

## 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

#### JUNE

- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Gr. 5/6 Earth Ed Science Excursion  
56B & 56M
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Queen's Birthday Holiday
- Weds 12<sup>th</sup> Earth Ed Science Excurs. 56C
- Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Book Sorting GYM 10am-4pm
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> No Assembly due to School Photos.
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 3/4 Expo on Sustainability –  
2.30pm OLC
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Crazy Hair/Dress Day JSC  
Fundraiser for Juvenile Diabetes Research.  
Final day to return Winter Raffle tickets.
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Winter Raffle drawn @ Assembly
- Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> 5/6's Major Games Day St.Michaels
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> End of Term 2. 2.30pm Finish

#### AUGUST

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

#### 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

### GRADE 6 PARENTS' REMINDER

#### *\*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, (to name a few). No matter how big or small, all contributions (as soon as possible) will be greatly appreciated.

### Current Focus

#### "Honesty and Trust"

We often hear the words honesty and trust and we tend to associate them with people we know. These qualities are also a part of our school values. We would all like other people to see us as being honest and trustworthy. These qualities include being fair, honourable, open, genuine, decent, creditable, truthful, respected, sincere and reliable. There are many opportunities for us to display these qualities with our friends, teachers and parents/carers.

Being a good friend, an effective member of both our school and our own local community relies on us displaying qualities of being honest and trustworthy. These qualities can be shown in your daily interactions with people through your actions and words.

Chris Tsiplakis ☺

### CHANGE OF DATE.....



**SCHOOL  
PHOTOS NOW  
TUES 18th JUNE**

**Personalised envelopes have been distributed to all students.**

**Please return envelopes and correct money ON SCHOOL PHOTO DAY WHICH WILL NOW BE TUES 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE (please see Principal's Report).**

**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).

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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The fog lifted, the sun came out and we had a perfect day last Friday for the House Athletics Sports at Llanberris Reserve in Ballarat. Thanks to the help of many parents and dedicated staff we were able to conduct a very successful House Athletics sports. Congratulations to Sutton House on winning the day and to Finlay Loft and Zoe Turner on winning the Championship races. The highlight for me was the participation rate and the enthusiasm that was displayed by the students. Many, many fine efforts and personal bests were shown on the day. Please refer to the photos on our website.



As you know every fortnight we have a 'Focus of the Fortnight'. Our current focus is Empathy. This week at assembly, our Preps shared with us many examples of Empathy. It was an outstanding presentation. They also produced a beautiful banner with many examples of ways we can be empathic. The banner is in our foyer and I encourage all parents to pop in and take a look.

Our Grade 5/6 students and staff have spent a successful three days at Camp Wilken. Our Annexes have also attended a camp on the coast at Camp Burnside. The students were presented with a number of challenges and through problem solving and effort many rewards were achieved. Well done to our dedicated staff, thank you to the parent helpers and our local policeman Wally on all teaming together to achieve a great experience for all the students.

We are calling for Prep enrolments for 2014. If you have a Pre-school child and wish to enrol them at DPS you should do so now.

Finally, due to a clash of dates between school photos and students attending Somers Camp, I have been able to reschedule with the photographer. The new date for school photos is Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June. There will be no assembly on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Please have your child present to school in full school uniform.

Peter Burke

# "WINTER COMFORT HAMPER" FUNDRAISER

*Raffle Tickets have been sent  
home with this Newsletter*

Please support this fundraiser as there are many fabulous prizes to be won, and it is a great opportunity to raise funds for our school.

Please return all sold/ unsold tickets by Friday 21st June 2013. Raffle will be drawn at the final Assembly for Term 2, Tuesday 25th June.

(From the Fundraising Committee)

## CANTEEN DUTY TERM 2 2013

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Weds 5 <sup>th</sup> June   | Maria Thomas                  |
| Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> June  | Michelle Ainley               |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June | Leah Schuter Sherralle Thomas |

## 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<br>WASHING | BANKING                          |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 31 <sup>st</sup> May  | Bridgette Chidwick  | Catherine Meadows                |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> June  | Debra Mifsud        | Leah Schuter                     |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> June | Dianne Rouse        | Sally Armstrong                  |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> June | Trish Lovig         | Leah Schuter                     |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> June | Maria Thomas        | NO BANKING –<br>LAST DAY OF TERM |

## RE-USABLE LUNCH ORDER BAGS \$10.00

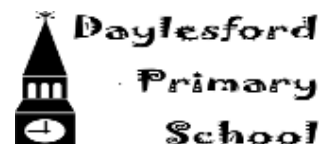
Available via the Canteen – order through your lunch order OR directly through the Canteen. Available only in Black with blue trim

## 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.



## Kitchen Garden – MAY CARROT AND PARSNIP SOUP

600 g carrots  
600 g parsnips  
2 medium onions  
400 g potatoes  
4 cloves of garlic  
Salt and pepper  
150 ml cream  
Olive oil for cooking

### What to do:

- Peel and roughly chop potatoes, onions and garlic
- Wash carrots and parsnips very well (peel if necessary) and roughly dice
- Sweat onions and garlic in a good dash of olive oil until soft
- Add potatoes, carrots, parsnips, and some salt and pepper. Cover with water to about 3-4 cm over the vegetables

Cook over medium heat until potatoes fall apart. Add cream and bring back to the boil then puree with a stick blender. Check salt and pepper and serve



### 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.

## INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS COMPETITION 2013 ENGLISH, MATHS, SCIENCE, WRITING, SPELLING for grades 3-6

| Competition | Competition Date        |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| Science     | 4 <sup>th</sup> June    |
| Writing     | 17 <sup>th</sup> June   |
| Spelling    | 18 <sup>th</sup> June   |
| English     | 30 <sup>th</sup> July   |
| Mathematics | 13 <sup>th</sup> August |



## STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



### OPENING NIGHT FIREWORKS FRI 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2013

To launch the Woodend Winter Arts Festival this year there will be a **FREE** fireworks event at Woodend Buffalo Sports Oval, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Join us at 5.30pm to enjoy some food provided by the local scout group, Blackbird Cakes, Dhaba's food van, Nola Poorboy and coffee by the Green Bean, followed by the 15 minute fireworks display at 6.30pm.

For any queries, please contact the event coordinator via email: [elisa.carbone90@gmail.com](mailto:elisa.carbone90@gmail.com)

**DAYLESFORD-HEPBURN AUSKICK**  
AFL introductory program for primary school-aged children and their families  
Register online [aflauskick.com.au](http://aflauskick.com.au)  
Victoria Park, Daylesford Oval No. 2 Junior Oval  
Sundays @ 10am Enq. Steve Walsh 0417 573 417



**HIP HOP CLASSES** Started Mon 20<sup>th</sup> May – every Monday until end of term (24<sup>th</sup> June last class) at Anglican Church Hall, (Central Springs Rd. Daylesford). Time: 5.45-6.30pm.

Cost: \$10 per lesson (pay as you go).

All Ages Welcome. Any questions please contact: Fiona Torrance, 5348 3396, 0408 483 396. Email: [ftorrance@mmnet.com.au](mailto:ftorrance@mmnet.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@daylesfordyoga.com](mailto:shayna@daylesfordyoga.com)  
39 East St Daylesford"

*SPRUNG CIRCUS* presents classes for term 2 2013 !!! All classes at Hepburn Primary Hall. Call Mara 0477 499 342.



### BALLIANG EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL TO CELEBRATE 100 YEARS ! 1913 – 2013

Calling all past teachers, students and parents! Please come and join us in celebrating our 100th Birthday on Saturday Nov 16th 2013. Some activities on the day will include a tour of the school, a dinner, a celebration cake, roll calls, a time capsule and opening of the Centenary Garden.

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are seeking all photos and memorabilia to include in a commemorative book which will be available for purchase and displayed on the day. In addition, if you know of anyone who can help with our search, please inform them of our upcoming event.



Please contact the school to register your details for an invitation:

Phone: 03 5369-5148 or email us at:

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