A Message from Dianne

First of all, I would like to thank this fabulous school community for all their support over this year. Our End of Year Concert was such a great example of team effort and community spirit! What a beautiful end of year celebration. What a fantastic job the children did. I am very proud of them.

Thank you to all our parents who contributed to making the evening a great success - too many to name - you all know who you are.

2015

As you all know, we will have 23 children at Drummond next year. This means we will be able to have two staff at the school at all times.

**Nadine** will be returning to Drummond for 3.5 days, **Dianne** for 3 days and **Robyn Stickland** for 4 days per week. Robyn worked at Drummond in 2013 and Yandoit in 2014, and we are delighted that she can join our teaching team in 2015.
Clean Up (Children)

As we are now in pack-up mode, please make sure your child brings their School Bag each day to take home all their work and treasures.

Clean Up (Parents) & Garden Volunteers

We have many jobs around the school to complete over the next week. If you can spare an hour over the next busy week, then please see Dianne. For example, our cubby house needs a good sweep and cobweb clean out!

Readers & Library Books

Could all families please return all Library Books and Readers? Could you please assist your children to return them to the correct place on the shelves, and record the returns in our Borrowing Book? Thank you.

Vegie Garden Watering Roster

Thank you to the families who have volunteered to come and water our vegetable gardens. If each family could come and water just once, our vegetable gardens will survive the Summer. If you can help out, please put your name on our roster on the whiteboard.

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Instructions are attached to this newsletter.

Final Day Class Party

Next Thursday, we shall be celebrating the end of our school year with a class picnic party. We would like all children to bring a small plate of healthy food to share for this event.

Children may wear their Christmas t-shirts, etc.

Community Notices

CYBER SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS

Support your child’s safe use of online games and in-app purchases.

If your child plays online games and uses apps it is important to understand how the costs can add up. Apps and online games provide great social interaction and entertainment but additional costs can be incurred even after you have already paid for the game.

For example, while playing the online game or using the app, your child may be given the option to pay again for extra content such as bonus game levels or points.

To help control the costs of online games and apps:

- Turn off ‘in-app’ purchases in the settings of your phone and other devices so your child has to ask to buy additional levels/characters/lands.
- Keep passwords to yourself so others can’t purchase apps and add-ons without you knowing.
- Talk to your child about costs. Explain that games, apps and the extra features in them all cost real money. Watch your child play a game or app and explain which parts cost extra.
- Set a reasonable weekly or monthly spend for apps or games and help your child track their spending so they can make good choices. For older kids talk about data costs as well.
- Check what your child is doing. Are the games and apps appropriate? Online games have ratings—some apps or games have inappropriate ads with links to adult websites, contain offensive material or replicate gambling games.

• If your child has accessed content that has disturbed them or concerns you seek professional support. You or your child can also visit the Cybersmart Online Helpline (www.cybersmart.gov.au/report.aspx) or call Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800. DEECD resources can be found at the following website: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/bullystoppers/Pages/parents.aspx
DAYLESFORD PS CHRISTMAS IDEA!

A “DPS wine”, combined with the “Grow Cook Eat’ recipe book, would make a terrific Christmas present.

$29.95 - Easy Recipes for Cooking with Kids from Daylesford Primary School Kitchen and Garden.

Goodwill Wines will pass back to the school 50% of profits for wines purchased under our school label. Please take a look at the website and next time you are ordering wine, consider this option:


Please join us for the final Fun Skate session for 2014 - Saturday 13th December 2014 - 1pm – 4pm - Cost $10.00 per person - Delacombe Stadium - (access via Nandiriog Drive, Delacombe)

COMMUNITY BUS

The community bus travels four days a week, 2 return trips a day.

Mornings: leaves Daylesford after 9am* and returns to Daylesford at 10.30am
Afternoons: leaves Daylesford at 1pm and returns before 2.30pm*

It travels between Daylesford and Musk/ Bullarto/ Trentham on Mondays and Wednesdays, between Daylesford and Wheatsheaf/ Glenlyon/ Denver on Tuesdays and Fridays. The bus will come to you – picking you up and dropping you off anywhere along the way. Children 12 years and over can travel without an adult. Child seats and hoist are available. Donations accepted with thanks.

Call Jordon on 1300 44 35 34 to plan your trip. Book before 12 noon the day before travelling. The actual bus stop, locations and times will change depending on bookings. Everyone is welcome!

JUBILEE LAKE HOLIDAY PARK
Christmas Party by the Lake

Saturday 13th December

Face painting 3.30-5.30pm, Vintage cars
Sausage sizzle from 5pm, Carols by the Lake 6pm
Visit from Santa!
Join us for a great family night.
Music, fun, food. bring a chair, a picnic and your dog!