
DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 23 - Thursday 29/08/2013

CALENDAR

AUGUST

Aug 19 – 23rd: Nude Food Week
Fri 30th - Circus Skills workshop 3

SEPTEMBER

Wed 4th: Marimba Workshop, BBQ – Social Event
Thur 5th: Open Morning 9.00am-11.00am
Tues 10th: 9.30am Gr.6 Dinner Meeting @ DPS
Wed 11th: World of Maths Student Workshop P-3
Gr 3-6
Wed 11th: World of Maths FREE Parent Info Evening –
With Students From 6pm – 8pm (Prep –
Grade 6)
Sun 15th: Kyneton Daffodil Parade
Mon 16th: Circus Skills workshop 4 Yandoit 9-12:30
Wed 25th: Slow Food Film Project
Friday 20th: Last Day Term 3

PUPIL FREE DAYS:

Wed 20th Nov, Fri 6th Dec

TERM DATES 2013

TERM 3	16 th Jul – 20 th Sep
TERM 4	7 th Oct – 20 Dec

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We have celebrated Literacy and Numeracy throughout the week, with a variety of activities. Our Book Week Dress up day on Tuesday was a great success. Well done and thank you to all our families who entered into the spirit on the day. So many different book characters paraded around the school, it was a delight to see.

Wednesday saw 92 students represent our school's at the Goldfields Athletics Sports at the Llanberris Athletics Reserve in Ballarat. Thank you to our parent helpers who made a big difference on the day. Well done to Andrew Kiellerup and Sherilee Dittman who organised and ran the day. Congratulations to all the athletes on giving their best and representing DPS & Annexes in such a great manner.

Peter Burke
Principal

Current Focus

Integrity

Being honest and following your principles.

We can be regarded as a person who has integrity through what we do and say. Our integrity can be clearly seen by our conduct, how we work and how we interact with other people both at school and at home.

Some of the qualities that people demonstrate when they have integrity:

- Honesty
- Being fair
- Keeping your commitments
- Accept responsibility for actions
- Being trustworthy
- Showing respect

Being a person of integrity is something we all want to be. These qualities will be evident in our play, when we are working with others in class, at home and when we are involved in our wider community. Some people say that integrity means: 'who you are when no-one is watching!'

Chris Tsiplakis ☺

Father's Day Storytime @ Daylesford Library



Bring your Dad in to share this special storytime and afterwards to make a Father's Day gift together
Suitable for ages 3-7

Free event, spaces are limited please book at the Library or on 5348 2800.



Nude Food Week

Nude food went really well throughout the week. We had 10 people who had nude Food for the whole week.

Certificates will be awarded to people that had Nude Food for the whole week. I think that people joined in and celebrated Nude food Week. It went a lot better than I expected.

I would like to thank parents and the children for encouraging and participating in this event and for making it the success that it was.

By: Zoe Turner

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.

For catering purposes, could families please indicate who will be attending by returning the attached slip.



Class Book Making and Children's Writing Award

Congratulations to all schools who participated. The number and standard of entries was very high this year with ten schools participating and over 120 children submitting their writing.

Schools participating in the writing award were: Daylesford, Drummond, Yandoit, Daylesford Dharma School, St Michael's, Trentham, Newstead, and Newlyn Primary Schools. Individual Writing Awards were presented at Hepburn Libraries Family Day on Sunday 18 August. The Judge, Bronwen Scarffe, is an Educator and Literacy specialist. She has provided written feedback for teachers and students on their writing.

Schools participating in the Class Book display were: Daylesford, Drummond, Yandoit, St Michael's, Hepburn and Bullarto Primary Schools. Class books were on display at Family Day and also at The Rex Theatre during the Words in Winter festival. A truly outstanding display of creativity and effort.

Well done everyone.

Jen Bay, Family Day Co-ordinator, Words in Winter.

KIDS DRAMA WORKSHOP (8-12 y.o.) 7th SEPTEMBER 11am – 4pm

**be respectful - be a responsible learner - be honest and trustworthy
be caring and compassionate - be a good citizen**

@ Neighbourhood House.

BYO lunch, pencil case and a prop from home
p- we will use our imagination to build it into our
play...

\$25 per child. Call: Marg Murphy 0418 120
460 to book or for more info.

(Marg is a qualified/registered/experienced
drama teacher.)

Book Week Celebrations



The children looking great



Damon as a "Crusader"

Book Swap

Many thanks to all our families for their
book contributions. All our children enjoyed
the opportunity to swap their books. We
raised \$42.00 for the Indigenous Literacy
Foundation. A great effort.



Porcha as a "Scruffy the Cat"

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Open Morning

9.00am – 11.00am

We are hosting an open morning on Thursday September 5th (after our Marimba Workshop). This means putting our classroom back into shape on Wednesday evening after the BBQ. Any help would be much appreciated.

Current parents are also welcome to come in on Thursday morning for a cuppa and to chat with prospective parents for 2014.

Elections

Our classroom is being used as a polling booth on September 7th. Any helpers to pack up furniture on Friday 6th at 3.30pm would be welcome.