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# DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## **NEWSLETTER NO. 16 - Thursday 20/06/2013**

### **CALENDAR**

#### **JUNE**

Mon 24<sup>th</sup>: Class Room Cooking

Thu 27<sup>th</sup>: 5/6's Major Games Day at St. Michaels

**Fri 28<sup>th</sup>: End of Term 2 – 2.30pm Finish**

#### **JULY**

8-12 July: Kyneton Toyota Swimming Program

Tue 16<sup>th</sup>: First Day of Term 3

#### **PUPIL FREE DAYS:**

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July, Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Nov, Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec

#### **TERM DATES 2013**

TERM 1 30<sup>th</sup> Jan – 28<sup>th</sup> Mar

TERM 2 16<sup>th</sup> Apr – 28<sup>th</sup> Jun

TERM 3 16<sup>th</sup> Jul – 20<sup>th</sup> Sep

TERM 4 7<sup>th</sup> Oct – 20 Dec

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## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Thank you to Parents/Carers who presented the children so well for our school photos.

Staff have been very busy writing reports. A reminder that reports will be distributed next Friday 28<sup>th</sup>. Early distribution of reports is not possible.

Please note as the new Australian Curriculum subjects are introduced and taught in AusVELS, your child will receive an achievement grade only at the end of this first semester and an achievement grade as well as a representation of six months progress will not occur until the end of the year. Also, under AusVELS, the word Prep is interchangeable with the word Foundation.

The Winter Raffle will be drawn next week at assembly. The Grade 6 parent dinner committee have done an amazing job preparing all the prizes. Thank you to parents who have supported this raffle.

A reminder also that the term finishes early for holidays next Friday. A 2.30pm dismissal.

Peter Burke

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## **LIBRARY BOOKS**

We would like to encourage all families to regularly borrow books from our library, however many children appear to have outstanding library books. We have gone through our records and attached a list of these books to the newsletter. Please have a good search at home and return ASAP.

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## **Special Cooking Session**

Queenie's dad Jock is coming to make Gnocchi with the children next Monday. Children will not need to bring lunch that day.

Thank you Jock for offering to do this. It is very kind of you and we are looking forward to it.

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## **MAJOR GAMES DAY**

Could all grade 5-6 students please return their Major Games Day note so that final transport arrangements can be made. ASAP.

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## **MISSING**

We currently have a missing iPad. This could have been misplaced. It has a black cover and could easily be mistaken for a book. We would greatly appreciate it if all families could have a good search in case it was accidentally taken home.

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## WALK TO SCHOOL

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What a fantastic effort on a very cold and frosty morning.

In fact, when Dianne and Meg parked at Scobles Rd. for our 3km walk to school, it was -2C – coldest June morning in 11 years. It was delightful to experience the beautiful crisp morning even if it meant cold fingers and toes.

Thank you to our parents for supporting this. Especially Bee and Ross for the Pudding Bag Road Walking School Bus and Possum, Tamara and Eve for the Eyles road Walking School Bus.



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## KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS

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This week we made Potato and Leek soup. Yum Yum.

We also made the most of the beautiful winter sunshine and planted a winter crop of snow peas, broad beans and sugar snap peas.



Preparing to plant snow peas





### Harvesting Potatoes



### Planting Broad Beans



### Digging out our sweet compost

### **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](mailto:wordsinwinter@gmail.com)



Ballet classes for boys and girls aged 3 and up. Classes held Mon, Wed, & Thurs after school. For information please contact Glenn Harwood or Sue Davis 5348 4532 or 0400 669 200 [info@daylesforddance.com.au](mailto:info@daylesforddance.com.au)

**YOGA FOR KIDS** - *What is yoga? It's fun!*  
Learn to balance on your hands, stand on your head, touch your toes, bend backwards, forwards - bend every which way! You'll even learn how to tie yourself up in knots!  
Booking required  
Contact Daylesford Yoga 5348 3888 or [shayna@daylesfordyoga.com](mailto:shayna@daylesfordyoga.com)  
39 East St Daylesford"

### **GRADE 6 DINNER MEETING MON 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**9.00am Meeting Room**

***All Welcome***

### **STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

*An all-day program at Daylesford Outside School Hour Care, Monday 15 July (DPS Pupil free day) will be offered if enough families need it. The program will operate 8.30am to 6.15pm. The cost of care will depend on family income between \$25-\$59 for the day.*

**Contact Julie Mclean on 5348 3702 by Wednesday 10 July 5pm.**

### **FREE TUTORING**

**at Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre**

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.

Open to all students studying Years 3-12 or VCE/VCAL – During school terms, Tuesday afternoons 3.45 – 6.00pm.

To get an Enrolment form please contact Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre.

13 Camp Street. Daylesford 5348 3569

E: [Daylesford@ourneighbourhood.org.au](mailto:Daylesford@ourneighbourhood.org.au)

### **COME & PLAY INDOOR SOCCER** **At the ARC Sat 29<sup>th</sup> June (9am - 4pm)**

Team up with some friends in the school holidays! Register a team before June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Minimum Players per team is 5, Maximum is 8. Each team requires 1 adult helper. Bring food & Drink.

Enquires: Phone 0400897850

## **Fun Languages for Little Linguists**

School Holiday Programs - FUN 'language experiences' for KIDS

👍 French 👍 Italian 👍 Mandarin

Preschooler sessions for 2-5yrs

Primary aged sessions for kids 5-12 yrs

Choose from 1.5hr / 3hrs / full day sessions. Prices start from \$20. Discounts apply. Ask about our fun term-time Clubs.