

# 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

### August

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> – Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Literacy & Numeracy Week

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

- Goldfields Athletics Ballarat
- Good Luck Renier with Discuss

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

- Book Week Dress-Up day

Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

- Circus Skills workshop 3 Drummond

### September

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

- World of Maths Excursion to DPS
- P-2 class
- World Of Maths Parent FREE Information Evening 6- 8pm ( P-Grade 6 )

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

- World of Maths Excursion to DPS
- 3-6 class

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

- Open Morning 9-11

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

- Circus Skills workshop 4 Yandoit

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> (**NOTE Change in date to Wed**)

- Rotary Concert –Hepburn Shire Schools' Music Concert
- Daylesford Town Hall

### **PUPIL FREE DAYS**

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Nov, Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec

## School Term Dates 2013

Term 3 Tue 16<sup>th</sup> July – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Sept

Term 4 Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

## PRINCIPALS REPORT

The weather has been very cold of late and I'd like to congratulate all students on how well they have been adapting to the cooler conditions whilst out in the yard. This includes playing appropriate games, sharing play areas and using play equipment that is inclusive of others. Skipping ropes are a great way for children to keep warm whilst involved in a fun activity.

To celebrate Literacy and Book Week in our school, we will be encouraging all students to participate in our Dress up day on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August. This is an opportunity for all students and staff to dress up as their favourite book character. We all look forward to a wonderful and colourful array of book characters. We will be having a 'Bookweek Parade' of characters at the beginning of the day if any parents would like to stay.

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August we will have 92 students representing Daylesford PS and Drummond and Yandoit Annexes at the Goldfields Athletics Sports at the Llanberris

Athletics Centre in Ballarat. They will be competing against students from Clunes, Creswick, St. Augustines and St. Michaels. We wish them all the very best in their endeavours.

Every day is an important day to be at school. I'd like to thank parents/carers for assisting their children to get to school on time and being ready for their learning at the commencement of each school day.

Kind Regards

Chris Tsiplakis (Acting Principal)

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### **WORLD OF MATHS ROADSHOW**

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We have included a permission note for the World of Maths sessions to be held on Wed 11<sup>th</sup> September (Grades P-2 ) and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September (grades 3-6).

Please complete this form and return by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

We also need to know if families intend to attend the Maths Evening as we need to let the organisers know numbers for the night.

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### **CURRENT FOCUS**

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*Acceptance*  
*( Caring and*  
*Compassion )*

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### **CIRCUS SKILLS AT DRUMMOND**

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On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August, we will be heading to Drummond PS for the third session of Circus Skills with Red the Clown.

Meg and Phillip have offered to drive on this day, but we will need 2 more drivers. We will need to leave at 8.45 and will stay for lunch so that the children will have time to catch up with their Annexe friends.

We will arrive back at school at 2.30.

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### **BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY**

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In week 7 (Mon 26<sup>th</sup> –Fri 30<sup>th</sup> August), we will be celebrating Book Week with a Dress – up Day on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>.

Don't forget to bring your book that your character stars in (if you have a copy).

We will have a Bookweek Parade at 9 am. Parents are most welcome to stay and watch the parade.

Some children have indicated that they are hesitant about dressing up. We have suggested that they could choose to be a realistic character, not fairytale or make-believe. That is perfectly OK.

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### **ELECTION DAY FUNDRAISER**

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*Sausage Sizzle and Bake Sale*  
*Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September*

Dear Families,

On Election Day (Sat 7<sup>th</sup> September), School Council will be running a Sausage Sizzle, Bake Sale, Teas and Coffees and a Wood Raffle at Yandoit PS.

We have a myriad of jobs, some before the day, but most on the day.

Could you please check the attached list and return the form by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August.

Thankyou ☺

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## YANDOIT PS OPEN MORNING

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We will be having an Open Morning on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September from 9-11.

We are organising flyers to take to the local kindergartens and an editorial for the Advocate.

It was suggested at School Council that Parents may like to send in a few thoughts about 'What we like about Yandoit PS or What attracted our Family to Yandoit PS' that we could include as quotes or ideas to add to our advertising.

If it is easier to email some ideas, please send to [rauber.debra.f@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:rauber.debra.f@edumail.vic.gov.au) I will be working on this over the weekend and finishing early next week, so if you could send or email something soon then that would be great.

I will organise to get any ideas that parents have dropped into school on Monday.

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## ROTARY CONCERT

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Please note the change in date for the Rotary School Music Concert. As our Internet has been out of action since Monday (mouse damage!!) we discovered today, as we finally received all our emails, that the concert date had been changed to Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

This is the date for our September School Council Meeting. We will discuss this and let School Councillors know what we will do re this meeting ie cancel or reschedule.

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## BOOK CLUB

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Final day for orders is Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

Payment must be made at the time of ordering,

either by credit card, cheque made out to *Yandoit Primary School*, or cash.



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## STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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### What Food Means To Me

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#### Wednesday September 25, 6pm, The

**Rex** A film screening of 2-minute shorts by local children about "what food means to me."



#### Bookings and information: 0448 483

**616** Tickets (available at door): \$5 children, \$10 adults, \$25 family (2 adults + 2 children), \$5 Slow Food members.

For more information, please visit the web site.

[www.slowfoodcentralhighlands.com](http://www.slowfoodcentralhighlands.com)



### Words in Winter now online -

2 - 31 August 2013 Find your treasure at

[www.wordsinwinter.com](http://www.wordsinwinter.com)

DAYLESFORD & HEPBURN UNITED SOCCER CLUB. *Life is Fun.... Soccer is serious!*

Saturday Indoor Soccer at the ARC  
Smith St. Daylesford

Every Sat. from 10am-noon until  
November,  
ages 3-9.

**\$5 charge – all proceeds go to expenses and the Club.**

AUSSIE HOOPS BEGINNERS BASKETBALL  
5-9 YO children are invited to try basketball through the Daylesford Springers Aussie Hoops program. The program is recommencing in Term 3, now on Thursday nights.

Special Offer: Only \$25 per child for the entire Term 3 program.

When: Aussie Hoops will run at The ARC from Thursday 15 August, 4 - 5 pm, and each Thursday thereafter.

Daylesford Outside School Hours Care has decided to make greater use of our fantastic facilities and program at the church hall in Central Springs Road by offering a series of clubs for primary age children throughout each week, starting off with the Clay Club, an hour of ongoing ceramics tuition and projects with local ceramicist Minna Graham each Wednesday at 4.00pm. These clubs will be in addition to our after school program with our regular educators. Children attending for just the after school care or the for the clubs will be collected from school by our educators, provided with afternoon tea and will only pay outside school hours government subsidised fees as per usual. We are intending to start a science club, an animation club, a soccer skills club but also invite suggestions from the community. Clay Club started Wednesday 7 August. Contact Julie McLean on 5348 3702.



Bring your family to dance class!  
Come and bond as a family while having fun and getting fit in our new Family Ballroom/Latin class. Saturday from 2pm to 3pm. Bookings required.

We also run Ballet classes for boys and girls aged 3 and up. Please contact Glenn Harwood or Sue Davis on 5348 4532

or 0400 669 200 [info@daylesforddance.com.au](mailto:info@daylesforddance.com.au)

#### Inside Out Dance – New Classes!

Mondays 6.00-7.00pm Creative Dance Class for girls & boys in grades 6-9 is being restarted! Get fit and have fun with this wonderful art form (dance teacher Della). Friday 10am, Adult and child dance. This is a creative class focusing on improvisation and play using a wide variety of music and props for stimulus, fun and learning. Babies are welcome.

Wednesday 7pm, Highlife dance. Have some fun and warm up this winter with high life dancing from Africa, samba from South America and some Jamaican Dance hall moves.

2, 39 East St. Contact Joanne on 0417592522 for enquiries & enrolments.

Cloudsong Music presents

*Singing Students from Daylesford  
Primary*



*Performing group & solo songs as part of  
their training & development*

*Join us for an afternoon of beautiful singing*

*Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at the Daylesford  
Library 4-5pm*

*& Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August at Grace Notes  
Café*

*(across from DPS) 4-5pm*

#### 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.justfreefood.blogspot.com.au)

#### BENDIGO GEM CLUB 2013 ANNUAL EXHIBITION - **GEMARAMA**

YMCA Leisure Centre, Browning St.  
Kangaroo Flat, Bendigo, SAT 7<sup>th</sup>  
SEP & Sun 8<sup>th</sup> SEP

Gem cutting and Silver Smithing demonstrations, Gems, Fossils, Pearls, Minerals, Opals, Jewellery, Lapidary equipment and tools.

Entry: Adults \$5. Children U16

FREE if accompanied by an Adult.  
Refreshments available. Contact:  
5442 3691.