13-12-2013

‘Learning and Growing Together’
Be Respectful    Be a Responsible Learner
Be Honest and Trustworthy
Be Caring and Compassionate    Be a Good Citizen

CALENDAR

December

Monday 16th
• Grade 6 Dinner at DPS Gym
• Corey and Teachers

Thursday 19th
• Last day T4
• 3.30 Dismissal

Last Day Term 4
Day Thursday 19th December

School Term Dates 2014

Term 1 Thurs 30 Jan – Friday 4th April

END OF YEAR CONCERT

Congratulations to all the students, staff and parents for a fabulous, fun-filled and fantastic concert! Everyone had a wonderful time.
There are always so many jobs to be done to put the concert together and everyone, as usual, teamed together to make it such a success.

So ….THANKYOU ALL!!!
**COPIES OF STUDENTS’ MARVELLOUS MOVIES**

If you would be interested to get a copy of the movies produced by our students, could you please send along a labelled memory stick.

Dave has offered to copy the movies, but the memory sticks would need to be brought in on Monday. Or please see Dave to make an alternate arrangement.

**WALK TO SCHOOL DAY**

In November VicHealth and Hepburn Shire organised for many resources to be forwarded to our school to assist us with encouraging students and their families to Walk to School more regularly.

We had a lovely day for our Walk to School Day and many families walked from the bus stop to school, as well as walking from home.

The Hepburn Shire offered prizes as well for all students in our class. Yesterday, they were presented with a bouncy ball and a stop watch.

The school was awarded with a REBEL voucher for $225, but a $20 REBEL voucher was awarded to Lizzie Lewis. Both Kate and Lizzie registered officially as part of the Walk to School Promotion and Lizzie walked many times over the month. She was presented with her awards on Thursday.

**END OF TERM CLEAN UP JOBS**

Dear Parents,

It is that time again to know that we need a few jobs done around the school to prepare for the holidays and to give a fresh start for 2014.

We need:-

We already have a few who have volunteered but also need help with other jobs

- Vegie Garden – Automatic watering system for the holidays (John and Lisa)
- Library re-shelving (Meg)
- Kitchen – pantry shelves and fridge
- Outdoor - pruning,
- Reader tubs – empty, clean and check
- Art room – Please see Jose

**MORE PHOTOS FROM OUR SCHOOL CONCERT**
STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Tang Soo Karate Kids are raising money for Darwin Tournament, 2014.

Renier, Otto, Rennie and Rufus along with children from local primary schools, are having a Fair and Silent Auction on Sat December 14 to raise money towards flying the class to Darwin to participate in the Australian Tang Soo Tournament, 2014. We are looking for donations for the silent auction, stalls, volunteers or entertainment. For more information email Jacinta on jacinta@cellula.com.au or call 0434 199 205. Tang Soo is beneficial to develop strength, dexterity, self discipline, and have fun in a safe, positive environment. Built on buddhist principles it enhances respect, confidence, awareness and care for others. Girls and boys are welcome to join on a Monday after school. Contact Bodhidharma on 5476 4280 for more information.

CHRISTMAS AT NEWSTEAD

Celebrate in the grounds of All Saints’ Anglican Church Panmure St (opposite football ground). Sunday 15th December. Bring a picnic from 5:30pm. For comfort, bring mozzie repellent, chairs, rugs, perhaps a table. Come dressed as a character of the Christmas story.

‘Christmas is Coming’

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Free pre-Christmas after-school activities for primary school-aged children are to be held on Tuesdays for four weeks, starting from Tuesday 26th November to Tuesday 17th December, 3:40pm to 5:00pm.

The activities will be held at the All Saints Anglican Church Hall in Panmure Street, Newstead. Water and fruit will be available as a snack. All welcome. If interested please contact Sue Culvenor 5476 2335 for catering purposes. Newstead All Saints Church Guild.
Hepburn Shire & Freeza YOUTH Film Fest
FREE family events for all ages
All Events Start from 8pm. Movies Commence at Dusk.

Clunes Fri Dec 6th Recreation Reserve
“MONSTER’S UNIVERSITY”
Daylesford Sat Dec 7th Victoria Park,
“DESPICABLE ME 2”

Trentham Fri Dec 13 Trentham Sports Ground
“JACK AND JILL”

Creswick Sat Dec 14 Calembeen Park
“JACK AND JILL”

Bring your friends, family and a blanket and enjoy a movie under the stars! A sausage sizzle, refreshments and snacks will be available.
Freeza presents alcohol & drug free events and are fully supervised.

(All weather events! If weather inclement we will relocate to: Clunes (Town Hall);”
Daylesford (ARC); Creswick (Town Hall);
Trentham (Football Netball Club Rooms).

DAYLESFORD & HEPBURN SOCCER CLUB
Soccer clinics for any kids under 12 (club members or not) continue at Victoria Park,
Saturday Mornings 10am – noon. If it’s wet we move to the Arc (if it’s available on the day)

This is a great introduction to the game for girls and boys – they will receive skilled coaching and will enjoy it immensely.

On wet mornings check on Facebook at 9am. Cost $5 per player. Bring trainers, sports shirt and shorts, boots (if you have them) sweater and water bottle. Turn up 10 minutes early so we can start on time. Clinics include skill training, team strategy and a game. (Inquiries John Mayger 0412230536)

AUSSIEHOOPS PROGRAM - 2014
Aussie Hoops entry level program for children aged 5-9 yrs.
In conjunction with Basketball Victoria Country Basketball Australia.
A great way to learn and develop new skills. Most important make new friends and have FUN.
CAN COME AND JOIN NOW.
Venue: ARC, Smith St. Daylesford. Cost $25 which covers 2 terms. Money is needed to cover court hire costs only

Dates to register on now, for Terms 1 & 2, 2014 are:
21/11, 28/11, 5/12, 12/12 between 4.00-5.00pm.

Further info contact Jan-Maree Yanner 5348 3446.

TENNIS IS FINALLY HERE...
At last winter is over and the grass tennis courts at West St Daylesford are ready for the start of junior tennis. Daylesford junior tennis is for all ages and abilities and happens every Saturday morning. Tennis is a great summer sport and a fun way to get fit and learn new skills. For primary aged children, the club hosts a special beginner clinic to assist children to develop the necessary tennis skills to join the junior competition. The clinic starts promptly at 10.00am – 11.00am and it’s OK if you can’t make it every week. Membership for beginner players is $50 and includes the use of the courts over the whole season. For further information visit the website www.daylesfordtennis.com or call Vicki Horrigan on 5348 3894 or just come along before 10.00am on Saturdays.
Tennis is also for adults and there are lots of opportunities at the tennis club to have either a social or competitive hit of tennis - so don’t just let your kids have all the fun... visit the website for further details.

Book before the 16th December and SAVE!
Our Early bird discount is still available.
Save money by booking early.
Camp Dates: 12th - 16th January 2014
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