
DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 04 - Thursday 28 February 2013

CALENDAR

March

Friday 1st: Swimming House Sports

Monday 11th: Labour Day Holiday

Wed 13th: Parent Teacher Interviews

Thur 14th : from 3.45 - 5.00pm

Tues 26th : School Council (AGM & Elections)

Thur 28th : House Cross Country

End of Term – 2.30pm Finish

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

The Daylesford grade 3-6 swimming program finished on a very positive note last Friday and we are looking forward to the House Swimming Sports this Friday.

School Council elections are now open. If you are interested in becoming a parent representative on school council, please have a chat with Dianne to discuss what is involved and to pick up a nomination form. Drummond has two parent vacancies that require filling for a quorum at meetings.

We have been forced to cancel our pupil free day on the first day of term 2, Monday 15th April, therefore all students are required at school on that date.

Peter Burke

Parent Teacher Interviews

A timetable is on display in the entrance foyer. Could all parents please place there name in a suitable time slot for each school child. Meg will be available on Thursday only while Dianne will be available on both interview days. If none of

these days suit please see us for an alternative arrangement.

CURRENT FOCUS

Play by the Rules - "Playing Fairly" "Being a good Winner"

"Being a good Loser"

56C

Persistence

Listening

Accepting losses

You can do it!

Boasting is bad

You don't cheat

Trustworthy

Honesty

Encourage

Respect

Underline the rules

Lose lying

Enthusiastic

Show good attitude

By Maeve Murphy 56C

'Play by the Rules'

When everybody plays by the rules they have fun.

By Chloe Gjerkes 56C

If someone drops the ball, don't be mad, just get on with it. It's just a game and you're supposed to have fun so just get the job done.

By Maya Anscombe 56C

Home Reading & Library

Great home reading routines are being established by many of our families. Many thanks to our parents for supporting your children in this program.

Our aim is for all children to from Prep to 6 to complete their home reading books and return these to school each Wednesday. Our grade 5/6s should do this independently but I urge parents to get involved by showing an active interest in their home reading.

Head Lice Alert

Please remember to regularly check and treat accordingly. Please inform the school if you have

be respectful - be a responsible learner
be caring and compassionate

Swimming Sports Day G3-6 Prep/1/2 Day at Daylesford

At the point of publishing this newsletter no parents had indicated that their children were catching the school bus. So the staff are assuming that all students are being transported by their parents in private vehicles.

If this is not the case parents will need to let Meg know after school today (Thursday February 28th) so the bus list can be drawn up for tomorrow

Both annexes will meet at the Tree Garden Beds between the art room and library directly opposite the main gate of Daylesford Primary School on Vincent Street (down hill from the Post Office). Meg will be there to greet you at 8:50.

Prep/1/2's will remain at Daylesford Primary for the day with Michelle Quinn and Robyn Stickland while 3-6 will be attending the swimming sports across the road at the Daylesford Public Swimming Pool.

Parents are welcome to attend. Children will need to wear school uniforms and hats and bring a packed lunch and water bottle. Swimmers will need appropriate warm clothes and sun protection.

Parent Helpers

Last week a coloured note went home asking parents to consider ways they can support the school in 2013. We publish these notes in colour to alert parents that we would like these returned. (We call them "boomerangs") If you cannot assist the school in any way we would still appreciate you returning the note. They can be given to Dianne, Meg or put in our return notes pigeon hole.

This information helps us to plan our programs. If you want more information or have other ideas please have a chat with Dianne or Meg.

Kitchen – Garden Cooking

This Wednesday we harvested fresh tomatoes and zucchinis. We then prepared them into a fresh pasta sauce and ate it for lunch accompanied with wholemeal pasta. It was a delicious and nutritious lunch packed with vitamins and fibre. Some children had 3 helpings.

Adult Help Needed

We need to relocate our solar boat channel to more level ground. Some adult strength would be much



Sunny slices our freshly harvested Zucchini.



Anouk grates our freshly harvested Zucchini.

arner - be honest and trustworthy
pnate - be a good citizen

