**DIARY DATES**

**JUNE**
- **Weds 18th**
  - School Photos
- **Tues 24th**
  - Winter Raffle drawn at Assembly
- **Weds 25th**
  - Senior Choir at Town Hall (6.30-7.30)
- **Thursday 26th**
  - Gr. 5/6 Major Games Day at St. Michaels (depart 9.30, return by 3.15)
- **Friday 27th**
  - Last day of Term 2. (2.30 finish)
  - No Canteen or Banking
- **Friday 27th**
  - JSC Free Dress Day, gold coin donation.
- **Sun 29th**
  - Local Landscape exhibition, NGV

**JULY**
- **Monday 14th**
  - Pupil Free Day
- **Tuesday 15th**
  - First day of Term 3.
- **Wednesday 16th**
  - Gr. 6 Dinner Meeting 9am
  - Meeting Room, All Welcome.

**TERM DATES 2014**
- **TERM 1**
  - 30th January – 4th April
- **TERM 2**
  - 22nd April – 27th June
- **TERM 3**
  - 15th July – 19th September
- **TERM 4**
  - 6th October – 18th December

**Office Hours:** 8.30am – 4.00pm

**School Banking Every Friday**

**PUPIL FREE DAYS:** Jan 28 & 29, July 14 & Nov 19.

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

**WEDS 18th JUNE**

*Personalised envelopes have been distributed to all students. Please return envelopes and correct money ON SCHOOL PHOTO DAY WEDNESDAY 18th 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 at the office.

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).

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**“WINTER” RAFFLE FUNDRAISER**

Please support this fundraiser as there are many fabulous prizes to be won, and it is a great opportunity to raise funds for our school.

Please return all sold/ unsold tickets by Friday 20th June. Raffle will be drawn at the final Assembly for Term 2, Tuesday 24th June.

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**School Banking Volunteers Wanted**

We are seeking interest from volunteers who would be able to assist with the school banking service on a Friday morning. This is a small job taking approximately 30 minutes with training provided. If you believe you can help, please provide the office with your name and availability.

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**Current Focus:** “Honesty and Trust”
Parent Newsletter Week 8 T2

We had a wonderful opportunity to reinforce our last fortnightly focus, empathy, at assembly this week. The Prep B class via a multimedia presentation told us what empathy meant to them and their messages were excellent examples. We also had a special guest visit us. An ex-student named Lily Morrow.

Lily came to our school over five years ago, when her family was burnt out in the Marysville’s fires on Black Saturday. Lily’s father contacted me a month ago, to firstly thank the school for providing assistance to his family at a time when they needed it most and secondly to ask if Lily could come to the school and perform. This was Lily’s idea and her way of saying thank you to the school for the support she was given.

As a part of Lily’s recovery, it was suggested to her that she started singing. Her first performance was at Donvale PS, who were doing a project on natural disasters. She has gone on from there, performing at the Seoul Olympic Cycle Stadium, official support artist for Lee Kernaghan at Tamworth Country Music Festival, she has won the ‘Murrindindi Shines’ annual talent competition and she is currently working in a leading role of a feature film directed by Anne Richey ‘The Weatherman’s Umbrella’

Lily’s message of thanks to us was heartfelt and it was a thrill for the school to see her again. The children of 1W and Kathy Watt all enjoyed recalling the good times. She remembers the toys that the students of 1W brought in for her, many of which she still has today. I took the opportunity to reinforce to all the children, that when you help someone you never know what impact that help may have on that person and how you should never pass up the opportunity to be helpful towards someone.

The grade 3/4 students are attending Sovereign Hill this Friday and we look forward to hearing all about their excursion.

Advanced notice to parents, that we have our school photos schedule on Wednesday 18th June and it is very important that the children present in full school uniform and on time.

Peter Burke

Current Focus
“Honesty and Trust”

OPW

This is what Prep W think about Honesty and Trust:

Honesty is not stealing someone’s toy. Isabelle
Trust is when you don’t say something that is not true or you break the trust. Tamara
If you find a toy, give it back. Hayden
If you find some money you take it to the police; if it’s cash. Tyler
Don’t take other people’s work. Gemma
Honesty is telling people where things are. Not tricking them. Bodhi
If you find something and you can give it back to the person, then you have to. Oliver
Being honest is not telling lies. Edie
If you find something at school, you take it to lost property and if no one comes after a while you can keep it. Layla

Stealing is not a good choice
FREE DRESS DAY
We are having a free dress day on the 27th of June, the last Friday of term.

The Junior School Council is asking for a gold coin donation to support the “Jane Goodall Roots and Shoots Program”. This money will go towards protecting orangutan habitats from destruction for palm oil plantations!!

Italian Words of the Week by Italian Captains Ben English and Lily Fox
il fratello - the brother
mio cugino - my cousin (boy)

Unexplained Absence letters were distributed with last week’s newsletter. These will indicate days where unexplained absences have been recorded. If you receive one of these notes please indicate the reason for your child’s absence and return as soon as possible.

Reminders around Early Departure and Late Arrival
Students being dropped off late to school must be signed in at the office under parent supervision. We ask that where possible parents accompany their child to class to ensure constant supervision. In the case of early departure from school a reminder that a blue early departure form must be collected and completed at the office. This must then be taken and given to your child’s teacher before they can release the child from their care. No student will be released early without receipt of the blue slip.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
Permission forms There are a large number of permission forms for grades Prep – 2 that have not been returned. If these are not returned your child will NOT receive a certificate.

Please contact our Canteen Manager, Bev Adkins, on 5348 1839 or 0423 357 191 if you can assist. Thank you

PLEASE NOTE: TOASTED SANDWICHES ARE 38C EXTRA.

RE-USABLE LUNCH ORDER BAGS.
Available via Canteen – order through your lunch order OR directly through the Canteen. Available only in Black with blue trim.

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS
TERM 2 2014
FRIDAY
June 6th Maria Hajisava-Wade Michelle Cowan
June 13th Catherine Meadows Sally Armstrong
June 20th Samantha Harris Michelle Cowan
June 27th Kathryn Cooper NO BANKING END OF TERM

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
Sprung Circus Classes
Mondays 8yrs -12 yrs 4pm; Wednesdays 12 yrs -adults 5.30pm basic training and extended training programs. 2 Coaches per class: both experienced, working performers in their field of practice
Ivo - acrobatics, handstands. Bulgarian National Acrobat Team, silver medal in World Championships, Coached Circus Oz, Nica, FFF, Cirkids and continues to perform Eric - juggler, unicyclist, all kinds of manipulation including whip cracking - world toured current shows include Eric the Red, and the French Waiter
Info and booking call Ivo 0419880067

BOOK FAIR
A reminder that the Book Fair sorting dates are Sunday 22nd June & 27th July.
Can you help from 10.00am
Please let the office know.

2014 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)
Dates: Writing 16th June Yrs 3-6
Spelling 17th June Yrs 3-6
English 29th July Yrs 2-6
Maths 12th Aug Yrs 2-6

CANTEEN DUTY TERM 2 2014
Weds 18th June Patsy Taylor
Thurs 19th June Jodie Hawkins
Friday 20th June Shelley Sandow, Lisa Dinning

Kitchen Garden –JUNE
A thank you to the Loft family for their donations to the kitchen pantry supplies.
Your What’s On guide to holiday fun in Daylesford for kids of all ages.

Heaps of fun for Pre-schoolers, Primary kids and Teens.

Winterfest is an activities guide sponsored by the Hepburn Shire involving Hepburn Libraries, The ARC, The Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre, Daylesford Outside School Hours Care and Spa Country Events (Words in Winter).

For full festival details grab a WinterFest brochure - with your newsletter this week.

Term Two classes are now underway!

**Tinies (under 7)** Saturdays, 10 – 11am

**Sub Juniors (under 10)** Saturdays, 11 – 12:30pm

**Juniors (under 13)** Mondays, 4 – 6 and 5 – 7pm

Singing, dancing, technique

Depoiment, confidence and teamwork


Martial Arts - Kids self defence

Concentration. fitness. Confidence. Syrs and up

Mondays 5.00-5.45 $65 per term.

Bodhidharma, 971 Basalt Road. Shepherds Flat

Tara: 0407 329 662 Damien: 0428 994 85

WINTER CHRISTMAS MARKET IN MALDON

Annual Christmas market to be held in Main Street, Maldon on Saturday 28th June from noon till 6pm.

This will be followed by a bonfire and fireworks display at 6.30pm.

There will also be Christmas window displays in most shops, a visit from Santa and Christmas dinners throughout the town (bookings essential).

We hope you can all join us for these festivities on the day.

Please contact Bonnie on 0448 168 438 for more details.

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Exciting, innovative approach with a tuition programme designed to suit the individual needs of each student. A fully qualified and registered professional teacher. Students enjoy learning with correct technique from the start. Exams, eisteddfod and scholarship preparation if required. No obligation interview. Bronislaw Sozanski 5345 7522

**TERM 3: BALLET**

Inside Out Dance Theatre is now offering Ballet classes in a range of class levels. Our Ballet teachers are fully trained professionals with extensive experience in their field. For expression of interests, timetable, venue and enrolments please contact Joanne on details below.

CREATIVE DANCE, ADULT & CHILD, CONTEMPORARY, BOYS DANCE, AFRICAN DANCE, BALLET, DRAMA, HIP HOP & STUDIO HIRE.

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**FREE DENTAL CARE FOR CHILDREN**

A message from Hepburn Health Service

Did you know that Hepburn Health Service has been providing dental services to children and adults for over 20 years?

Both our Creswick and Daylesford campuses offer free dental care to children who are eligible for Commonwealth Child Dental Benefits Scheme OR have a health care card.

Adults with a health care card will incur a $26 payment per visit.

Our Daylesford campus also has a private dental clinic.

For more information, or to make an appointment, please call 5321 6550.

**CENTACARE**

**Family Relationship Services Program: Parenting Programs**

**Managing Kids with Attitude:** Tues 22nd & 29th July

1.00-3.00 pm Cost:$20 p.p

**Parenting Solo:** Weds 14th May 6-8pm and Sat 18 Oct, 10am-1pm $20 p.p.

**Connecting with Kids:** Tues 13 & 20th May 1-3pm & 21 & 28 Oct. 10-12 noon. $20 pp.

All groups will be held at the Family Relationship Centre, 34 Peel St. North, Ballarat.

To register Please Call: 53 277 960.