Current Focus

Listening – 34K

Good listening is doing the ‘BEEM’

BEEM stands for

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Do these and you will be a good listener.

Alice Dennis

Good listening is showing respect to the talker by looking at the person, not fiddling and waiting to speak. You can use BEEM which stands for body, ears, eyes and mouth. That is what to use.

Tom Arklay

Listening is very important for example, if you never listen when you are older you will never know lots of things and you could get embarrassed.

Maeve Staite

Good listening helps students, parents and teachers understand more different things a bit easier. Listening with your ears on, eyes and body facing the speaker with your mouth closed and don’t get distracted are the keys you need to know for listening.

Ruby Hurst

Good listening is when you’re silent until it’s your turn to speak. To be a good listener, your whole body should be listening which means you face the person talking, don’t get distracted and look at the person. The word listen can be rearranged to the word silent. So you always be silent at the same time as you listen because its polite, respectful and something you should do your whole life.

Jaz Scopel

If you listen, other people will listen back to you and good things will happen to you and you will be happy. Good listening is looking at the people who is speaking and make eye contact with them. Don’t talk when other people are talking. Never fiddle and if you are talking in a group, take turns when talking. Always use your listening skills.

James Childs
Parent Newsletter Week 8

Congratulations to Jonas Paar and Finlay Loft on their individual performances at the Regional Swimming Event over the weekend. Jonas qualified for the breast stroke final and came third picking up a bronze medal. Finlay also qualified for a final and swam a personal best time in the 50m freestyle, finishing third. He too was awarded a bronze medal. Both the boys were presented their medals at assembly this week and were congratulated by the whole school.

We have placed a rock in front of our Cultural Award sculpture, which will have a plaque placed onto it, in memory of Ivor Bowen and his significant contribution to DPS and Annexes.

Harmony Day was recognised in our school this week and a Cultural Diversity Day has been put in place in May. The performance that we have booked for the children was only available in May, more about this in coming weeks.

The golf clinic for grade 5/6 students last Friday, was highly successful. The 5/6 classes are visiting the Hepburn GC this Friday for further clinics with the golf professional.

Grade 5/6 students have started their writing about ANZAC Day. Our ANZAC assembly will occur in week 2 of next term, Tuesday 29th April.

Daily 5 is continuing to build across the school, with some very good outcomes surrounding reading.

The Daily 5 is more than just a way to teach reading and writing, it is an approach to teaching and learning that fosters independence, trust, making good choices, becoming a learning community, establishing routines, having a sense of purpose and the building of stamina. These are the foundational elements.

I would like to explain the foundational elements of Daily 5, so parents understand what our focus at school is on a daily basis:

• Trust students -- It is imperative that we believe our students CAN do it and we set high expectations for them. Children will rise to the expectations we set.
• Provide choice -- Would you prefer being told what to read, where to sit, and what task you have to complete first? Or, would you rather have a choice? Children are no different! Giving children the ability to choose empowers them and helps to create a self-motivated learner.
• Nurture community -- A positive classroom environment enhances student ownership, confidence, and pride. It creates the "we can do it" attitude!
• Create a sense of urgency -- we always provide students with a purpose for what they are learning. This helps them understand the why, which leads to viewing the task as important and worthy of time and effort.
• Build stamina -- Regardless of their age, students must gradually build their stamina before being released to full independence.
• Stay out of the way once routines are established -- Trust them, give them space, and let them build their stamina without continual praise from you. By staying out of the way you will help them become independent readers and writers. Without a foundation, a house would not stand strong. Without the core foundations, Daily 5 behaviours will not sustain.

Finally, thank you to all families who have donated an egg for our Easter Raffle. Please keep them coming.

Easter Raffle

Our school will be conducting our Easter Hamper Raffle and we are asking if each family could please donate one Easter egg/item etc. Raffle tickets are attached to this week’s newsletter. Please sell what you can and return all sold/unsold tickets by Friday 28th March.

If you require extra tickets please collect from the front office. Raffle will be drawn at Assembly Tuesday 1st April.
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
As detailed in our Newsletter No.4 of 21st February, new laws have come into effect concerning regular school attendance.
From 1 March 2014, these new laws will mean that parents can be fined for not sending students to school without an acceptable reason.
If you’re having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

ABSENCES
If your child is absent please notify the office by telephone.

Kitchen Garden –MARCH
Donations of any of the following items for our pantry are always needed. If you can help by sending a bottle or packet of something, that would be fantastic.
Olive / vegetable oils  Plain flour  Castor sugar
Dijon mustard  Maple syrup  Balsamic/white vinegars,
Eggs are also always useful if your chooks are laying well and you have any to spare.
Needed for the garden: packets of seeds, manure, poly pipe offcuts 1.5m and longer- 1 ½ inch diameter.

CANTEEN DUTY TERM 1 2014
Canteen – HELP ALWAYS NEEDED
Please contact our Canteen Manager, Bev Adkins, on 5348 1839 or 0423 357 191 if you can assist. Thank you

2014 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)
Dates:
Science 4th June  Yrs 2-6
Writing 16th June  Yrs 3-6
Spelling 17th June  Yrs 3-6
English 29th July  Yrs 2-6
Maths 12th Aug  Yrs 2-6

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

WANTED – DONATIONS OF ANY SIZE 4-8 NAVY SHORTS, PANTS, SKIRTS FOR SICK BAY. Thankyou

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS TERM 1 2014

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

WE NEED YOUR HELP: We are searching for past students, teachers, parents to join in celebrating 150 years of education at Hepburn P.S. Also searching for photos, memorabilia for display on the day.
Sat 29th March 2014 12-4pm. 156 Main Rd. Hepburn Springs.
6.30pm Dinner ($35 per person – tickets for the dinner will be pre-sold only)
Contacts: email: 150years@hepburnps.vic.edu.au, Ph: 5348 2531.

Please have name, class and order written on a paper bag/reusable lunchbag.

PLEASE NOTE: TOASTED SANDWICHES ARE 30C EXTRA.

AN ADDITION TO OUR CANTEEN MENU
BASIC SALAD WRAP $3.50

Term 1 2014  No.8  Friday 21st March, 2014

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DAYLESFORD JUNIOR BLUELIGHT DISCO

Where: Daylesford Town Hall  
When: **FRI**DAY 28TH MARCH 2014  
Time: 6.00pm – 9.00pm  
Theme: BLUE!!!!!!! (Come as something blue)  
Cost: $5 per student (parents/carers free)  

Door Prizes  Fully supervised  
Students WILL NOT be permitted outside until collected by parent or guardian. (make sure mums and dads know this guys).  “DJ WILL” has heaps of new and old tracks to get down and boogie to, so come and have a blast.  
Any questions Ring: Wally 03 5348 2342

**Daylesford Jnr Football 2014**

2014 Registration Fees $85 per player or $65 for two players from same family.  
Club membership $15.  
**Training Sessions**  
Tues/Thurs U/15 4.30-5.30pm & U/18 Tues & Fri 5.30-7.00pm  
**Jumper Presentation**  
Thurs 3rd April 6pm (Snr Club Rooms) Free BBQ  
First Game Sat 5th April  D’ford vs Ballan (at Daylesford)  
**Enquiries:** Jan 5348 176  

**AUSKICK**

Daylesford Auskick 2014 will change from a Sunday morning to a Monday evening timeslot this year and as such will commence on Monday 21st April from 5.00pm at Daylesford Junior Oval, Victoria Park, Daylesford and run for 10 to 12 weeks.  A Free BBQ and Drinks will be on offer for all kids and Families.  
Please note that all registrations have to be done online at aflauskick.com.au 
For all information just go to AFL Auskick website or contact Stephen Walsh, AFL Auskick coordinator for Daylesford Auskick on 0417 573 517.

**Daylesford and Hepburn Soccer Club Training:**  
Socceroos here we come! Come and be a part of Australia’s fastest growing sport, you can learn new skills and train with talented coaches, under the skilful oversight of European champion Marcus McIntosh. Girls and boys all ages welcome, come and try out – our training is 4 to 6pm each Wednesday at Victoria Park. The Daylesford and Hepburn Soccer Club is preparing for its biggest year yet, fielding multiple teams of all ages.  
For information contact John Mayger, Junior Club Manager on 0412230536.  
Check out our club at [http://www.daylesfordsoccerclub.com](http://www.daylesfordsoccerclub.com) or just turn up Wednesday at 4pm.

**BASKETBALL**

Term 2 Basketball will recommence on Tuesday 22nd April 2014. This is our registration and payment night for all fees. Term Fee $50 and insurance $35 (Annual). All fees must be paid by 6/5/14. NO PAY, NO PLAY WILL BE ENFORCED BY THE ASSOCIATION. Any fees outstanding from Term 1 must be paid immediately.

**CLINIC ONLY WILL BE HELD FOR PLAYERS 22/4/14**

10 & Under  4.00-5.00pm,  13 & Under  5.00-6.00pm,  
17 & Under  6.00-7.00pm.

**CENTACARE – Family Relationship Services**

**Program:**  
**Parenting Programs**  
**Managing Kids with Attitude:** Tues 25/3  6.00-8.00pm

**Sprung Circus Classes –**

Acrobatics, tumbling, all things circus term 1 2014  
Mondays 8yrs -12 yrs  4pm  
Wednesdays prep - 8 yrs 4pm; 12 yrs -adults 5.30pm  
Mara - 17 yrs coaching in Daylesford/Castlemaine, once walked down Daylesford main street on hands, um.... love it  
Info and booking call Mara 0477499342, lvo 041988006

**Drama classes at INSIDE OUT DANCE**

Acting Skills, Drama Games, Create your own show, Performance!  
**Prep - Gr 2**  
**Gr 3 - 5**  
**Gr 6 - Yr 8**  
For Details contact: 0428 330 640

**Boys Dance Class with Paul Walsh**

For primary aged boys, Tue 4.45 - 5.45pm

**Contact Joanne Tsakoumagos: 0417 592 522**

**IN**SIDE OUT DANCE, East St, Daylesford

**CARTOONING WORKSHOPS & CAMPS**

**Ballarat – May/June**

Venue: 5th Ballarat Scout Group, 612 Humffray St. Ballarat  
Short day: $40 per child per day.  
Long Day $45 per child per day.  
**Night Camp:** $25.

Please direct all enquiries/bookings to: 
Email: bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au  
Ph. 02 9011 7729

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