

# 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

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
- Depart 1.30

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

- MAV Maths Conference
- Pupil Free Day

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

- 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 19<sup>th</sup>

- Last day T4
- 3.30 Dismissal

## School Term Dates 2013

Term 4 Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Oct – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

## DON'T FORGET -WALK TO SCHOOL DAY



## On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

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

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## **CURRENT FOCUS**

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### *Celebrate Community*

Celebrating Community means taking the time to reflect on all of our achievements: it is important to do this regularly to ensure that we acknowledge everyone in our community. As students you can reflect on what you've achieved: individually, in a small group, as part of a class, as part of a sporting group /or community group.

Being part of a community means that we can reflect on the different aspects of daily life: how we may have contributed to the school and wider community in the achievement of goals. Just as you share achievements with family and friends it is important to share achievements within your school community and the wider community too. Be sure to celebrate personal achievements in a positive and respectful manner.

Reflect on the importance of your values and incorporate these into daily life at home, at school and in the wider community. Our values help us attain benefits both personally and for the wider community!

Through 2013 our fortnightly focus has continued to further develop the personal qualities / skills and values of each and every child. It is hoped that these will become an integral part of our students' daily lives.

Chris Tsiplakis □

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## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

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Our staff successfully completed their anaphylaxis training and planning for 2014 classes on Wednesday.

The swimming pool is ready to go for our EY and Yandoit Annexe swimming program. I would like to acknowledge the Bendigo Community Bank who is sponsoring our program and helping us by offsetting large costs associated with providing this swimming program.

Finally, thank you to all parents/carers who have already supported the KG recipe book sales. Thanks to a numbers of families, we have enough volunteers for the Open Garden at Musk Manor on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th November.

**Peter Burke**

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## **SWIMMING PROGRAM**

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Our swimming program is confirmed for the week Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Dec and Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 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.

School Council has offered to subsidise each students \$10 so that each family will only need to pay \$20 per students.

Please find attached a note to check if you are available to drive your child and others from YPS to DPS.

Please note that only parents with comprehensive insurance are able to drive students other than their own.

If any parent has difficulty picking up their child at DPS after swimming, could you please see Deb on Wednesday/Thurs next week and we will arrange for these students to be returned to Yandoit PS, either by school bus or a parent/teacher driver.

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## **DAYLESFORD FAMILY SERVICES CHRISTMAS GIFT**

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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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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## **2014 INFORMATION**

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Attached to last week's Newsletter was 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.

Could you please check these lists and make any changes and return to school by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

Thankyou to the families who have already returned their forms.

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## **END OF YEAR CONCERT**

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It's that time again when we need a few small jobs done for the School Concert.

All school families are asked to bring a plate of food to share for supper after the concert. Also we will have a basket in the kitchen for the Christmas Hamper. If you could donate a few items (that you would LOVE to win) then that would be great but not any pre loved items please. All families will be given a raffle book of 10 tickets to sell with next weeks Newsletter. If you can sell more tickets, please see Deb.

As usual with any school fundraiser, the money raised goes to support our students

by subsidising excursions and school programs eg swimming and purchasing equipment.

Please see Deb if you are able to do any of the jobs still to be filled.

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| Sorting Raffle Books                | Lisa   |
| Purchase Hamper basket              | ?      |
| Selling Raffle tickets on the night | ?      |
| Wrapping Presentations              | Sharon |
| Christmas Tree                      | Rich?  |
| Sound                               | Cam?   |
| Supper Co-ordinator                 | ?      |
| Serving teas/kitchen duty           | ?      |
| Pack up morning after               | ?      |
| Firetruck to pick up Santa          | Gerry  |

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## **CIRCUS SKILLS PHOTO GALLERY**

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## STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

**DAYLESFORD &  
DISTRICT  
AGRICULTURAL  
SOCIETY Inc.**  
**141<sup>st</sup> Annual Show 2013**  
**Victoria Park –  
Daylesford**  
**Saturday, November 23rd.**



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](mailto:info@daylesforddance.com.au)

### **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](mailto: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 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.

*‘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).*

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 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.

## 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-.500 pm.

Further info contact Jan-Maree Yanner 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.

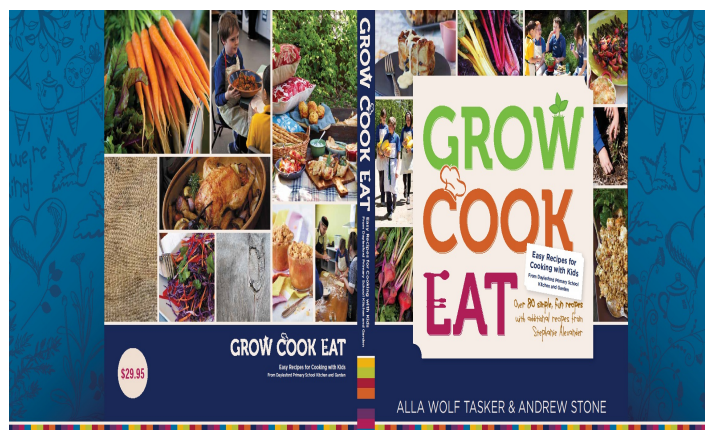
Under 8 – Wed Nov 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 4:30 – 5:30

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



DEVELOPING TEAMWORK, CONFIDENCE AND SELF-BELIEF TOGETHER!

## NOW AVAILABLE



**\$29.95**

**Easy Recipes for Cooking with Kids  
from Daylesford Primary School  
Kitchen and Garden.**

*Over 80 simple, fun  
recipes with additional  
recipes from Stephanie  
Alexander*

**All proceeds go to Daylesford  
Primary School  
Kitchen Garden Project**