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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

Monday 15th

- Pupil Free Day
- Teachers at Writing Professional Development Day at Daylesford Secondary College

Tuesday 16th

- Pupils first day at school.

Sunday 21st

- BOITE Schools Choir Rehearsal
- 2-4 pm Ebenezer Church Hall

Wednesday 24th

- School Council

August

Sunday 11th

- BOITE Schools Choir Rehearsal
- 2 pm Wendouree Performing Arts Centre Ballarat

PUPIL FREE DAYS:

Mon 15th July, Weds 20th Nov, Fri 6th Dec.

School Term Dates 2013

Term 3 Tue 16th July – Fri 20th Sept

Term 4 Mon 7th Oct – Fri 20th Dec

Farewell to Flint, Juno and Taria

As term 2 comes to a close, we would all like to wish Flint and Juno all our best wishes, as they make their move to Daylesford Primary School. All of us at Yandoit Primary School would like to wish them both, and Minna all the best. It has been great to have had the boys as part of our school since Flint was in Grade One.

We would also like to thank Minna and Jackie for their support with working Bees and our Art program over the years.

To Taria and Emmanjilli, we would like to take this opportunity to say farewell to you both as well, but plan to see you back here, after your holiday. It has been lovely having you as part of our school community for terms 1 and 2.

We will miss you all.

PUPIL FREE DAY
1st Day of Term 3
MONDAY 15th
JULY

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Reports are being distributed on the Friday of the first week back in T3.

Please note as the new Australian Curriculum subjects are introduced and taught in AusVELS, your child will receive an achievement grade only at the end of this first semester and an achievement grade as well as a representation of six months progress will not occur until the end of the year.

Please take the time to sit with your child and discuss this very extensive report and assist your child in setting learning goals for terms 3 & 4.

Also, you will receive a Parent/Teacher/Student interview time. We will let you know the date of the Parent - Teacher - Student interviews in Week One of Term 3. There will be no formal classes on this day, as to allow both the child and parents to attend the P/T/S interview at a pre-arranged time.

Our Winter Raffle raised \$2,100 covering costs for the Grade 6 Dinner. Thank you everyone who supported the raffle. Well done and great job by the Grade 6 parent committee. Sincere thanks to all those parents.

As I look back on Term 2, I see many, many highlights. Highlights such as; the real learning that has occurred across the three schools, the strong partnerships that are well established between the students and their teachers, the 3/4 camp, the 5/6 camp, Annexe camp, Somers Camp, kitchen/garden sessions, The BOITE Combined Schools Choir Rehearsals, XC at Goldfields, Melbourne Excursion, sustainability units, and Major Games Day to name but a few.

Based on those highlights, the excellent reports which I have read and much, much, more I would therefore like to acknowledge the outstanding work of the staff and the excellent partnerships which are in place between home and school.

A reminder that term three starts on Tuesday 16th July, as Monday is a Pupil Free Day. All the staff are involved in Professional Development on the Explicit Teaching of Writing. We are combining with the local Secondary College and other local primary schools.

Have a great holiday everyone.

Peter Burke

LIBRARY BOOKS

Thank you to all families who have returned Overdue Library Books and those families who have indicated that they are looking for them.

CHESS CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT

We would like to congratulate Rennie who was the winner of our inaugural OZ Schools Chess Challenge Tournament. Also Congratulations go to Harry and Renier who were successful in gaining 17 points so that they are eligible to participate in the next round of Interschool Tournaments. Congratulations to ALL the students for entering into the Tournament with the spirit of being Good Sports.

So well done Corey, Flint, Lizzie, Otto and Rufus and of course Thankyou John!





Boite Schools Chorus 2013

Dear lovely singers and parents,

Our performance in Ballarat is only 6 weeks away – **Sunday 11th August** at 2pm. Students are to arrive at 10.30am. I will send home more details next term. Bookings for all those hoping to attend the show are through Wendouree Centre of Performing Arts on: **5339 5994**

Our next rehearsal is on **Sunday 21st July** at Ebenezer Church Hall, 2-4pm (where we were for the previous rehearsal). The grown-up in charge of our group on that day will be either **George Trimble** or **Geoffrey Williams**, Milla's parents. Other parents are asked to leave the children with George or Geoffrey and to then collect them at 4pm.

It is important now to **listen** to your **CD** regularly so that you know all the songs, **part 2**, off by heart before our next rehearsal on 21st July. We will continue to practice at school too. Robyn ☺

WORKING BEE

Thankyou to all the families who came along to assist us with our End of Term Pack Up jobs.

There was a lot to do inside and out. So...Thankyou



Important news! School Kids Bonus

The second installment of the Schoolkids Bonus for 2013 will be paid by Centrelink from **4 to 17 July**. Eligible families who have not updated their child's education details with Centrelink have until 29 June to do so to ensure they receive the correct payment in July. Eligible families who have updated their child's education details with Centrelink do not have to do anything. If you haven't received your payment by 18 July, but [think you're eligible](#), please contact Centrelink to discuss your personal circumstances.

If you receive Family Tax Benefit as a lump sum the Schoolkids Bonus will be paid after your Family Tax Benefit claim is assessed

STUDENT & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

An all-day program at Daylesford Outside School Hour Care, Monday 15 July (DPS Pupil free day) will be offered if enough families need it. The program will operate 8.30am to 6.15pm. The cost of care will depend on family income between \$25-\$59 for the day.

Contact Julie Mclean on 5348 3702 by Wednesday 10 July 5pm.

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.



COME & PLAY INDOOR SOCCER

At the ARC Sat 29th June (9am - 4pm)

Team up with some friends in the school holidays!

Register a team before June 25th.

Minimum Players per team is 5, Maximum is 8. Each team requires 1 adult helper.

Bring food & Drink.

Enquires: Phone 0400897850

Winter School Holiday

Craft Workshops

What: Craft Classes
Where: Threadneedle Craft 2/52A
 Vincent St Daylesford
Tutor: Merrilyn Sim
Contact: 53 48 4277 for enquiries or bookings

Steam Trains for Kids

Family Railway Fun Maldon Station

Sat/Sun July 13/14

Train rides –steam and diesel rail trolley.

Animal Farm. Model Railway. Clown.

Jumping Castle. Fairground Rides. Games.

Sausage Sizzle. Horse Cart Rides.

Great Family Day from 10 am

Phone 5470 6658

Online Bookings available at

www.vgr.com.au