Current Focus

“Empathy” (My feelings/Your feelings)

OPB

In our class we talked together about what the word EMPATHY means. We talked about the emotions that we feel and decided we could all imagine how someone else is feeling.

If we saw someone who was crying, we could think about how they were feeling because we’ve probably felt like that before. Sometimes people cry because they are sad, angry, scared, or maybe they hurt themselves or someone hurt their feelings.

We can all ask each other, “Are you okay?” or, “Why are you upset?” It can help us to feel okay to talk about our feelings and understand how other people feel. Empathy can also help us to think before we speak or act to make sure the things we say or do are not hurtful to others.

By Prep B

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.
We would like to welcome Connor Bourke and his family who have recently joined our school community.

Grade 1W parents would have received a letter from me early in the week, informing them that Kathy Watt will remain on sick leave for the remainder of the term.

Bus travellers were reminded in assembly that once they get off the school bus in the mornings, they are to come directly into the school.

After a rigorous discussion at School Council, the school has decided to action on a number of things in response to our recent incident. Firstly, seven security cameras will be placed in strategic points around the school to allow the monitoring of movement into and out of our school. Secondly, I am currently negotiating with the Department of Education, seeking a grant to allow us to make some improvements to our boundary fencing and gates. Thirdly, we are looking at a Global SMS system, so that we can communicate directly with parents via SMS. I have also actioned on the construction of a giant sandpit, in response to moving children away from our boundary fence line on Vincent Street. This is all on top of our daily practices which have, as you know, already been reviewed and strengthened.

We are calling for ‘old sandpit toys’ for our giant sandpit project. Do you have any old sandpit toys at home that you no longer have a use for? Do you have any old kitchen ware e.g. jelly moulds etc. that would be fun to play with in a sandpit?

The Prep and Grade 1 classes had a wonderful time with the activity ‘Teddy Bear Hospital’. Learning all about who works in a hospital and how they can help people.

Thank you to parents who have responded to the call for help. The Book sorting for the Book Fair is processing well. The next Book sorting session is on Sunday 22nd June 10.00. Also thank you in advance to the parents who are volunteering their time this weekend either on Saturday between 10.00 – 12.00 or Sunday between 10.00 – 12.00 assisting with the Mega Garage Sale in our gym.

Finally, congratulations to all the Grade 3-6 students who competed at Llanberris last Friday at the House Athletics Sports. It was a great day. Thank you to all the parents who actively involved themselves by helping with timing, measuring etc. Well done to Sutton and congratulations to Anna Santurini and Finlay Loft on winning the individual medals in the 100m championship. Two teams will now be selected for the Goldfields Athletics event and will train in the lead up to the Spring Carnival. Also thanks also goes to Mr Kiellerup and Sherilee for their co-ordination of the event.

Peter Burke

Other students’ comments included:

"I liked learning the word paediatrician" Lily Austin

"We went to learn about people who help us and the Grade 1’s had a great time" Zara Drogriski

"My favourite part was where we put the band aids on the teddies" Heidi Torrance

"I learnt the smallest bone in your body is in your ear" Arlo Deakin

"My favourite part was I learnt to tie bandages” Ellah Carpenter
CULTURAL DAY
Our Cultural Day is next WEDNESDAY 4th JUNE. The students will be rotating through three activities focussing on Asian culture. All students will also be involved in a performance titled “From Halfway Around The World”. This performance has been substantially funded from a grant received from the ‘Victorian Multicultural Commission’ which has enabled us to offer this day at very little cost.

Could each student please give
 A GOLD COIN
to their classroom teacher by Wed 4th June.
Thank you for your support.
Suzanne, Nicole, Trudi

House Sports 2014
Firstly, I will start this report by saying well done to all students who participated last Friday. It was a pleasure to see students display persistence, good sportsmanship and achieve their personal best throughout the day. It was also a great pleasure to see students enjoying themselves on a day that can only be described as a typical day for Ballarat weather. It was decided before the start of the day that the running events were to be conducted before the field events. Despite this challenge, it was great to see all students really strive to try their best at everything they participated in. This was no more evident with such events as the Triple Jump and High Jump which can be challenging events.

Congratulations goes to Sutton House on winning this year’s events. A further congratulations also goes to all the students who made it through to the final of this year’s ‘Championship Events’. Well done to Anna Santurini and Finlay Loft for their respective races. Many of these students can be proud of the results they achieved. A further congratulations also goes to all the students who made it through to the final of this year’s ‘Championship Events’. Well done to Anna Santurini and Finlay Loft for their respective races. Many of these students can be proud of the results they achieved.

Finally, many thanks go to a variety of people who made the day run smoothly. Firstly to those parents who gave up their time to help keep the field events running smoothly. Secondly to the staff and PST’s of the school who worked throughout the day and finally to Sherilee who works tirelessly behind the scenes to make these days run smoothly.

Thank you all.
Andrew Kiellerup

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
Permission forms There are a large number of permission forms for grades Prep – 2 that have not been returned. If these are not returned your child will NOT receive a certificate.

There are spare forms at the office.

LEIGH HOBBS
Meeting Leigh Hobbs doesn’t fall out of a tree, it may only happen once in your life, so you have to listen and learn. When I saw Leigh Hobbs I was full of joy to see him in the same room. I thought I wouldn’t see him in my life. He taught us how to draw Old Tom, Mr. Chicken, Horrible Harriet and our own character. After that we had to go but I didn’t want to but we went back to class.

TILL WE MEET AGAIN LEIGH HOBBS
By FRANCESCA KHOURY 2014

CANEEN DUTY TERM 2 2014

Weds 4th June Tiffany Willis
Thurs 5th June Natalie Hardy
Friday 6th June Anna Parsons, Sally Armstrong

CANEEN - HELP
ALWAYS NEEDED

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. CRUNCHERS NOT AVAILABLE TERM 3 & 4

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

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS

TERM 2 2014

FRIDAY SICK BAY BANKING

WASHING

May 23rd Kathryn Earley Michelle Cowan
May 30th Kirsten Wilken Sally Armstrong
June 6th Maria Hajsava-Wade Michelle Cowan
June 13th Catherine Meadows Sally Armstrong
June 20th Samantha Harris Michelle Cowan
June 27th Fiona Torrance NO BANKING END OF TERM

Italian Words of the Week by Italian Captains

Ben English and Lily Fox

il nonno = grandpa il padre = the father

2014 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Dates:

Science 3rd 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

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**STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

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**CENTACARE**

**Family Relationship Services Program: Parenting Programs**

**Managing Kids with Attitude:** Tues 22nd & 29th July .100-3.00 pm Cost:$20 p.p

**Parenting Solo:** Weds 14th May 6-8pm and Sat 18 Oct, 10am-1pm $20 p.p.

**Connecting with Kids:** Tues 13 & 20th May 1-3pm & 21 & 28 Oct. 10-12 noon. $20 pp.

All groups will be held at the Family Relationship Centre, 34 Peel St, North Ballarat.
To register Please Call: 53 277 960.

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**AUSKICK**

Daylesford Auskick 2014 commenced Monday 21st April from 5.00pm at Daylesford Junior Oval, Victoria Park, Daylesford and will run for 10 to 12 weeks.
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.

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**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

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**BASKETBALL**

Term 2 Basketball recommenced Tuesday 22nd April 2014..
10 & Under 4.00-5.00pm, 13 & Under 5.00-6.00pm, 17 & Under 6.00-7.00pm.

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

Science Club with various community members and ASC educators every Thursday at 4.15pm and Art Club every Friday 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](https://www.facebook.com/daylesfordoshc)

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**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

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**Sprung Circus Classes**

Mondays 8ys - 12ys 4pm Wednesdays prep - 8ys 4pm; Wednesdays 12ys -adults 5.30pm basic training and extended training programs.
2 Coaches per class: both experienced, working performers in their field of practice.
Ivo - acrobats, 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.
Term 2 2014 starting Wednesday 22 April
Info and booking callivo 0419880067

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**CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS SCHEDULE**

If you have a child aged 2 to 17 years and receive Family Tax Benefit Part A, your child is entitled to up to $1000 worth of dental treatment if they need it.

Many practices bulk-bill children, so if you take them to a practice which does bulk-bill there will be nothing to pay up to the $1000 limit. It covers all sorts of dental work, not just simple prevention like the previous program.

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**Winterfest Market**

Loads of market stalls selling arts, crafts, second hand books/ toys and clothes, plants, delicious food.

**Saturday 31st May 2014 (10am – 4pm)**

Delacombe Stadium, 16 Nandiriog Dr. Delacombe Contact Stacey 0434 743 993

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**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

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