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# DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER NO. 14 - Thursday 06<sup>th</sup> June 2013

### CALENDAR

#### JUNE

Mon 10<sup>th</sup>: Queen's Birthday Holiday  
Tue 18<sup>th</sup>: School Photos @ Daylesford PS - 8.40a.m  
Thu 20<sup>th</sup>: Walk to School  
Thu 27<sup>th</sup>: 5/6's Major Games day at St. Michaels  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup>: End of Term 2 - 2.30pm Finish

#### JULY

8-12 July: Kyneton Toyota Swimming Program

#### PUPIL FREE DAYS:

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July, Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Nov, Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec

#### TERM DATES 2013

TERM 1	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar
TERM 2	16 <sup>th</sup> Apr - 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun
TERM 3	16 <sup>th</sup> Jul - 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep
TERM 4	7 <sup>th</sup> Oct - 20 Dec

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

A reminder that school photos have been postponed to Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, this was to accommodate students who were selected to attend Somers Camp.

The Grade 5/6 Camp Wilken was highly successful, as was the Burnside Camp for our Annexes. Thank you to all parent helpers and to the staff. Some very pleasing outcomes were achieved over the three days.

The House Athletics Shield was presented to the Sutton House Captains in assembly this week.

Results were Sutton 494, Wyuna 429, Tipperary 385 and Corinella 350. Boys' Champion was Finlay Loft and Girls' Champion was Georgia Primmer. I spoke about my highlights which were the high participation rate and the efforts given by all the children.

The Goldfields Athletic Team (for August) will be announced next week.

Also in assembly this week I told a story about one of my tours around the school and spoke about what I observed. I am very pleased with the high level of engagement in studies by our students and the variety

of approaches to teaching and learning by or staff.

Below is yet another example, students in LOTE, learning the names of different fruits, thereby increasing their vocabulary in a second language.



Grade Prep W make a spiedino di frutta

Peter Burke



### 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

Yesterday our children participated in a First Aid Program where they learnt to perform DRSABCD:

**D**anger - **R**esponse - **S**end for help - **A**irways - **B**reathing - **C**PR - **D**efibrillator.

They practiced scenarios and performed CPR. They each got a Resuscitation action plan Card.

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

Please discuss this with your child to reinforce their learning.

## School Photos

Drummond Children need to arrive **BEFORE** 08.45am at Daylesford PS, as our class photo is being taken at 08.45am. Photos are being taken at the Open Learning Centre and all students should enter via the gate on central Springs Road (opposite the pool and next to the kindergarten).



### **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 18<sup>th</sup> 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).

## Helpers Needed

Many thanks to Possum and Bill who have been spreading softfall under our play equipment.

We have 6 cubic meters to spread – too big a job for Possum and Bill alone.

More helpers are welcome at any time.

### **PARENT HELPERS**

#### **TO BE DONE:**

General Recycling – Ross  
Canteen Cooking - Bee

#### **THANK YOU:**

Possum & Bill for Spreading softfall

Alli for Library assistance

### **STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

## *WOODEND WINTER ARTS FESTIVAL*

### **OPENING NIGHT FIREWORKS FRI 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2013**

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

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**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.**

**Please contact the school to register your details  
for an invitation:**

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