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. IF

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.

Current Focus: “Acceptance” (Caring & Compassion)
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.

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

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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.

Available via the Canteen – order through your lunch order OR directly through the Canteen. Available only in Black with blue trim

Current Focus: “Acceptance” (Caring & Compassion)
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://expopsy.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 students in at office first, before attending class. Thank you.

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

Found
2 pairs of reading glasses have been handed into the general office.
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. Clubs will be collected from school by our educators.

Enquiries & further details please contact Julie McLean on 5348 5343.

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 August 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, Brownng 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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