

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

OCTOBER

Tues 29th 56CV & 34P Assembly Performance

NOVEMBER

Friday 1st Swiss Italian Festa

Sat 2nd Sun 3rd Parade weekend

Tuesday 5th Melbourne Cup Day Holiday.

Tuesday 12th

- Assembly Performance 2GW
- 9.30am Gr.6 Dinner Meeting Staff Room.
All Welcome

Weds 20th Pupil Free Day – Anaphylaxis
Training and 2014 planning

Mon 25 Nov- Mon 9 Dec

Prep-2 Swimming Program

Tuesday 26th 6.30pm School Council

DECEMBER

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

Tuesday 10th

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

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

Monday 16th Gr. 6 Dinner, DPS Gym

Thursday 19th Students finish Term 4 3.20pm

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Wed 20th Nov. 2014 Planning Day

Fri 6th Dec. Maths (MAV) Conference

Current Focus

Persistence (Seeing it through)

There are few more admired qualities in people than persistence / perseverance and that means seeing something through from beginning to end. So many people have this quality and it is one we should all aspire to. "Seeing it through" means starting anything from a puzzle, a book, a job around the house, schoolwork, training, etc and persisting until it is finished/or the job is done. Even when things get difficult you shouldn't give up and walk away from it. Come back to it and take another look: you might ask questions, do some research, work a little harder, get someone to help/advice you but don't give up! Be prepared to try doing things in a different way.

Mostly it means persisting (sticking with it) and working with what you started until you are happy with your achievement/or the end result!

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.**

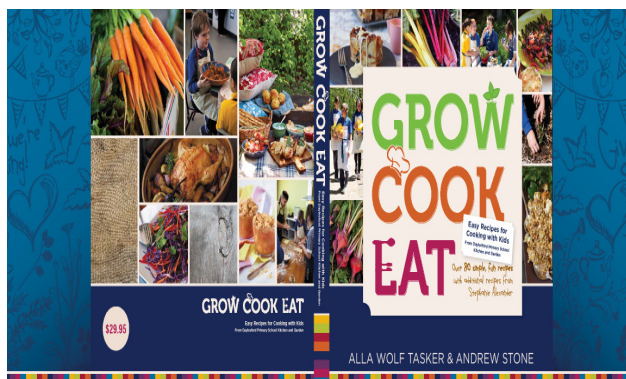
LIBRARY REQUEST... Volunteers are required to shelve books; please contact Gill if you can assist.
Thank you.

**Library – As of this date the number of overdue books is 96. Please check at home as students may not borrow until item/s are returned or paid for.
*Thank you.***

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- KG Recipe Book
- Regional Athletics
- Lantern Workshops
- Early Years Expo
- Website update
- World Teacher Day

I have exciting news. The KG recipe book has arrived. 'Grow Cook Eat' is a delightful publication. At \$29.95 it will make an excellent Christmas present. We have to sell 700 copies to cover costs. All profits go directly into the KG program which is not funded by the Education Depart. So please get behind this significant fund raiser and help us generate funds to secure our KG program. Do you know a business who will sell our KG recipe book? Can you help sell books at the Open Garden event at Musk Manor on either Saturday 23rd Nov or Sunday 24th November? If so please contact me directly on 53482480.



Congratulations to all the children who participated and gave their best at the Regional Athletics in Ballarat last Friday. Can I refer you to a full report by Andrew Kiellerup on page 3.

The Lantern Workshops that were conducted this week were highly successful. Thank you to the parents who assisted, well done to Kareena on her organization and thank you to Nicole who worked tirelessly within the Visual Art room.

Our website has a new entry in the video gallery page, the video clips from the Rotary Concert 'Marimba Magic' and two clips from the book week assembly/presentation.

Thank you to all the parents/carers who were able to come into school and be a part of our Early Years Expo. This integrated unit has been highly engaging and the learning that has flowed from this activity has been enormous. The children willingly shared their knowledge and showed a variety of different skills in their presentations. I was particularly pleased with the verbal communication skills that were displayed by the children. Photos from the Expo will appear on our website as from next week.



Finally, I would ask you to join with me to thank and acknowledge the outstanding contribution our staff across our three schools, some 41 staff, who make a difference on a daily basis in the lives of your children. This Friday is 'World Teacher Day' and at assembly this week a small presentation was made to our staff by our School and House Captains, a small gesture in recognition of the HUGE job teachers and ES staff undertake.

Peter Burke



It's almost Swiss & Italian Festa time and the children have been busy preparing! The theme is GOLD (ORO). Please try and keep these dates free. Students have created Landscapes and 70 have been entered into

the Children's Landscape Art Prize. These works will be hung in the gym at Hepburn Primary School. Winners announced at the Official opening of the Children's Art show on Wednesday 30th Oct at 6pm. Please go along to see your child's art hung in this space along with art works from other schools in the area.

Students have made gold masks for the Grand Parade. This is on Saturday 2 Nov. We will meet at 10.00 at the Savoia Hotel Carpark in Hepburn Springs. The Parade commences at 10.30. Please come along and support your school and community in this wonderful event. We need lots of families and students to carry banners and flags. Masks and costumes are encouraged.

All grade 1 students have been rehearsing songs and will be representing our school on stage at the School concert (soundshell, Hepburn reserve), immediately after the Grand Parade, Sat 2 Nov.

All students have entered the Pinocchio drawing competition. Winners will be announced at the School concert after the Grand Parade, Saturday 2 Nov.

Lanterns have been made and decorated for the wonderful Lantern parade and fireworks on Sunday evening, 3 Nov. at 7.30. Meet in Tenth st, Hepburn, near the Red Star/Cosy corner café. Bring along your lanterns and extra matches!!

Grazie Mille for your support and we look forward to seeing you at these events.

Regional Sports day

On a bright sunny but chilly day, eleven students representing Daylesford Primary School participated in the Greater Western Region Athletics Carnival at Llanberris Reserve in Ballarat. This meeting included schools from across the state from Warrnambool, Casterton to Ballan. While students didn't progress to state level, several students did manage to compete in the finals of their events.

The students conducted themselves in a positive manner displaying sportsmanship and persistence. Congratulations to all the students who participated on the day. I'm sure it was a positive experience for them all. Well done to the all the following students:

Anna Santurini – Triple Jump,
Cooper Harwood – Triple Jump
Chloe Wilkinson – High Jump, Ryan Thiesz - High Jump
Zoe Turner– 1500 metres and Under 12 relay team
Finlay Loft- 100 metres heat and final along with the 200 metre heat
Under 11 Boys Relay team: Finlay loft, Franki Harvey, Joe Vivian Fagan and Ben Levens.
Under 12 Girls Relay team: Demi Henderson, Zoe Turner, Georgia Primmer and Maeve Murphy.
A special congratulation goes to Georgia Primmer for running third in the 100 metre final. She also competed in the 200 metres final.

Andrew Kiellerup



**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.

Term 4 No.32 Friday, 25th October, 2013



**Daylesford
Primary
School**

Kitchen Garden – October

D.P.S. COLESLAW

1/2 cabbage
2 small carrots
3-4 peppers
6-8 shallots
6-8 radishes
6 gherkins
1 small bunch parsley
1-2 chillies
1 batch of mustard dressing

What to do:

Make mustard dressing and put aside.
Trim the outer leaves of the cabbage, cut out the core and finely shred. Place in a large bowl.
Peel and top and tail the carrot, then grate and add to the cabbage.
Halve the peppers and de-seed, then slice finely or julienne. Add to cabbage.
Peel shallots and slice finely. Add to cabbage.
Top and tail and trim the radishes if needed. Then julienne and add to cabbage.
Julienne the gherkins and add to cabbage.
Wash, dry and finely chop parsley. Add to cabbage.
Cut chilli in half and de-seed then finely chop and add to cabbage. Mix well.
Add the mustard dressing to the cabbage mix and combine, then serve.
Try adding shredded lettuce to this delicious coleslaw the grade 3/4's made it last week and really enjoyed it.

A huge thanks to Mitch Watson for his kind donation of seedlings for our garden.

WANTED - Old chest of drawers for garden project (see 3/4 team)

CANTEEN DUTY TERM 4 2013

Weds	30th Oct	Mary Love
Thurs	31 st Oct	Michelle Ainley
Friday	1 st Nov	Leah Schuter, Samantha Msrisc

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
1 st Nov	Chris Bark	Leah Schuter
8 th Nov	Robyn Orr	Michelle Cowan
15 th Nov	Justine Wilkinson	Leah Schuter
22 nd Nov	Andrea Bell	Helen Murphy
29 th Nov	Katrina Allen	Leah Schuter
6 th Dec	Kerry Haby	Sally Armstrong
13 th Dec	Tania Green	Leah Schuter
20 th Dec	Christine Gilligan	NO BANKING – LAST DAY OF TERM

Current Focus: "Reliability"

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

HOT SHOTS JUNIOR TENNIS PROGRAM

The Mt Prospect Tennis Junior Association (Creswick) is proud to offer an 8 week Hot Shots Junior Tennis Program From: Saturday 26 October 2013 through to Saturday 14 December 2013 for ages 5-8 years. Facilitated by: Ashleigh Jolliffe
Registration was last Saturday but there are still places left so get in quick!
Where: MtProspect Courts (Creswick).
Bring: Hat, racquet (if you have one), drink bottle Cost \$40 per player.
Queries can be directed to Tulsa Andrews on 0400 299 882



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

AUSSIEHOOPS PROGRAM Term 4 2013

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 New Participants.
Term 4 Dates: Oct 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 Dec. 5, 12.
4-5pm Thursday
For further information please contact Jan-Maree 5348 3446

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES (all to be held in Peart Wing, 103 Lydiard St. South Ballarat.)

- * Domestic Violence Response Training (DV-alert)
Fri 1st Nov from 9.00-11.00am
- * Mental Health First Aid Course – Tues/Weds 19th & 20th Nov. (Cost \$220)
- * ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training),
Tues/Weds 12&13 Nov., 9.00-5.00pm. \$280.
(for these 3 courses please contact Nicky Barton, 5332 1009
email: nbarton@lifelineballarat.com.au)

For Sale - "Daylesford Dance Ballet Uniform"

Energetiks Brand (Jacaranda) ONLY WORN ONCE!
Paid \$130 Sell \$50
1 x Leotard size child's XL, 1 x wrap around skirt size child's XL,
1 x wrap around top size child's XL, 1 x pair of Ballet slippers
size 2.5c, 1 x pair stockings child's XL
CONTACT Melanie 0408 243 094

DUNEIRA – Mt Macedon October Events

Guided House Tours, Book Club Plus with Literary Agent Sheila Drummond; Garden Tours, Concert, Open Garden. Full program available online at www.duneira.com.au
Bookings essential. Book now for private house or garden tours on 5426 1490 Mon-Thurs only



Air Pollution and Asthma

School age students and young children with asthma can often have breathing difficulties when exposed to air pollution. Air pollution can occur:

Outdoors – smog (made up of nitrogen oxides and ozone), bushfires, cigarette smoke.

Indoors – formaldehydes/resins (some building materials), volatile organic compounds (found in paints, furniture, cleaning products), cigarette smoke, poorly maintained gas appliances.

The most important way to reduce the impact of air pollution on your child's asthma to avoid the pollutant completely if possible.

- Stay indoors on high smog days, close windows and external doors
- Make sure you have a bush-fire plan if you live in a bushfire prone area
- Make sure your child's asthma is well controlled and that you and your child know what to do if their asthma gets worse
- Make sure your gas appliances are serviced regularly by a registered or licensed gasfitter and that there is adequate ventilation in rooms containing gas appliances
- Choose building items, furniture, paints and wood items that are certified to emit low levels of formaldehyde and volatile organic compounds.

For more information about air pollution and asthma, contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 ASTHMA (278 462) or visit www.asthma.org.au.

LIVE MUSIC FUNDRAISER for Campbell's

Creek Primary School – Nov 2nd at 5.00pm
Tickets \$20 online (kids U16 free)

www.gigs4good.com

