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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

CURRENT FOCUS
Co-operation (Including Others)

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

A reminder that next Wednesday 20th is a Pupil Free Day. Our staff are 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 26th 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 classroom teacher. Could all coins please be given to their classroom teacher by Friday 29th November. Gifts will then be purchased and these gifts will be given to Family Services at Daylesford PS assembly on Tuesday 10th 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 18th 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.

**VISIT BY MR SILBEREISEN**

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.**

**141st Annual Show 2013**

**Victoria Park – Daylesford**
‘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.

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

SAT 16 NOV
$10 per person for 3 hours 1-4pm.

Contact Stacey on 5329 2808 0434 743 993 or visit [www.ballarat.ymca.org.au](http://www.ballarat.ymca.org.au)

**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](http://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 [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com) (extra 30c to book online).**

Find Castlemaine Theatre Company on Facebook, or visit our website at [www.castlemainetheatrecompany.com](http://www.castlemainetheatrecompany.com).
A great way to learn and develop new skills. Most important make new friends and have FUN. CAN COME AND JOIN NOW.

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 20th & 27th**
4:30 – 5:30

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

*Developing Teamwork, Confidence and Self-Belief Together!*