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 !!!! ARRGGH

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

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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

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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 Preval, 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 Macmillian. Includes original songs, live music, movement & puppetry.

This is a FREE event, however spaces are limited, please book at the Library or on 5346 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
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 Merrilyn 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@lcfclubs.com.au or www.lcfclubs.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

Tennis Ballarat

CTCS Certification Training

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. Check this website or call to find out more.

To enrol or for more information
Phone: (03) 5336 2922 or www.ctcs.com.au
Or email info@ctcs.com.au

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