DIARY DATES

**JUNE**
- Friday 27th: Last day of Term 2 (2.30 finish)
- Sunday 29th: Local Landscape exhibition, NGV

**JULY**
- Monday 14th: Pupil Free Day
- Tuesday 15th: First day of Term 3.
- Wednesday 16th: Gr. 6 Dinner Meeting 9am
- Wednesday 23rd: Parent/Teacher/Student Reporting Day, between 10am-6 pm.

**AUGUST**
- Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd: Book Fair

CURRENT FOCUS

“Honesty and Trust”

"WINTER COMFORT HAMPER" FUNDRAISER

Congratulations to the following Raffle Winners:
1st Kathy Douglas, 2nd Anne Maree Conroy
3rd Debbie Mifsud, 4th David Murnane
5th Rebecca, 6th Georgina Archer
7th Steven Elderfield, 8th Lily Andrews
9th Tracy Anscombe

A big thank you to everyone who contributed in many ways to the success of this fundraiser - over $1,680 - led by our team of Michelle, Kathleen, Michelle, Tania, Caroline and all who helped in any way.

Daylesford Junior ZOMBIE Bluelight Disco

FRIDAY 27TH JUNE,
Daylesford Town Hall, 6.00-9.00pm.
Grade Prep – 6. Theme: ZOMBIES!!!!!
$5 per students (parents/carers free). Door prizes, Dance prizes. Fully supervised. Water on Sale. NO FOOD THIS TIME (SORRY) SO EAT BEFOREHAND.
Students WILL NOT be permitted outside until collected by parent or guardian (make sure mum 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 5348 2342.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Parent Newsletter Week 10 T2

- 5/6 Poetry Performance Program
- Book Fair Committee & helpers
- Winter Raffle
- Senior Choir Performance
- Major Games Day
- Term Highlights
- School Reports
- Winter Raffle
- New Policy and guidelines for Special Religious Instruction
- Reminder re start date for term 3

The final week of term started with our grade 5/6 students putting on a performance. The Poetry Performance Program has been delivered by Suzanne within the Performing Arts classes. It was a great success, very funny, the children showcased their work in small groups, ranging from chants, verse, song and play. The back drop created by Merrilyn Sim, provided a wonderful setting on our stage.

Thank you to a number of parents who assisted members of the Book Fair committee in sorting books in our gymnasium over the weekend. This year’s Book Fair in August is going to be another great event.

Due to knee surgery, I unfortunately missed the Senior Choir’s performance at the Town Hall on Wednesday night, but I have been informed of the vast success of the night.

The 5/6 students finish the term with a Major Games Day at St Michaels, I hope the weather is kind.

Well where has term 2 gone! So many highlights! I am very pleased with the way our staff have continued to implement the ‘Daily 5’ program in our literacy block. It has brought about excellent learning habits and is having a very positive impact on literacy. This is reflected upon in the student’s reports.

You have just received your child’s semester report. Please take the time to sit down with your child and discuss the report with them. Celebrate all the learning and congratulate them on their efforts. Also assist them in identifying learning goals in areas that need improvement, so as to prepare them for the conversation their teacher will have with them in week one of next term. Please remember that the children will develop a number of learning goals for semester two, which they will share at the parent/teacher/student interviews in week two of next term.

A BIG thank you to the parents of the Grade 6 dinner committee, who have co-ordinated the Winter Raffle. Nine wonderful prizes were given away at this week’s assembly, with proceeds to be spread over several areas.

The Department has just released a new policy and parent consent form for Special Religious Instruction (SRI) in Government Schools. The policy has been developed to assist principals and school communities to understand the roles, responsibilities and requirements related to the delivery of SRI in Victorian government schools. We know this program as CRE. I have spoken at length with Helen Scrutton who co-ordinates and teaches the program with our school and she assures me that the program will not alter under the new guidelines and that she and her staff are delivering the program according to the guidelines. As you know parents have already opted in to this program at the beginning of the year. If you wish to discuss the changes of policy or opt-out of the program feel free to call me and discuss.

Finally, a reminder that term 3 starts on Tuesday 15th July. Monday 14th July is a Pupil Free Day to allow staff to be engaged in some Professional Development.

Thank you for your support this term.

Happy holidays to all.

Peter Burke

Grade 5/6 Students perform their poetry pieces

LIBRARY

WANTED:

- Helpers to cover books. Thanks, Gill.

2014 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

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Current Focus: “Honesty and Trust”
CANTEEN DUTY TERM 3 2014

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CANTEEN 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.

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS

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STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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Heaps of fun for Pre-schoolers, Primary kids and Teens.
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for full program details go to:
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WINTER CHRISTMAS MARKET IN MALDON
Annual Christmas market to be held in Main Street, Maldon on Saturday 28th June from noon till 6pm. This will be followed by a bonfire and fireworks display at 6.30pm.
There will also be Christmas window displays in most shops, a visit from Santa and Christmas dinners throughout the town (bookings essential).
We hope you can all join us for these festivities on the day.
Please contact Bonnie on 0448 168 438 for more details.

'Radio Control' - A Circus/Magic show by Justin McGinley
Comedy for kids Monday 30th June 2pm
$5 kids Parents FREE. The ARC, 39 Smith St. Daylesford. Tickets on the door. More info……
kareenah@ourneighbourhood.org.au 1 show only

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Threadneedle Craft will hold craft workshops for school children once again during the school holidays. The workshops will include beading, beginners knitting and beginners sewing to inspire kids’ creativity.
A full program can be downloaded from www.threadneedle.com.au.
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STEAM TRAINS FOR KIDS
Family Railway Fun Maldon Station. Trains from Maldon to Muckleford-Rtn to Maldon. Sat / Sun : July 12/13
Train Rides – Steam & Diesel, Animal Farm, Model Railway, Clown on Board, Novelty Rides, Sausage Sizzle, Horse Cart Rides, Donkey Rides, Jumping Castle.
JOIN THE FUN
From 10.00am Adults:$25  Kids: $15 Fam:$75 (2A3CH)
Ph: 5470665 or www.vgr.com.au

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

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

TERM 3: BALLET Inside Out Dance Theatre is now offering Ballet classes in a range of class levels. Our Ballet teachers are fully trained professionals with extensive experience in their field. For expression of interest, timetable, venue and enrolments please contact Joanne on details below.
CREATIVE DANCE, ADULT & CHILD, CONTEMPORARY, BOYS DANCE, AFRICAN DANCE, BALLET, DRAMA, HIP HOP & STUDIO HIRE. Ph: (03)53481193 \ m: 0417592522
e: joannetsakos@yahoo.com.au
Factory 2|39 East St. Daylesford, 3460

Hey kids! Make a One Minute Movie in the holidays and you could enter it in the Kids Shorts Film Festival for Words in Winter. Screening at Hepburn Libraries Family Day at the Town Hall on Sunday 10th August.
Lego, barbies, plasticine animation - go wild! Just make it 1 minute long.
For details go to www.wordsinwinter.com
e-mail: wordsinwinter@gmail.com
Entries close Thurs 31 July.

FREE DENTAL CARE FOR CHILDREN
A message from Hepburn Health Service
Hepburn Health Service has been providing dental services to children and adults for over 20 years. Both the 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.

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

Sprung Circus Classes at The ARC Smith St.
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, Coachèd 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 Water
Info and booking call Ivo 0419880067
TERM 3 classes commence Monday 14th July & Weds classes start on the 16th July.