

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

AUGUST

Monday 26 – Fri 30th Book Week

Tuesday 27th

- Book Week Dress-Up Day – Assembly
Parents Welcome
- 6.30pm School Council

Friday 30th Presentation of grades' chosen Book
Week book 9.00-11.00am

SEPTEMBER

Monday 9th Breakfast at School 8.30-9.00am Gym

Tuesday 10th 9.30am Gr. 6 Dinner Meeting Staff
Room, All Welcome.

Wednesday 11th

- World of Maths Student Workshops Gym
(P,1,2)
- World of Maths FREE Parent Information
Evening, Gym (with students) from 6.00-
8.00pm (Preps to Gr.6)

Thursday 12th World of Maths Student Workshops
Gym (Grades 3-6)

Monday 16th Favourite Colours Day, Gold Coin
Donation.

Weds. 18th Rotary Concert, Town Hall, 6-7.30pm
Grades 5/6 advanced marimba group.

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

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Wed 20th Nov, Fri 6th Dec

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

Current Focus

Acceptance – Caring & Compassion

Acceptance - What is acceptance?

We are all different from each other but we can
still be friends. Kai

We don't all live in the same town. Mac

We don't all wear glasses and we have different
feelings. Lila

We don't all think the same things. River

We can accept that we are not always right.
Tulley

We wear different shoes. Daniella

We live in different houses. Max

We all have different coloured hair. Violet

We have different personalities. Archer

We have different friendships. Beth

We all go to the same school. Ryan

Our families are all different. Jacqueline

We all have different favourite colours. Winter

Some people eat meat and some people are
vegetarians. Coco

We have different pets. Jude

We have different skin colour. Tama

Some of us are girls and some of us are boys.

Charli

Acceptance is a willingness to accept that
everyone is different and we can all still be
friends. 1F

**PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2013
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.

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The weather has been very cold of late and I'd like to congratulate all students on how well they have been adapting to the cooler conditions whilst out in the yard. This includes playing appropriate games, sharing play areas and using play equipment that is inclusive of others. The skipping ropes continue to be a great way for children to keep warm whilst involved in a fun activity. However, there are a number of clothing items, especially windcheaters and jackets, left out in the yard after play activities. Parents are reminded to label all clothing and encourage children to collect belongings at the end of play.

All students have been working hard to produce some very interesting and creative writing pieces and posters for Literacy and Numeracy week. To celebrate Literacy and Book Week in our school, we will be encouraging all students to participate in our Dress up day on Tuesday 27th August. This is an opportunity for all students and staff to dress up as their favourite book character. We all look forward to a wonderful and colourful array of book characters.

On Friday 30th August all classes are going to 'showcase' their book presentations in the gym. It should prove to be a great celebration of literacy and another opportunity for the whole school to come together to share different interpretations of books. We will also announce the winners of the writing and poster competitions. Winning students will receive certificates and prizes. We encourage all parents, carers and other family members to come along and view both activities in the gym.

On Wednesday 28th August we will have 92 students representing our school at the Goldfields Athletics Sports at the Llanberris Athletics Centre in Ballarat. They will be competing against students from Clunes, Creswick, St. Augustines and St. Michaels. We wish them all the very best in their endeavours.

A reminder to parents who are dropping off/parking in the staff car park or on the basketball court behind the school, before and after school. It is not appropriate to have vehicles entering the school property whilst children are in the yard. The staff car park is closed to all parents for drop off or parking. I am sure you understand that this request is about child safety and I thank you for your co-operation on this matter.
Term 3 No.25 Friday, 16th August, 2013

Every day is an important day to be at school. I'd like to thank parents/carers for assisting their children to get to school on time and being ready for their learning at the commencement of each school day.

Kind Regards

Chris Tsiplakis

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools

Ten students participated in the Writing Competition. The following students received:

Participation Certificates:

Lucy Muscat Griffin Harwood Caitlin Robertson
Lachlan Sim Santino D'Onghia

Credit Certificates:

Rosie Jarwood Cooper Harwood
Marlon Toner McLachlan

Distinction:

Ben English Sophie John

Congratulations to every student who participated

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

In case you haven't heard, we have hired a class set of marimbas (giant African xylophones). The music room is really thumping with fun and fabulous marimba melodies.

Some super-keen Grade 5/6 students, who have been practising pieces before school, will be presenting a medley at this year's Rotary Concert. Please check with your child if they are a participant. More details will follow, a note to be sent home next week.

Suzanne.

CANTEEN DUTY TERM 3 2013

Weds	28 th	Aug	Carissa Strawhorn
Thurs	29 th	Aug	Melissa Rose
Friday	30 th	Aug	Raelene Gardiner, Kareena Hodgson

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

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PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS

TERM 3 2013

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
23 rd August	Kelly Shea	Leah Schuter
30 th August	Maria Hajisava-Wade	Helen Murphy
6 th Sept	Melissa Rose	Leah Schuter
13 th Sept	Lesley Dwyer	Sally Armstrong
20 th Sept	Catherine Meadows	NO BANKING – LAST DAY OF TERM

Children With Type 1 Diabetes - Are You Challenged by Your Child's Diabetes?

Research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes.

The University of Queensland is conducting research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes. Parenting a child with diabetes presents many challenges (everything from the regular blood glucose monitoring and insulin intake, to more general parenting tasks). The aim of this study is to understand the factors that make the management of childhood diabetes particularly difficult, and to use this information to develop strategies that might assist parents in managing their child's diabetes.

If you are a parent of a 2 to 10-year-old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you!

By sharing your experiences (confidentially), you will be making a valuable contribution to the development of much-needed childhood diabetes management strategies for parents.

To complete the online survey, please log on to:
<https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes>

For further information about the project or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email Aditi Lohan (aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au) or call (07 3365 7689) at the Parenting and Family Support Centre in the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland, St Lucia QLD 4072 (Fax: 07 3365 6724).

Thank you for your time and participation.
Aditi Lohan, Alina Morawska and Amy Mitchell. UQ Parenting and Family Support Centre

Overdue Library Books

A reminder that if any student has overdue item/s borrowing is suspended until item/s returned or paid for.

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

If arriving after 9.00am can parents please sign in students at office first, before attending class. Thank you.



Kitchen Garden –AUGUST

HERB GRISSINI

3 cups plain flour
3 cups wholemeal flour
4 teaspoons salt plus extra
6 teaspoons dry yeast
3 teaspoons sugar
5 sprigs rosemary
5 sprigs parsley
5 sprigs thyme
Small bunch of garlic chives
6 tablespoons of olive oil plus extra
600 ml luke warm water

WHAT TO DO:

- Place all dry ingredients in a large bowl.
- Slowly add water and olive oil and knead until a dough is formed.
- Wash, dry and finely chop all the herbs together and add to the dough adding extra flour if required.
- Pinch off small egg sized pieces of dough and roll out into long cigar shapes.
- Line baking trays with baking paper, then place dough onto trays.
- Lightly brush with a little olive oil and sprinkle with a little salt.
- Bake for 15 minutes or until golden brown

KITCHEN GARDEN REQUEST

Any donations of eggs for the kitchen would be very welcome.



FOUND

2 pairs of reading glasses have been handed into the general office.

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

FREE Tutoring Grades 3-12, VCE & VCAL

To find out more or get an enrolment form, please contact Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre.
E: daylesford@ournighbourhood.org.au Ph: 5348 3569

Words in Winter now online -

2 - 31 August 2013 Find your treasure at www.wordsinwinter.com



DAYLESFORD & HEPBURN UNITED SOCCER CLUB. *Life is Fun.... Soccer is serious!*

**Saturday Indoor Soccer at the ARC
Smith St. Daylesford**

**Every Sat. from 10am-noon until November,
ages 3-9.**

\$5 charge – all proceeds go to expenses and the Club.

AUSSIE HOOPS BEGINNERS BASKETBALL

5-9 YO children are invited to try basketball through the Daylesford Springers Aussie Hoops program. **The program is recommencing in Term 3, now on Thursday nights.**

Special Offer: Only \$25 per child for the entire Term 3 program.

When: Aussie Hoops will run at The ARC from Thursday 15 August, 4 - 5 pm, and each Thursday thereafter.

Enquiries: Jan Maree Yanner 5348 3446

Daylesford Outside School Hours Care has decided to make greater use of our fantastic facilities and program at the church hall in Central Springs Road by offering a series of clubs for primary age children throughout each week, starting off with the Clay Club, an hour of ongoing ceramics tuition and projects with local ceramicist Minna Graham each Wednesday at 4.00pm. These clubs will be in addition to our after school program with our regular educators. Children attending for just the after school care or the for the clubs will be collected from school by our educators, provided with afternoon tea and will only pay outside school hours government subsidised fees as per usual. We are intending to start a science club, an animation club, a soccer skills club but also invite suggestions from the community. Clay Club started Wednesday 7 August. Contact Julie McLean on 5348 3702.



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

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.

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Cloudsong Music presents

Singing Students from Daylesford Primary



Performing group & solo songs as part of their training & development

Join us for an afternoon of beautiful singing

Friday 23rd August at the Daylesford Library 4-5pm

& Thursday 29th August at Grace Notes Café

(across from DPS) 4-5pm

BE PART OF DAYLESFORD'S HISTORY IN THE MAKING:

A new edible garden is just about to happen at the Daylesford Community Park (skate park) cnr Duke and Stanbridge Streets and we want you to be part of it!! Imagine taking the kids to the playground and visiting the fruit trees, planting some herbs or grab an apple. All ages welcome; working bee start:

Saturday 24th Aug 2-3pm (perennials).

Please bring protective footwear and clothing, gardening gloves and shovel! No dogs in the garden for safety please. Community and social groups as well as school groups and individuals are all invited to join in. All plant donations welcome or drop in at St Mel Cyclery & Café and sponsor a tree of your choice for \$20. For ongoing information about this exciting project visit: www.justfreefood.blogspot.com.au



STAY COOL AT SCHOOL THIS SUMMER!

Win an iPad mini for yourself and a CommBank Marquee for your school, just by depositing into your school banking account.

Simply bank at school between 12th August and 13th September 2013 and you'll automatically be entered. The more times you bank – the more chances you'll have to win – HOW COOL'S THAT!

This competition is for local schools - someone has to win and it could be YOU!

For more information simply contact your School Banking Specialist, Helen Clarke on 0422 116 034.



BENDIGO GEM CLUB 2013 ANNUAL EXHIBITION - GEMARAMA

YMCA Leisure Centre, Browning St. Kangaroo Flat,
Bendigo, SAT 7th SEP & Sun 8th SEP

Gem cutting and Silver Smithing demonstrations, Gems, Fossils, Pearls, Minerals, Opals, Jewellery, Lapidary equipment and tools.

Entry: Adults \$5. Children U16 FREE if accompanied by an Adult.

Refreshments available. Contact: 5442 3691.

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