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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

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**SCHOOL CAPTAINS**

At last our School and House Captain Badges have arrived. These were presented to our students on Wednesday.

**School Captain**  Corey Sartori

**House Captains**

- Corinella  Lizzie Lewis
- Sutton  Corey Sartori
- Tipperary  Harry Lovett
- Wyuna  Renier Haneveld

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**CALENDAR**

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**PUPIL FREE DAYS**

Wed 20th Nov, Fri 6th Dec
BOITE SCHOOLS CHORUS

At last the concert day has arrived!!!!!!
Sunday 11th August
See the attached Flyer

CIRCUS SKILLS

On Monday, we will be having the second of our Circus Workshops with Red, but this time, Yandoit Annexe will be hosting the workshop.
Drummond Annexe students, teachers and parents will be arriving at 9.30.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

On behalf of all the children and staff of DPS and the Annexes, I would likely to pass on our sincere thanks to everyone involved in the highly successful Book Fair. Due the hard work by the members of the Book Fair committee, Merrilyn Sim, Trefor John and Nel Staite and the wonderful support by a strong number of parents and staff who volunteered their time from Friday, through to Sunday, a grand total of $5511.75 was raised. This is a terrific effort and these funds go towards supporting the teaching of Literacy throughout our schools, so every child will benefit.

Thank you to the parents who have returned the parent opinion surveys (final date for return is Tuesday 13th August).

Finally, I am taking two weeks LSL. During my absence Mr T and Ms McHugh will be sharing the role of Acting Principal.

Peter Burke.

CURRENT FOCUS

Respect
Property, School
Environment

ONCE UPON A TIME IN YANDOIT

Several of our families attended the talk ‘Memories of High St Yandoit’ last Saturday at Yandoit Hall. Our students had written questions to be asked at the afternoon talk. Here are some of the questions and answers.
What games did you play?
There used to be a maypole we played around. Marbles, cricket and rounders, a game with broomsticks and a tennis ball and hopscotch.

What happened when you got in trouble?
Did the teacher hit you with anything?
Yes, a big leather strap. The teacher used to raise it above his head and hit us as hard as he could. I remember getting the strap on my very first day for talking too much. We used to try to pull our hand out of the way just at the right moment to make the teacher hit their own leg.

What did you have for lunch?
Pretty much the same as today. An apple and a vegemite or cheese sandwich.

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**CUBBY CONSTRUCTION**

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**STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

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
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

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 the 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.just freesfood.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

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:
Last Night Fun Night.
The coaches are Tegan Hawker & Jake Sartorki.
Please contact:
Katherine Pedretti Co-ordinator 5348 3076 or Junior Co-ordinator Jan-Marie 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.