
DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 30 - Thursday 31/10/2013

CALENDAR

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

Thur 21st: Prep Transition Session 2

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

Thur 12th: Gr 5-6 Presentation Evening
Daylesford Town Hall

Mon 16th: Grade 6 Dinner @ DPS Gym

Thur 19th: Students finish Term 4 @ 3.30pm Finish.

PUPIL FREE DAYS:

Wed 20th Nov: Pupil Free Day

Fri 6th Dec: Maths (MAV) Conference

TERM DATES 2013

TERM 4

7th Oct – 20 Dec

Tips and Bright Ideas throughout the book, sharing her years of experience. We need to sell 700 books to cover costs, before we start making money for the KG program, which as you know is not a funded program by the Department of Education. Alla is not taking any proceeds from the book sales, in fact she has supported the school by covering the initial costs until we can generate the funds. Books are available at the front office, the Visitors Centre, Paradise Books and Wombat Café to name a few outlets.

Preparation for the Swiss Italian Festa this weekend has gone really well. Excellent mask making and many of our students were winners in the Pinocchio Competition. Well done to everyone involved. Hope to see you at the Parade on Saturday.

Have you had a chance to look at the video clip on the Daylesford Primary School website yet? Marimba Magic continues to feature at our school assemblies, thanks to the very talented Suzanne Hobson.

A reminder that next Tuesday is Melbourne Cup Holiday.

A reminder that we are still taking enrolments for 2014.

A reminder that Wednesday 20th November is a Pupil Free Day. All staff will be involved in Anaphylaxis training in the morning and then planning class structures for 2014 in the afternoon.

Peter Burke

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Great Christmas Present
- Swiss Italian Festa
- Marimba Magic
- A BIG thank you
- Reminders
- 2014 classes and parent requests

Thank you to all the parents who have already supported our KG recipe book launch. 'Grow, Cook, Eat' is an amazing publication, with recipes by Alla Wolf Tasker and Stephanie Alexander. Alla has placed Chef's

Swiss Italian Festa

This week we have made Gold masks for Saturday's Grand Parade.

All children are asked to wear their mask and dress in a Rap – HipHop style of clothing for their Italian Rap performance at the Sound Shell at the Hepburn Reserve.

The parade is on Saturday 2nd November. We meet at 10.00am at The Savoia Hotel car park for a 10.30am parade to Hepburn Reserve. We will need 2 adults to carry our banner as this can be a bit tricky for the children.

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

Look forward to seeing you there.

Prep Orientation Session 1

Today our new preps for 2014 joined in our investigations session. Both Angus and Montana had a lovely time participating in a variety of investigations.



Angus Wyatt enjoyed Threading Beads



Mia & Kyah were keen to show Montana Zillig our Investigation activities



Kyah & Montana exploring our Sensory Slime

Preparation For Puberty

We are currently organising a Preparation for Puberty program for Grade 5-6 students. This is run by Cynthia Williams, a Community Health Nurse with The Hepburn Health Services. Cynthia will be coming to our school for two, or possibly three sessions during November.

More details to follow next week.

SWISS & ITALIAN FESTA PINOCCHIO DRAWING COMPETITION CONGRATULAZIONE!!

The following students from
DAYLESFORD/DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL
were successful:

Prep: It was a tie. **Kyah Callaghan** Drummond Primary School was 1 of the 2 winners

Grade 3: Lewin Judd Daylesford Primary School

Grade 4: Jonas Parr Daylesford Primary School

Grade 5: Anna Santurini Daylesford Primary

Grade 6: Alfie Pleasance Daylesford Primary

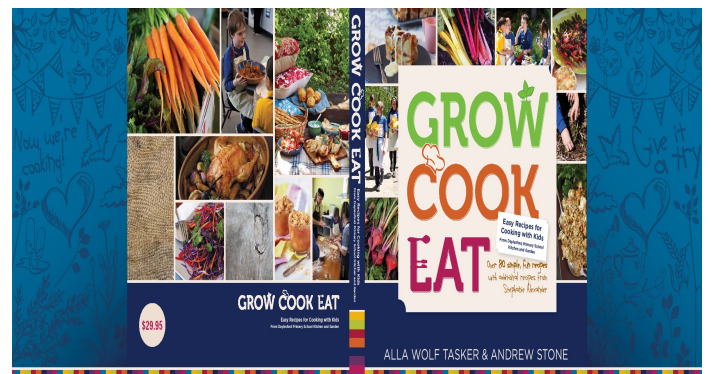
Most Original: Miranda Swetnam
Daylesford Primary School

Overall Best: Hugo Horvat Daylesford Primary

The Festa Artist, Peter Kirk, said the judging was really tough because all the drawings were terrific and of a high standard.

Congratulazione!! Signora Trudi

NOW AVAILABLE



\$29.95

Easy Recipes for Cooking with Kids
from Daylesford Primary School Kitchen
and Garden.

*Over 80 simple, fun
recipes with additional
recipes from Stephanie
Alexander*

**All proceeds go to DPS Kitchen Garden
Project**