Setting goals means working out what you want to achieve before you start! If you do this well then you can achieve what you want. When setting goals try to make them realistic – in other words, try to aim for something that you can achieve and most importantly aim for something you really want to achieve. We can set ourselves short term and long term goals. You may have goals with your learning and interactions at school and goals outside school (sport, music, at home, helping others in the community) too!

Work out what you want and go for it!

David Garner

DAYLESFORD POLICE HAVE ADVISED THAT THEY ARE STRICTLY ENFORCING TRAFFIC RULES AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL.

EMA Instalment 2 - 2014
(Education Maintenance Allowance)

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

If you successfully applied in Term 1 there is no need to re-apply. If you are new to the school or your circumstances have changed, please check at the office re eligibility.

The EMA is provided to assist eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children. To be eligible you must be either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen; and be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the State concessions Act 2004 or be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner or be a foster parent.

Your card must be current on the first day of Term 3 (14th July, 2014) and the application must be submitted to school before Friday, 1st August, 2014.

The main card holder must complete the application form as payment can only be made to that person.

Current Focus: Goal Setting (Responsible Learner)
Welcome back everyone. Term 3 will be an exciting term, with many great things to look forward to.

Welcome to Nellie and Hamish Ferguson, who have joined our school. I know the children and their family will be embraced by our community.

We have started the term focusing on goal setting. The expectation that we place on all the students, is that they reflect on their first semester report and in turn set new learning goals for semester two. Our Early Years students are fully supported through this process and staff facilitate the process with grades 3-6. The sharing of these goals is a major part of the parent/teacher/student interviews which are scheduled for next Wednesday.

Parent/teacher/student interview booking sheets came home on Tuesday. A reminder to book in if you haven’t already and we look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday. A reminder, that there are NO formal classes next Wednesday.

Next week in assembly we are presenting our Mid-Year Cultural Awards and there will be a small presentation by the students involved in the Landscape Exhibition at the NGV.

The giant sandpit was opened this week to our P-2 students. It created a great deal of interest and an excellent place to play on poor weather days and when the oval is closed. I would like to acknowledge Paul Thomas our maintenance man who built the structure and wheel barrowed all the sand in by hand. A mighty job Paul, thanks.

Many thanks to Shelly Sandow (Jamie’s mum), who repaired our blinds in the gym. They now hang well and can be drawn up and down. It was lovely to have some natural light flooding into the gym during our assembly on Tuesday.

Peter Burke

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.

LIBRARY

WANTED:
- Helpers to cover and shelve books
- Helpers URGENTLY NEEDED to enter Premiers’ Reading Challenge information on line. Thanks, Gill.

BOOK CLUB TERM 3

Book club is an important fundraiser for our school. Every time a family purchases books through Book Club the school receives books for our school library. Over the years Book Club has been operating, hundreds of books have been received and our school library would not be the wonderful resource it is for our children’s learning.

Order forms for Term 3 have been distributed to all children and are due back at school by FRIDAY 25th JULY, 2014.

Payment options are cash, cheque (please make payable to Davlesford Primary School) or Credit Card (by telephoning number on Order form, providing your details then make sure you include your receipt on the order form).

Please ensure you have marked which books are being ordered, and that your child’s name, grade and total amount are correct.

A THANK YOU TO EVERYONE-Winter Raffle
Kathy, Paul, Evie and Nina Douglas wish to send out a HUGE thank you to everyone who donated items to the Winter Warmer raffle. We are so thrilled to have won such a great prize, we had loads of fun going through the enormous basket of goodies. Thanks again to everyone involved!
Current Focus: Goal Setting (Responsible Learner)

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

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.

CANTEEN DUTY TERM 3 2014
| Weds 23rd July | PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT INTERVIEWS |
| Thurs 24th July | Catherine Meadows                  |
| Friday 25th July | Kathryn Cooper, Shelley Sandow    |

CANTEN 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 SESAME 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.

Unexplained Absence letters
Thank you to the parents/carers who have returned these. If you have received one of these notes please indicate the reason for your child’s absence and return as soon as possible.

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS

TERM 3 2014

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STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

VOLLEYBALL AT THE ARC
Daylesford Volleyball’s new season commences on Monday 21st July at the ARC in Smith St. with a fun night at 6.30 pm

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.

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

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

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

Current Focus: Goal Setting (Responsible Learner)
FREE DENTAL CARE FOR CHILDREN
A message from Hepburn Health Service
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: Sat 18 Oct, 10am-1pm $20 p.p.
All groups will be held at the Family Relationship Centre, 34 Peel St. North, Ballarat.
To register Please Call: 53 277 960.

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 85

TERM 3 SPRUNG CIRCUS CLASSES
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 0419880067
Term 3 Monday classes start 14th July. Wednesday classes start 16th July.
ARC - Smith St., Daylesford.

Daylesford Secondary College
World Challenge Trivia Night
Are you looking for a fun night out that supports a great cause? We have the answer....

Friday 8th August @ 7pm DSC Theatre
Tables of 20 $15 per person BYO snacks and non-alcoholic drinks.
Trivia, auctions, lucky straws, games and more!
Contact the college to book a table or individual tickets 5348 2367
All proceeds go to students travelling to Malaysia to work in an orphanage

Words in Winter
Family Day
An all day festival for kids with performances, storytelling, drama, mime, circus, music, craft, workshops, films, Authors and more.
Sunday 10th August 10am - 4pm Daylesford Town Hall
Entry $8 per Child. Under 2’s and Parents Free
See full program at www.wordsinwinter.com
Enquiries and Bookings wordsinwinter@gmail.com
Look out for the full program in your next newsletter!

Pinarc’s MyTime provides support for parents and carers of a child, under 16 years of age, with a disability or chronic medical condition. MyTime gives parents the chance to meet and socialise with other parents in similar circumstances. Pinarc’s MyTime has a coordinator who attends every session to provide helpful parenting information and help guide group discussions. Each group has a play helper who can lead children in activities such as painting, playing with toys, trampolining etc, so parents can spend time catching up with others.

TERM 3 –EVERY SECOND WEDS commencing July 23rd.
For more information, contact Melissa, Pinarc Parent Support Coordinator. MDelaland-Desfosses@pinarc.org.au
Phone: 53291361
Please Note: While snacks for children can be brought to MyTime, we prefer fruit.
No nuts, eggs or products containing whole nuts or eggs (e.g., cakes, biscuits and snack bars) may be brought as some children have severe or even life-threatening allergic reactions to these foods.