
DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 08 - Thursday 18th April 2013

CALENDAR

APRIL

Wed 24th: Water Safety Talk at 2.00p.m

Thur 25th: ANZAC Day

Mon 29th: Kyneton Secondary College Orientation Day

29-30April: Swimming Program

MAY

Fri 3rd: Goldfields Cross Country – Clunes

Mon 6th: School Council General Meeting

1,6-8thMay: Swimming Program

21May: Year 7 Transition Daylesford Secondary College

Fri 24th: House Athletics at Lanberris Reserve

Mon 27th-29th: Proposed Anglesea Camp

JUNE

Tues 4th-12th: Somers Camp

Wed 5th: School Photos held at Daylesford Primary School

Mon 10th: Queen's Birthday Holiday

Fri 28th: End of Term 2 – 2.30pm Finish

TERM DATES 2013

TERM 2 16th Apr – 28th Jun

TERM 3 16th Jul – 20th Sep

TERM 4 7th Oct – 20 Dec

Secretary: Possum Sullivan

At assembly we announced the 36 students who will be representing DPS at the Goldfields XC on Friday 10th May at Clunes Golf Club. Good luck to all those children. More information about that event will be sent home in the near future.

Peter Burke

A MESSAGE FROM DIANNE

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all enjoyed the warm weather over the holiday break, I certainly enjoyed camping by the beach for a few days.

Our Preps very eagerly attended their first Wednesday at school this week. It is delightful to see their enthusiasm.

This week Kerry Carmen from SHARE came and ran a workshop on Sustainability and this will be followed up with another visit next week. Our Educational Research Project focus this term is Sustainable Living.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to an exciting term 2. I am looking forward to a very interesting and busy term.

I would like to start by informing you of our School Council Election results, so that you are aware of the structure of School Council.

President: Jenny Turner

Vice-President: Claire Rowlinson

Treasurer: Chris Tsiplakis

ANGLESEA CAMP / AEU WORKBAN

Due to industrial work bans with the Australian Education Union, our Annex camp to Anglesea was cancelled. However, as of yesterday the Australian Education Union announced an in principal agreement with the State Government. This means our school camp may now go ahead. This will need approval from our school council. The date of the proposed camp will be

May 27th, 28th and 29th. The approximate cost for this will be \$200.00 per student.

CURRENT FOCUS

Respect (self and others)

Respect is when we recognise the worth, quality and importance of others. It is also important to have the same recognition of one's self and have a self-belief. Respecting self is an appreciation of and valuing yourself physically, socially, mentally and emotionally: knowing, understanding and valuing one's strengths and traits.

There are many people who influence our opinions and the choices we make: friends, parents, family members, teachers, sporting coaches and other significant adults in our lives. We have conversations with them about many issues in life, we spend time/or associate with them and they are often people who are our role models.

At times we will agree with them or we may even disagree on some things but the way we do so is important in keeping the lines of communication open: respectful of self and others' opinions. One way to show people that we hear what they are saying is to respond and say things like, "That is an interesting idea ... but I believe we could approach it in this way" or "I think we are just going to have to agree to disagree on that point". Even if we disagree we should make every effort to be a good listener and be prepared to justify our opinions. This is what we do as learners. We make room for new ideas by talking and listening to others with respect. That means no interruptions and using positive body language, nodding and smiling when we agree or looking puzzled/or shaking our head to indicate we disagree.

We all want people to respect us and our ideas. We certainly expect people to be respectful of the adults we trust: parents, other family members, teachers, sporting coaches, etc. Respect for self and others can be displayed when we talk, play, work and learn at school, within the community or at home.

Respecting others shows everyone that we are friendly, responsible and thoughtful students at Daylesford Primary.

Chris Tsiplakis ☺

GOLDFIELDS CROSS COUNTRY

10 yr Boys

Miles Wilkinson, Buzz Pearce (Drummond), Jonas Parr, Saxon Barnes, Ben English, Thomas Macklin,

10 yr Girls

Carly Elderfield, Demi Henderson, Caitlyn Robinson, Viydee Gledhill, Lily Fox, Bella Jack.

11 yr Boys

Ben Levens, Gabe Schembri, Fin Loft, Rohan Clay, Frankie Harvey, Jaida Berridge, Mitchel Vendy

11 yr Girls

Anna Santurini, Chloe Wilkinson, Kiah McCahon, Gabi Kaye, Charlotte Stevenson, Blossom Izard.

12-13 yr Girls

Zoe Turner(Drummond), Holly Armstrong, Sophie John, Alicia Rae, Isabella Cibrasio, Ava Nance.

12-13 yr Boys

Tom Henderson, Inish Wratten, Max Anderson, Harrison Fraser, Alfie Pleasance, Leigh Lovig.



CROSS COUNTRY

On the last day of term 1 all our students participated in the cross country. I was very proud of all their effort to complete the course.



**be respectful - be a responsible learner - be honest and trustworthy
be caring and compassionate - be a good citizen**

Our P/1/2s enthusiastically completed a great long distance run



Girls ready to take off



Rio and Flint enjoy the challenge

SWIMMING

Last term swimming permission forms were sent home. They were due back and the end of term 1. Unfortunately there are many that still have not been returned.

Dianne needs to create a roster for drivers. Without knowing who is available makes this very difficult.

Could all families please return the Driver's Roster information and swimming consent forms by TOMORROW.

A roster will placed on the information board next week after the notes are returned. We need 3 drivers each day. Meg and Dianne are happy to transport children but we still need two parents each day of the program for it to go ahead.

Additional notes have been attached for your convenience.

CITY EXCURSION

School council have supported an excursion to Melbourne in May as a substitute for our cancelled camp program. This has been planned for Wednesday May 17th subject to final school council approval. We have secured free train travel so there will be no cost to parents.

YEAR 7 TRANSITION

YEAR 7 2014 STUDENT PLACEMENT FORMS – PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO SCHOOL BEFORE FRI 26 APRIL. *Thank you.*



**Anouk & Taylor enjoying the sensory investigation
table**