerts, Mid Week Courses, Lectures, Botanical Drawing Workshop. Bookings & full program online at www.duneira.com.au or phone 5426 1490

STEAM TRAINS FOR KIDS

Family Railway Fun

MALDON STATION

Sat / Sun : April 13 / 14

Train Rides - Steam & Diesel.
Animal Farm. Model Railway.
Clown on board. Novelty Rides.
Sausage Sizzle.
Horse Cart Rides

Great Family Day

From 10.00am

PH : 54706658

On Line Bookings available

www.vgr.com.au



Autumn Craft Workshops

Threadneedle Craft will hold craft workshops for school children once again during the school holidays.

The workshops will include beading, papercraft and beginners sewing to inspire kids' creativity. A full program can be downloaded from Workshops will be held at Threadneedle Craft, 2/52A Vincent Street, Daylesford. Class sizes will be limited to six, so it we recommend that you book in advance.

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

Fun languages For Little Linguists

French, Spanish, Mandarin, German and Italian Pre-schooler Clubs (2-5 yrs and parents join in) and Primary aged Clubs (after school and Saturday mornings (5-12 yrs). Affordable pricing & family discounts. Register for a FREE trial now! – Enq. to Sally-Anne: 0418 390 824 or e: sally-anne.symes@lcclubs.com.au or www.lcclubs.com.au

Rediscover Calembeen This Autumn

Hepburn Shire Council has partnered with community groups and other organisations to offer a series of family friendly events at Calembeen Park, Creswick this Autumn.

Come join the fun and bring the whole family along!

March 24th 12-3 pm YMCA Fun Day
Canoeing, bocce, games, Tai Chi,
Sports and much more!

April 14th 12-3 pm YMCA presents Band on the Grass - bring a picnic, enjoy the music and participate in some games.

April 21st 10am - 3 pm Farmer's Arms Angling Club present a Family Fishing Fun Day. Free BBQ and bait.

April 27th 10am - 2 pm The Plunge Children's Festival - local residents Anna Schlooz and Teresa Wright have organised a fun day full of activities!

For more information please go to www.hepburn.vic.gov.au or contact Laura Campbell on lcampbell@hepburn.vic.gov.au or 5345 9222



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 573 517



Junior Holiday Clinic

Great holiday fun for beginners to advanced juniors, under the guidance of our top coaches! Learn to play tennis in the holidays, improve your skills and have lots of fun at Tennis Ballarat's April Tennis Clinic! Limited vacancies – Book early to avoid missing out!!
Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th April
10:30am – 12:30pm
Cost: \$99.00

Court hire available for children over the holidays, special rate \$15 per hour for school holidays only.

Cnr Grant & Hill Sts Sebastopol ■ Ph: (03) 5336 2500
Email: info@tennisballarat.com.au

Are you looking to work school hours in a support role to teachers?

Certificate III in Education Support(CHC30812) – Classes starting April 2013
Certificate IV in Education Support(CHC40712) – Classes Starting July 2013

Government funding available for eligible students

To enroll or for more information
Phone 1300 275 282 or www.ctcs.com.au
Or email info@ctcs.com.au

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