

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

Saturday 23rd Daylesford Annual Agricultural Show

Monday 25th Nov- Mon 9th Dec

- Prep-2 Swimming Program

Tuesday 26th

- 9.30am Gr.6 Dinner Meeting
- Assembly – Prep Performance (OPC & OPW)
- Junior Choir Open Rehearsal at Daylesford Town Hall (2.30pm – 3.00pm)
- 6.30pm School Council

Wednesday 27th

- Senior Choir Open Rehearsal at Daylesford Town Hall (2.30pm – 3.00pm)
- Gr 2-3 Transition Evening in the OLC (5.30-6.30pm), Junior Choir to arrive 5.15pm

DECEMBER

Tuesday 3rd

- Junior Choir performance at Assembly
Scientist Workshops

- 9.30am-11.00am Grade 5/6B in Library
- 11.30am-1.00pm Grade 5/6C in Library

Wednesday 4th Scientist Workshops

- 11.30am-1.00pm Grade 5/6M in Library

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

Tuesday 10th

- 9.30 Gr6 Dinner Meeting–last before *The Event!*
- Gr 6 Transition day at DSC

Wednesdays 11th

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

Thursday 12th

- Gr. 5/6 Presentation Evening-Town Hall 7pm

Monday 16th

- Gr. 6 Dinner, DPS Gym (5.30pm – 9.00pm)

Thursday 19th Students finish Term 4 at 3.20pm

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Wed 20th Nov. 2014 Planning Day

Fri 6th Dec. Maths (MAV) Conference

Current Focus

Celebrate Community

Celebrating Community means taking the time to reflect on all of our achievements: it is important to do this regularly to ensure that we acknowledge everyone in our community. As students you can reflect on what you've achieved: individually, in a small group, as part of a class, as part of a sporting group /or community group.

Being part of a community means that we can reflect on the different aspects of daily life: how we may have contributed to the school and wider community in the achievement of goals. Just as you share achievements with family and friends it is important to share achievements within your school community and the wider community too. Be sure to celebrate personal achievements in a positive and respectful manner.

Reflect on the importance of your values and incorporate these into daily life at home, at school and in the wider community. Our values help us attain benefits both personally and for the wider community!

Through 2013 our fortnightly focus has continued to further develop the personal qualities / skills and values of each and every child. It is hoped that these will become an integral part of our students' daily lives.

Chris Tsiplakis ☺

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...

WANTED - Volunteers to help shelve books;

WANTED – Volunteers to help cover new books; please contact Gill if you can assist. Thank you.

Library – Please remember that any student that has not returned items in 2013 will have their borrowing suspended for 2014 until items are returned or paid for. Outstanding item/s will be invoiced in the last few weeks of school. If you have any queries regarding library books please see Gill in Library.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Parent Newsletter Week 7

- Pupil Free Day
- 2014 Prep Transition
- Grade 2-3 Transition
- EY Swimming Program
- Choir
- KG Cookbook – help

Our staff successfully completed their anaphylaxis training and planning for 2014 classes on Wednesday.

The second of our 2014 Prep transition sessions went extremely well on Wednesday. We will be putting two Prep grades in place next year and therefore we still have a number of vacancies. The grade 5 students will be meeting with their buddy in week three.

I look forward to seeing all Grade 2 parents at the Grade 2-3 transition evening which will be conducted in the Open Learning Centre on Wednesday 27th at 5.30 – 6.30pm.

The swimming pool is ready to go for our EY program. I would like to acknowledge the Bendigo Community Bank who is sponsoring our program and helping us off set large costs associated with providing this swimming program.

The Senior Choir sang beautifully at our assembly this week. They are running a number of performances in the near future. Please refer to the information on page 3. It would be great if the choir had a big audience.

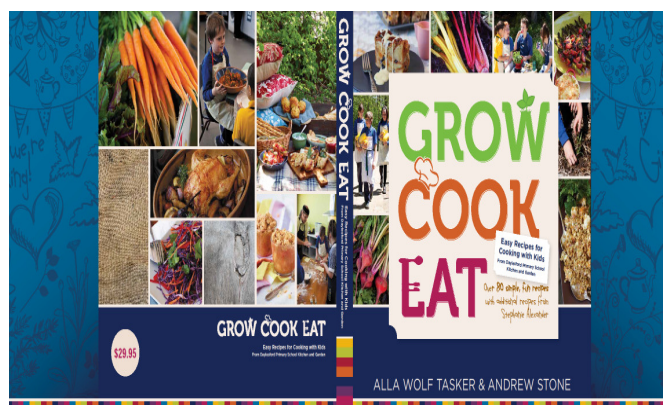
Finally, thank you to all parents/carers who have already supported the KG recipe book sales. Thanks to a numbers of families, we have enough volunteers for the Open Garden at Musk Manor on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th November.

Peter Burke



**Daylesford
Primary
School**

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**

We need to sell 2,500 books to secure the KG program for the next two years, so please help by promoting the book!

Below is the roster, assisting with sales at the Open Garden event at Musk Manor on November 23rd & 24th:

| Saturday 23 rd November | Sunday 24 th November |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 10.00 Claire & Peter D'Onghia | 10.00 Lauren Bennett |
| 12.00 Kathleen Murray | 12.00 Andrew Stone |
| 2.00 Jo Manning & Max Anderson | 2.00 Gill Carron |

UPCOMING CHOIR EVENTS

Congratulations Choir kids! You came into 4th term with such enthusiasm that you have achieved a lot in a short space of time and now have a great little repertoire of songs to share.

Parents and friends...please support our choirs by attending one or more of the following end of year performances.

Junior Choir:

- **Open Rehearsal** Daylesford Town Hall, Tuesday 26th November, 2.30pm – 3.00pm.
- **Grade 2/3 Transition Evening** Open Learning Centre, Wednesday 27th November, arrive 5.15pm.
- **Assembly** 3rd December

Senior Choir:

- **Open Rehearsal** Daylesford Town Hall, Wednesday 27th November, 2.30pm – 3.00pm.
- **Presentation Evening** Daylesford Town Hall, details to follow.

CANTEEN DUTY TERM 4 2013

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| Weds | 27 th Nov | |
| Thurs | 28 th Nov | Tania Henderson |
| Friday | 29 th Nov | Sally Armstrong Kareena Hodgsonj |

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 |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 8 th Nov | Robyn Orr | Michelle Cowan |
| 15 th Nov | Justine Wilkinson | Helen Murphy |
| 22 nd Nov | Andrea Bell | Sally Armstrong |
| 29 th Nov | Katrina Allen | Michelle Cowan |
| 6 th Dec | Kerry Haby | Helen Murphy |
| 13 th Dec | Tania Green | Sally Armstrong |
| 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.

Important Information – Student Contacts/Updates

Thank you to the parents/carers who have returned these forms .

We again ask that you carefully check the details of your child's enrolment information, as currently held by the school, 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.

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 & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Inc.

141st Annual Show 2013
Victoria Park – Daylesford
Saturday, November 23rd.



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

'CINDERELLA WITH THE LOT' – a Modern Day Fairytale!

Set in Godmother's pizza shop, and featuring a dance contest with reality TV judges, a King & Queen who run a used car yard and barrack for Collingwood – a fresh look at an old classic.

A Castlemaine Youth Theatre production by young actors aged 11-14, at The Phee Broadway Theatre : Fri 22 Nov, 7pm; Sat 23 Nov, 3pm; Fri 29 Nov, 7pm; Sat 30 Nov, 3pm.

Book at Maine Shoes & Accessories, 174 Barker St. Castlemaine, 5472 1136 or online at

www.trybooking.com (extra 30c to book online).

Find Castlemaine Theatre Company on Facebook, or visit our website at

www.castlemainetheatrecompany.com.

TENNIS IS FINALLY HERE...

At last winter is over and the grass tennis courts at West St Daylesford are ready for the start of junior tennis. Daylesford junior tennis is for all ages and abilities and happens every Saturday morning. Tennis is a great summer sport and a fun way to get fit and learn new skills. For primary aged children, the club hosts a special beginner clinic to assist children to develop the necessary tennis skills to join the junior competition. The clinic starts promptly at 10.00am – 11.00am and it's OK if you can't make it every week. Membership for beginner players is \$50 and includes the use of the courts over the whole season. For further information visit the website www.daylesfordtennis.com or call Vicki Horrigan on 5348 3894 or just come along before 10.00am on Saturdays.

Tennis is also for adults and there are lots of opportunities at the tennis club to have either a social or competitive hit of tennis -so don't just let your kids have all the fun... visit the website for further details.

AUSSIEHOOPS PROGRAM - 2014

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 which covers 2 terms. Money is needed to cover court hire costs only

Dates to register on now, for Terms 1 & 2, 2014 are :
21/11, 28/11, 5/12, 12/12 between 4.00-5.00pm.

Further info contact Jan-Maree Yanner 5348 3446.

COME & TRY CALISTHENICS!

We will be running two free "Come & Try" nights this term; come and see what calisthenics is all about. New and past participants are more than welcome! Classes held at the DPS gym.

Under 8 – Wed Nov 20th & 27th 4:30 – 5:30

Under 13 – Wed Nov 20th & 27th 5:30 – 7:00



DEVELOPING TEAMWORK, CONFIDENCE AND SELF-BELIEF TOGETHER!

Fundraising event for travel to the 5th National tournament in Darwin

family fun day

**Sat. 14th December
11am - 3pm**

entry \$10 per family

Silent Auction
balloons
Live Music
face painting
Sausage Sizzle
Cake Stalls
jumping castle
kids games
Trash n Treasure
horse rides
refreshments

Bodhidharma
971 Basalt Rd
Shepherds Flat

for more details contact:
ph: 03 5478 4280 - 0418 313 789
email: info@bodhidharma.com.au
or visit our website: bodhidharma.com.au

... and lots more!

DUNEIRA'S ANNUAL XMAS CAROLS IN THE GARDEN

**SAT. 14 DECEMBER
5PM - 6PM**

**BYO Picnic
Gates open 3.30pm
Bookings**

www.duneira.com.au