# Yandoit Primary School

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

### CALENDAR

November

- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>
  - 2014 Planning Day-All Staff
    Anaphylaxis Training –All Staff
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    Pupil Free Day

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

- November School Council
- Child Care available

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Walk To School Day

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

Transition morning 9-11

• 2014 students –Lily, Lila and Zoe

#### December

Yandoit Annexe Swimming Program
 Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> –Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> and Mon 9<sup>th</sup>
 DPS Swimming Pool
 Friday 6<sup>th</sup>
 MAV Maths Conference
 Pupil Free Day
 Wednesday 11th
 Yandoit PS Concert 7pm
 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>
 Daylesford PS Presentation Night
 Corey and Teachers

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

- Grade 6 Dinner at DPS Gym
- Corey and Teachers

Thursday 19th

- Last day T4
- 3.30 Dismissal

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### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

A reminder that next Wednesday 20th is a Pupil Free Day. Our staffare involved in anaphylaxis training and planning for 2014.

The first of our 2014 Prep transition sessions went extremely well on Wednesday at both Daylesford and Yandoit Annexe. We will be putting two Prep grades in place next year at Daylesford and Yandoit welcomed 2 preps - Lila and Lily and a Grade 3 student - Zoe.

Paul has begun preparing the pool for the Early Years and Yandoit Annexe swimming program. I trust the weather will pick up. We are putting two qualified swimming teachers in place to deliver the program over five sessions.

#### Peter Burke

### WALK TO SCHOOL DAY



On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November, all Yandoit students are encouraged to walk to school. We appreciate that for some families this would be a looooong walk!

In the past, families have driven to the School bus stop at the start of High Street and have walked with their children to school.

We have included a note from Vic Health which provides details of the Walk to School Promotion.

At Yandoit, we are just having one official Walk to School Day. In PE, Jose, Dave and the children will do a walk to the Tennis Courts (weather permitting) on this day as well.

### DAYLESFORD FAMILY SERVICES CHRISTMAS GIFT



Each year our school have presented Daylesford Family Services with Christmas gifts that they distribute to local families in need. It's that time of year again and we would like each student, where possible, to bring a gold coin to give to their <u>classroom</u> teacher.

Could all coins please be given to their classroom teacher by <u>Friday 29<sup>th</sup></u> November.

Gifts will then be purchased and these gifts will be given to Family Services at Daylesford PS assembly on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

Thank you for your support Trudi Blick

On behalf of Daylesford, Drummond and Yandoit Primary School Staff.

### SWIMMING PROGRAM



Each year we participate in swimming program at Daylesford Primary School Swimming Pool.

The program takes place in the afternoon and we will need parent drivers to assist the teachers to transport the students into Daylesford from 1.30.

We are still finalising the arrangements and cost, but expect the lessons to cost approximately \$25.

### 2014 INFORMATION

Attached to this Newsletter is an envelope for each family with information for 2014.

Please note that the information about finishing school early on Tuesdays is not correct. In 2014, each school day will finish at 3.30.

Also due to the Cup Day Holiday, the envelopes were not distributed last week, hence the short timeline to return the Student Contacts, Alerts & Access Restriction Details. Due Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

However, if you were able to check these lists, make changes where necessary and return to school around this date then that would be great.



Today Mr Winston Silbereisen cycled out from Hepburn Springs to make a visit to Yandoit PS.

Mr Silbereisen, the teacher who created the hidey game called 'Mr S's Hidey', taught the class of Yandoit PS from 1994-1996. The visit would not have been complete with a game of Mr S's Hidey!







Corey presented a copy of the History Book of Yandoit PS to Mr Silbereisen.

### STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

DAYLESFORD & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Inc. 141<sup>st</sup> Annual Show 2013

Victoria Park – Daylesford

### **VISIT BY MR SILBEREISEN**

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### Saturday, November 23.

Entries close Nov.17, 2013

'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 26<sup>th</sup> November to Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

FUN SKATE at the Delacombe Stadium, Doug Dean Reserve, Nandiriog Dve., Delacomb

SAT 16 NOV \$10 per person for 3 hours 1-4pm. Skating lessons available from 12noon (booking essential). Roller skates available for hire (skates blades) kiosk operating. Kiosk operating. Ages 4 plus.

. Contact Stacey on 5329 2808 0434 743 993 or visit <u>www.ballarat.ymca.org.au</u>

Ballet classes for boys and girls aged 3 and up. Classes held Mon, Wed, & Thurs after school. For information please contact Glenn Harwood or Sue Davis 5348 4532 or 0400 669 200 info@daylesforddance.com.au



**DAYLESFORD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB AGM** MONDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2013 DAYLESFORD BOWLING CLUB 7PM ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS + COMMITTEE ALL POSITIONS VACANT ALL MEMBERS + INTERESTED PARTIES WELCOME & ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

#### 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 too 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.

'CINDERELLA

WITH THE LOT"

a Modern Day Fairytale!

Set in Godmother's pizza shop, and featuring a dance contest with reality TV judges, a King & Queen who run a used car yard and barrack for Collingwood – a fresh look at an old classic.

A Castlemaine Youth Theatre production by young actors aged 11-14, at **The Phee Broadway Theatre : Fri 22 Nov, 7pm; Sat** 23 Nov, 3pm; Fri 29 Nov, 7pm; Sat 30 Nov, 3pm.

Book at Maine Shoes & Accessories, 174 Barker St. Castlemaine, 5472 1136 or online at <u>www.trybooking.com</u> (extra 30c to book online).

Find Castlemaine Theatre Company on Facebook, or visit our website at www.castlemainetheatrecompany.com.

AUSSIEHOOPS PROGRAM Term 4 2013 Aussie Hoops entry level program for children aged 5-9 yrs. In conjunction with Basketball Victoria Country Basketball Australia.

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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 New Participants. Term 4 Dates: Oct 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 Dec. 5, 12. 4-5pm Thursday For further information please contact Jan-Maree 5348 3446

## 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 20 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 - 5:30
Under 13 – Wed Nov 20 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 - 7:00



Developing teamwork, confidence and self-belief together!