
DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 18 - Thursday 18/07/2013

CALENDAR

JULY

Mon 22nd: School Council Meeting 6.30pm
Tues 23rd: GR6 Dinner Meeting at 9.30am DPS
Wed 24th: Parent –Teacher interviews. Finish at 1.00pm. Students to attend interviews

AUGUST

Fri 2nd: Final day for NEW applications for Education Maintenance Allowance
Sat 3rd & Sun 4th: Book Fair @ DPS Gym

PUPIL FREE DAYS:

Wed 20th Nov, Fri 6th Dec

TERM DATES 2013

TERM 1	30 th Jan – 28 th Mar
TERM 2	16 th Apr – 28 th Jun
TERM 3	16 th Jul – 20 th Sep
TERM 4	7 th Oct – 20 Dec

Monday 22nd. Students will be finishing at 1:00p.m. on Wednesday so that they can come along and be a part of these meetings.

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Current Focus

Goal Setting

Setting goals means working out what you want to achieve before you start! If you do this well then you can achieve what you want. When setting goals try to make them realistic – in other words, try to aim for something that you *can* achieve and most importantly aim for something you really *want* to achieve. We can set ourselves short term and long term goals. You may have goals with your learning and interactions at school and goals outside school (sport, music, at home, helping others in the community) too!

Work out what you want and go for it!

Chris Tsiplakis ☺

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to term 3. This will be an exciting term with a number of things to look forward to.

Welcome back Suzanne Hobson, who has resumed work teaching in the Performing Arts area.

We started with an excellent staff professional development day with Stephen Graham on 'Explicit Teaching of Writing'.

We have the parent/student/teacher interviews next Wednesday 24th, whereby students will be sharing their learning goals for semester 2.

Peter Burke

Parent, Teacher & Student Interviews

Parent ,Teacher and Student Interviews- Next week, Wednesday 24th. Thanks to parents for returning notes so promptly. If not already returned, please do so by

Education Maintenance Allowance

EMA 2nd Instalment Terms 3 & 4

(EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE)

Parents who are new to the school, or have become eligible for EMA since Semester 1, please note that EMA applications for Semester 2 must be submitted to the school by **Friday 2nd August, 2013**.

Parents who applied and received payment for the first semester and are still in receipt of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit are not required to reapply for Semester 2.

REMINDER TO RETURN PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT INTERVIEW FORMS BY MONDAY 22^N

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

New Pupil @ Drummond PS

Welcome to ALEX Foster who has join our school and is in Grade 2.

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

WORDS IN WINTER NOW ONLINE

2 - 31 August 2013 Find your treasure at
www.wordsinwinter.com

Make a One Minute Movie

Hey kids! Make a One Minute Movie in the holidays and you could enter it in the: "Kids Shorts" Film Festival for Words in Winter. Screening at Hepburn Libraries Family Day at the Town Hall on Sunday 18th August. Entries close Fri 2nd August. Lego, barbies, plasticine, animation - go wild! Just make it 1 minute long. For details email: wordsinwinter@gmail.com



DAYLESFORD TOWN HALL WEDNESDAY
JULY 24TH 7PM
BALLAN MECHANICS HALL THURSDAY
JULY 25TH 7PM

FREE ENTRY

Sponsored by Daylesford Community Church
Enquiries daylesfordcommunitychurch@hotmail.com

FREE TUTORING

We look forward to welcoming you to our **free** after school tutoring program at Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre.

Got assignments due? Missed some school?
Feeling like you have too much work and its getting you stressed? Why not get **FREE** Tutoring?

Information: 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

FAQ:

When & Where:

During school terms on Tuesday afternoons between 3.45 and 6.00. All sessions will be held at Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre.

Subjects offered & Who are the Tutors? Subjects offered are based on the needs of the students. We have fully qualified registered tutors that do their best to create a unique program to suit individual students' needs.

Who can use the tutoring program? The program is open to all students studying Years 3-12 or VCE/VCAL.

How much will the tutoring program cost?

Tuition is provided free of charge along with snacks. Places are currently not limited, but if the program does become full a waiting list will be started at reception.

To find out more or get an enrolment form, please contact Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre.

E: daylesford@ournighbourhood.org.au.

Ph:P 5348 3569

DAYLESFORD & HEPBURN UNITED SOCCER CLUB. *Life is Fun.... Soccer is serious!*

Saturday Indoor Soccer at the ARC

Every Sat. from 10am-noon until November, ages 3-9.

\$5 charge – all proceeds go to expenses and the Club.

COMMENCES SAT 20TH JULY