

## 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

#### AUGUST

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Jump Rope for Heart (in Family Groups)  
Early Years Workshop  
(9.15-11am in school Gym)

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Final day to return Parent Surveys

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Money/Orders due for Photos -  
School Captain/House Captains/  
Junior School Council

#### Mon 26<sup>th</sup>- Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Book Week

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Book Week Dress-Up Day –  
Assembly - **Parents Welcome**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm School Council

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Presentation of grades' chosen  
Book Week book 9.00-11.00 am

#### SEPTEMBER

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

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Gr.6 Dinner Meeting  
Meeting Room – *All Welcome.*

Weds 11<sup>th</sup> World of Maths Student Workshops Gym

Weds 11<sup>th</sup> World of Maths FREE Parent Information  
Evening Gym (with students) from  
6pm to 8pm.

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> World of Maths Student Workshops Gym

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

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

#### PUPIL FREE DAYS:

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

### 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 Tsiplakis

### 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.

## 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 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 15<sup>th</sup> August).

Term 3 No.23 Friday, 9th August, 2013

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.



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### 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.



Current Focus: "Be Respectful"

**SCHOOL CAPTAINS/HOUSE CAPTAINS**  
**JNR SCHOOL COUNCIL PHOTOS**  
**(25CM X 20CM)**

MSP Photography Pre-Pay Order Forms for School Captains 2013, House Captains & Jnr School Council Photos, (\$18 each) are available at front office, to be returned complete with payment by FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2013.

**BOOK WEEK**

Daylesford Primary School celebrates Book Week during **26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST.**

**On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August**, dress up as your favourite book character with a parade at Assembly.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August** – Presentation of grades' chosen Book Week book.  
 Winners and prizes for story writing, poster competition.

**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**

Weds 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Amy Johnson
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Melissa Rose
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Raelene Gardiner, Samantha Msrisc

**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**

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
9 <sup>th</sup> August	Kathryn Earley	Leah Schuter
16 <sup>th</sup> August	Kirsten Wilken	Sally Armstrong
23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Kelly Shea	Leah Schuter
30 <sup>th</sup> August	Maria Hajisava-Wade	Helen Murphy
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

**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:rcassociates@bigpond.com).

**There is a Shire organised Workshop on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> August (mulching) and  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 & Café and sponsor a tree of your choice for \$20. For ongoing information about this exciting project visit:

[www.justfreefood.blogspot.com.au](http://www.justfreefood.blogspot.com.au)

### **Words in Winter now online -**

**2 - 31 August 2013 Find your treasure at**

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

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup>/Sun 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.wordsinwinter.com)

Bookings for workshops: [wordsinwinter@gmail.com](mailto:wordsinwinter@gmail.com)