NEWSLETTER NO. 12 - Thursday 23 May 2013

CALENDAR

MAY

Fri 24th: House Athletics at Llanberris Reserve
Mon 27th-29th: Anglesea Camp Burnside
Thu 30th: Somers Camp Final Payment Due

JUNE

Tues 4th-12th: Somers Camp
Mon 10th: Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Thu 20th: Walk to School
Fri 26th: End of Term 2 – 2.30pm Finish

PUPIL FREE DAYS:
Mon 15th July, Wed 20th Nov, Fri 6th Dec

TERM DATES 2013

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

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

We are now calling for enrolments for 2014. Any current parent who is intending to enrol their pre-school student for Prep next year, should do so by the end of this term. Enrolment forms are available from the school office.

Last Friday ten students travelled to Ballarat to compete in the Zone XC. All the students gave their best on the day, against very tough competition. Congratulations to Bens Levens, Anna Santurini, Kiah McCahon, Carly Elderfield, William Pearce, Jonas Paar, Tom Henderson, Alicia Rae, Holly Armstrong and Zoe Turner, we are all very proud of your efforts. A big thank you to Tanya Henderson who assisted on the day.

House Athletics will be conducted on Friday at Llanberris Reserve in Ballarat. A full report will follow next week.

I would like to wish the grade 5-6 students all the best for Camp Wilkin next week.

Yandoit and Drummond students are off to Camp Burnside. Have a great time.

A friendly reminder, with regards to parents helping across the school. We encourage your support in all/any program areas. You are always welcome at school. Teachers welcome your assistance and will regularly seek it.

However, protocols around parent helpers involve firstly the parent negotiating well in advance with the classroom teacher so that role clarity can be discussed and identified. It is DEECD policy that all volunteers in schools are required by law to have a Working with Children “Volunteer” card. This can be applied for through the Post Office.

Peter Burke

CAMP BURNSIDE

Departs: Daylesford Primary School @ 9.00a.m – 27th May

Returns: Daylesford Primary School @ 3.15p.m – Wed 27th May

Four more sleeps until camp. Excitement is mounting. Thank you to all our parents who have returned camp money and forms due back today. Receipts have been attached.

Please also see clothing list attached in case you can’t find original.

CAMP BURNSIDE FINAL PAYMENTS – CHILDREN WILL NEED TO HAVE THIS IN
CURRENT FOCUS

“Empathy” (My feelings / Your feelings)

It is important to be able to think about how someone else might be feeling and act in a caring way. In Prep we do this by asking questions of each other. “You look…… Are you ok?” “Do you realise I felt …….. when you did that/ said that?

That way we are noticing other people’s feelings and encouraging them to notice our feelings. We can all act in a kind and caring way.

Empathy is:

Looking at someone’s face to know how they are feeling.  Rani

Asking someone if they are ok?  Shaylah

Show your family you love them.  Lily

Showing a new student our classroom so they don’t feel nervous.  Kescha

Give a friend a cuddle when they are feeling sad.  Stanley

Showing a friend how to do something if they are having trouble.  Flynn

Singing to someone to make them feel better.  Bappy

When someone says sorry.  Miki

Playing with someone who is feeling left out.  Daisy

Asking “Are you OK?” “Let me take you to sick bay”  Hope

Walk To School Day

Our organising committee have decided to run this event on June 20th. More details in subsequent Newsletters

GRADE 6 PARENTS’ REMINDERS

*Next Gr.6 Dinner Meeting: Thurs 30th MAY, 9.00am Staff Room Daylesford PS All Welcome.

*Donations still needed for Winter

Raffle hamper please - some suggestions: book, umbrella, bed socks, jam, CD, soap, candles, mustard, fruit cake, soup, hand lotion, bath salts, tissues, biscuits, coffee, games, scarf, bed toy, vouchers (to name a few). No matter how big or small, all contributions (as soon as possible) will be greatly appreciated.

Somers Camp

CAMP SOMERS FINAL PAYMENTS – CHILDREN ATTENDING WILL NEED TO FINALIZE PAYMENT BY THURSDAY 30TH MAY.

School Photos

Due to three of our grade 5-6s being absent, our school council have decided that we will not be participating in the photo session at Daylesford PS. However, we will conduct our own class photo in the near future.

House Athletic Sport

Good luck to all our grade 3-6s. We hope they have a positive day at the sports tomorrow.

Michelle Quinn shall be travelling on the bus to the sports with the annex children. She will greet them at the Daylesford Primary School bus shelter at 8.50a.m.

Mulch Movers Needed

Helpers needed to distribute mulch under our play equipment. Wheelbarrows and spades are available.

PLACE BY TOMORROW – FRIDAY 24TH BEFORE DEPARTURE NEXT MONDAY

THANK YOU.
be respectful - be a responsible learner - be honest and trustworthy
be caring and compassionate - be a good citizen

Archie & Taylor preparing a delicious lunch time feast