
DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 13 - Thursday 30th May 2013

CALENDAR

MAY

Fri 31st: Somers Camp Final Payment Due

JUNE

Tues 4th-12th: Somers Camp

Wed 5th: -Classroom Cooking Lunch
-Resuscitate a Mate

Mon 10th: Queen's Birthday Holiday

Tues 18th: School Photos @ Daylesford PS - 8.40a.m

Thu 20th: Walk to School

Fri 28th: End of Term 2 – 2.30pm Finish

PUPIL FREE DAYS:

Mon 15th July, Wed 20th Nov, Fri 6th Dec

TERM DATES 2013

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The fog lifted, the sun came out and we had a perfect day last Friday for the House Athletics Sports at Llanberris Reserve in Ballarat. Thanks to the help of many parents and dedicated staff we were able to conduct a very successful House Athletics sports. Congratulations to Sutton House on winning the day and to Finlay Loft and Georgia Primmer on winning the Championship races. The highlight for me was the participation rate and the enthusiasm that was displayed by the students. Many, many fine efforts and personal bests were shown on the day. Please refer to the photos on our website.

Our Grade 5/6 students and staff have spent a successful three days at Camp Wilken. Our Annexes have also attended a camp on the coast at Camp Burnside. The students were presented with a number of challenges and through problem solving and effort many rewards were achieved. Well done to our dedicated staff, thank

you to the parent helpers on all teaming together to achieve a great experience for all the students.

We are calling for Prep enrolments for 2014. If you have a Pre-school child and wish to enrol them at Drummond Primary School you should do so now.

Finally, due to a clash of dates between school photos and students attending Somers Camp, I have been able to reschedule with the photographer. The new date for school photos is Tuesday 18th June. There will be no assembly on Tuesday 18th June. Please have your child present to school in full school uniform.

Peter Burke

CURRENT FOCUS

"Honesty and Trust"

We often hear the words honesty and trust and we tend to associate them with people we know. These qualities are also a part of our school values. We would all like other people to see us as being honest and trustworthy. These qualities include being fair, honourable, open, genuine, decent, creditable, truthful, respected, sincere and reliable. There are many opportunities for us to display these qualities with our friends, teachers and parents/carers.

Being a good friend, an effective member of both our school and our own local community relies on us displaying qualities of being honest and trustworthy. These qualities can be shown in your daily interactions with people through your actions and words.

Chris Tsiplakis ☺

GRADE 6 PARENTS' REMINDER

**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, (to name a few). No matter how big or small, all contributions (as soon as possible) will be greatly appreciated*

Resuscitate a Mate

2.30pm – 3.30 pm

Next Wednesday the children will be participating in a Resuscitation Program from 2.30pm – 3.30pm. any interested parents are welcome to join us.

School Photos

Please Note due to change of date, Drummond PS will now be participating in the school photos session at Daylesford Primary School.



SCHOOL PHOTOS NOW TUES 18th JUNE

Personalised envelopes will be distributed to all students.

Please return envelopes and correct money ON SCHOOL PHOTO DAY WHICH WILL NOW BE TUES 18th JUNE (please see Principal's Report).

Each student must have their own separate envelope with them, at the time that their photo is being taken. (Change cannot be given at the office.)

If paying by cheque please make out to the photographer – "MSP Photography"

FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS are available for students attending this school. Separate envelopes for these are available at the office.

Late envelopes cannot be accepted after photo day. Please direct all enquiries to the photography studio directly – David Torrington, Master School Portraits, (MSP Photography) Ballarat (Ph: 53 33 5577).

Somers Camp

We would like to wish Damon, Zoe and Rio a great time at Somers camp next week. We look forward to hearing about their adventures on their return.

Camp Burnside

I would like to congratulate the children on their fantastic behaviour at Camp Burnside. The weather was incredible considering the time of year, and the camp location and facilities were perfect for our small annex group.

The children were enthusiastic, cooperative and really mixed well. Many children were challenged by some of the activities but they persisted and worked hard to overcome their fears.

Well done everyone on a fantastic camp.

A special thank you to Deb Rauber for all her coordination and Josie, Robyn, Dave and Meg for their enthusiasm.

Walk To School Day

Due to camp and athletics, we have decided to participate in a Walk to School Day on June 20th. Below is a persuasive text written by Buzz as to why we should walk to school.

Walk to School Day

Walk to school day means that we get dropped off at a point and then we all walk to school.

We should walk to school on Thursday, 20-6-2013.

Firstly, walk to school reduces global warming because when we walk to school will not burn up too much fuel.

Secondly, walk to school saves money because you don't have to buy so much fuel.

Thirdly, walk to school day gives us exercise and makes us fit and healthy.

I think we should definitely walk to school because we reduce global warming and it saves money and gives us exercise.

By: Buzz

Library Books

We encourage children to borrow regularly from our library. Parents are most welcome to assist and encourage children with borrowing.

We would like children to regularly return these borrowed books. At the moment, we have many outstanding unreturned books.

Please check at home and return as soon as you can.

Classroom Cooking

Yes we are finally cooking. Next Wednesday – June 5th, we shall be cooking lunch at school. We have

harvested our one and only pumpkin, so yes – you



guessed it, Pumpkin & Potato

Soup is on the menu.

No lunch is required, only play lunch & fruit.

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

OPENING NIGHT FIREWORKS FRI 7TH JUNE 2013

To launch the Woodend Winter Arts Festival this year there will be a **FREE** fireworks event at Woodend Buffalo Sports Oval, Friday 7th June.

Join us at 5.30pm to enjoy some food provided by the local scout group, Blackbird Cakes, Dhaba's food van, Nola Poorboy and coffee by the Green Bean, followed by the 15 minute fireworks display at 6.30pm.

For any queries, please contact the event coordinator via email: elisa.carbone90@gmail.com



BALLIANG EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL TO CELEBRATE 100 YEARS !

1913 – 2013

Calling all past teachers, students and parents! Please come and join us in celebrating our 100th Birthday on

Saturday Nov 16th 2013. Some activities on the day will include a tour of the school, a dinner, a celebration cake, roll calls, a time capsule and opening of the Centenary Garden.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

WE ARE SEEKING ALL PHOTOS AND MEMORABILIA TO INCLUDE IN A COMMEMORATIVE BOOK WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AND DISPLAYED ON THE DAY. IN ADDITION, IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO CAN HELP WITH OUR SEARCH, PLEASE INFORM THEM OF OUR UPCOMING EVENT.



Camp Pictures



Bush Walk – Anouk & Harry (Yandoit PS)



Archie & Friends Sand Play



The Gang – Pt. Roadknight



Harry, Isa & Sunny displaying Sea Sponges



Zip Line – Here We Come



Down Rio Goes



Staff



Giant Sea Star



Bike Ed



Yes..There was desert!! Yum Yum



Bush Art