
DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 26 - Thursday 19/09/2013

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Friday 20th: Last Day Term 3 – 2.30pm Finish

OCTOBER

Mon 7th: First Day Term 4

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

Wed 6th: School Council Cup Day holiday

PUPIL FREE DAYS:

Wed 20th Nov

TERM DATES 2013

TERM 3	16 th Jul – 20 th Sep
TERM 4	7 th Oct – 20 Dec

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 Wilkinson, 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

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possibly a blue heeler. If you see her could you please ring Frances on 0428251334.

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.

World of Maths



Zoe, Georgia & Lizzie explore angles



Damon & Rio attempt Frog Jumping – Problem Solving

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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Holiday Fun @ Daylesford Library



**Tuesday
1st October
@ 2.30pm**

**Build & decorate your
own wooden Birdhouse!**

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!
2nd, 3rd, 4th of October, 2013.

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!**

Where	When	Book before 5pm
Musk/ Bullarto/ Trentham	Wednesdays	Monday
Yandoit/ Franklford/ Clydesdale	Thursdays	Tuesday
Wheatsheaf/ Glenlyon/ Denver	Fridays	Wednesday



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.

Clown on board. Novelty Rides. Fun Games. Sausage Sizzle.

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.

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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

Mt. Prospect Jnr Tennis Association, situated in Creswick – offering a Jnr comp throughout Term 4, 2013 & Term 1, 2014 (total 16 weeks plus finals).
9am – 12 noon. (approx. \$30-35, includes registration & club membership) + ball fees of \$5 for each week played.
Enq. Tulsa Andrews 0400 299 882.

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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