Every day is an important day to be at school. I’d like to thank parents/carers for assisting their children to get to school on time and being ready for their learning at the commencement of each school day.

Kind Regards

Chris Tsiplakis

**Nude Food Week**

Wow, what an amazing effort made by all our families. An especially big thank you to Zoe for arranging this Rubbish Free Lunch Challenge and to all our families for supporting it. Children ate healthier food and much less waste went to landfill. That is a win/win situation for the health of your children and our planet.

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The weather has been very cold of late and I’d like to congratulate all students on how well they have been adapting to the cooler conditions whilst out in the yard. However, please encourage your child to dress warmly and to bring a coat for outdoor play every day.

On Wednesday 28th August we will have 92 students representing our school at the Goldfields Athletics Sports at the Llanberris Athletics Centre in Ballarat. They will be competing against students from Clunes, Creswick, St. Augustines and St. Michaels. We wish them all the very best in their endeavours.
The next three weeks are promising to be very busy, so please keep the newsletter in a prominent spot so you are up to date with all that is happening.

**Book Week**

**August 26th - 30th**

Next week we are celebrating Book Week with a Dress Up day, Book Swap and Author, Illustrator workshop. So far we have no books to swap 😞. I am hopeful that all children and many of our parents will bring in a book that they love and can swap for a gold coin donation. Please bring your books to the library by Monday so the children can write and publish a description and display this for our swap event the following day.

That day is also our Dress Up as a book character day which is always a fun event.

**Mark Wilson Educational Workshop**

On Thursday, Aug 29th, the children will be attending a picture book presentation and drawing workshop with acclaimed author...
illustrator Mark Wilson. We have many of Mark’s books at the school which are available for borrowing. The session cost is $8.00 per student and this will be paid for from our Drought Relief Funds.

We shall be departing from school at 9.05am and returning at 12.00pm. Michelle, Meg and Dianne shall be driving. **We will need one more driver to transport 2 children.** If you are willing and available to drive, please see Dianne or Meg.

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**Goldfields Athletic Sports**  
**Wednesday 28th August**

Georgia, Zoe, Damon, Rio and Buzz shall be participating in the Goldfields Athletics at Llanberris Reserve in Ballarat next Wednesday. Buses will transport children to and from Daylesford Primary School. **Children will need to be at Daylesford at 8.45am for a sharp bus departure at 9.00am.** Children will need a packed lunch, water bottle and plenty of warm clothes.

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**Marimba Music Making Workshop / Social BBQ**  
**Wednesday 4th Sept**

We are very lucky indeed as a local musician, composer and music teacher Jon Madin has offered to run a children’s workshop here at Drummond Primary School, free of charge. The children will participate during the afternoon and then after school all our parents and friends are invited to join us in watching the children perform and they will also have the chance to join in making music with their children.

The finale to the afternoon will be a BBQ. The school will provide sausages, bread and cordial. We would like families to contribute a salad or vegetable burgers and BYO other drinks. So come along and have some fun.

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**Open Morning Thursday 5th Sept**

Following our Marimba afternoon we have an Open Morning for prospective students. We would appreciate some help in putting our classroom back together after the BBQ. We would also like some help with “sprucing up“ some of our tired and weedy garden beds. If each family could weed and mulch one small garden bed, then our garden would look amazing. For more information please see Dianne.

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**What Food Means To Me**

**Wednesday September 25, 6pm, The Rex** A film screening of 2-minute shorts by local children about “what food means to me.”
Bookings and information: 0448 483 616

Tickets (available at door): $5 children, $10 adults, $25 family (2 adults + 2 children), $5 Slow Food members.

For more information, please visit the website.

www.slowfoodcentralhighlands.com