DIARY DATES

AUGUST
Monday 12th Jump Rope for Heart (in Family Groups)
Early Years Workshop (9.15-11am in school Gym)
Thurs 15th Final day to return Parent Surveys
Friday 16th Money/Orders due for Photos - School Captain/House Captains/ Junior School Council

Mon 26th - Fri 30th Book Week
Tuesday 27th Book Week Dress-Up Day – Assembly - Parents Welcome
Tuesday 27th 6.30pm School Council
Fri 30th Presentation of grades’ chosen Book Week book 9.00-11.00 am

SEPTEMBER
Monday 9th Breakfast at School 8.30-9.00, Gym
Tuesday 10th 9.30am Gr.6 Dinner Meeting Meeting Room – All Welcome.
Weds 11th World of Maths Student Workshops Gym
Weds 11th World of Maths FREE Parent Information Evening Gym (with students) from 6pm to 8pm.
Thurs 12th World of Maths Student Workshops Gym
Mon. 16th Favourite Colours Day, Gold Coin Donation
Friday 20th Last Day of Term 3 - NO CANTEEN OR BANKING

PUPIL FREE DAYS:
Weds 20th Nov, Fri 6th Dec.

Current Focus
RESPECT by 34C

Respect at our school includes the community, the oval, the gardens, the classrooms, the buildings and the playground. It should be shown by all of the students, teachers, parents and visitors.

It means not kicking balls on the buildings, over the fence, on the gardens or near windows.

It means we walk on the paths, instead of the garden, and take care of equipment so that it doesn’t get lost. We should put rubbish in the bin, not litter, and use equipment and materials properly.

Respect makes our school feel like a happy and friendly place.

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools

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

Participation Certificates:
Griffin Harwood  Caitlin Robertson  Joshua Wade
Lachlan Sim  Michael Pasahidis
Marlon Toner- McLachlan

Credit Certificates:
Adam Pasahidis  Cooper Harwood
Santino D’Onghia

Distinction:
Ben English

Congratulations to every student who participated
Kind Regards  Chris Tsipilakis

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.

Be Respectful, Be a Responsible Learner, Be Honest and Trustworthy
Be Caring and Compassionate, Be a Good Citizen
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Parent Newsletter Week 4 T3

• Highly successful Book Fair
• Staff car park closed to parents
• Parent opinion survey
• JRFH on Monday
• Mr Burke takes LSL

On behalf of all the children and staff of DPS, I would likely to pass on our sincere thanks to everyone involved in the highly successful Book Fair. Due to the hard work by the members of the Book Fair committee, Merrilyn Sim, Trefor John and Nel Staite and the wonderful support by a strong number of parents and staff who volunteered their time from Friday, through to Sunday, a grand total of $5511.75 was raised. This is a terrific effort and these funds go towards supporting the teaching of Literacy throughout our school, so every child will benefit.

As this is the third year that the Book Fair has raised significant funds it has allowed expenditure to occur in the following areas; Words Their Way and Soundwaves books and teaching charts, Touchscreen TV, CAFE and Daily 5 Literacy teacher resources and staff Professional Development in the area of explicit teaching of writing. Again I must acknowledge the dedication by members of the Book Fair committee for the vision, dedication and efforts to bring about such positive outcomes.

With Trefor John our School Council President’s time coming to an end at DPS, I must call for other parents to become involved in this annual event. If you are interested in becoming a part of this highly successful event then please approach Trefor, Merrilyn or myself.

Thank you to parents who have responded to my call and stopped using the staff car park and basketball court.

Thank you to the parents who have returned the parent opinion surveys (final date for return is Thursday 15th August).

A reminder that the Jump Rope For Heart will be conducted next Monday afternoon in Family Groups.

Finally, I am taking two weeks LSL. During my absence Mr T and Ms McHugh will be sharing the role of Acting Principal.

Peter Burke.

BOOK FAIR- GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE PUMPKIN COMPETITION RESULTS
Correct weight: 15.310 kg

The winners of the competition with an estimate of 15.50 kg are: Tania Green & River Martin-Curzon.

Kitchen Garden –AUGUST

PUMPKIN PIE

1 kg pumpkin- peeled and chopped
1/2 cup maple syrup
4 eggs
1 cup pouring cream
1 sheet sweet shortcrust pastry

WHAT TO DO:
• Pre heat oven to 180 C.
• Line a 22 cm loose bottom tart tin with baking paper, then line with pastry and blind bake.
• Cook pumpkin in steamer until tender (about 25 minutes).
• Drain and place into a food processor and blend until smooth. Set aside to cool.
• When cool, whisk in the maple syrup, eggs and cream.
• Pour this pumpkin mixture into the pastry case. Place on a baking tray and bake for 45 minutes or until set.
• When cooked, remove from oven and allow to cool slightly before cutting and serving.
Book Week

Daylesford Primary School celebrates Book Week during 26th – 30th August.

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


Overdue Library Books

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

Canteen Duty Term 3 2013

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Canteen – Help Always Needed

Please contact our Canteen Manager, Bev Adkins, on 5348 1839 or 0423 357 191 if you can assist. Thank you.

A big thank you to all parents who help out in the Canteen.

Term 3 rosters went home with last week’s newsletter.

If you did not receive yours please let me know.

Thanks, Bev.

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.

Parent/Carer Volunteers

Term 3 2013

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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.

Student/Community Activities

Yandoit PS & The Boite Massed Schools’ Chorus

Some of the children from Yandoit Primary School are preparing to perform as part of the Boite massed schools’ chorus. They have been learning songs and attending rehearsals in Ballarat in preparation for this exciting event. The music and dance for this performance comes from the Seychelles (they have even been singing in Creole). This promises to be a wonderful experience for both the participants and members of the audience.

On behalf of the students at Yandoit PS you are invited to this event on Sunday 11th August at 2pm (about one hour in duration) at the Wendouree Centre for Performing Arts.

Daylesford Outside School Hours Care has decided to make greater use of our fantastic facilities and program at the church hall in Central Springs Road by offering a series of clubs for primary age children throughout each week. We will be starting off with the Clay Club, an hour of ongoing ceramics tuition and projects with local ceramicist Minna Graham each Wednesday at 4.00pm.

Our after school program will run as usual each day with our regular educators but with the addition of the clubs. Children attending for just the after school care or the for the clubs will be collected from school by our educators, provided with afternoon tea and will only pay outside school hours government subsidised fees as per usual.

We are intending to start a science club, an animation club, a soccer skills club but also invite suggestions from the community. Clay Club started Wednesday 7 August. Contact Julie McLean on 5348 3702.
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

FREE TUTORING
Grades 3-12, VCE & VCAL
We look forward to welcoming you to our free after school tutoring program at Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre. 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. To find out more or get an enrolment form, please contact Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre.
E: daylesford@ournighbourhood.org.au
Ph/P 5348 3569

AUSSIE HOOPS BEGINNERS BASKETBALL
5-9 YO children are invited to try basketball through the Daylesford Springers Aussie Hoops program. The program is recommencing in Term 3, now on Thursday nights.

Special Offer: Only $25 per child for the entire Term 3 program.
When: Aussie Hoops will run at The ARC from Thursday 15 August, 4 - 5 pm, and each Thursday thereafter.
Enquiries: Jan Maree Yanner 5348 3446

EARLY YEARS PLAN
Hepburn Shire Council is developing an early years plan. This local area plan will provide a strategic direction for the development and coordination of programs, activities and services for children between 0 – 8 years, and their families.

Why is Council developing the plan?
The early years are crucial in setting the stage for later life. Young children develop through their relationships with others. Children’s development is shaped by the balance between risk and protective factors. Children’s health, social and emotional wellbeing and their intellectual development is the business of all early years service providers.

What can you do?
We want the local community to get involved in developing the plan. Together we can agree to work towards some positive early years outcomes for children and families in our Shire.
If you would like more information about the early years plan contact Robyn Clark on 0414 601 609 or rcassociates@bigpond.com.

There is a Shire organised Workshop on Monday 12th August at the Daylesford Primary School Gym 9.15am – 11am.

BE PART OF DAYLESFORD’S HISTORY IN THE MAKING:
A new edible garden is just about to happen at the Daylesford Community Park (skate park) cnr Duke and Stanbridge Streets and we want you to be part of it!! Imagine taking the kids to the playground and visiting the fruit trees, planting some herbs or grab an apple. All ages welcome: working bees start:
Thursday 15th August (mulching) and Saturday 24th Aug 2-3pm (perennials).
Please bring protective footwear and clothing, gardening gloves and shovel! No dogs in the garden for safety please. Community and social groups as well as school groups and individuals are all invited to join in. All plant donations welcome or drop in at St Mel Cyclery & Cafe and sponsor a tree of your choice for $20. For ongoing information about this exciting project visit: www.justfreefood.blogspot.com.au

Words in Winter now online -
2 - 31 August 2013 Find your treasure at www.wordsinwinter.com

Sat 10th/Sun 11th August – at the Rex
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

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
Bookings for workshops: wordsinwinter@gmail.com

Current Focus: “Be Respectful”