We would like to congratulate Charlie, Harry, Milla, Priya and Renier for representing Yandoit Primary School so well in last Sunday’s performance at the Wendouree Performing Arts Centre. Each student had worked hard in group rehearsals both at school and at Sunday rehearsals. This was evident in that they not only knew their songs well, but they remembered the dance moves as well. Harry and Renier were chosen to perform solos and they did an outstanding job; confident and articulate speakers.

We would like to thank Daylesford Community Bank for the generous donation that assisted our students to participate. A very BIG Thankyou must go also to our very helpful parents for getting their children to the
Sunday rehearsals and for assisting with supervision and support when necessary. Finally, we thank Robyn for rehearsing all the Grade 2-6 students with the songs and coordinating our students’ participation with The BOITE Schools’. We are looking forward to hearing a few of the songs at the End of Year concert.

**CURRENT FOCUS**

**Acceptance**

There are many things we have in common at school but there are many ways in which we differ. Some children like football, while others prefer soccer. Some like maths while others prefer reading. Some like listening to CDs while others prefer playing games on the computer. Some of us are tall and some of us are short. Some of us are strong and some are fast. In some way or another we are all different and that makes us all the more interesting.

- accept, acknowledge and celebrate differences
- importance of being accepted
- acknowledging that something/someone is acceptable
- believing in someone/something

Let’s work together to accept the differences and opinions of others without bias!

Chris Tsiplakis

**CIRCUS SKILLS AT YANDOIT**

It was great to host the second Circus Skills Workshop at Yandoit on Monday. It was fabulous to share the playground with our friends from Drummond PS as well.

Fun in the Playground

Climbing up the big slide was a little scary for some

Harry and Georgia ‘hanging around’.

**BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY**

In week 7 (Mon 26th –Fri 30th August), we will be celebrating Book Week with a Dress –up Day on Thursday 29th. Students can have a think about their favourite book character over the next weeks and then come dressed up as that character. If you have the book as well, please bring it and we can put it on display for the day.
BOITE SCHOOLS CHOIR PHOTO GALLERY

Priya

Milla

Harry waiting for his turn to speak

Charlie

Renier

STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Words in Winter now online - 2 - 31 August 2013  Find your treasure at www.wordsinwinter.com

Family Fun at Words in Winter
Hepburn Libraries Family Day
Sunday 18 August, 10am - 4pm
An all day festival especially for kids. A fun filled day with performances, storytelling, workshops, drama, circus, music, art, craft, writing workshops, visiting authors and much more. Special Guests: Mr Antz - Comic Mime performer, and Phil Kettle – Author.
Daylesford Town Hall. Entry: $5 per child (parents free)

Full program details: www.wordsinwinter.com
Bookings for workshops: wordsinwinter@gmail.com

BE PART OF DAYLESFORD'S HISTORY IN THE MAKING:
A new edible garden is just about to happen at the Daylesford Community Park (skate park) cnr Duke and Stanbridge Streets and we want you to be part of it!! Imagine taking the kids to the playground and visiting the fruit trees, planting some herbs or grab an apple. All ages welcome; working bee start:
Saturday 24th Aug 2–3pm (perennials).
Please bring protective footwear and clothing, gardening gloves and shovel! No dogs in the garden for safety please.
Community and social groups as well as school groups and individuals are all invited to join in. All plant donations welcome or drop in at St Mel Cyclery & Café and sponsor a tree of your choice for $20. For ongoing information about this exciting project visit: www.justfreefood.blogspot.com.au