

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

Weds 1st 9.00-11am Open Day
Friday 10th Goldfields XC Clunes
Sat 11th Book Fair sorting in the Gym 10am
Friday 17th Zone SC Ballarat
Monday 21st 9.00-11.00am Education Week
Open Day
Weds 22nd National Simultaneous Storytime -
this year's book "The Wrong Book"
by Nick Bland.
Friday 24th House Athletics, Llanberris Reserve

JUNE

Weds 5th School Photos
Monday 10th Queen's Birthday Holiday
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

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

COMPETITION 2013

ENGLISH, MATHS, SCIENCE, WRITING, SPELLING –
for grades 3-6

| Competition | Competition Date |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| Science \$ 8 | 4 th June |
| Writing \$ 16 | 17 th June |
| Spelling \$ 11 | 18 th June |
| English \$ 8 | 30 th July |
| Mathematics \$ 8 | 13 th August |

PARENT REMINDER... YEAR 7 2014 STUDENT
PLACEMENT FORMS – PLEASE COMPLETE AND
RETURN TO SCHOOL BY FRI 26 APRIL. *Thank you.*

Current Focus -

Respect (self and others)

Respect Yourself

- Doing the right thing by others (Tulley)
- Practicing self-control (Tama)
- Asking for help (Mac)
- Don't blame others for your behaviour (Archer)
- Have baths & brush your teeth (Oliver)
- Drink water (Charli)
- Eat breakfast (Winnie)
- Exercise (Max)
- Go to bed early (Mika)
- Wear school uniform (Beth)

Respect Others

- Being helpful (Lila)
- Being nice (Haydon)
- Return peoples things & play fairly (River)
- Don't hurt people (Coco)
- Don't be rude (Kai)
- Use kind words & teach others what you know (Violet)
- Don't distract others from their learning (Bernie)
- Put your hand up (Daniella)
- Use your manners (Ryan)
- Sit still and listen (Jude)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I had the pleasure of attending the Grade 3/4 camp at Cave Hill Creek last week. This was an excellent camp with many positive outcomes. I would like to acknowledge the extra work in planning and in supervision by a very dedicated bunch of staff and parents. Well done to the 3/4 team of staff, in Alex Parson, Andrew Kiellerup, Gill Carron and Nicola Stephens and a BIG thank you to the parents who did a mighty job, Jen Bray, Tania Henderson Paul Thomas, Sandra Evans and Sue Davis.



We conducted an ANZAC Assembly this week. I would like to acknowledge and thank our two guests from the RSL, Mr Keith Pyers, President Daylesford RSL and Mr Jack Walker. Keith spoke to the students about the meaning of ANZAC and conveyed some excellent stories about the bonds that develop between people and countries under the adversity of war. I congratulate the children on their respectful behaviour during our special assembly.

A wreath was laid at the ANZAC ceremony by our school captains and money collected through the sales of ANZAC badges was passed onto the RSL.



I would like to welcome a new student and her family who have joined us at Drummond PS. Welcome Queenie May, I know the school community of Drummond will make you feel very welcome.

Suzanne Hobson will now remain on sick leave for term 2. I am pleased to announce that Katie Yeung will remain in place teaching Performing Arts for the remainder of term 2.

Finally, can I call again for volunteers to get behind our major fund raiser for the year. The first step is to sort the books we have stored in our gym. This is occurring on Saturday 11th May at 10.00 and we need a team to assist the Book Fair committee who are very experienced in this area and will guide the volunteers. Can you help? Please ring the front office on 53482480 and leave your name if you can assist.

Peter Burke

WANTED Grade 1W are looking for scraps of wool for classroom use. Please leave at the front office or give to Kathy Watt. Thanks



CANTEEN DUTY TERM 2 2013

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Weds 1 st May | Karen Walker |
| Thurs 2 nd May | Catherine Meadows |
| Friday 3 rd May | Anna Parsons, Sally Armstrong |

CANTEEN - HELP ALWAYS NEEDED

Please contact our Canteen Manager, Bev Adkins, on 5348 1839 or 0423 357 191 if you can assist. Thank you.

FROZEN CRUNCHAS NOT AVAILABLE IN TERM 2 & 3

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS TERM 2

| FRIDAY | SICK BAY WASHING | BANKING |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| 26 th April | Kerry Haby | Leah Schuter |
| 3 rd May | Catherine Meadows | Catherine Meadows |
| 10 th May | Christine Gilligan | Leah Schuter |
| 17 th May | Tania Green | Sally Armstrong |
| 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.



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.

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Daylesford Hepburn Auskick
AFL introductory program for primary school-aged children and their families
Registration – 21st April @ 10am
Or register online aflauskick.com.au
Victoria Park, Daylesford Oval No. 2 Junior Oval
Sundays @ 10am
Enquiries: Steve Walsh 0417 573 417



GEORGE the CONDUCTOR at the REX

Traditional slapstick, clown, mime and dance. Family
Fun for all ages!

Rex Theatre, 51 Vincent St. Daylesford

SUNDAYS – April 28, May 5 & 12.

\$7 per person, \$25 family.

Tickets @ door or from "yang with yin" Rex
Arcade 5348 1105.

YOGA FOR KIDS

What is yoga? It's fun!

Learn to balance on your hands, stand on your head, touch your toes, bend backwards, forwards – bend every which way! You'll even learn how to tie yourself up in knots!

Booking required.

Contact Daylesford Yoga 5348 3888 or
shayna@daylesfordyoga.com
39 East St Daylesford"

SPRUNG CIRCUS PRESENTS CLASSES FOR TERM 2 2013 !!!

Family balancing act: Sundays 4-5.30pm

aerobalance for combinations of any age (including parent and child) Term 2 only

Adults Tissue: Sundays 6-7.30pm

climbs, statics, doubles, drops and squeezes – coached by Jassy

Mondays Sprung: Mondays 4-5.30pm+
for 8yrs to secondary – all circus skills

Wednesdays Sprung: Wednesday 4-5.30
for lower primary ages – all circus skills

All classes at Hepburn Primary Hall. Call Mara
0477499342

School Camps & Excursions: Asthma

If your child has asthma, attending school camps and excursions can introduce them to new asthma triggers especially if they are going into new environments. It is essential that your child can participate fully and safely in all school activities. The following is a list of considerations to make for your child before they go on school camp or an excursion:

- Is your child's asthma currently well controlled (e.g. no symptoms at night, reliever use less than 3 times per week)?
- Has your child had an asthma attack or asthma symptoms recently?
- Does the school have an Asthma Action Plan for your child?
- Has the school asked you to complete a School Camp and Excursion Medical Update Form?
- Does your child have their reliever medication and spacer on hand at all times?
- Are they attending with any other medications to be taken on the camp/excursion? If so, are there sufficient instructions to staff for use/dosage?
- Does your child self-administer their medication? If so, has their technique been checked recently?

Asthma and Complementary Therapies

Complementary or alternative therapies are becoming increasingly popular in Australia, and many people seek out complementary remedies to support their health. As with any health condition, if you or a family member have asthma and are considering using complementary therapies, we strongly advise that you communicate with your doctor about your asthma treatment. They may even be able to suggest safe therapies to try! It is equally important to communicate to any complementary therapists about your asthma so that they can avoid treatments that are known to potentially make one's asthma worse.

Complementary therapies considered safe for asthma are: exercise programs, vitamin D, low-salt diet, some Chinese herbal medicines, some Indian (ayurvedic) herbs, music therapy, tai chi, buteyko (breathing technique).

Complementary therapies considered potentially unsafe for asthma are: inhaled salt (small risk of a fungal respiratory infection), echinacea, bee pollen or royal jelly (propolis), and products containing aspirin.

Remember, response to treatments and medications differs between people. Make sure you or your children continue taking any asthma medications prescribed unless otherwise instructed by your doctor. Stopping asthma medications suddenly can result in worsening

asthma symptoms and even an asthma attack. For more information regarding complementary therapies and asthma please refer to The National Asthma Council (NAC) <http://www.nationalasthma.org.au/> or contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria for your free copy of the new NAC Asthma & Complementary Therapies brochure



For more information please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 180

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2013 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, and Spain will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship

Looking For Volunteer Host Families - It's fun!

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2013. Our students from Italy, Belgium, Finland, France, Switzerland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Brazil and Chile are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon.

Find Out more!

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.

Sylvia Kelly

Manager – Inbound Exchange Programs

Phone: 1300 884 733

Email: info@wep.org.au

Online: <http://www.wep.org.au>

Exciting weekends coming up at Creswick Woollen Mills

Our celebration of the Lindsays Festival starts May 4th. The Mills will be celebrating the life of one of Creswick's most famous families. The week-long event will host local artists in our Ryzowy gallery and culminate in the Magic Pudding Weekend on the 11th & 12th May.