

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

MAY

Friday 24th House Aths. Llanberris

Mon 27th – Weds 29th Gr.5/6 Camp Wilkin

Thursday 30th Gr.6 Dinner Meeting, 9.00am
Staff Room. All Welcome

JUNE

Weds 5th School Photos

Friday 7th Gr. 5/6 Earth Ed Science Excursion
56B & 56M

Monday 10th Queen's Birthday Holiday

Weds 12th Earth Ed Science Excurs. 56C

Sunday 16th Book Sorting GYM 10am-4pm

Friday 21st Crazy Hair/Dress Day JSC
Fundraiser for Juvenile Diabetes Research.

Thurs 27th 5/6's Major Games Day St.Michaels

Friday 28th End of Term 2. 2.30pm Finish

AUGUST

Sat 3rd & Sun 4th BOOK FAIR

PUPIL FREE DAYS:

Mon 15th July, Weds 20th Nov., Fri 6th Dec.

School Term Dates 2013:

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

**GR. 5/6 CAMP FINAL PAYMENTS –
CHILDREN WILL NEED TO HAVE THIS IN
PLACE BEFORE DEPARTURE NEXT
MONDAY THANK YOU.**

Current Focus

"Empathy" (My feelings /Your feelings)

It is important to be able to think about how someone else might be feeling and act in a caring way.

In Prep we do this by asking questions of each other.

"You look..... Are you ok?", "Can I help?"

"Do you realise I felt when you did that/ said that?"

That way we are noticing other people's feelings and encouraging them to notice our feelings.

We can all act in a kind and caring way.

Empathy is:

Looking at someone's face to know how they are feeling. *Rani*

Asking someone if they are ok? *Shaylah*

Show your family you love them. *Lily*

Showing a new student our classroom so they don't feel nervous. *Kescha*

Give a friend a cuddle when they are feeling sad. *Stanley*

Showing a friend how to do something if they are having trouble. *Flynn*

Singing to someone to make them feel better. *Bappy*

When someone says sorry. *Miki*

Playing with someone who is feeling left out. *Daisy*

Asking "Are you OK?" "Let me take you to sick bay" *Hope*

GRADE 6 PARENTS' REMINDERS

***Next Gr.6 Dinner Meeting: Thurs 30th MAY,
9.00am Staff Room All Welcome.**

****Donations still needed for Winter Raffle hamper please*** - some suggestions: book, umbrella, bed socks, jam, CD, soap, candles, mustard, fruit cake, soup, hand lotion, bath salts, tissues, biscuits, coffee, games, scarf, bed toy, vouchers (to name a few). No matter how big or small, all contributions (as soon as possible) will be greatly appreciated.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Education Week started with all our Family Groups attending an excellent performance by Eltham High School Band.



Our Open Morning started with our Preps singing in assembly followed by a guided tour of prospective parents conducted by our JSC students.

We are now calling for enrolments for 2014. Any current parent who is intending to enrol their pre-school student for Prep next year, should do so by the end of this term. Enrolment forms are available from the front office or can be downloaded from our school website www.daylesps.vic.edu.au

National Simultaneous Storytime was conducted on Wednesday. Along with thousands of other children across Australia, the 'Wrong Book' by Nick Bland was read and enjoyed.

Last Friday ten students travelled to Ballarat to compete in the Zone XC. All the students gave their best on the day, against very tough competition. Congratulations to Bens Levens, Anna Santurini, Kiah McCahon, Carly Elderfield, William Pearce, Jonas Paar, Tom Henderson, Alicia Rae, Holly Armstrong and Zoe Turner, we are all very proud of your efforts. A big thank you to Tanya Henderson who assisted on the day.



Term 2 No.14 Thursday, 23rd May, 2013.



House Athletics will be conducted on Friday at Llanberris Reserve in Ballarat. A full report will follow next week.

I would like to wish the grade 5-6 students all the best for Camp Wilkin next week.

Yandoit and Drummond students are off to Camp Burnside. Have a great time.

Can I give all parents advanced warning about school photos. I have a high expectation around full school uniform and attendance on Wednesday 5th June.

A friendly reminder, with regards to parents helping across the school. We encourage your support in all/any program areas. You are always welcome at school. Teachers welcome your assistance and will regularly seek it. However, protocols around parent helpers involve firstly the parent negotiating well in advance with the classroom teacher so that role clarity can be discussed and identified. Parents will also need to sign in at the front office. It is DEECD policy that all volunteers in schools are required by law to have a Working With Children "Volunteer" card. This can be applied for through the Post Office.

Peter Burke

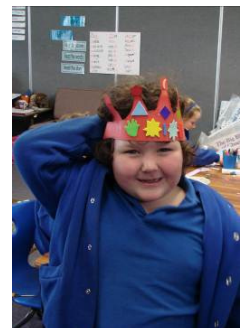
BOOK CLUB

A big thankyou to Sue Davis for all her work around Book Club over the last 3 years.

We are now seeking a volunteer parent/carer interested in this important role. Book Club is once per term, computer skills required, and balancing book orders against receipts. If you are interested please contact Gill Pearce in the Library.

Current Focus: "Empathy"

National Simultaneous Story time





SCHOOL PHOTOS Weds 5th JUNE

Personalised envelopes have been distributed to all students.
Please return envelopes and correct money ON SCHOOL PHOTO DAY Weds 5th June.

Each student must have their own separate envelope with them, at the time that their photo is being taken. (Change cannot be given at the office.)

If paying by cheque please make out to the photographer – “MSP Photography”

FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS are available for students attending this school. Separate envelopes for these are available at the office.

Late envelopes cannot be accepted after photo day. Please direct all enquiries to the photography studio directly – David Torrington, Master School Portraits, (MSP Photography) Ballarat (Ph: 53 33 5577).

CANTEEN DUTY TERM 2 2013

Weds 29 th May	Rebecca Rodgers
Thurs 30 th May	Mary Love
Friday 31 st May	Natalie Hardy, Raelene Gardiner

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 2

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
24 th May	Rebecca McCahon	Leah Schuter
31 st May	Bridgette Chidwick	Catherine Meadows
7 th June	Debra Mifsud	Leah Schuter
14 th June	Dianne Rouse	Sally Armstrong
21 st June	Trish Lovig	Leah Schuter
28 th June	Maria Thomas	NO BANKING – LAST DAY OF TERM

RE-USABLE LUNCH ORDER BAGS \$10.00

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

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

IT'S TIME FOR AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA! MAY 2013

Host: Peppermill Cafe

When: Thursday 30th May, 2013

Phone: 0414 830 435

Where: Mill Markets, Daylesford

Time: 10am...

BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED

Details:

- ~ Wear your most spectacular hat
- ~ Prizes & Raffles throughout the day

COME ALONG AND MAKE YOUR CUP COUNT
BIGGESTMORNINGTEA.COM.AU

LIBRARY

Premier's Challenge – Parent helpers wanted to enter student details.

Overdue Library Books – A reminder to bring back Library books. Any student who has overdue library item/s will be prohibited from borrowing until item/s are returned or paid for.

If any student still wants to keep reading, they may re-borrow their item/s.

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.