

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

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th

- Book Fair Daylesford PS gym

Monday 5th

- Circus Skills workshop 1 Drummond PS
9 – 12:30.

Sunday 11th

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

Monday 12th

- Circus Skills workshop 2. Yandoit 9 –
12:30

Sunday 18th

- Words in Winter 10 – 4.

Wednesday 21st

- School council meeting 6pm

Friday 30th

- Circus Skills workshop 3 Drummond

September

Monday 16th

- Circus Skills workshop 4 Yandoit

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Wed 20th Nov, Fri 6th Dec

School Term Dates 2013

Term 2 Tue 16th Apr – Fri 28th June

Term 3 Tue 16th July – Fri 20th Sept

Term 4 Mon 7th Oct – Fri 20th Dec

Circus Skills Workshops Term 3&4



Please find attached to this Newsletter is a permission note for our excursion to Drummond PS on Monday 5th August. This excursion ...and the month of August has crept up on us very quickly.

On Monday, Chitra, Judy, Tara and Lisa will be driving. (Jose - emergency driver). We leave school at 9am and return at 12.30. We will take our school bags with us, please pack a coat, just in case the weather is cool.

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school on Monday, could you please ring

the school so that the drivers can head off on time.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Thank you to all families for participating in our Parent/Student/Teacher interviews on Tuesday. The partnership between home and school is so important.

I am very pleased with the thinking that has gone into discussions around the progress and learning of our students. We know that goal setting works and can assist students with drive and purpose. The reports are very thorough and have a lot of information that can be used to set realistic goals for learning.

I believe the students on the whole are getting better at setting goals. The children will however need support from parents and staff over the semester in order to maximise the benefits that can be achieved through goal setting.

Peter Burke

CURRENT FOCUS

Respect
Property, School, Environment

Property

We use many things at home and school to make life more enjoyable: TV, CD players, computers, sports equipment, class materials, play equipment, etc. These items need to be looked after for everyone's benefit!

If the owners of toys/games share, we must not abuse the privilege: look after these things as if they were your own, return them to the owner in good condition and thank them for letting us use them. If we use classroom materials return them to where they are stored. It is the same with things at home: look after your own possessions and those are shared by family. Show respect for property at all times!

Our School

Our school means different things to different people. Everyone has their favourite place. Some people enjoy a book in a quiet corner of the classroom and others enjoy the computer in their room. Some children prefer to sit under the trees; others play footy on the oval or climb on play equipment.

It is important that we look after our school so that it remains a pleasant place to be. Respecting our school means working together as a team to keep it clean, free from litter and ensuring that no-one damages buildings,

furniture or equipment. Trees and gardens need to be respected too. They make our school grounds look better, provide shade and shelter.

Respecting all play areas means everyone benefits: our school values are there to keep school a safe, happy place. Be proud of our school.

The Environment

We are very fortunate to live in a wonderful shire like Hepburn. There are many natural features– the Jim Crow Creek, Daylesford lakes, the springs, parks and gardens, fascinating walking trails, wonderful old trees, natural birdlife and so many other unique and special places around us.

We need to look after all of these places and be respectful of them, not just for their own sake but because they are important to people both now and in the future.

Remember to always treat our environment with respect. This can be done in many ways – never leave rubbish around, be sensitive to the natural environment and wildlife, remember it is their home we are visiting. Always walk or ride on designated paths. Respecting and caring for our environment will mean it will be there for everyone to appreciate and enjoy for many years.

Chris Tsiplakis ☺

BOITE SCHOOLS CHORUS



Don't forget to book your tickets for the performance in Ballarat on Sunday 11th August. It would be wonderful to support our participating students. Go to the Boite website for details.

SCHOOL PHOTOS



School Photo envelopes have been handed out today with this week's Newsletter.

ONCE UPON A TIME IN YANDOIT



When :- Saturday August 3rd 4-6pm

Why:- 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".

Lizzie is attending, along with Dave and will present questions from our students during question time.

STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Daylesford Primary School 3rd Annual
BookFair

When: 3rd and 4th of August

Times: 9am - 5pm Sat, 10am - 3pm Sun

Where: Daylesford Primary School Gym

Quality second hand and new books available for purchase.

and on Sunday from 11am....

Super Hero Stories and Comic Writing Workshop

Garry Fay is an author, educator and huge comic book fan with over 30 years experience working with children. He is passionate about involving young people in the writing process and uses Super Hero characters to engage people of all ages. Garry will give children some tips on developing their own story ideas in written or comic form, working on character, dialogue and setting the scene.

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

KIDS DRAMA WORKSHOP

Saturday 10th August, 10.30am – 4.00pm

\$20 only, bring your lunch & pencil case.

Marg Murphy - Qualified/registered teacher
0418 120460 for information/bookings.

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.**

We will be starting off with the Clay Club, an hour of ongoing ceramics tuition and projects with local ceramicist Minna Graham each Wednesday at 4.00pm.

Our after school program will run as usual each day with our regular educators but with the addition of the clubs. Children attending for just the after school care or 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 will start Wednesday 7 August. Contact Julie McLean on 5348 3702.

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 bees start:

Sunday 4th August 2 – 3pm (tree planting),

Thursday 15th August (mulching) and

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



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

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

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**

Daylesford Springers Family Basketball –
Letting you know that Aussie Hoops is back (located
at ARC, Smith St. Daylesford)

Ages: 5-9 y.o. 15 or more participants needed.
Cost: 1st \$50, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$30 more than one
in a family.

Dates: Wednesdays 4.00-5.00pm weekly.

Registration/Payment Night: 7TH Aug. 4.00 - 4.30.

Sessions to commence on 13th August all dates
below:

**Aug. 13, 20, 27. Sep. 3, 10, 17. Holidays No
Hoops.**

**Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30. Nov. 6, 13, 19, 26. Dec. 4, 10.
Last Night Fun Night.**

The coaches are Tegan Hawker & Jake Sartori.

Please contact:

Katherine Pedretti Co-ordinator 5348 3076 or

Junior

**Co-ordinator Jan-Maree Yanner 5348 3446 if you
require more information.**

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.**