

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

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 3rd MARIMBA demonstration at Assembly
(3/4 C and 5/6M)

Monday 9th Breakfast at School 8.30-9.00am Gym

Tuesday 10th MARIMBA demonstration at Assembly
(1F and 1W)
9.30am Gr. 6 Dinner Meeting
Meeting 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.

Tuesday 17th Magic Marimba Band

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. Maths (MAV) Conference

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

Integrity

Being honest and following your principles.

We can be regarded as a person who has integrity through what we do and say. Our integrity can be clearly seen by our conduct, how we work and how we interact with other people both at school and at home.

Some of the qualities that people demonstrate when they have integrity:

- Honesty
- Being fair
- Keeping your commitments
- Accept responsibility for actions
- Being trustworthy
- Showing respect

Being a person of integrity is something we all want to be. These qualities will be evident in our play, when we are working with others in class, at home and when we are involved in our wider community.

Some people say that integrity means: 'who you are when no-one is watching!'

Chris Tsiplakis ☺

Father's Day Storytime @ Daylesford Library



Saturday
31st August
@ 11.30am



Bring your Dad in to share this special storytime and afterwards to make a Father's Day gift together
Suitable for ages 3-7

Free event, spaces are limited please book at the Library
or on 5348 2800.



Hepburn
Libraries
Rethink > Reconnect > Relax



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We have celebrated Literacy and Numeracy throughout the week, with a variety of activities. Our Book Week Dress up day on Tuesday was a great success. Well done and thank you to all our families who entered into the spirit on the day. So many different book characters paraded around the gym, it was a delight to see.



Throughout the week one of our parents, Leah Schuter, dedicated her time to the sales of Scholastic Books. There was great variety and I know many children and parents took advantage of this wonderful service. Book vouchers for the stall were awarded to a number of children for the efforts throughout Book Week.

The celebrations ended on Friday with a glorious 'showcase' of class book presentations. Congratulations to all staff and students on such a combined team effort. Ivor Bowen presented the winners of our creative writing pieces, and Nicole Wassell presented the winners of our Poster competition.

Creative Writing Results:

Grade	Winner	Runner-Up	Highly Commended
Prep	Jackson Jeans	Max-Orlando Baker	Ellah Carpenter
One	Jimmy Hodgson	Neave English	River Martin Curzon
Two	Josiah Pattinson	Sophie Elderfield	--
Three	Jaz Scopel	Mila Arias-Parker	--
Four	Holly Murphy	Tayah Jack	Yemaya Greenwood
Five	Anna Santurini	Kiara Clifton	Ryan Thiesz
Six	Marlon Toner-McLachlan	Miranda Swetnam	Antigone Jonas

Poster Competition Results:

Grade	Winner	Runner-Up	Highly Commended
Prep	Sophia Vekic	Xanthe Dalton	Ellah Carpenter & Keshca Padiaditis Jobson
One	Zach Koleski	Jimmy Hodgson	Lachlan McColl & Jackson Hunt
Two	Nikita Vendy	James Childs	--
Three	Mowee Butsai	Caelan Rouse	Keylah Walker
Four	Viydee Gledhill	Tayah Jack	--
Five	Hugo Horvat	Austin Eaton	--
Six	Nathan Robins	Tom Henderson	Sophie John

Wednesday saw 92 students represent our school at the Goldfields Athletics Sports at the Llanberris Athletics Reserve in Ballarat. Thank you to our parent helpers who made a big difference on the day. Well done to Andrew Kiellerup and Sherilee Dittman who organised and ran the day. Congratulations to all the athletes on giving their best and representing DPS & Annexes in such a great manner.

Finally, our school has been selected to participate in the 2013 Nationally Consistent Data Collection on School Students with Disability (Data Collection). This national Data Collection is taking place in schools across Australia and will provide information about the number of students with disability in schools, where they are located and the adjustments they receive. Can I refer you to the article below for more information.

Peter Burke
Principal

Nationally Consistent Data Collection on School Students with Disability

The information provided by this new data collection will enable all Australian governments to better target support and resources. This will assist students with disability in government and non-government schools across Australia to complete school and go on to further education or find employment.

If your child is eligible to be included in the Data Collection, you will be sent a Privacy Information and Consent Form in the next few weeks. Inclusion in the Data Collection is voluntary. If you wish your child to be included in the Data Collection, you can complete the Privacy Information and Consent Form and return to the school.

If you do not receive a Privacy Information and Consent Form and believe your child has a disability and should be considered for inclusion in the Data Collection, please contact the Principal.

For further information about the Data Collection, please contact the Principal or visit Department of Education and Early Childhood Development website :
<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/health/Pages/datacollection.aspx>

Family Group Archibald Prize Competition

A portrait competition was recently held between students whose family groups meet in the OLC. All portraits were of a very high standard and choosing a winner was difficult. However the winners were:

Grade Prep: Siena Garratt
Grade 1: Maddisyn Tsaptsalis
Grade 2: Jemmima Shaw
Grade 3: Caelan Rouse
Grade 4: Tasha Robinson
Grade 5: Manny Nicols
Grade 6: Max Anderson

Well done everybody!

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools

Ten students participated in the Spelling Competition. The following students received:

Participation Certificates:

Alice Dennis, Griffin Harwood, Lucy Muscat, Caitlin Robertson, Finlay Loft, Adam Pasahidis, Anna Santurini, Max Anderson, Santino D'Onghia, Sophie John, Angelique Scott,

Credit Certificates:

Lachlan Taylor, Marlon Toner-McLachlan,

Distinction:

Ben English, Cooper Harwood.

Congratulations to every student who participated.

Chris Tsiplakis.



Kitchen Garden –SEPTEMBER

KITCHEN GARDEN THANK YOU

Thank you to those who have donated eggs. It is much appreciated.



FOUND 2 pairs of reading ***glasses*** have been handed into the general office.

CANTEEN DUTY TERM 3 2013

Weds 4 th Sep	Rebecca Rodgers
Thurs 5 th Sep	Helen Murphy
Friday 6 th Sep	Leah Schuter, Donna O'Mara

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

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

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS

TERM 3 2013

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
30 th August	Maria Hajisava-Wade	Helen Murphy
6 th Sept	Melissa Rose	Leah Schuter
13 th Sept	Lesley Dwyer	Sally Armstrong
20 th Sept	Catherine Meadows	NO BANKING – LAST DAY OF TERM

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.

Class Book Making and Children's Writing Award

Congratulations to all schools who participated. The number and standard of entries was very high this year with ten schools participating and over 120 children submitting their writing.

Schools participating in the writing award were: Daylesford, Drummond, Yandoit, Daylesford Dharma School, St Michael's, Trentham, Newstead, and Newlyn Primary Schools. Individual Writing Awards were presented at Hepburn Libraries Family Day on Sunday 18 August. The Judge, Bronwen Scarffe, is an Educator and Literacy specialist. She has provided written feedback for teachers and students on their writing.

Schools participating in the Class Book display were: Daylesford, Drummond, Yandoit, St Michael's, Hepburn and Bullarto Primary Schools. Class books were on display at Family Day and also at The Rex Theatre during the Words in Winter festival. A truly outstanding display of creativity and effort.

Well done everyone.

Jen Bay, Family Day Co-ordinator, Words in Winter.

Winner Grade Prep - 2 awarded to
Emily Ojansuu
For her story "The Hidden Town"
Trentham District PS

Special Mention Prep - 2 awarded to
Axel Visser
For his story "My Pet Cat, Max." Daylesford PS

Joint Winner Grade 3 - 4 awarded to
Mila Arias - Parker
For her story "The Map to the Forever Golds"
Daylesford PS

Joint Winner Grade 3 - 4 awarded to Lola Speer
For her story "The Hidden Teleporter"
Trentham District PS

Special Mention Grade 3 - 4 Thomas McKay
The Secret of Blackbeard's Treasure, Daylesford PS

Special Mention Grade 3 - 4 Alice Knox
Trentham District PS

Winner Grade 5 - 6 awarded to Bradley Nugent
For his story "The Mysterious Island"
Trentham District PS

Special Mention Grade 5 - 6 Antigone Jonas
Daylesford PS

Special Judges Award for Yemaya Greenwood
For her stories "Shadowed Love"
and "A Now Empty Mansion"
Daylesford PS

Term 3 No.26 Friday, 30th August, 2013



Platypus Week - Connecting with the Creswick Creek in Clunes

Join in the Platypus Week festivities as Clunes Landcare & Waterways Group hosts this fantastic event to celebrate community involvement and enjoyment of the Creswick Creek.

Talks - Local Art Exhibition - Creek Walks -
Community BBQ

Australian Platypus Conservancy



* Creek Walks start at the creek walk entrance in the Clunes football oval car park.

** Art Exhibition and talks will be held at the newly renovated School of Mines on Service Street in Clunes

Friday 30th August 2013 Educational talks at local schools

6pm – Art Exhibition Grand Opening at School of Mines**

7pm – Presentation of prizes for art competition

7:30pm – Platypus talk by the Australian Platypus Conservancy**

9pm – Exhibition closes

Saturday 31st August 2013

7am – Platypus Spotting Creek Walk with the Australian Platypus Conservancy*

9am – Art Exhibition reopens

10am – Platypus and creek wildlife talk at School of Mines**

11:30am – Creek walk - Australian Platypus Conservancy*

12pm – Community BBQ*

2pm – Landcare and Platypus Conservation – what can you do in your local area? **

5pm – Art Exhibition Closes

Sunday 1st September 2013 10am-4pm Exhibition open**

Please join us for these free events

KIDS DRAMA WORKSHOP (8-12 y.o.)

7th SEPTEMBER 11am – 4pm

@ Neighbourhood House.

BYO lunch, pencil case and a prop from home p- we will use our imagination to build it into our play...

\$25 per child. Call: Marg Murphy 0418 120 460 to book or for more info.

(Marg is a qualified/registered/experienced drama teacher.)

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