**Current Focus**

**Respect (Property, School, Environment)**

**Property**
We use many things at home and school to make life more enjoyable: TV, CD players, computers, sports equipment, class materials, play equipment, etc. These items need to be looked after for everyone’s benefit!

If the owners of toys/games share, we must not abuse the privilege: look after these things as if they were your own, return them to the owner in good condition and thank them for letting us use them. If we use classroom materials return them to where they are stored. It is the same with things at home: look after your own possessions and those that are shared by family. Show respect for property at all times!

**Our School**
Our school means different things to different people. Everyone has their favourite place. Some people enjoy a book in a quiet corner of the classroom and others enjoy the computer in their room. Some children prefer to sit under the trees, others play footy on the oval or climb on play equipment. It is important that we look after our school so that it remains a pleasant place to be. Respecting our school means working together as a team to keep it clean, free from litter and ensuring that no-one damages buildings, furniture or equipment. Trees and gardens need to be respected too. They make our school grounds look better, provide shade and shelter.

Respecting all play areas means everyone benefits: our school values are there to keep school a safe, happy place. Be proud of our school.

**The Environment**
We are very fortunate to live in a wonderful town like Daylesford. There are many natural features near our school – the lake, the springs, parks and gardens, fascinating walking trails, wonderful old trees, natural birdlife and so many other unique and special places around us.

We need to look after all of these places and be respectful of them, not just for their own sake but because they are important to people both now and in the future.

Remember to always treat our environment with respect. This can be done in many ways – never leave rubbish around, be sensitive to the natural environment and wildlife, remember it is their home we are visiting. Always walk or ride on designated paths. Respecting and caring for our environment will mean it will be there for everyone to appreciate and enjoy for many years.

David Garner
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

• Principal’s sick leave
• Book Fair
• South Street Debating
• NED Show
• Goldfield Athletics
• P-2 “People Who Help Us” Day

Post-surgery, I have been diagnosed with a condition called Fibromyalgia, which is basically the CNS forced into over drive, producing acute pain throughout my body. I have now got to the stage whereby I cannot work effectively and have been forced to schedule an unknown time of sick leave.

During my absence, David Garner will be Acting Principal and Karen McHugh will be Acting Assistant Principal. Jo Manning and Chris T will be teaching 5/6M.

We are extremely grateful for the positive response to assist with the Book Sorting on Sunday. Well done to our school community coming together around a common cause. Thank you to the following parents who put in a big effort on Sunday; Louise English, Clare O’Connor, Peter D’Onghia, Nel Staite, Jessica Newton, Shelley Sandow, Annshar Wolfs, Kathryn Earley, Ailsa Hyland, Kim Wrigley, Jendy Fry & Nev, Donna O’Mara, Lauren Bennett, Janet Horvat, Hugo Horvat, Erik Horvat & Gerard Horvat. A special mention to Steve Meadows, who came in on Sunday morning and managed to get down all the books from the top shelf in the storage room within an hour. A massive effort that made the job much easier on the day. I suspect that this would have been well in excess of 100 boxes.

After the work that will be put in place on Friday we will be all set for a very BIG and successful Book Fair. Can I take this opportunity to thank Merrilyn Sim and her dedicated committee; Louise Armstrong, Clare O’Connor, Peter D’Onghia, Nel Staite, Jessica Newton and Shelley Sandow. This committee has done an amazing job getting the Book Fair ready for this weekend. On behalf of the school community I say thank you to these parents.

The school debating team that competed at South Street on Monday were highly successful. Congratulations to the boys who won and the girls who were runners up. We wait eagerly now to see if the boys have reached the final which will take place in August.

On Monday, the whole school attended The NED show – a production that promotes “Never Give Up”, “Encourage Others” and “Do Your Best”. This supports our whole school social competencies program and was received well by all students who were in good humour throughout the show.

Goldfields Athletics is next Monday, 4th August. Good luck to the biggest team we have ever sent to Goldfields. The students have been waiting enthusiastically for this day for quite a while. A big thank you to Andrew Kiellerup who has coordinated this event; I’m sure it will be a great success.

Finally, the Prep - Two “People Who Help Us” Day that was held last Friday was a wonderful day. As part of their Integrated Studies units the students came dressed as people who help them in the community. We saw vets, doctors, police men and women, principals and even a guide dog! Thank you to Sam Kinnear who made a wonderful presentation about emergencies and his role as an Air Ambulance Pilot, which was followed later in the day by a visit from the SES and the Victoria Police.

Peter Burke and David Garner

MSP PHOTOGRAPHY – PRE-PAY ORDER FORM

25cm X 20cm Photographs $18 each

School Captains, Specialist Captains, School Leaders and Junior School Council.

Order forms available at the office, and must be completed with payment by FRIDAY 8th AUGUST, 2014.
CAFeENT DUTY TERM 3 2014

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CAFeENT 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.

$10

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS

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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 10  $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

Shipwreck Adventures
at The Rex Arcade

Saturday 2 August, 2pm, Free.
Discover the mysteries of the missing Mahogany Ship with children’s author Sven Scheppokat.

Kids activities, fun facts and stories.

Also at The Rex Sat 2 Aug
10.30am Concert of Choirs including DPS and teen choir ‘Mi So Fa’
1.30pm Pop Up Poetry performed by local primary students
3pm Pop Up Drama performed by local primary students

All part of Words in Winter Hub at The Rex Arcade Sat 2 & Sun 3 Aug. Details

www.wordsinwinter.com

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
Enquiries and Bookings wordsinwinter@gmail.com
See full program at www.wordsinwinter.com

Look out for the full program in your next newsletter!
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

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

MARTIAL ARTS - KIDS SELF DEFENCE
Concentration. fitness. Confidence. 5yrs and up
Mondays 5.00-5.45 $65 per term.
Tara: 0407 329 662 Damien: 0428 994 85

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 0419880067

Is your family expecting a baby?
Kyneton District Health would like to invite pregnant women from the Macedon Ranges, Sunbury and Hepburn to have supper with our midwives at 7pm on Thursday 7th August 2014.
You can chat to our team about pregnancy care and birthing at KDH and tour our private postnatal rooms. For more information or to RSVP for catering please email eearthstar@kynetonhealth.org.au or call Jill on 5421 2840.

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.

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.

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

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