DIARY DATES

AUGUST
Sunday 31st  Practice round at Hepburn GC
For participants in Golf Tournament
2.00-4.30pm

SEPTEMBER
Monday 1st  Victorian Golf Tournament, Hepburn
Golf Club

Tuesday 2nd  Gr. 5/6 Excursion,
DSC Production 12.30pm

Friday 5th  Gr 3/4 Incursion,
Aboriginal For A Day

Friday 12th  Divisional Aths, Llanberris

Monday 15th  Crazy Hair & Favourite Colours Day

Wed 17th  Gr6 Committee Meeting

Friday 19th  Term 3 finishes at 2.30pm.
NO CANTEEN OR BANKING

OCTOBER
Monday 6th  Term 4 Commences

NOVEMBER
Tuesday 4th  Melbourne Cup Day

DECEMBER
Thursday 11th  Grade 5/6 Presentation Evening

Monday 15th  Grade 6 Celebration Evening
(previously Gr6 Dinner) in DPS Gym

Current Focus
Acceptance

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
25th Aug – 3rd Sep, OLC

- A great opportunity to purchase presents for
birthdays or Christmas at a great price whilst
supporting our school in the Literacy program.

We will be setting up a display of wonderful books
in the Open Learning Centre (OLC), where they
will be available for viewing & purchasing from
Monday 25th August to Wednesday 3rd
September at 8.45-9.30am and 3-4pm.

Each class & child will get the chance to view these
books during this week with their teacher and they
will create their own ‘wish lists’ at this time.

Prices range from $1 to $30, so there is
something for everyone. We look forward to
seeing you there during the ‘Book Week’
celebrations!

Leah A Schuter

GR. 6 COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY 17th September
9.00am Meeting Room

Current Focus: Acceptance (Caring and Compassion)
It’s hard to put into words how proud of our Year 5/6 Boys Debating Team and Senior Choir we all are after their success at the Royal South Street Competitions. The debating team won their final on Monday and as a follow up on Tuesday, our senior choir students were victorious in their category. Well done to all the students involved – we are very proud of you all. Congratulations also to Trudi and Suzanne for their hard work with the students. This is an amazing outcome for the school and a great reward for effort.

Well, to continue the positive theme, it has been a fantastic week of celebration with our combined Book, Literacy and Numeracy Week. We started this with our dress up day on Tuesday and a special assembly parade. It was wonderful to see so many students in costume and embracing the celebration of all things “Books”. The scholastic book fair has continued before and after school throughout the week and we have signed off the week with stunning Book Week Presentations on Friday morning. Thank you to all those families and community members who attended. Well done to all staff, students and parents for the efforts that have gone into this week.

Finally, I wanted to bring to your attention the hard work and energy staff have been placing into their professional learning behind the scenes throughout the year. As a part of our weekly meeting schedule, and also curriculum days, teachers have been focussing on Daily 5 and Seven Secrets to Writing Success in Literacy and Developing a Whole School Numeracy Model. The dedication and effort staff have shown in developing their practice to improve learning outcomes for all students are nothing short of tremendous. The results are already obvious as you walk through each of the classrooms. Can I take this chance to single out the leadership of Kim Wrigley and Liss Stevens who have led these initiatives this year.

David Garner  
Acting Principal.

Working Bee Call Out
The School Council is planning to construct an outdoor stage to be used by the students as both a play area and for staging formal or informal performances. Materials have been generously donated by Daylesford Timber and Hardware and Tony Cochrane, one of our parents. The finished stage will be approximately 3m deep and 6m long, located at the North end of the auditorium/gym, just behind the music room. Hepburn Shire Council have been involved in the planning process and have given advice and guidance and now we are ready to start the construction phase of this project.

The council intends to hold working bees to carry out the construction, and are currently seeking volunteers to support this project. Experience in building is not necessary, so anyone can volunteer, from professional builders to compete novices. All that is required is a willingness to help our children have a full and creative school life at Daylesford Primary School. Tools will be available, although if volunteers have tools they wish to use they can feel free to bring them along. There will be experienced builders assisting, so if you haven’t had much building experience but want to learn this could be a golden opportunity. We are also happy to have older students from grades 5 & 6 participate with their parents supervision, so if you want to bring them along this would again be a great learning opportunity for them. We anticipate starting construction in mid Sept, and would like to have it finished over 2 weekends, depending on the number of volunteers. We are hoping to have a B-B-Q lunch supplied on the days of the working bee, and it promises to be a really fun day.

Proposed dates are: 11-12 October and 25-26 October (if required).

Anyone who is interested in helping out should contact Ross Redwin on 0438 077 620, or 5348 6772, or leave their information with the office.

Current Focus: Acceptance (Caring and Compassion)
Kitchen Garden – August

WANTED: Containers for storage of seeds for the garden. Please send along to Gill C or Sandra any tins or strong plastic containers with lids. Thank you, Gill Carron

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

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.

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

TERM 3 2014

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Students’ School Banking Volunteers Wanted

We are seeking interest from volunteers who would be able to assist with the school student 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.

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.

Student / Community Activities

Volleyball at the ARC

Daylesford Volleyball’s new season has commenced at the ARC in Smith St. 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.

Inside Out Dance Theatre Term 3

Creative Dance, Adult & Child, Contemporary, Boys Dance, African Dance, Ballet, Drama & Studio Hire

ph: (03)53481193 \ m: 0417592522

e: joannetsakos@yahoo.com.au

Factory 2/39 East St. Daylesford, 3460

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

Term 3 2014 No. 26 29th August, 2014

Current Focus: Acceptance (Caring and Compassion)
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 041988006

TRIVIA NIGHT
Hepburn Primary School
Proceeds to Emily Hayes and her family, at 10 months old she was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy
Thursday 4th September
6pm to start at 6.30pm
Tables of 10
Tickets $20 each
BYO Drinks, food and glassware
Enquiries: Emma 0421 110 283
Stacey 0434 982 502

FUNDRAISING SHOPPING TOUR
FOR THE
DAYLESFORD COMMUNITY BRASS BAND
When: Saturday 20th September
Time: Bus leaves at 7am sharp, Bridport St Bus stop
Enquiries: Tanya 53485658

HEADESPACE BALLARAT

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

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.

Parents & Pester Power
Children often pester parents for unhealthy foods and drinks, like chips and soft drinks. These should be “sometimes foods” only.

Parents, you have control. Have guidelines in your home for when ‘sometimes foods’ are allowed e.g. on special occasions.

A parent’s role is ...
to provide healthy and nutritious food.

Your child’s role is ...
to choose how much they want to eat.

Remember...
healthy kids grow into healthy teens who grow into healthy adult

Nutrition Australia