
DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 27 - Thursday 10/10/2013

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

Tues 15th: Gr 6 Dinner Meeting 9.30am @ Daylesford PS. All Welcome

Fri 18th: Regional Athletics in Geelong

Thur 31st: 2014 Prep transition Session 1

NOVEMBER

Sat 2nd: Swiss Italian Festa Parade

Tues 5th: Cup Day Holiday

Wed 6th: School Council

DECEMBER

Fri 6th: Pupil Free Day Maths MAV Conference

Thur 19th: Students finish Term 4

PUPIL FREE DAYS:

Wed 20th Nov: Pupil Free Day

TERM DATES 2013

TERM 4

7th Oct – 20 Dec

NAPLAN results for Grade 3 and Grade 5 have been handed out today along with an information sheet titled 'NAPLAN 2013 student reports', which outlines how to read the results etc. If you have any questions regarding the report, do not hesitate to contact me.

Peter Burke.

A Message from Meg

Welcome back to everyone. I hope that we all had a restful holiday. The kids have settled back into school beautifully this term. Welcome to Michael Monroe who is beginning his teacher placement this term at Drummond Primary. Michael is a student at Ballarat University and will be working with us over the next four weeks.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to term 4, a very exciting and busy term, with many great things to look forward to.

Good luck to the students competing in the Regional Athletics at Ballarat on Friday 18th Oct.

School invoices were sent out at the end of last term. I appreciate your prompt response to these outstanding levies.

IMPORTANT: There are two pupil free days this term and a public holiday. Please make sure you have locked these dates into your diary. Check front page for dates.

A reminder, that we are a Sunsmart School. Therefore the children are required to wear a broad brim hat during term 4. Hats are available at the DPS front office for \$12.00.



Just a reminder that since we've had some warmer weather and rain there are quite a number of frogs around the school gardens. With that means snakes. Can you please support us at home by having a chat with your child/children about snakes and what is

the appropriate way to behave if sighting a snake outside.

Current Focus

Persistence (Seeing it through)

There are few more admired qualities in people than persistence / perseverance and that means seeing something through from beginning to end. So many people have this quality and it is one we should all aspire to. "Seeing it through" means starting anything from a puzzle, a book, a job around the house, schoolwork, training, etc and persisting until it is finished/or the job is done. Even when things get difficult you shouldn't give up and walk away from it. Come back to it and take another look: you might ask questions, do some research, work a little harder, get someone to help/advice you but don't give up! Be prepared to try doing things in a different way. Mostly it means persisting (sticking with it) and working with what you started until you are happy with your achievement/or the end result!

Chris Tsiplakis☺

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Guitar Lessons at School

Ian Hill will be teaching guitar at the school.
Lessons available in Term 4.

Phone Ian 5331 9138.



"Skills for Life"

Bring out the Best in your child with musical education!

The Australian Youth Choir helps young people discover their hidden vocal talent. They not only learn to sing and read music, they learn team skills, make new friends and become part of a wide circle of performers. Visit us at www.niypaa.com.au. NIYPASA will be visiting Daylesford Primary School on Tues. 22nd October, 2013.

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

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



Get On Board the Community

Bus

The community bus travels to Glenlyon on Fridays and will soon go to Yandoit on Thursdays and to Trentham on Wednesdays.

It arrives in Daylesford at 10.30 and leaves at 1pm.

You will be picked up at your home and can choose from 4 stops in Daylesford. A gold coin donation is requested.

Bookings are **ESSENTIAL** - call 1300 44 35 34 before 5pm two days before. **Everyone is welcome!**

Where	When	Book before 5pm
Musk/ Bullarto/ Trentham	Wednesdays	Monday

Yandoit/ Franklinford/ Clydesdale	Thursdays	Tuesday
Wheatsheaf/ Glenlyon/ Denver	Fridays	Wednesday