Current Focus

Acceptance (caring and compassion)

There are many things we have in common at Daylesford PS but there are many ways in which we differ. Some children like football, while others prefer soccer. Some like maths while others prefer reading. Some like listening to CDs while others prefer playing games on the computer. Some of us are tall and some of us are short. Some of us are strong and some are fast. In some way or another we are all different and that makes us all the more interesting.

- accept, acknowledge and celebrate differences
- importance of being accepted
- acknowledging that something/someone is acceptable
- believing in someone/something

Let’s work together to accept the differences and opinions of others without bias!

David Garner.
Another busy week has seen a number of successful programs and students make us proud to be part of the DPS family. We have over 30 students representing the school at the district level of athletics as a result of last week’s Goldfields Carnival; a wonderful result for those students. Last weekend saw a very successful Family Day as part of the Words in Winter festival. Well done to the successful students and a huge thank you to Jenny Bray for her leadership of this great initiative. The students had a wonderful time creating writing pieces to enter.

In Family Groups on Monday, the whole school participated in Jump Rope for Heart. It was a great way for all the students to get active and at the same time work WITH each other in participation for this event. Great leadership was shown by our older students in supporting our Preps and Year One students with their skipping skills.

The ICAS-Maths test also took place this week – the final ICAS test for this year. Well done to all the students who participated in one or more of these tests this year. It is a great way for students to extend themselves with some very challenging exam questions. The Science results have already been received and presented at assembly and we eagerly await the results of each of the other tests.

As is traditionally the case, Term 3 tends to be a term of high absence and illness. We ask that all parents ensure that when your children are unwell, that you do keep them home and that you also ring or send a note to explain the absence as soon as possible. It is important that we minimise absences as much as possible, but when students are absent we have an explanation from parents as to the reason.

A reminder is required around food allergies and food sharing at school. Under no circumstances should students share food at school. We have a number of students and staff with significant food allergies and anaphylaxis. It is also important that children keep their food away from other students as a precaution and also wash hands frequently throughout the day. Staff will be monitoring this closely.

Finally, the best of luck to Jaida, Ben, Will and Cooper on Monday as they tackle the South Street Debating Semi-Final – we are very proud of you boys!

David Garner
Acting Principal.

BOOK WEEK

Theme – ‘CONNECT TO READING’

Our school will celebrate book week 25th – 29th August.

Tuesday 26th “Dress up as your favourite book character”
Parade during assembly.

Friday 29th – WHOLE SCHOOL – Gym 9.00am
Grades will present their interpretation of their chosen “Book”. Awards presented for short story and poster competitions.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
Monday 25th August – Weds. 3rd September
In the O.L.C. Before & after school
Kitchen Garden - August

A Reminder: for all KG helpers to please sign in at the office. Thanks.

CANTEEN DUTY TERM 3 2014

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CANTEEN ASSISTANCE

We are seeking volunteers to help for Terms 3 & 4, once or twice a term (particularly Fridays), from approximately 11.00am to 2.30pm.

We are unable to have toddlers in the Canteen for safety reasons.

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 30C EXTRA.
- WE NOW ONLY USE PIZZA SAUCE FOR PESTO ON FOCCACIA’S, HAVING REGARD TO ANY ALLERGY CONCERNS.
FOCCACIA’S HOWEVER STILL HAVE SESAM SEEDS ON TOP.
 PLEASE have name, class and order written on a paper bag or school reusable lunchbag (see below).

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.

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

DAYLESFORD VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Daylesford Volleyball Association Inc in association with the Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre will be conducting a junior volleyball tournament at the ARC Smith St on Sunday 17th August from 9 am to 5 pm. The tournament has representative junior Daylesford Girls and Boys teams who will be competing against teams from Geelong, Maribyrnong Academy of Sport, Bendigo Academy of Sport, Horsham and various teams from Melbourne. Some of the teams will have players and coaches from Victorian States sides. So come along and support your local players and watch some outstanding volleyball and may be some future Olympic champions.

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JAN’S ART CLASSES

Vacancies for 3rd Term. From painting, mosaics, scrapbooking, cake decorating and much more. Straight after school till 5pm. $25 per weekly session. All materials and snacks provided. Working with children check. At 16 Little Street Daylesford. Contact: Janet Milton on 53483742

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.

Students’ School Banking Volunteers Wanted

We are seeking interest from volunteers who would be able to assist with the school student 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.

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS

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**VOLLEYBALL AT THE ARC**
Daylesford Volleyball’s new season commenced on Monday 21st July at the ARC in Smith St. Grade 6 students, parents and teachers are welcome to come along, join in the fun, make new friends and get a little bit fit. So come along on the night or contact Colin Priest on 53487674 or 0447487674 School and State Junior Coach.

**INSIDE OUT DANCE THEATRE  TERM 3**
CREATIVE DANCE, ADULT & CHILD, CONTEMPORARY, BOYS DANCE, AFRICAN DANCE, BALLET, DRAMA & STUDIO HIRE
ph: (03)53481193 \ m: 0417592522
e: joannetsakos@yahoo.com.au
Factory 2/39 East St. Daylesford, 3460

**TERM 3 SPRUNG  CIRCUS CLASSES**
at The ARC Smith St. Daylesford
Mondays 8yrs -12 yrs 4pm
Wednesdays prep - 8 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 041988006

**MARTIAL ARTS - KIDS SELF DEFENCE**
Concentration, fitness, Confidence. 5yrs and up
Mondays 5.00-5.45 $65 per term.
Bodhidharma, 971 Basalt Road. Shepherds Flat
Tara: 0407 329 662  Damien: 0428 994 859

**PIANO TUITION**
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

**CENTACARE**
Family Relationship Services Program: Parenting Programs
**Bringing Up Great Kids** Sat 23 Au. 10-3.30
**Parenting Solo:** Sat 18 Oct, 10am-1pm $20 p.p.
**Connecting with Kids:** Tues. 21 & 28 Oct. 10-12 noon.$20pp
All groups will be held at the Family Relationship Centre,
34 Peel St. North, Ballarat.
To register & enquiries about other family relationship programs
Please Call: 53 277 960.

**TRIVIA NIGHT**
Hepburn Primary School
Proceeds to Emily Hayes and her family, at 10 months old she was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy
Thursday 4th September
6pm to start at 6.30pm
Tables of 10
Tickets $20 each
BYO Drinks, food and glassware
Enquiries: Emma 0421 110 283
Stacey 0434 982 502

**Sneak Vegetables into the Lunchbox**
1. Add vegetables to sandwiches
Try these yummy fillings:
- Grated carrot + sultanas + low fat cream cheese
- Leftover roast vegetables like pumpkin + reduced fat cheese
- Roast chicken + avocado + cucumber slices + tzatziki

2. Include vegetables as snacks
Serve vegetables sticks, like celery, carrot, cucumber or cherry tomatoes with low fat dips like hummus or tzatziki.