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FUNDRAISING TERM 1

EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS

With thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of our Easter Raffle by donating eggs/chocolate items and buying/selling tickets, we raised $1,683.50

Special thanks to Leah, for preparation of the prizes and to Leonie, Deanne, Jessica, Nioka & Wileny Newton and Kial Kruen for their support.

The Raffle was drawn at Assembly yesterday and congratulations go to the following:

1st Shaylah Kelevitz
2nd Maya Anscombe
3rd Noah Hubczak
4th Granny Kinnear

Other prize winners: Gil Pearce, Hilary, Nicolas Cowan, Sean Gervasoni, June Cooper, Sally Harvey, Tyler Work, Edward Kandell, Trevor Yanner, Wayne Develyn, Max Orlando Baker, Carley Elderfield, Alyssa Mears, Steiner family, Lilian Blanch, Beau Henderson, Tom Britten.

Be Respectful, Be a Responsible Learner, Be Honest and Trustworthy
Be Caring and Compassionate, Be a Good Citizen

DIARY DATES

APRIL
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 or Banking

Note:
(Easter falls on last weekend of School Holidays)

Monday 21st Easter Monday
Tuesday 22nd First day of Term 2.
  Friday 25th ANZAC DAY
  Tuesday 29th Anzac Assembly
  Wednesday 30th Gr6 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

Please note: Due to the short 3 day first week of Term 2, our next Newsletter will be Friday 2nd May
Parent Newsletter Week 10

What a great term. It passed so quickly, but we achieved so much. There are many highlights; the whole implementation of ‘Daily 5’ to support our Literacy across the school, swimming program, swimming sports, XC event, JSC making decisions on behalf of the students, excellent assemblies conducted by our school and house captains, the family groups, choir, kitchen garden and so much more.

At assembly this week we presented badges to the Specialist Captains. Performing Arts Captains are Romy Streat, Cooper Harwood, Visual Arts Captains are Gabi Kaye and Mitchell Vendy and LOTE Captains are Lily Fox and Ben English. Congratulations to all six children who have been identified within the student body as leaders within their perspective areas.

Our Easter Raffle was drawn at assembly. Twenty-five prizes were handed out. Over $1,600 was raised, which will be spent on much needed furniture across the school. Thank you very much to all the families who assisted with this raffle. A special thank you to Leah Schuter, Jess Newton, Deanne & Leonie who assisted with the organisation of the raffle.

Unfortunately there are a lot of rumours going around our community at the moment, none of which are substantiated by police. I spoke to the children at assembly about stranger danger and I would ask you from a parental point of view to reinforce this discussion at home.

Our Grade 5/6 students have been writing about ANZAC Day. Their pieces of writing will be judged by the RSL and some presentations will be made at the ANZAC Assembly next term.

A reminder that we break for holidays tomorrow at 2.30 and that term two commences on Tuesday 22nd April after Easter Monday. ANZAC Day Holiday is Friday 25th April and our ANZAC Assembly will be held on Tuesday 29th April.

Congratulations to everyone on a tremendous term.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Peter Burke

**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.

**LIBRARY**
- urgently needed - Book covering help
- Premier’s Reading Challenge: help is needed to enter data onto the PRC website.

Please remind your child/ren to return or re-borrow their library books. Any students who have overdue item/s have their borrowing suspended until the item/s are returned or paid for.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge News** Permission forms have been given to students this week. Please sign and fill out required information and return to school ASAP.

**Reminder:** No signed permission form. No Certificate for your child.

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Daylesford Garden Supplies - for straw
Harmony Henderson’s family - for seeds
Alice Dennis’ family - for seeds
Leonie Naylor for - horse manure

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Dear Parents/Carers

I am encouraging children to think about Italy and Italian outside of school hours and would like students, if possible, to occasionally bring in Italian “Show and Tell” on the day that they have their Italian class. This can be anything at all that has an Italian connection eg. Pinocchio, a photo of Italy, a postcard, a drawing they have done about Italy, a drawing of the flag, Italian food, some pasta to show, a travel brochure on Italy, a book about Italy, a cookbook with an Italian food recipe in it, something from the newspaper, a picture from a magazine, a CD with an Italian song, a picture or info from the internet ………anything at all that’s Italian or about Italy.

Thanking you for your support. See below for the timetable.

Grazie, Signora Trudi

**YOUR 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.

**Holiday Fun @ Daylesford Library**
**Critters of the Creek**
**Tuesday 8th April @ 2pm**

Come & learn about the animals that live in the Creek!

Join Zoologist Prue Simmons 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 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.

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.

STEAM TRAINS FOR KIDS
FAMILY RAILWAY FUN – MALDON STATION
Trains from Maldon to Muckleford – Return to Maldon. SAT/SUN April 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 10am Adults $25; Kids $15;
Family $75 (2 Adults & 3 Children). Fare covers most activities; On Line Bookings Available. Ph: 5470665 www.vgr.com.au

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.

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.
Socceroos 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

Sprung Circus Classes
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
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Easter Colouring Competition
Daylesford Timber & Hardware - Collect your picture, colour it in and return to store by 30/4/14
Age Groups: 1-4yrs, 5-8yrs & 9-12yrs.

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