Daylesford Primary School Newsletter
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➢ “SEMPER MELIORA” (Always better things)

Be Respectful, Be a Responsible Learner, Be Honest and Trustworthy
Be Caring and Compassionate, Be a Good Citizen

DIARY DATES

DECEMBER
Wednesday 17th Gr 5/6 (Town Pool – Swim Celebration)
Thursday 18th End of Term 4, 3.20pm finish

2015
JANUARY
Weds 28th Staff PD Pupil Free Day
Thurs 29th Pupil Free Day
Friday 30th January First day of Term 1
Prep to 6.

Term Dates 2015
TERM 1 - 30th January – 27th March
TERM 2 - 13th April – 26th June
TERM 3 - 13th July – 18th September
TERM 4 - 5th October – 18th December

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS

TERM 4  2014

FRIDAY  SICK BAY WASHING  BANKING

19” Dec Justine Wilkinson END OF TERM NO BANKING

CArbTTEEN DUTY TERM 1 2015
Thurs 5th Feb Suzanne Newman
Friday 6th Feb Helen Murphy, Julie Russell
Weds 11th Feb Michelle Clifford
Thurs 12th Feb Catherine Meadows
Friday 13th Feb Samantha Harris, Anna Parsons

CArnteEN WILL COMMENCE WEDS 4th FEB 2015.

Graham DUX Prize winners for 2014

Congratuations to Anna Santurini and Ben English

School Captains for 2015

Congratulations to Holly Murphy and Josh Wade

House captains 2015

Wyuna - Caprice Scott, Jonas Paar
Corinella - Bella Jack, Hayley Wallace
Tipperary - Nellie Ferguson, Ben Tsaptsalis
Sutton - Carly Elderfield, Sean Naylor
Current Focus: Celebrate Community (Be a good citizen)
Congratulations to the 2014 School Captains, Kaiah and Austin who did an amazing job, last Thursday night at our Presentation Evening. Congratulations and good luck to all our graduating students. Well done to all the staff involved in the highly successful evening.

Congratulations to Holly and Josh on their appointment as 2015 School Captains. I look forward to working with you both in the New Year.

The 2015 House Captains were announced at assembly this week. Thank you to all the students who nominated. It was highly competitive and it is terrific to think so many students wish to be leaders in the school.

Thank you to all the parents who did an amazing job with the organisation and coordination of the Grade 6 Dinner. The students had a lovely time and the DVD was a fantastic send off.

Reports were issued this week. Please take the time to read these thoroughly. The staff put a lot of time into the reporting process and they contain a lot of valuable information about your child’s progress.

The Ivor Bowen Cultural Awards were presented by Sam Bowen (Ivor’s son) and Bella Bowen (Ivor’s granddaughter) at assembly. The recipients of these awards will be placed on our Ivor Bowen Cultural Awards Sculpture at the front of the school. Thank you David Dawson from Overwrought, for your ongoing support.

Highlights of 2014. Well where does one start? As I reflect on the year, the first thing I recognise is the outstanding work by our staff across three schools, who have done a wonderful job in delivering a quality teaching and learning program throughout the year. I also think of how we value add so extremely well, programs such as LOTE, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Choir, Drumbeat, Kitchen Garden, Debating, Swimming, House Sports, Excursions, Expos, Family Groups, Social Competency Program are just some of the ways we extend the children and support learning.

All in all a wonderful year. Thank you to our School Council, thank you to all the families who have supported the school, thank you to all the staff for your dedication and finally thank you to members of our community who support the school in so many ways.

Have a great holiday everyone.
Merry Christmas and a safe New Year.

Peter Burke.