PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Congratulations to the whole school community for a fantastic term.

Many highlights!

Well done to all the staff and children, who in partnership with the parents have achieved so much throughout term 3.

The term finishes on a positive note. At assembly this week we recognised the 30 students who participated in the Divisional/Zone Athletics last Friday, and congratulated the students who advanced through to the Regional Athletics next term:

Zoe Turner, Chloe Winkinson, Cooper Harwood, Anna Santurini, Georgia Primmer, Maeve Murphy, Demi Henderson, Fin Loft, Joe Vivian-Fagan, Ben Levens, Frankie Harvey, Sophie John, Ryan Thiesz.

Our World of Maths workshops were a great success, with many of our Grade 6 students taking on a leadership role. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the Maths evening.

The Marimba Band performed at the Rotary Concert on Wednesday night. What a great performance. Well done Suzanne.

Happy Holidays everyone.

Peter Burke.

Natural Playscape Garden

Plans and works on our natural playscape have begun.

The children have drawn their ideas, Mark and Natalie Hallett, our community volunteers, have incorporated these into a grand plan. Work started yesterday with the removal of old stumps. Rotary hoeing and the planting of sunflower seed was scheduled, however heavy rain prevented this. Hopefully this will happen during the holidays.

Lost Dog

A dog from a neighbour of the school has gone missing. It is a grey and black female that answers to Mia. She is...
possibly a blue heeler. If you see her could you please ring Frances on 0428251334.

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**A Message from Dianne**

The Kyneton Daffodil Parade went brilliantly. Thanks to the fabulous efforts by the children and parents of Drummond PS. Thanks so much for making the effort to dress up and join the parade. I was very proud of our jugglers who practiced and persisted until they were skilled enough to juggle down the main street of Kyneton.

What a fabulous community we live in. Take a good look at all that is on offer for your children these holidays and during term 4. There really is something for everyone.

Buzz, Zoe and Georgia did us proud last Friday at the Zone Athletics. Congratulations to Zoe and Georgia who have now qualified for The Regional Athletics in Geelong. A great effort.

I will be taking a week’s long service leave for the first week of term 4. Megan shall be replacing me. I look forward to camping in the Flinders Ranges and seeing you all in week 2.

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**World of Maths**

Zoe, Georgia & Lizzie explore angles

Damon & Rio attempt Frog Jumping – Problem Solving

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**DAYLESFORD LIBRARY**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

**Holiday Fun @ Daylesford Library**

**Circus Dogs**

*Wednesday 25th September @ 11.30am*

Come see the cutest, cleverest poodles in this high energy, action packed comedy show. Suitable for ages 4-12. Free event, spaces are limited please book at the Library or on 5348 2800.

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Free events, spaces are limited please book at the Library or on 5348 2800 to secure your space.
Baby Rhyme Time Tuesdays at 11.30
Preschool Storytime Weds at 2.30pm & Thursday at 11.30am continue as normal.

**STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

**Sprung Circus Holiday Camp for Acrobatic Fanatics!**
10-1pm each day.
Balance, handstands, minitramp, tumbling, unicycles, stilts.
2 experienced coaches - these workshops will accommodate beginners through to high level
8 - 25 yrs At the Arc. Smith Street, Daylesford
call 0477499342 to book!

**Spring School Holiday Craft Workshops**
Threadneedle Craft will hold craft workshops for school children once again during the school holidays.
This time we thought we would help you prepare for Christmas with a number of different decorations to be made. The workshops will include beading, papercraft and beginners sewing to inspire kids' creativity. A full program can be downloaded from www.threadneedle.com.au.

Workshops will be held at Threadneedle Craft, 2/52A Vincent Street, Daylesford. Class sizes will be limited, so it we recommend that you book in advance.

Please contact Merrilyn Sim on Ph. 5348 4277 for enquiries or for bookings.

**Short films by students, September 25 @ The Rex**
A film screening of 2-minute shorts by local children about “what food means to me.”

Wednesday September 25, 6pm, at The Rex.
Bookings and information: 0448 483 616 Tickets (available at door): $5 children, $10 adults, $25 family (2 adults + 2 children), $5 Slow Food members
www.slowfoodcentralhighlands.com

**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!

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**STEAM TRAINS FOR KIDS**
Family Railway Fun

**MALDON STATION**
Sat/Sun: October 5 / 6
Steam Trains depart 10.30am, 12 noon & 1.30pm
Train Rides – Steam & Diesel
Animal Farm. Model Railway.
Horse Cart Rides
Join the Fun From 10.00am
Great Family Day

PH: 54706658 www.vgr.com.au
Adults $25. Child (2-15) $15.
Family $75 (2 adults + 2-3ch’n)
On line Booking Discounts.

**KIDS DRAMA WORKSHOP 10-12 Y.O. SAT. 12th OCT @ Neighbourhood House. Call Marg on 0418 120 460.**

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

SATURDAY MORNING JUNIOR TENNIS COMP

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.

Kyneton & District Little Athletics
The Little Athletics program is suitable for children of all abilities between the ages of 5 and 15. We foster a culture for children to try to improve on their own Personal Best performances. Registration can be completed online at www.lavic.com.au. Registration packs will be available on the first day of competition on receipt of registration payment. Season starts the 12th October.
DAY OF COMPETITION / TIME: Saturday mornings from 9.00 am at Kyneton Showgrounds, Mollison St Kyneton. Enquiries: kynetondistrict@lavic.com.au

JUNIOR INDOOR CRICKET
9 Week Skill development program for primary school students in Gr 3-6. Registration Day: Thursday 10th October 4.15pm – 5.15pm at The Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre Program Begins: Thursday 17th October COST: $90.00 TO REGISTER: Attend our registration day or visit mrsc.vig.gov.au to register.

Photos from The Parade
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