CURRENT FOCUS

“Honesty and Trust”

We often hear the words honesty and trust and we tend to associate them with people we know. These qualities are also a part of our school values. We would all like other people to see us as being honest and trustworthy. These qualities include being fair, honourable, open, genuine, decent, creditable, truthful, respected, sincere and reliable.

There are many opportunities for us to display these qualities with our friends, teachers and parents/carers.

Being a good friend, an effective member of both our school and our own local community relies on us displaying qualities of being honest and trustworthy. These qualities can be shown in your daily interactions with people through your actions and words.

David Garner
Asst. Principal

Principal’s Report

The Royal Flying Doctors Service visit to Daylesford & Yandoit was a great success. The Grade 5/6 students had a 45 minute education talk from the RFDS officer, followed by a tour of the assimilator. All other students of Daylesford PS were invited to pass through the shell of the plane at recess or lunchtime.

The experiences the children were exposed to on Cultural Day deepened their understandings of different cultures and enriched our already extensive curriculum we present through our Specialist program and our integrated units of study. What I witnessed as I walked around the school, entering different Asian countries, was a group of very talented staff, offering a broad range of activities, that not only educated the students about different cultures, but also enabled the children, in their Family Groups, to display co-operation, team work, empathy towards others and build a sense of honesty and trust. Thank you to our parent helpers and well done to the staff.

Mr Holmes (DSC Principal) visited our school during the week and was very complimentary about our school environment, the children’s behaviour in the yard and on the dedicated work of our staff.

Finally, please note that security cameras have been placed around Daylesford PS and that 24hr surveillance of our entries, and exits, is now in place.

Peter Burke
Principal

A Note from Dianne…
The past week has been very busy with our Cultural Day visit to Daylesford and our group day at Yandoit. The children had a fantastic experience with the Royal Flying Doctor visit. See our photos for more details.

Many thanks to Claire who cooked us delicious and healthy Sausage and Vegetable Rolls this week. The extras have been placed in our freezer for lunch order days.

Classroom Cooking Program - $2 on Wednesdays

Each Wednesday, we cook a healthy delicious lunch in our classroom kitchen. The $2 helps to cover the cost of the ingredients. Some children are still bringing lunch on Wednesdays, and many children are forgetting to bring the money. Please try to remember each Wednesday.

Garden Maintenance

We need your help!!!

Many of our parents volunteered to help out with our kitchen and general garden at the beginning of the year. Well, the time has come for our garden to receive a little TLC.

Many of our garden beds need weeding and mulching so please come and see Dianne and organise which bed you would like to work in.

Drummond PS Open Morning

Thursday 19 June

Next Thursday, we shall have an open morning for prospective parents. The school will be open to visitors from 9-11am. Pre-school children are welcome to join our play-based investigations. Please pass this information on to any interested parents.

Parent/Carer Volunteers - T2

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School Photos

Next Wednesday 18 June, we shall have our school photos taken at Daylesford PS in the school gym, which is directly up from the bus shelter.

All children need to be in full school uniform.

Staff photos are at 8.30am, and annex photos are taken directly after that. Please be at Daylesford PS Gym by 8.35am. If we are late, we hold up the whole process so please be on time. We will go back to Drummond as soon as photos are finished, which should be around 9.00am.

Personalised envelopes are attached to this newsletter. Please return envelopes and correct money ON SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE.

FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS are available for students attending this school. Separate envelopes for these are available at Daylesford PS.

Late envelopes cannot be accepted after photo day. Please direct all enquiries to the photography studio directly – David Torrington, Master School Portraits, (MSP Photography) Ballarat (5333 5577).

Unexplained Absences

Letters have been distributed with today’s newsletter. These will indicate days where unexplained absences have been recorded. If you receive one of these notes please indicate the reason for your child’s absence and return as soon as possible.

Community Notices

WinterFest is coming...


Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre - School Holiday Fun

Tue 1 & Thu 10 July; Time: 10am-3pm; Cost: $35; Contact: 5421 1477. Register now! Keep the kids busy these holidays with 2 hours of fun and games in the pool

• 2 hours of stadium activities
• lunch (not supplied)

Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre – Swim Intensive Programs

be respectful - be a responsible learner - be honest and trustworthy
be caring and compassionate - be a good citizen
Preschool & Primary Programs. Develop your child’s water awareness, safety and swimming skills. Separate programs for preschool children aged 3-5 and primary school-aged students.

**Family Fun Football Fires Fundraising!**

Fun and football will mark six months of recovery following the large grassfires that swept through Macedon Ranges in February. A fire recovery community football match will take place on 6 July 2014 at Romsey. Organised by Macedon Ranges Shire Council with support from the Victorian Government and local businesses, the event aims to:

- encourage fire-affected residents to take a day away from repairing fire damaged properties to socialise and enjoy themselves with family and neighbours
- provide an opportunity for the whole community to come together & thank everyone that responded to the fires and assisted with recovery
- provide an opportunity for volunteer organisations to fundraise

The football teams – Volunteers versus The Rest of the World - will be made up of players nominated by emergency services, affected communities, and local organisations. Well known comedians, former AFL stars and other celebrities will take to the field or join in as team coaches or game commentators. The game will be broadcast both on site and via local radio station Highlands FM. This event is free and is open to all residents!

Date: 6 July; Venue: Romsey Football Ground; Time: Gates open at 12 – game kicks off at 1pm.

More information please contact Council on 5422 0333.

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**Royal Flying Doctor Visit**

The children were very interested in Tom’s talk about RFD.

Learning the Heel Toe Polka

Dianne shows a story about Doctors

Dramatising a rescue