Current Focus

“Empathy” (My feelings / Your feelings)

Emotional intelligence is the ability to understand how your emotions impact on the way you think, communicate, behave and influence others. Emotionally intelligent people create effective working relationships, solve problems and have an increased capacity to work effectively.

It’s healthy to have positive and negative feelings. They help us to identify our reactions to the way we think about ourselves, others and the world around us.

Empathy and compassion are habits that can be developed. They are a fundamental building block for good personal development and positive mental health for all. It happens when one person has a caring emotional response to someone else.

To be empathic a person needs to be able to:

- Understand their own feelings/emotions
- Notice the feelings of another person
- Understand the feelings of another person
- Act in a caring way.

David Garner

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.
What a terrific Education Week. The Preps performance at assembly was great and the senior choir showed us some real class. The grade 3/4 students enjoyed their workshop at the Town Hall with author and illustrator Leigh Hobbs and the Prep, 1 & 2 grades enjoyed the activities around National Simultaneous Story Time. Early Year Parents most certainly would have heard stories about the book ‘Too Many Elephants In This House’ by Ursula Dubosarsky and Andrew Joyner.

I enjoyed working with 2S on ‘Monster Writing’, they are so good with their adverbs and nouns.

Well done to all the Grade 3 & 5 students on completing the NAPLAN tests last week

Well done to the 12 students who represented Goldfields in the Zone XC at Ballarat last Friday. Congratulations to Anna Santurini on placing second and advancing through to Regional Level. Thank you to all the parents who supported on the day.

To finish celebrations around Education Week we are looking forward to the House Athletics this Friday at Llanberris in Ballarat.

Our Open Day was a great success, with tours of the school. Our School Captains did the school proud in the way they showcased our school.

We are now calling for 2015 enrolments of Prep students. If you have a pre-school child and are intending for your child to attend this school, please drop in and pick up an enrolment form or download one from our website. Alternately, ring Leonie or Marilyn and we will put one in the post for you.

I would like to alert the school community that the police are continuing their presence and have warned a number of parents in regards to crossing the double white lines on either side of our school crossing.

The Winter Raffle tickets are attached to the newsletter and I would like to thank you in advance for supporting this fundraiser.

Finally, a reminder that you can support the school by volunteering sometime this weekend on Sunday 25th at 10.00 to assist the Book Fair Committee with book sorting or you can assist with the Mega Garage Sale on Saturday 31st May or Sunday 1st June.

Peter Burke.
CAN YOU HELP?
We need volunteers for the **MEGA Garage Sale**.
Can you help on Saturday 31st May or Sunday 1st June
Please contact the front office.

ITALIAN WORDS OF THE WEEK.......
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Canteen - Help always needed
Please contact our Canteen Manager, Bev Adkins, on 5348 1839 or 0423 357 191 if you can assist. Thank you

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

**PLEASE NOTE:** TOASTED SANDWICHES ARE 30C EXTRA. CRUNCHERS NOT AVAILABLE TERM 3 & 4

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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**CENTACARE**

Family Relationship Services Program:
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.
Connecting with Kids:  
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 994 859

A Message from Hepburn Health Service

**CLEAN WELL**

Baby Teeth are very important.
They help children to talk, eat and smile.

- Good oral health habits from an early age help to prevent problems as an adult.
- Everybody should brush their teeth twice a day; after breakfast and before bed.
- Help your child to brush their teeth until they are seven; most children are not able to use a toothbrush properly before they are seven.
- Even when children are able to brush themselves, they may need an adult to check they have brushed thoroughly.

Children should have an oral health check by the age of two
For more information, please visit www.dhs.v.org.au
WE WANT YOUR BOOKS
Especially Childrens & young adults books...
All proceeds go to the school literacy program.

BOOK FAIR
2nd & 3rd AUGUST

Daylesford Primary School BOOK FAIR

Please deliver books to the School Reception during School Hours by Fri 25th July

bookfair@daylesps.vic.edu.au ★ 5348 2480