
DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 29 - Thursday 24/10/2013

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

Thur 31st: 2014 Prep transition Session 1

NOVEMBER

Fri 1st: Swiss Italian Festa

Sat 2nd: Swiss Italian Festa Parade

Tues 5th: Melbourne Cup Day Holiday

Tue 12th: 9.30am Gr 6 Dinner meeting @ DPS
Grade 6 parents welcome

Thur 14th: Gr6 to Daylesford Secondary College for
"Train of Thoughts" Performance

Mon 18th: School Council Meeting

Wed 20th: Pupil Free Day – Anaphylaxis Training

Fri 29th: Prep Transition Session 3

DECEMBER

Wed 4th: Drummond School Concert

Fri 6th: Pupil Free Day Maths MAV Conference

Tues 10th: Gr 6 Dinner Meeting @ DPS – Last
Before the Event

Tues 10th: Year 7 Orientation Day

Mon 16th: Grade 6 Dinner @ DPS Gym

Thur 19th: Students finish Term 4

PUPIL FREE DAYS:

Wed 20th Nov: Pupil Free Day

Fri 6th Dec: Maths (MAV) Conference

TERM DATES 2013

TERM 4

7th Oct – 20 Dec

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to all the children who participated and gave their best at the Regional Athletics in Ballarat last Friday.

This Friday is 'World Teacher Day'. I would ask you to join with me to thank and acknowledge the outstanding contribution our staff across our three schools, some 41 staff, who make a difference on a daily basis in the lives of your children.

Peter Burke

Current Focus

Persistence (Seeing it through)

There are few more admired qualities in people than persistence / perseverance and that means seeing something through from beginning to end. So many people have this quality and it is one we should all aspire to. "Seeing it through" means starting anything from a puzzle, a book, a job around the house, schoolwork, training, etc and persisting until it is finished/or the job is done. Even when things get difficult you shouldn't give up and walk away from it. Come back to it and take another look: you might ask questions, do some research, work a little harder, get someone to help/advise you but don't give up! Be prepared to try doing things in a different way.

Mostly it means persisting (sticking with it) and working with what you started until you are happy with your achievement/or the end result!

Chris Tsiplakis☺

Performance Train of Thoughts

As part of our grade 6 transition program, Daylesford Secondary College have invited our grade 6s to Peter Gray's show : " Train of Thoughts" with the current year 7 students on Thursday November 14th. Dianne can transport the students to the performance; however they will need to be picked up from DSC at the conclusion of the school day.

We still are awaiting on a few return permission slips, please return these ASAP. Many thanks.

Regional Sports Day

On a bright sunny but chilly day, eleven students representing Daylesford Primary School participated in the Greater Western Region Athletics Carnival at Llanberris Reserve in Ballarat. This meeting included schools from across the state from Warrnambool, Casterton to Ballan. While students didn't progress to state level, several students did manage to compete in the finals of their events.

The students conducted themselves in a positive manner displaying sportsmanship and persistence. Congratulations to all the students who participated on the day. I'm sure it was a positive experience for them all. Well done to the all the following students:

Anna Santurini – Triple Jump,

Cooper Harwood – Triple Jump

Chloe Wilkinson – High Jump, Ryan Thiesz - High Jump

Zoe Turner– 1500 metres and Under 12 relay team
Finaly Loft- 100 metres heat and final along with the 200 metre heat

Under 11 Boys Relay team: Finlay loft, Franki Harvey, Joe Vivian Fagan and Ben Levens.

Under 12 Girls Relay team: Demi Henderson, Zoe Turner, Georgia Primmer and Maeve Murphy.

A special congratulation goes to Georgia Primmer for running third in the 100 metre final. She also competed in the 200 metres final.

Andrew Kiellerup

Swiss Italian Festa



It's almost Swiss & Italian Festa time and the children have been busy preparing! The theme is GOLD (ORO). Please try and keep these dates free.

Students have made gold masks for the Grand Parade. This is on Saturday 2 Nov. We will meet at 10.00 at the Savoia Hotel Carpark in Hepburn Springs. The Parade commences at 10.30. Please come along and support your school and community in this wonderful event. We need lots of families and students to carry banners and flags. Masks and costumes are encouraged. Students are performing an "Italian Rap" show, so costumes to suit the Rap – HipHop Style would be great. Please find attached paperwork for attendance records.

All students have entered the Pinocchio drawing competition. Winners will be announced at the School concert after the Grand Parade. Saturday 2 Nov.

Grazie Mille for your support and we look forward to seeing you at these events

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



AUSSIEHOOPS PROGRAM Term 4 2013

Aussie Hoops entry level program for children aged 5-9 yrs.

In conjunction with Basketball Victoria Country Basketball Australia.

A great way to learn and develop new skills. Most important make new friends and have FUN. CAN COME AND JOIN NOW.

Venue: ARC, Smith St. Daylesford. Cost \$25 New Participants.

Term 4 Dates: Oct 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 Dec. 5, 12.

4-5pm Thursday

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be respectful - be a responsible learner
be caring and compassionate - be a good citizen