Dear parents and students,
The Boite students and I attended our first rehearsal in Ballarat on Saturday. It was good fun. We sang through the whole repertoire, combining the different parts and already the massed choir is impressive. The next rehearsal will include the band, the grown-ups and some dancing too!

If there are any parents who would like to join, have a look at the Boite website as you are all very welcome: [http://www.boite.com.au/article/regional-choir-rehearsal-information](http://www.boite.com.au/article/regional-choir-rehearsal-information).

Keep listening to part 2 of your CD’s happy singers and well done.
Robyn ☺

**PRINCIPALS REPORT**

A reminder that school photos have been postponed to Tuesday 18\(^{th}\) June, this was to accommodate students who were selected to attend Somers Camp. The House Athletics Shield was presented to the Sutton House Captains in assembly this week.

Results were Sutton 494, Wyuna 429, Tipperary 385 and Corinella 350. Boys’ Champion was Finlay Loft and Girls’ Champion was Georgia Primmer. My highlights were the high participation rate and the amazing efforts given by all the children. The Goldfields Athletic Team (for August) will be announced next week.

Peter Burke

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**CURRENT FOCUS**

“Honesty and Trust”

**AFTER SCHOOL SAFETY**

We have had a few incidents after school recently and would like to reinforce the need for positive behaviour choices by all of our students.

When the class is dismissed, we would like all students to stay in the front area of the school grounds (concrete area, adventure playground or sandpit) while waiting for their parents or carers.

This means that teachers can easily call students when their parents arrive or parents can find their children easily. When parents arrive, teachers pass their duty of care to the parents or carer. We would ask parents to ensure that students leave via either of our school gates and not allow your child to climb over the fences.

We do not have a designated school crossing and High Street is a thoroughfare for local traffic. Teachers are always concerned with the safety issue of cars driving past the school in the morning and afternoons.

Also please ensure that your child and others do not play outside the fence before getting into your car. When students leave the school grounds, direct parent supervision is required as teachers are monitoring students within the school grounds.

If you do stay for a while with your child for a play, then it is the parents’ responsibility to ensure that all sports equipment is put away and the ball bin lid is securely closed.

Thankyou for your help with this, as after school incidents have become quite a concern for teachers.

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS AT DAYLESFORD PS**

Personalised envelopes will be distributed to all students the week before the school photos. A photocopy of the prices and range of photos packs offered is included with this Newsletter.

Please return envelopes and correct money on school photo day Tuesday 18\(^{th}\) June.

Each student must have their own separate envelope with them, **at the time that their photo is being taken.** (Change cannot be given at the office.)

If paying by cheque please make out to the photographer – “MSP Photography”

**FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS** are available for students attending this school. Separate envelopes for these are available. Please see Deb

Late envelopes cannot be accepted after photo day. Please direct all enquiries to the photography studio directly – David Torrington, Master School Portraits, (MSP Photography) Ballarat (Ph: 53 33 5577).

Could you please let Jose or Deb know next week if you could take any students to DPS for the photos.

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**SCHOOL CAMP REPORTS**
Renier

Camp Burnside was awesome because it had lots of activities. My favourite activity was going to the beach because we went to the rock pools and there were some really interesting animals and sea creatures. I made a huge sand castle.

Taria

On Monday I got up really early to get to DPS to get on a bus to go to Camp Burnside. I sat next to Kate on the bus. It took ages to get to camp. When we arrived we went to the campfire and ate our recess. Then we were told which cabins we were in. We did lots of different activities but my favourite activity was the low ropes: a course with different obstacles i.e. ropes, tyres, tight ropes and balance beams. The food was really yummy. My favourite meal was the chocolate mousse.

Otto

At Camp Burnside my favourite activity was the Zip line. It was eleven metres high. I was the first to do it out of Yandoit and Drummond’s 5-6 groups. I thought that the food was really good but the meal I liked best was chicken schnitzels with potato wedges and gravy. The people I was in a cabin with were Rio, Corey, Renier, Harry and Damo. The number of our cabin was 11.

Archie

The best thing about Camp Burnside is the beach and the rock pools, because I was pretending I was doing sky fortress zone. Some of the people from DPS I knew from the Athletics carnival. All the dinners were really yummy. And that’s the best things about Camp Burnside.

Corey

Camp Burnside had some really fun activities like low ropes, making damper, going to the beach, and doing orienteering. We had really cool friends in our cabin who are Rio, Otto, Renier, Harry and Damo. Red faces were really hilarious with the performances. We had vegetables on the first night for dinner, and the second night we had really good dinner food. Rio and I were on the bus coming back to Daylesford primary school and we were talking about games throughout the whole entire trip back.

Lizzie

On the 27th of May 2013 Yandoit and Drummond Primary Schools went on school camp. It was all really fun but my favourite activity was the zip line. The zip line is the MASSIVE pole with a rope attached to it, and you had climb up the 11 metre pole to a platform where you had a rope attached to your harness and then you jumped off the platform and slid along the rope at about 50kph. I was in a cabin with my friends Zoe and Georgia. Porcha was also in our cabin. The food was really yummy. I especially liked the chicken schnitzel and potato wedges. We went on a bike ride that was really fun because in some parts of the ride there was hardly a path at all. Once we were riding really fast and Otto suddenly stopped and Zoe stopped then Rio stopped and I crashed into Rio and Georgia crashed into me and Damo crashed into Georgia because the teachers tyre popped so we ended up 15 minutes late for art. I really enjoyed camp.
PHOTO GALLERY
**BOOK CLUB**

Final day for orders is Friday 14th June. Payment must be made at the time of ordering, either by credit card, cheque made out to Yandoit Primary School, or cash.

**STUDENT & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

**OPENING NIGHT FIREWORKS**

FRI 7TH JUNE 2013

To launch the Woodend Winter Arts Festival this year there will be a FREE fireworks event at Woodend Buffalo Sports Oval, Friday 7th June. Join us at 5.30pm to enjoy some food provided by the local scout group, Blackbird Cakes, Dhaba’s food van, Nola Poorboy and coffee by the Green Bean, followed by the 15 minute fireworks display at 6.30pm.

For any queries, please contact the event coordinator via email: elisa.carbone90@gmail.com

**HEPBURN KINDER PLAYGROUP**

When: Friday’s 10am-12 noon (starting 19th JULY)
Where: 2 Golf Links Rd. Hepburn Springs
Who: Birth to School Age
How Much: $4.00 each week per family

Please bring a piece of fruit to share. Any questions please contact Kylie Porter 0431 981 801

**FREE TUTORING**

Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre
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.

Open to all students studying Years 3-12 or VCE/VCAL – During school terms, Tuesday afternoons 3.45 – 6.00pm.

To get an Enrolment form please contact Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre.
13 Camp Street, Daylesford 5348 3569
E: Daylesford@ourneighbourhood.org.au

**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

**SPRUNG CIRCUS presents classes for term 2 2013 !!!** All classes at Hepburn Primary Hall. Call Mara 0477 499 342.

**MIDDLESBROUGH FUTSAL CLUB SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS**

Soccer/Futsal Clinics held under former Middlesbrough Academy Coach Corey Smith. The day includes Skills, Tactics and Mini Tournaments/games.

6-10 yr olds Thursday 4th July (10am -2pm)
11-16 yr olds Friday 5th July (10am – 2pm)

Please ensure players bring shin pads, suitable training gear, drink bottle and packed lunch. Cost: $50 per child.

Venue- Ballarat futsal Stadium, 36 Grandlee Drive Wendouree

Please register via email to corey@australianfutsal.com


What: A fun day out for all the family. Mr Mike's Magic Show, Ciderhouse String Band, DJ Mark Dixon, Songs by Rohan and mbira. Delicious homemade cakes and chai and you won't even have to cook dinner if you stay for scrumptious homemade soup and bread. Face painting.

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storytelling and fabulous art/craft activities, silent auction and a pop up op shop!

When: Sunday 16 June, 3pm-7pm

Where: Daylesford Town Hall

Cost: $10 Adults, Kids FREE!

Why: To have fun on a cold winters day and to raise funds for a much loved and respected local midwife.