

## 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

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Final day for new applications  
for Education Maintenance  
Allowance

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sun 4<sup>th</sup> BOOK FAIR

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Jump Rope for Heart (in Family  
Groups)

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> - Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Book Week

#### PUPIL FREE DAYS:

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July, Weds 20<sup>th</sup> Nov, Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec.

#### School Term Dates 2013:

Term 2 15<sup>th</sup> April – 28<sup>th</sup> June

Term 3 16<sup>th</sup> July – 20<sup>th</sup> Sep

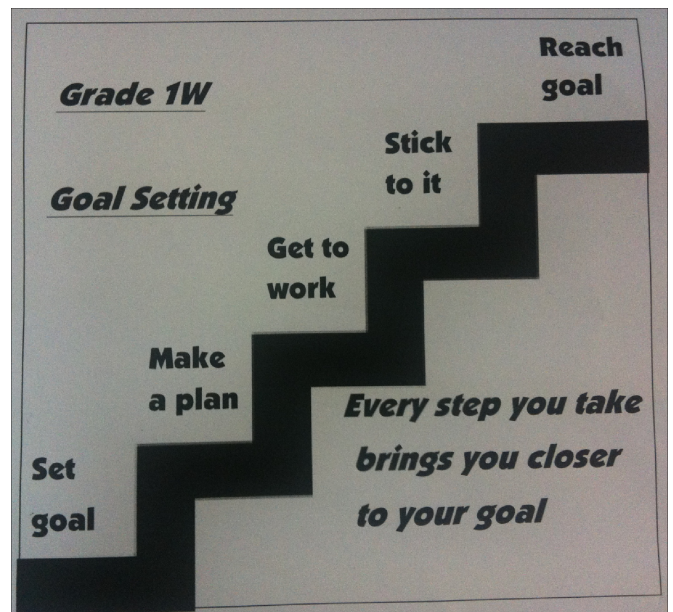
Term 4 7<sup>th</sup> Oct - 20<sup>th</sup> December

Office Hours: 8.30am – 4.00pm

School Banking every Friday

### Current Focus

#### Goal Setting



### BOOK WEEK

Daylesford Primary School celebrates Book Week during **26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST.**

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August, dress up as your favourite book character with a parade at Assembly.

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August – Presentation of grades' chosen Book Week book.

Winners and prizes for story writing, poster competition.

#### Overdue Library Books

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

### EMA 2<sup>nd</sup> Instalment Terms 3 & 4

(EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE)

Parents who are new to the school, or have become eligible for EMA since Semester 1, please note that EMA applications for Semester 2 must be submitted to the school by **Friday 2nd August, 2013.**

Parents who applied and received payment for the first semester and are still in receipt of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit are **not** required to reapply for Semester 2.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Parent Newsletter Week 2 T3

- Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews
- Book Fair Weekend
- Book Week
- Parent opinion Surveys

Thank you to all families for participating in our Parent/Student/Teacher interviews on Wednesday. The partnership between home and school is so important. I am very pleased with the thinking that has gone into discussions around the progress and learning of our students. We know that goal setting works and can assist students with drive and purpose. The reports are very thorough and have a lot of information that can be used to set realistic goals for learning. A number of the students have shared with me their goals for the second half of the year and I believe the students on the whole are getting better at setting goals. The children will however need support from parents and staff over the semester in order to maximise the benefits that can be achieved through goal setting.

The Book Fair is here!

We are very excited about the Book Fair weekend. Can you help on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August with the setting up? If so, drop in anytime or leave your name at the front office and we will pass it onto Merrilyn Sim. We particularly need a hand on Friday morning relocating the large heavy tables from the art room. Parents of JSC children, please be aware that we have approached the JSC and asked if they can help over the Book Fair weekend, by supervising the 'Children Corner'. Other children are welcome to assist in this area, whilst parents are helping over the weekend.

Hope to see you all at the Book Fair.

Book Week is only four weeks away. It is a part of our Literacy and Numeracy Week. An early reminder, that we invite the children to dress up on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August as a favourite book character. Some early planning maybe helpful.

Finally, the Parent Opinion Surveys were posted out to 40 parents this week. If you received one, would you be kind enough to complete it and get it back to the school. It is confidential. Parent feedback is important

to me and assists me in my planning and administration of the school.

Peter

### CANTEEN DUTY TERM 3 2013

Weds 31 <sup>st</sup> July	Carissa Strawhorn
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Sue Davis
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	Tansie Ryan, 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

**\$10.00**

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.

## PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS

### **TERM 3 2013**

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
26 <sup>th</sup> July	Sarah Hewat	Leah Schuter
2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Samantha Mrsic	Sally Armstrong
9 <sup>th</sup> August	Kathryn Earley	Leah Schuter
16 <sup>th</sup> August	Kirsten Wilken	Michelle Cowan
23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Kelly Shea	Leah Schuter
30 <sup>th</sup> August	Maria Hajisava-Wade	Helen Murphy
6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Melissa Rose	Leah Schuter
13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Lesley Dwyer	Sally Armstrong
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Catherine Meadows	NO BANKING – LAST DAY OF TERM

## STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### 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.

### Words in Winter now online -

**2 - 31 August 2013 Find your treasure at**

[www.wordsinwinter.com](http://www.wordsinwinter.com)

### Make a One Minute Movie

**Hey kids! Make a One Minute Movie in the holidays and you could enter it in the**

**"Kids Shorts" Film Festival for Words in Winter.** Screening at Hepburn Libraries Family Day at the Town Hall on Sunday 18th August. Entries close Fri 2nd August. Lego, barbies, plasticine,

animation - go wild! Just make it 1 minute long.

For details email: [wordsinwinter@gmail.com](mailto:wordsinwinter@gmail.com)

### Family Fun at Words in Winter

#### Hepburn Libraries Family Day

Sunday 18 August, 10am - 4pm

An all day festival especially for kids.

A fun filled day with performances, storytelling, workshops, drama, circus, music, art, craft, writing workshops, visiting authors and much more.

Special Guests: Mr Antz - Comic Mime performer, and Phil Kettle - Author

Daylesford Town Hall

Entry: \$5 per child (parents free)

Full program details: [www.wordsinwinter.com](http://www.wordsinwinter.com)

Bookings for workshops: [wordsinwinter@gmail.com](mailto:wordsinwinter@gmail.com)

### Sustainable House Display for Words in Winter

#### Grade 3/4 students and families

Please take your wonderful model Home of the Future

WHERE: to the Rex Gallery (Upstairs), Vincent St Daylesford

ON: Friday 9 August  
between 3.30 - 6pm

to be part of the Daylesford Primary School - Sustainable House Display during the Words in Winter Festival, Sat 10th/Sun 11 Aug at The Rex. For more details: Contact Kerry Carmen 0419 564 452 or Jen Bray 0428 330 640

### **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.



**Ballet classes** for boys and girls aged 3 and up. Classes held Mon, Wed, & Thurs after school. For information please contact Glenn Harwood or Sue Davis 5348 4532 or 0400 669 200  
[info@daylesforddance.com.au](mailto:info@daylesforddance.com.au)

### **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@daylesforyoga.com](mailto:shayna@daylesforyoga.com)

39 East St Daylesford"

## GUITAR COMPETITION

"The 2013 CGSV Solo Guitar Competition is here, with over \$10,000 worth of cash and prizes to be won! 5 categories for guitarists of all ages and abilities! Substantial prizes for each category! Entries close 31/07/13! See [www.cgs.org.au](http://www.cgs.org.au) for more details!"

## FREE TUTORING

### Grades 3-12, VCE & VCAL

We look forward to welcoming you to our **free** after school tutoring program at Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre.

Got assignments due? Missed some school?

Feeling like you have too much work and its getting you stressed? Why not get **FREE** Tutoring?

**Information:** The program is designed to cater for the differing needs of individual students and offers tuition in key subject areas, and the opportunity to learn study skills to cope with homework and assignments.

It can also help students who want to 'Catch up' after absence from school, or who just want to gain confidence.

All school-aged students are welcome to attend particularly those currently in year 3-12 or VCE/VCAL

### **FAQ:**

#### **When & Where:**

During school terms on Tuesday afternoons between 3.45 and 6.00. All sessions will be held at Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre.

**Subjects offered & Who are the Tutors?** Subjects offered are based on the needs of the students. We have fully qualified registered tutors that do their best to create a unique program to suit individual students' needs.

**Who can use the tutoring program?** The program is open to all students studying Years 3-12 or VCE/VCAL.

#### **How much will the tutoring program cost?**

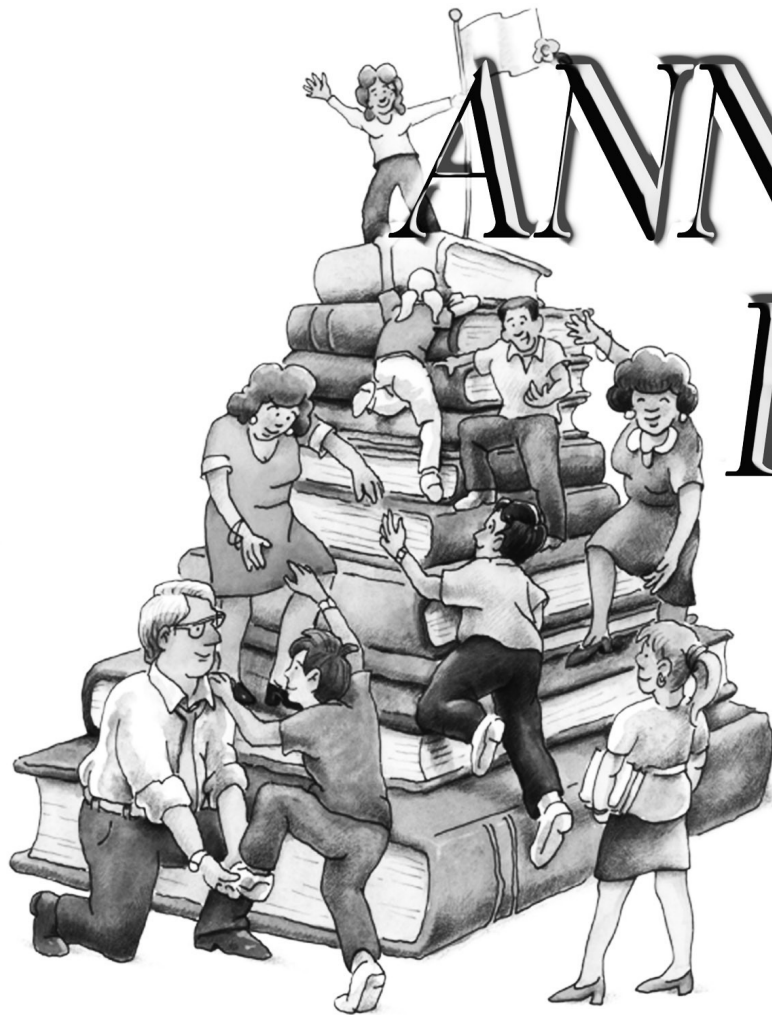
Tuition is provided free of charge along with snacks. Places are currently not limited, but if the program does become full a waiting list will be started at reception.

**To find out more or get an enrolment form, please contact Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre.**

**E:** [daylesford@ournighbourhood.org.au](mailto:daylesford@ournighbourhood.org.au)

**Ph:** P 5348 3569

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# ANNUAL BOOK FAIR

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