

# 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

### 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>

- **Yandoit PS 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 6-7.30
- School Council meeting cancelled

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

- Slow Food 'What Food means to Me' Schools' Film Night
- Rex Theatre Daylesford

### 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

## WORLD OF MATHS TIMETABLE

### Wed 11<sup>th</sup> September (Grades P-2)

All families of P-2 students take their children to DPS to meet Jose and Dave at gardens next to library/pool between 8.45 and 9. World of Maths session 9.15-10.45. We will need one parent driver to stay and assist with driving P-2 students back to Yandoit. If you are unable to drive your child to Daylesford, could you please see Jose on Monday.

Robyn will be working with the 3-6 students for the morning.

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September (Grades 5/6)

Liz and Corey will go into DPS with Robyn at 11am for their 5/6 World of Maths session at 11:30-1:00. Phillip will pick them up and bring them back to Yandoit. Jose or Mrs R will be working with the class.

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September (Grades 3/4)

Archie, Isaac, Milla, Rufus, Harry and Renier will go into DPS at 1:30 for their 3/4 World of Maths session at 2:00-3:20. We will need 2 parent drivers to take the students into Daylesford but only one to pick up Archie, Isaac and Harry from DPS at 3.20 to bring them back to Yandoit. Milla, Rufus and Renier could be picked up at the garden beds near the library /pool at 3:20 and head straight home. Jose or Mrs R will be working with the class

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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What an amazing week last week. Did you enjoy the colour pictures of Book Week that we placed in last week's newsletter? We have uploaded more pictures of Book Week and Book Presentations onto our website, if you are interested in seeing more wonderful memories.

The fun continues! World of Maths workshops will be running next Wednesday and Thursday in our gym and parents are invited to attend on Wednesday night anytime between 6.00 – 8.00.

We congratulated the 90 athletes who participated in the Goldfields Athletics last Wednesday at assembly this week and passed on our best wishes to the 30 children who have won through to the Divisional Athletics next Friday. A number of parents assisted the staff last week at Llanberris and we are very appreciative of their help and support.

We are a part of wonderful school community!!

Finally, if you have a pre-school child and you are intending to enrol your child at DPS, Drummond PS or Yandoit PS, then can you do so ASAP. Enrolment forms are available at the front desk or can be downloaded from our website.

It is vitally important for the school, in order to allow me to make very important decisions surrounding staffing, class structures, resource allocation etc. and I cannot afford to second guess.

Also, if you are moving from DPS, Drummond or Yandoit in the near future or next year, then this is very important information for the school. I thank the two families who have recently informed me of their pending moves to other towns.

Peter Burke

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## PRINCIPAL'S DAY FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

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I'd like to invite you to celebrate Principal's Day next Friday 13th September. Please use this day to reflect on our good fortune in having a Principal of Mr Burke's calibre to lead our school community. Mr. Burke works tirelessly with the staff and students to make our school a vibrant and stimulating place of learning.

You might also use this day as an opportunity to reflect on the importance of good leaders, and to discuss with your family what constitutes good leadership. Good leaders are motivators and initiators. Good leaders work collaboratively with their team to bring about the best outcomes. They lead by example, respecting others and earning their respect in turn. Good leaders know the talents and interests of people around them and delegate tasks accordingly. And they constantly evaluate, introducing improvements, refining systems and changing programmes and policies that are not working.

On behalf of Daylesford Primary School, Drummond and Yandoit Annexes. I'd like to thank Mr Burke for the vision, focus, integrity and strategic planning that have had such a positive impact on our school and upon the school community.

Trefor John  
Daylesford PS School Council President

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## ELECTION DAY FUNDRAISER

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

Thanks everyone! We are all organised and ready to go!



\*\* For the election, we will need some items moved in the library after school on Friday ie extra tables, move library shelf, rubber mats to kitchen. It would be great if

you could give a hand with these jobs.

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## CURRENT FOCUS

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*Integrity - Being  
Honest and  
Trustworthy*

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## BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY PHOTO GALLERY

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## STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Simply Music Piano Lessons: A revolutionary, Australian-developed piano learning method that offers a breakthrough in music education. This remarkable approach has students of all ages playing great-sounding contemporary, classical, gospel, blues and accompaniment pieces - immediately - from their very first lessons. 6 - 8 year olds starting this month. Please contact Georgina Williams at Bridport Studios for more information, 53481575.

### Short films by students, September 25 @ The Rex

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

Wednesday September 25, 6pm, at The Rex.  
Bookings and information: 0448 483 616  
**Tickets (available at door): \$5 children, \$10 adults, \$25 family (2 adults + 2 children), \$5 Slow Food members**  
[www.slowfoodcentralhighlands.com](http://www.slowfoodcentralhighlands.com)

### Little Athletics

Registrations are now open for the upcoming Track and Field Little Athletics season at the Kyneton & District Little Athletics Centre at [www.lavic.com.au](http://www.lavic.com.au).

The Little Athletics program is suitable for children of all abilities between the ages of 5 and 15. We foster a culture for children to try to improve on their own Personal Best performances.

The Kyneton & District Little Athletics Centre will hold a registration/ sausage fundraiser morning outside of Woolworths in Kyneton.

Date: Sunday 15th September 2013

Time: 10am to 12pm

Venue: In front of Woolworths Kyneton

Registration can be completed online at

[www.lavic.com.au](http://www.lavic.com.au) Registration packs will be available on the first day of competition on receipt of registration payment.

Season starts the 12<sup>th</sup> October.

DAY OF COMPETITION / TIME: Saturday mornings from 9.00 am at Kyneton Showgrounds, Mollison St Kyneton. Enquiries: [kynetondistrict@lavic.com.au](mailto:kynetondistrict@lavic.com.au)

### DAYLESFORD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Presentation night  
**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Town Hall, 2.00pm**  
PLEASE BRING GAME DAY JUMPER

AGM : Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2013

Daylesford Bowling Club, 7.00pm

Election of Office Bearers + Committee

All Positions Vacant

All Members and interested parties welcome and encouraged to attend.

### 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.



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.**