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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

July

Tuesday 30th

- Student Parent Teacher interviews
- 9-2pm (15 minute Interviews). See list in Newsletter.

**No Formal Classes but
Students are to attend the
Interviews with their
parents.**

August

Friday 2nd

- Final day for NEW Education Maintenance Allowance applications

Saturday 3rd -4th

- Daylesford Primary School Book Fair
- DPS Gym

Monday 5th

- Excursion to Drummond PS 9-3.30
- Group Day -Circus Skills Workshop

Sunday 11th

- BOITE School's Chorus performance
- 2 pm Wendouree Performing Arts Centre

Monday 12th

- Drummond PS visit 9-3.30
- Group Day -Circus Skills Workshop

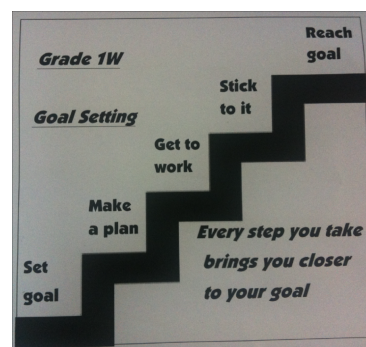
School Term Dates 2013

Term 3 Tue 16th July – Fri 20th Sept

Term 4 Mon 7th Oct – Fri 20th Dec

PRINCIPALS REPORT CURRENT FOCUS

Goal Setting



CIRCUS SKILLS WITH DRUMMOND PS



The teachers from both Annexes have been working on a series of group days to further connect the students from our 2 annexes,

following the lovely camp that we shared in term 2.

Drummond teachers suggested a Circus Skills Workshop, as they have 'Red the Clown' organised to do 6 sessions over terms 3 and 4.

We plan to have 2 groups, which will participate in a circus skills lesson and a Visual Arts or Performance Arts lesson with their peers from the other school ie P-2 and 3-6.

Red the Clown has agreed to charge very reasonably for these classes and we will share the 6 Group Days between the 2 schools. We are confirming the cost this week, but expect the cost to be around \$20 per student for the 6 sessions.

We will be sending out a permission note with next week's Newsletter and will be seeking help with drivers for the days that we travel to Drummond.

We are going to also check the possibility of using the Newstead Community Bus to transport most of our children, with maybe only one car needed on the day.

Drummond Mon Aug 5th, Fri Aug 30th,
Fri Oct 18th

Yandoit Mon Aug 12th, Mon Sept 16,
Fri Nov 1

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Book Week is only four weeks away. It is a part of our Literacy and Numeracy Week. An early reminder - we will have a 'Dress up as a favourite book character' Day. Proposed Day by the Annexes is Friday 30th August. Some early planning maybe helpful for families.

The Parent Opinion Surveys have been included with this week's Newsletter. Would you be kind enough to complete it and get it back to the school within the next week. It is confidential. Parent feedback is important to me and assists me in my planning and administration of the school.

Finally, the Daylesford Primary School Book Fair is here! Hope to see you all at the Book Fair.

Peter Burke

STUDENT PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Please note the times for Tuesday 30th July
Student Parent Teacher Interviews

9:00	Priya	9:15	Rufus
9:30	Liz	9:45	Kate
10:00	Archie	10:15	Lenny
10:30	Andy	10:45	
11:00		11:15	
11:30		11:45	Milla
12:00		12:15	
12:30	<i>Harry</i>	12:45	<i>Charlie</i>
1:00		1:15	
1:30		1:45	<i>Corey</i>
2:00	<i>Isaac</i>		

Names have been added in italics, as suggested times at this stage. Could these families, please let Jose know on Monday if these times are suitable. There are quite a few available times, if you need to swap.

Isa and Renier will be having their SPT interviews on other days.

Please NOTE that there are no classes for this day and students attend school only for their Interview time.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

At this month's School Council Meeting, we discussed the Working Groups of School Council – Fundraising and Facilities (small maintenance jobs around the school). As we have a few new School Councillors and some that have retired, we needed to re-work the membership of these groups. In the past these working groups have included all parents from our school, not just School Councillors, as we often need more hands on deck with activities. Could you let Deb know which group you are interested in being a part of next week or you can leave a note in the message Books near the phones in the office or the classroom.

I have taken the liberty of adding parents names to these lists who had already said on the Parent helper's List that they would like to work on these jobs.

Fundraising
SC – Craig, Lisa, Chitra, Sharon
Parents-

The events already organised for this year are:-

- Election Day Sausage Sizzle, Bake stall and trailers of wood for a raffle and for sale
- Swiss-Italian Festa Polenta and Napoli Sauce Stall
- Christmas Hamper for School Concert

Sharon has been the co-ordinator of this committee for quite a few years now and would like to step back from this job this year. If you would be willing to learn this job, please see Debbie. The Co-ordinator's job mainly is to work with Deb to co-ordinate the events.

Facilities

SC – Richard, Dave

Parents-

Although many parents help at our working Bees, there are times when we need small maintenance jobs done and if the teachers know who is on this working group then we can contact you directly.

ONCE UPON A TIME IN YANDOIT



Saturday August 3rd marks the first in a series of oral history events presented at the Yandoit Hall. The focus of this event is "Yandoit's Main Street, High Street". The organisers have asked for help from our school, as we are a part of the history of High St Yandoit.

We are going to offer our wonderful enlarged photos for display on the day and also the children will be involved by creating questions that they would like to ask the three elders of our community. If you are interested in attending this event (see more details in 'The Chronicle' attached to the Newsletter) could you please let the teachers know, as it would be

wonderful if students from Yandoit PS 2013 could ask the questions on the day.

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

EMA 2nd Instalment Terms 3 & 4

(EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE)

Parents who are new to the school, or have become eligible for EMA since Semester 1, please note that EMA applications for Semester 2 must be returned to Yandoit PS by **Wednesday 31st July, 2013**.

Parents who applied and received payment for the first semester and are still in receipt of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit are not required to reapply for Semester 2.

STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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.

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.



Ballet classes for boys and girls aged 3 and up. Classes held Mon, Wed, & Thurs after school. For information please contact Glenn

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

Make a One Minute Movie

Hey kids! Make a One Minute Movie in the holidays and you could enter it in the

"Kids Shorts" Film Festival for Words in Winter.
Screening at Hepburn Libraries Family Day at the Town Hall on Sunday 18th August. Entries close Fri 2nd August. Lego, barbies, plasticine, animation - go wild! Just make it 1 minute long.

For details email: wordsinwinter@gmail.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

Sustainable House Display for Words in Winter
Grade 3/4 students and families

Please take your wonderful model Home of the Future

WHERE: to the Rex Gallery (Upstairs),
Vincent St Daylesford

ON: Friday 9 August
between 3.30 - 6pm

to be part of the Daylesford Primary School - Sustainable House Display during the Words in Winter Festival, Sat 10th/Sun 11 Aug at The Rex. For more details: Contact Kerry Carmen 0419 564 452 or Jen Bray 0428 330 640

YOGA FOR KIDS - What is yoga? It's fun!

Learn to balance on your hands, stand on your head, touch your toes, bend backwards, forwards - bend every which way! You'll even learn how to tie yourself up in knots!

Booking required

Contact Daylesford Yoga 5348 3888 or
shayna@daylesfordyoga.com

39 East St Daylesford"

GUITAR COMPETITION

"The 2013 CGSV Solo Guitar Competition is here, with over \$10,000 worth of cash and prizes to be won! 5 categories for guitarists of all ages and abilities! Substantial prizes for each category! Entries close 31/07/13! See www.cgsv.org.au for more details!"

FREE TUTORING
Grades 3-12, VCE & VCAL

We look forward to welcoming you to our free after school tutoring program at Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre.

Got assignments due? Missed some school? Feeling like you have too much work and its getting you stressed? Why not get FREE Tutoring?

Information: The program is designed to cater for the differing needs of individual students and offers tuition in key subject areas, and the opportunity to learn study skills to cope with homework and assignments.

It can also help students who want to 'Catch up' after absence from school, or who just want to gain confidence.

All school-aged students are welcome to attend particularly those currently in year 3-12 or VCE/VCAL

FAQ:

When & Where:

During school terms on Tuesday afternoons between 3.45 and 6.00. All sessions will be held at Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre.

Subjects offered & Who are the Tutors? **Subjects offered are based on the needs of the students. We have fully qualified registered tutors that do their best to create a unique program to suit individual students' needs.**

Who can use the tutoring program? **The program is open to all students studying Years 3-12 or VCE/VCAL.**

How much will the tutoring program cost?

Tuition is provided free of charge along with snacks. Places are currently not limited, but if the program does become full a waiting list will be started at reception.

To find out more or get an enrolment form, please contact Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre.

E: daylesford@ournighbourhood.org.au.

Ph:P 5348 3569