Current Focus

INTEGRITY

Being honest and following your principles
We can be regarded as a person who has integrity through what we do and say. Our integrity can be clearly seen by our conduct, how we work and how we interact with other people both at school and at home.

Some of the qualities that people demonstrate when they have integrity:

- Honesty
- Being fair
- Keeping your commitments
- Accept responsibility for actions
- Being trustworthy
- Showing respect

Being a person of integrity is something we all want to be. These qualities will be evident in our play, when we are working with others in class, at home and when we are involved in our wider community. Some people say that integrity means: ‘who you are when no-one is watching!’

David Garner.

OUTDOOR STAGE
WORKING BEE

Proposed Dates 11-12 Oct & 25-26 Oct (if required)

Anyone who is interested in helping out (see page 3) should contact Ross Redwin on 0438 077 620, or 5348 6772, or leave their information with the office.

2015 PREP ENROLMENTS NOW DUE

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

Current Focus: Integrity (Honesty and Trustworthy)
It is great to be back. Thank you to Mr. Garner and Ms McHugh whom have done a terrific job whilst I have been absent.

Please be aware that there are measles reportedly in the local community. Please do not send your child to school if they have a fever, dry cough, sore red eyes and rashes. Please take your child to the doctor as soon as possible for a professional diagnosis.

Congratulations to staff and students who have been working so well together with so many positive initiatives across the school, such as the writing competition during book week etc.

Thank you also, for all the well wishes I have received from parents, students and staff. It was very much appreciated.

Our assembly this week continued to celebrate Book Week, with presentations by Mrs. Wrigley to the winners and runners up of the writing competition, and presentations by Ms Wassell to the winners, runners up and highly commended of the posters competition. A thank you, also goes to Gill Pearce for all her work surrounding Book Week.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Leah Schulter who has organised the Scholastic Book Fair. Offering the children and parents an excellent service.

In this week’s newsletter we have included a document entitled ‘Numeracy at DPS’. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the curriculum overview, so you are aware of our Maths curriculum, and therefore better placed to support the ongoing learning at home.

This week the NAPLAN Student Reports have been circulated to the Grade 3 and Grade 5 students, along with the Student Report Information Brochure which outlines how to read the results.

The grade 5/6 students attended the DSC school production on Tuesday as a part of the transition program.

We look forward to the grade3/4 incursion on Friday, based around Aboriginal studies.

Peter Burke,
Principal.

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Posters are displayed in foyer outside Library

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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.

**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).

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**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.

**PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS**

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**STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

**R U OK?**
Bridge Mall, Ballarat
Thursday Sep 11th 4.00-5.30pm

**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

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CASTLEMAINE CHILDREN’S LITERATURE FESTIVAL
Sep 29 – Oct 5, 2014 (School Holidays)
Activities, performances and workshops for kids aged 0-13. From Chinese Calligraphy, yoga and dance to puppetry, there is something for everyone! Pick up a program from the Castlemaine Library or visit www.literaturefestival.com.au for full details.

Kyneton Little Athletics Centre
Registrations are now open for the upcoming Track and Field Little Athletics season at the Kyneton Little Athletics Centre. The Little Athletics program is open for all ages & abilities between the ages of 5 to 15. Registration must be completed online at www.lavic.com.au and registration packs will be available on presentation of receipt of payment on the first morning of competition.
Information can be found at our website: www.kynetonlac.com.au
Season starts the 11th October.
DAY OF COMPETITION / TIME: Saturday mornings from 9.00 am
VENUE: Kyneton Showgrounds, Mollison St Kyneton

Spring Wildflower Nature Walk
Saturday 6 September 2 - 4pm
First Flowers at the Blowhole
Be a Bush Detective and discover what’s new in the bush this season.
Join naturalist, Tanya Loos and nature educator, Jen Bray for a series of short forest walks each season suitable for families with primary-aged children and older.
BYO drinks, snacks, weather protective gear and wear sturdy shoes.
Bring Cameras, magnifying glasses or binoculars if you wish.
Meet at Blowhole carpark, down 18th St, Hepburn Springs at 2pm.
$10 per family.
Bookings and enquiries: bray_jen@hotmail.com
Based on Tanya Loos’ book Daylesford Nature Diary; six seasons in the foothill forests