

## 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

#### **NOVEMBER**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup>** Student Contacts/Updates to be returned.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>**

- Assembly Performance 2GW
- 9.30am Gr.6 Dinner Meeting Staff Room.  
All Welcome

**Weds 20<sup>th</sup>** *Pupil Free Day – Anaphylaxis Training and 2014 planning*

**Mon 25 Nov- Mon 9 Dec**

Prep-2 Swimming Program

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm School Council

#### **DECEMBER**

##### **Scientist Workshops**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** 9.30am-11.00am Grade 5/6B  
11.30am-1.00pm Grade 5/6C

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>** 11.30am-1.00pm Grade 5/6M

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>** *Pupil Free Day Maths (MAV)Conf.*

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.30 Gr. 6 Dinner Meeting – last before *The Event!*
- Gr 6 Transition day at DSC

**Weds 11<sup>th</sup>** Volunteer's Morning Tea  
(11am-11.45am in Gym)

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup>** Gr. 5/6 Presentation Evening  
Town Hall

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>** Gr. 6 Dinner, DPS Gym

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** Students finish Term 4 3.20pm

#### **PUPIL FREE DAYS**

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2014 Planning Day**

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. Maths (MAV) Conference**

### Current Focus

#### Co-operation (Including Others)

Including others in your games and activities makes everyone feel good. It means that you are generous, willing to share your time with others and that you care about their feelings. If you include others in your games, they are more likely to include you when you are looking for someone to play with or talk to.

Look around and see if there are others who might like to join in. Sometimes they might not ask to join in but they may be standing close by. Remember there are many ways that we can include others when we are working in our classrooms, group work and in other learning situations.

Chris Tsiplakis☺



**REMEMBRANCE DAY  
POPPIES**  
available from \$1 - \$5

#### End of Year Library Dates

**Week ending Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. - Last day for borrowing**

**Week 2nd to 6th Dec – computer use only, no borrowing.**

**ALL BOOKS DUE BACK BY 6<sup>TH</sup> DEC.**

**FROM 9<sup>TH</sup> DEC. ONWARDS LIBRARY CLOSED.**

#### **LIBRARY REQUEST...**

**WANTED - Volunteers to help shelve books;**

**WANTED – Volunteers to help cover new books; please contact Gill if you can assist.**

*Thank you.*

**Library – As of this date the number of overdue books is 140. Please check at home as students may not borrow until item/s are returned or paid for. *Thank you***

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Swiss Italian Festa
- KG Recipe Book
- Help
- Tiqbiz

The Swiss Italian Festa was a great event. All three schools fully participated and I would like to acknowledge the extra work our staff put in place around lantern making, mask making, drawing competitions, banner making and involvement over the weekend. Also could I acknowledge the parents who were directly involved, particularly the amazing Polenta team from Yandoit and the promotion of our new recipe book by Kathleen Murray.



Some photos of the parade are already up on our website. Check them out!

The launch of our new KG recipe book 'Grow, Cook, Eat' has gone well, with many parents supporting the school by purchasing one. We also have a number of businesses supporting the school by making the books available at their business; Paradise Books, Overwrought, Chocolate Mill, The Mill, Wine Café, Glenlyon General Store, the Wombat Café, Taralee Urquhart and the Visitors Centre, which is terrific. However we need to sell 2,500 books to secure the KG program for the next two years. So please help by promoting the book!

You can also help by volunteering two hours of your time assisting with sales at the Open Garden event at Musk Manor on Nov 23 or 24<sup>th</sup>. Please call the front office if you can help.

Below is the roster as it currently standing

Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> November
10.00 Claire & Peter D'Onghia	10.00
12.00 Kathleen Murray	12.00 Andrew Stone
2.00 Jo Manning & Max Anderson	2.00

Good news. The school has subscribed with tiqbiz, which will enable the school to communicate with parents via texting. This is an 'opt in' arrangement. If you would like to receive reminders from me about our school calendar and events, then you need to register and login in with tiqbiz, using the password 'parents1609'. We will start with whole school messages, but eventually will move towards individual classroom messaging. I have included a handout with this newsletter from tiqbiz which outlines the steps you need to take.

Peter Burke



## CANTEEN DUTY TERM 4 2013

Weds	13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Tansie Ryan
Thurs	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Melissa Rose
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Lisa Dinning, Leah Schuter

### 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 4 2013

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Robyn Orr	Michelle Cowan
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Justine Wilkinson	Helen Murphy
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Andrea Bell	Sally Armstrong
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Katrina Allen	Michelle Cowan
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Kerry Haby	Helen Murphy
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Tania Green	Sally Armstrong
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christine Gilligan	NO BANKING – LAST DAY OF TERM



**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.

### 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/EARLY LEAVERS

If arriving after 9.00am or leaving prior to 3.20pm can parents please sign students in/out at the office.  
*Thank you.*

### Important Information:

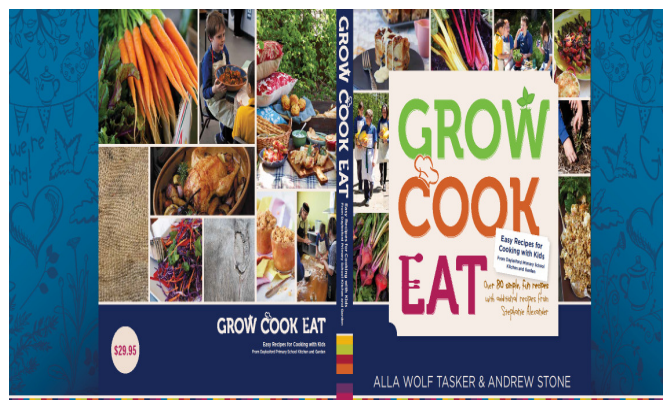
Last week parents of students in grades Prep to 5 received with the **newsletter important information regarding your details and your child or children's enrolment information, as currently held by the school.** We again ask that you check this information carefully, write any changes onto the sheets you have received, and return to the school **as soon as possible.** We ask that parents please also check the code related to their current employment status and make any alterations as necessary.



**Daylesford  
Primary  
School**

**Kitchen Garden**

# NOW AVAILABLE



**\$29.95**

**Easy Recipes for Cooking with Kids  
from Daylesford Primary School Kitchen  
and Garden.**

**Over 80 simple, fun recipes  
with additional recipes from  
Stephanie Alexander**

**All proceeds go to Daylesford  
Primary School  
Kitchen Garden Project**

**WANTED - Old chest of drawers for garden project  
(see 3/4 team)**



## STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### Daylesford Lawn Tennis Club

At last winter is over and the grass tennis courts at West St Daylesford are ready for the start of junior tennis. Daylesford junior tennis is for all ages and abilities and happens every Saturday morning. Tennis is a great summer sport and a fun way to get fit and learn new skills. For primary aged children, the club hosts a special beginner clinic to assist children to develop the necessary tennis skills to join the junior competition. The clinic starts promptly at 10.00am – 11.00am and it's OK if you can't make it every week. Membership for beginner players is \$50 and includes the use of the courts over the whole season. For further information visit the website [www.daylesfordtennis.com](http://www.daylesfordtennis.com) or call Vicki Horrigan on 5348 3894 or just come along before 10.00am on Saturdays.

Tennis is also for adults too and there are lots of opportunities at the tennis club to have either a social or competitive hit of tennis -so don't just let your kids have all the fun... visit the website for further details.



### DAYLESFORD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB AGM

MONDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2013  
DAYLESFORD BOWLING CLUB 7PM  
ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS + COMMITTEE  
ALL POSITIONS VACANT  
ALL MEMBERS + INTERESTED PARTIES WELCOME & ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND



**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)

### AUSSIEHOOPS PROGRAM Term 4 2013

Aussie Hoops entry level program for children aged 5-9 yrs. In conjunction with Basketball Victoria Country Basketball Australia. A great way to learn and develop new skills. Most important make new friends and have FUN. CAN COME AND JOIN NOW.  
Venue: ARC, Smith St. Daylesford. Cost \$25 New Participants.  
Term 4 Dates: Oct 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 Dec. 5, 12.  
4-5pm Thursday  
For further information please contact Jan-Maree 5348 3446

### Looking For Volunteer Host Families

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 January 2014. Our students from Italy, Belgium, Brazil, France, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, Thailand, Canada and South America are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon.

### Hosting Is Fun! Find Out more!

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. To help you make this important decision, 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](mailto:info@wep.org.au)  
Online: <http://www.wep.org.au>

Term 4 No.33 Friday, 8th November, 2013

### TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES (all to be held in Peart Wing, 103 Lydiard St. South Ballarat.

\*Mental Health First Aid Course – Tues/Weds 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. (Cost \$220)  
\*ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training), Tues/Weds 12&13 Nov., 9.00-5.00pm.  
\$280 (for these 3 courses please contact Nicky Barton, 5332 1009 email: [nbarton@lifelineballarat.com.au](mailto:nbarton@lifelineballarat.com.au))

## DAYLESFORD & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Inc. 141<sup>st</sup> Annual Show 2013

Victoria Park – Daylesford  
Saturday, November 23.

Entries close Nov.17, 2013

## COME & TRY CALISTHENICS!

We will be running two free "Come & Try" nights this term; come and see what calisthenics is all about. New and past participants are more than welcome! Classes held at the DPS gym.

Under 8 – Wed Nov 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 4:30 – 5:30

Under 13 – Wed Nov 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 5:30 – 7:00



DEVELOPING TEAMWORK, CONFIDENCE AND SELF-BELIEF TOGETHER!

**Anglosea Camp Family and Friends Festival**  
Sunday 17th November

Come and see what camp is all about and enjoy a fun filled day of adventure in the outdoors for the whole family:

- Giant swing
- Vertical challenge
- Crate climb
- Climbing wall
- Live local bands
- Arts and crafts
- Something for everyone!

Where: Anglosea Recreation Camp  
1535 Great Ocean Road, Anglosea  
Time: 10am to 4pm  
Entry fee: \$30 per family or \$10 per head  
All proceeds go towards YMCA Open Doors, to give disadvantaged children a camp experience. All children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Victoria Department of Planning and Community Development  
Anglosea  
camps.ymca.org.au  
(03) 5263 1512  
[anglosea@ymca.org.au](mailto:anglosea@ymca.org.au)

### For Sale - "Daylesford Dance Ballet Uniform"

Energetiks Brand (Jacaranda) ONLY WORN ONCE!

Paid \$130 Sell \$50

1 x Leotard size child's XL, 1 x wrap around skirt size child's XL,  
1 x wrap around top size child's XL, 1 x pair of Ballet slippers  
size 2.5c, 1 x pair stockings child's XL  
CONTACT Melanie 0408 243 094

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