
DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 31 - Thursday 07/11/2013

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

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
Tues 26th: Gr 5-6 Preparation for Puberty Session 1
Wed 27th: Gr 5-6 Preparation for Puberty 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
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

making the books available at their business; Paradise Books, Overwrought, Chocolate Mill, The Mill, Wine Café, Glenlyon General Store, the Wombat Café, Taralee Urquhart and the Visitors Centre, which is terrific.

However we need to sell 2,500 books to secure the KG program for the next two years. So please help by promoting the book!



Peter Burke

Current Focus

Co-operation (Including Others)

Including others in your games and activities makes everyone feel good. It means that you are generous, willing to share your time with others and that you care about their feelings. If you include others in your games, they are more likely to include you when you are looking for someone to play with or talk to.

Look around and see if there are others who might like to join in. Sometimes they might not ask to join in but they may be standing close by. Remember there are many ways that we can include others when we are working in our classrooms, group work and in other learning situations.

Chris Tsiplakis☺

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The Swiss Italian Festa was a great event. All three schools fully participated and I would like to acknowledge the extra work our staff put in place around lantern making, mask making, drawing competitions, banner making and involvement over the weekend. Also could I acknowledge the parents who were directly involved, particularly the amazing Polenta team from Yandoit and the promotion of our new recipe book by Kathleen Murray.

The launch of our new KG recipe book 'Grow, Cook, Eat' has gone well, with many parents supporting the school by purchasing one. We also have a number of businesses supporting the school by

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

Message from Dianne

Many thanks to all our parents for supporting the Swiss Italian Festa. It is a lovely family event and it was great that so many families could join us. The children performed with confidence. Thanks so much to Trudi and Meg for preparing the children and of course many thanks to all our children for their enthusiastic "Animale Rap".



Preparation For Puberty

Our grade 5- children shall be participating in 2 Preparation for Puberty Workshops with Cynthia Williams – a Community Health Nurse with Hepburn Health Services.

The sessions cover physical, emotional and intellectual changes in puberty, differences between girls and boys, hygiene, conception, pregnancy and birth.

The workshop shall take place on 26th and 27th of November from 11.00am – 1.00pm.

There will be no cost to students.

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

COME & TRY CALISTHENICS!

We will be running two free "Come & Try" nights this term; come and see what calisthenics is all about. New and past participants are more than welcome! Classes held at the DPS gym.

Under 8 – Wed Nov 20th & 27th 4:30 – 5:30

Under 13 – Wed Nov 20th & 27th 5:30 – 7:00



DEVELOPING TEAMWORK, CONFIDENCE AND SELF-BELIEF TOGETHER!

**DAYLESFORD & DISTRICT
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Inc.**

141st Annual Show 2013

*Victoria Park – Daylesford
Saturday, November 23.*

Entries close Nov.17, 2013