

## 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

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Breakfast at School 8.30-9.00am Gym

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

- MARIMBA demonstration at Assembly (1F, 1W)
- 9.30am Gr. 6 Dinner Meeting in Meeting Room.. All Welcome.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

- 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 12<sup>th</sup> World of Maths Student Workshops Gym (Grades 3-6)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Favourite Colours Day, Gold Coin Donation.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Magic Marimba Band

Weds. 18<sup>th</sup> Rotary Concert, Town Hall, 6-7.30pm  
Grades 5/6 advanced marimba group.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Last Day Term 3 - NO CANTEEN OR BANKING.

#### PUPIL FREE DAYS

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Nov, Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. Maths (MAV) Conference

#### School Term Dates 2013

Term 3 Tue 16<sup>th</sup> July – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Sept

Term 4 Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Office Hours: 8.30am – 4.00pm**  
**School Banking Every Friday**

**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 (Honesty and Trustworthy)

**by 34P**

Integrity is an important quality to have. It can be difficult to understand but people with integrity are honest and trustworthy people who can be relied upon. Here is what we think honesty and trustworthiness are all about.

**Honesty means ...** telling the truth. (Nia)...not lying (Harry)... being trustworthy (Josh)...don't lie so that people can trust you (Darcy)...being a good person (Ben).

**Being trustworthy is important because...**if you never tell the truth, no one can trust you (Mowee) ... if no one trusts you, you won't have any friends. (Tommy)...if you're not trustworthy no-one will like you...(Sachin)...people will be able to count on you (Mila)...if you don't tell the truth you could get into big trouble. (Carly).

**If there were no honest people in the world...**it would be chaos. (Will)..... everyone would be dumb (Atticus) .....it would be a bad place to live (Tayah)...it would not feel safe and no-one would feel happy. (Rosie)...no-one would know the truth (Taya)...it would be a very bad place (Jorja)...nobody would really know anything (Tasha) ...no one would like anyone (Ebony) ...nobody could be trusted (Caelan).



**MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> SEP  
BREAKFAST AT  
SCHOOL  
8.30-9.00am Gym**

## **PRINCIPAL'S DAY**

I'd like to invite you to celebrate Principal's Day next Friday 13th September. Please use this day to reflect on our good fortune in having a Principal of Mr Burke's calibre to lead our school community. Mr. Burke works tirelessly with the staff and students to make our school a vibrant and stimulating place of learning.

You might also use this day as an opportunity to reflect on the importance of good leaders, and to discuss with your family what constitutes good leadership. Good leaders are motivators and initiators. Good leaders work collaboratively with their team to bring about the best outcomes. They lead by example, respecting others and earning their respect in turn. Good leaders know the talents and interests of people around them and delegate tasks accordingly. And they constantly evaluate, introducing improvements, refining systems and changing programmes and policies that are not working.

On behalf of Daylesford Primary School, I'd like to thank Mr Burke for the vision, focus, integrity and strategic planning that have had such a positive impact on our school and upon the school community.

Trefor John  
School Council President

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## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

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What an amazing week last week. Did you enjoy the colour pictures of Book Week that we placed in last week's newsletter? We have uploaded more pictures of Book Week and Book Presentations onto our website, if you are interested in seeing more wonderful memories.

A BIG thank you to Leah Schuter who organised, run and promoted the Book Stall of Scholastic books, which many of our parents and children visited. A total of \$2327 of books were sold and the school receives 20% from these sales. These funds will be spent by Mrs Wrigley on Literacy resources for our students.

Jen Bray presented a certificate and a book voucher from Words in Winter committee to the school at assembly this week. She also passed on her thanks and recognition to all the children and staff who participated in the children writing and book making activity.

The fun continues! World of Maths workshops will be running next Wednesday and Thursday in our gym and parents are invited to attend on Wednesday night anytime between 6.00 – 8.00.

We congratulated the 90 athletes who participated in the Goldfields Athletics last Wednesday at assembly this week and passed on our best wishes to the 30 children who have won through to the Divisional Athletics next Friday. A number of parents assisted the staff last week at Llanberris and we are very appreciative of their help and support.

We are a part of wonderful school community!!

Finally, if you have a pre-school child and you are intending to enrol your child at DPS, Yandoit PS or Drummond PS, then can you do so ASAP. Enrolment forms are available at the front desk or can be downloaded from our website.

It is vitally important for the school, in order to allow me to make very important decisions surrounding staffing, class structures, resource allocation etc. and I cannot afford to second guess.

Also, if you are moving from DPS, Yandoit or Drummond in the near future or next year, then this is very important information for the school. I thank the two families who have recently informed me of their pending moves to other towns.

Peter Burke.

### **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.

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

## Kitchen Garden –SEPTEMBER

### CAULIFLOWER AND CHEESE SAUCE WITH CRUSTY TOP

#### **Serves 12**

1 cauliflower  
1 teaspoons salt  
5-6 slices day old bread  
80 grams butter plus extra for the crust and greasing the mould.  
3 cups milk  
4 tablespoons flour  
300 grams gruyere cheese  
1½ teaspoons freshly grated nutmeg.  
salt and pepper

#### **What to do:**

- Pre-heat oven to 180°. Put a large pot of water on with a teaspoon of salt.
- Cut cauliflower into 'florets' and cook in pot for around 10 minutes. Drain in colander and cool.
- Remove crusts from bread, place in food processor and make bread crumbs. Set aside.
- Grate cheese and set aside, put three tablespoons aside for topping.
- Grease oven proof dishes with butter.
- Heat milk to boiling point.
- Melt 80 grams of butter in a medium saucepan. When butter froths add all the flour and stir well for one minute. (This is called making a roux). Gradually add hot milk stirring all the time to prevent lumps. Continue stirring until the sauce comes to the boil, tip in grated cheese and stir until melted. Remove from stove top, add salt and pepper to taste and fresh nutmeg.
- Tip the drained cauliflower into a large bowl, add cheese sauce, mix gently.
- Place in greased oven proof dishes, scatter with breadcrumbs, extra grated cheese then dot with extra butter.
- Bake for about 20 minutes until golden brown and bubbling.

### **GARDEN DONATIONS**

The garden is after seeds of tomato, eggplant and chilli if anyone has any to donate.

Many thanks for the donations of eggs to the kitchen.

### **CANTEEN DUTY TERM 3 2013**

Weds	11 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Maria Thomas
Thurs	12 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Karen McAloon
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Michelle Cowan, 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.



**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
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**

#### **FREE Tutoring Grades 3-12, VCE & VCAL**

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: 5348 3569

**Simply Music Piano Lessons:** A revolutionary, Australian-developed piano learning method that offers a breakthrough in music education. This remarkable approach has students of all ages playing great-sounding contemporary, classical, gospel, blues and accompaniment pieces - immediately - from their very first lessons. 6 - 8 year olds starting this month. Please contact Georgina Williams at Bridport Studios for more information, 53481575.

### **Little Athletics**

**Registrations our now open** for the upcoming Track and Field Little Athletics season at the Kyneton & District Little Athletics Centre at [www.lavic.com.au](http://www.lavic.com.au).

**The Little Athletics program** is suitable for children of all abilities between the ages of 5 and 15. We foster a culture for children to try to improve on their own Personal Best performances.

The Kyneton & District Little Athletics Centre will hold a registration/ sausage fundraiser morning outside of Woolworths in Kyneton.

**Date:** Sunday 15th September 2013

**Time:** 10am to 12pm

**Venue:** In front of Woolworths Kyneton

**Registration** can be completed online at [www.lavic.com.au](http://www.lavic.com.au)

Registration packs will be available on the first day of competition on receipt of registration payment.

**Season starts the 12<sup>th</sup> October.**

**DAY OF COMPETITION / TIME:** Saturday mornings from 9.00 am at Kyneton Showgrounds, Mollison St Kyneton. Enquiries: [kynetondistrict@lavic.com.au](mailto:kynetondistrict@lavic.com.au)

**2 MINUTES TO MAKE YOUR MARK ON THE MIC!**

**Australian Poetry Slam**

The search is on to find Victoria's best spoken-word poet at an electric live event where the audience is the judge! Heat winner scores \$100 cash

**DAYLESFORD HEAT**  
Monday 9 September 6.30pm  
The Rex Cinema  
47-53 Vincent Street  
Ph 5348 2800 for details

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

Hepburn Libraries  
Rethink > Reconnect > Relax

State Library of Victoria

Hepburn

## Short films by students, September 25 @ The Rex

**A film screening of 2-minute shorts by local children about "what food means to me."**

**Wednesday September 25, 6pm, at The Rex.**  
**Bookings and information: 0448 483 616**  
Tickets (available at door): \$5 children, \$10 adults, \$25 family (2 adults + 2 children), \$5 Slow Food members  
**[www.slowfoodcentralhighlands.com](http://www.slowfoodcentralhighlands.com)**

### **DAYLESFORD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**

**Presentation night**  
**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Town Hall, 2.00pm**  
**PLEASE BRING GAME DAY JUMPER**

### **AGM : Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2013**

Daylesford Bowling Club, 7.00pm  
Election of Office Bearers + Committee  
All Positions Vacant

All Members and interested parties welcome and encourage to attend.

### **Special Shepparton Weekend Cartoon Program**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

Saturday Short Day	9.30am – 3.30pm	\$30
Saturday Long Day	8am – 6pm	\$35

Saturday Night Camp	6pm – 9pm	\$20
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Sunday Short Day	9.30am – 3.30pm	\$30
Sunday Long Day	8am – 5pm	\$35

Tel: (00 612) 9343 0833 [www.illustrating-man.com.au](http://www.illustrating-man.com.au)


### **BENDIGO GEM CLUB 2013 ANNUAL EXHIBITION - GEMARAMA**

**YMCA Leisure Centre, Browning St. Kangaroo Flat, Bendigo,**  
**SAT 7<sup>th</sup> SEP & Sun 8<sup>th</sup> SEP**

Gem cutting and Silver Smithing demonstrations, Gems, Fossils, Pearls, Minerals, Opals, Jewellery, Lapidary equipment and tools.

Entry: Adults \$5. Children U16 FREE if accompanied by an Adult.

Refreshments available. Contact: 5442 3691.

 **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.

Term 3 No.27 Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2013

### **Children With Type 1 Diabetes - Are You Challenged by Your Child's Diabetes?** **Research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes.**

The University of Queensland is conducting research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes. **If you are a parent of a 2 to 10-year-old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you!** To complete the online survey, please log on to:

<https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes>

For further information about the project or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email Aditi Lohan ([aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au](mailto:aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au)) or call (07 3365 7689) at the Parenting and Family Support Centre in the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland, St Lucia QLD 4072 (Fax: 07 3365 6724). Thank you for your time and participation. Aditi Lohan, Alina Morawska and Amy Mitchell. UQ Parenting and Family Support Centre.

### **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.



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](mailto:info@daylesforddance.com.au)

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