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# DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER NO. 12 - Thursday 23 May 2013

### CALENDAR

#### MAY

Fri 24<sup>th</sup>: House Athletics at Lanberris Reserve  
Mon 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>: Anglesea Camp Burnside  
Thu 30<sup>th</sup>: Somers Camp Final Payment Due

#### JUNE

Tues 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: Somers Camp  
Mon 10<sup>th</sup>: Queen's Birthday Holiday  
Thu 20<sup>th</sup>: Walk to School  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup>: End of Term 2 – 2.30pm Finish

#### 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

### 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 – 27<sup>th</sup> May**

**Returns: Daylesford Primary School @ 3.15p.m – Wed 27<sup>th</sup> 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**

**PLACE BY TOMORROW – FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup>  
BEFORE DEPARTURE NEXT MONDAY  
THANK YOU.**

## **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?”, “Can I help?”

“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*

## **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.

## **Walk To School Day**

Our organising committee have decided to run this event on June 20<sup>th</sup>.

More details in subsequent Newsletters

### **GRADE 6 PARENTS’ REMINDERS**

**\*Next Gr.6 Dinner Meeting: Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>TH</sup>  
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.



Archie & Taylor preparing a delicious lunch time feast