DIARY DATES

MARCH
Monday 31st Easter Raffle tickets due back

APRIL
Tuesday 1st Easter Raffle drawn at Assembly
Friday 4th
• Gr 3-6 Cross Country at Victoria Park
  Daylesford, 12 noon – 2.00pm.
• 2.30pm dismissal - Last day of Term 1.
  No Canteen

Note: (Easter falls on last weekend of School Holidays)
Monday 21st Easter Monday
Tuesday 22nd First day of Term 2.
Friday 25th ANZAC DAY
Wednesday 30th Gr 6 Dinner Meeting
(9am in Meeting Room)

MAY
Thursday 8th Goldfields Cross Country Clunes
18th-24th Education Week
Tuesday 20th 9am-11am Open Day
Weds 21st Yr 7 (2015) Cluster Transition
Day at DSC 9.00am-3.20pm
Tues 27th Cultural Day

JULY
Monday 14th July – Pupil Free Day

TERM DATES 2014
TERM 1 30th January – 4th April
TERM 2 22nd April – 27th June
TERM 3 15th July – 19th September
TERM 4 6th October – 18th December

Office Hours: 8.30am – 4.00pm
School Banking Every Friday


Current Focus – Listening

FUNDRAISING TERM 1

EASTER RAFFLE
Our school is conducting our Easter Hamper Raffle and we are asking if each family could please donate one Easter egg/item etc. Raffle tickets were attached to last week’s newsletter. Please sell what you can and return all sold/unsold tickets by Monday 31st March. Raffle will be drawn at Assembly Tuesday 1st April.

DAYLESFORD JUNIOR BLUELIGHT DISCO

Where: Daylesford Town Hall
When: FRIDAY 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

LOST PROPERTY – there is a HUGE amount of unclaimed uniform items in Lost Property in foyer. Please have your child or yourself check for any lost items prior to end of term

We have been advised by Daylesford Police that they will be monitoring the school zone during the week.

Term 1 2014 No.9 28th March, 2014
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Assembly this week witnessed the most recognition certificates ever presented. A very wide range of positive behaviours were recognised. Positive behaviours such as using goal setting, listening carefully, helping others in Family Groups, home reading etc.

Also at assembly, we thanked representatives from the Men’s Shed who built our very special Marimba. Ms Hobson along with three children played our new Marimba at assembly which was very special.

A kind donation of $1,200 was presented to the school by the Daylesford Community Op Shop, which will go towards supporting our KG program. If any other businesses are interested in sponsoring a garden bed, then their businesses will be recognised by a sponsorship sign, designed by Overwrought, and placed in one of our garden beds.

22 students travelled to Melbourne with Nicole Wassell on a Local Landscape Excursion to the National Gallery of Victoria. This involved an introductory lecture to showcase the artists and their artistic practice and to listen to a contemporary Melbourne artist discuss their approach to landscape painting. In the gallery students engage in detailed observation and visual analysis with the selected art work. A BIG thank you to Nicole for her leadership and passion in this area and thank you to all the parents who assisted on the day. This will result in the children creating a Local Landscape using A3 canvas boards, which will be display in the National Gallery of Victoria in June.

Junior School Council met with Mr Garner. They have made a number of decisions around events they will organise across the school. The JSC met in the Daylesford Historical Society Meeting Room as a special event.

Grade 3-6 children are training for the XC event next Friday.

A reminder that school finishes next Friday for term break at 2.30pm.

Thank you to all the families who have supported the Easter raffle. The Easter raffle will be drawn at assembly next Tuesday.

Following the School Council Elections I am pleased to announce that once again we have a very dynamic School Council.

Lauren Bennet President
Jim Pattinson Vice-President
Sally Armstrong Vice-President
Peter Burke Treasurer
Karen McHugh Secretary

Dave Garner Toby Sime
Louise English Melissa Stevens
Peter D’Onghia Ross Redwin

Trefor John, after five years of service has retired from School Council. Trefor has been instrumental in bringing the Book Fair and Cultural Awards to our school along with assisting in a variety of ways. In his role as SC President he gave excellent service over three years. For all of this and more the school community is indebted to him. Thank you Trefor.

Peter Burke.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY WEEK was celebrated in many different ways at school last week. Below are just 2 examples of how we explored the topic of acceptance and diversity.
NGV LOCAL LANDSCAPE EXCURSION

On Tuesday our local landscapes group went on the train to Melbourne to the Art Gallery. We sat on the banks of the Yarra River and sketched. Then we had a talk from two people at the Gallery and then we looked at landscape paintings. Thank you Nicole, Carol and all the parents who came, it was a great day.
William Glen 5/6P

Enjoying a ‘Local Landscape’ - the Yarra River

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.

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

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS TERM 1 2014
FRIDAY SICK BAY WASHING BANKING
March 28th Dianne Rouse Michelle Cowan
April 4th Christine Gilligan NO BANKING – LAST DAY OF TERM
May 2nd Carissa Strawhorn Sally Armstrong

CANTEEN DUTY TERM 1 2014
Weds 2nd April Sherralle Thomas
Thurs 3rd April Maria Thomas
Fri 4th April NO CANTEEN LAST DAY OF TERM
Wed 23rd April Suzanne Newman
Thurs 24th April

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 30¢ EXTRA.

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.

WANTED – Donations of any size 4-8 navy shorts, pants, skirts for sick bay. Thankyou

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.

$10
**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/12 5.00-6.30pm & U/15 4.30-5.30pm, U18 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

**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.

Daylesford and Hepburn Soccer Club.
Socceros 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 or just turn up Wednesday at 4pm.

**Daylesford After School Care** is offering two clubs during term 2:

- **Drama Club** with Marg Murphy every Tuesday at 4.15pm and **Science Club** with various community members and ASC educators every Thursday at 4.15pm. There is no extra cost for the clubs, only the normal government subsidised child care fee for the afternoon.
- The clubs run concurrently with our regular After School Care program. Each club day the children will be collected from their schools and provided with afternoon tea prior to the start of club sessions. For bookings or more information please contact Julie McLean on 5348 3702. Daylesford Outside School Hours Care now has a facebook page. https://www.facebook.com/daylesfordoshc

**Holiday Fun @ Daylesford Library**

**Critters of the Creek**
Tuesday 8th April @ 2pm

Come & learn about the animals that live in the Creek!
Join Zoologist Pru Simons for a fun and interactive session in the library as we explore the lives of the wildlife in our waterways. What does a platypus eat? Where does a freshwater shrimp live? And what happens if the creek stops flowing? Fun and learning for ages 5 and up.
Free event, spaces are limited please book at the Library or on 5348 2800.

**Easter School Holiday Craft Workshops**
Threadneedle Craft will hold craft workshops for school children once again during the school holidays.
The workshops will include beading, papercraft and beginners sewing to inspire kids’ creativity. A full program will be available in store or can be downloaded from www.threadneedle.com.au.
Workshops will be held at Threadneedle Craft, 2/52A Vincent Street, Daylesford. Class sizes will be limited to six, so it we recommend that you book in advance.
Please contact Merrilyn Sim on Ph. 5348 4277 for enquiries or for bookings.

**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.

**CENTACARE**

**Family Relationship Services Program:**
Parenting Programs Managing Kids with Attitude: Tues 22nd & 29th July .1.00-3.00 pm

**YOURS, MINE, OURS:**
LIVING IN A BLENDED FAMILY
CAFS Men & Family Relationship Service in collaboration with Centacare will be running a 2 week program aimed at parents and individuals living in a blended family situation.
Mon 28th April & Monday 5th May from 5.30-7.30pm (Venue to be confirmed).
For more information or to Register your interest please contact Graham or Danielle at CAFS 5337 3333 or visit website: www.cafs.org.au.

**Easter Holiday Fun @ Daylesford Library**

**Easter Craft**

Wednesday 16th April @ 11.30am

This is a FREE event, however spaces are limited, please book at the Library or on 5348 2800.

Also at Daylesford Library: the work of local artist Melissa Morrison (Former student at Yandoit Primary School) at the Library Art Exhibition from 18th March – 29th April.

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