NEWSLETTER NO. 14 - Thursday 15/05/2014

CALENDAR

MAY
Tues 20th: Education Week excursion Daylesford Town Hall 1-3pm. Author – Leigh Hobbs
Tues 20th: School Council Meeting 6.30pm
Wed 21st: Classroom Cooking – Red Lentil Tomato and Pumpkin Curry
Fri 23rd: House Athletics

JUNE
Wed 4th: Cultural Day @ Daylesford PS
Thur 5th: Yandoit Excursion Royal Flying Doctors
Mon 9th: Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Wed 16th: School photos @ Daylesford Primary School
Fri 27th: Last Day of Term 2

JULY
Mon 14th: Pupil Free Day
Tues 15th: First day of Term 3

Pupil Free days; July 14th and Nov 19th.

Term Dates 2014
TERM 1 30th January – 4th April
TERM 2 22nd April – 27th June
TERM 3 14th July – 19th September
TERM 4 6th October – 19th December

Principal’s Report

Further to my second letter that I sent on Tuesday night, I would like to reinforce to parents that supervision of our yard has been reviewed and we have placed the Vincent Street boundary fence out of bounds. We have also reviewed all our protocols and procedures around movement of children throughout the school. I am happy to speak with any parent at any time if they have any questions that they wish to address. The safety of all the children is foremost in our minds and we will continue to place duty of care of all the children as our number one priority. Therefore parents are reminded about our protocols of using the sign in book and wearing a badge when on site at Daylesford primary School, also please ring if your child/ren are going to be away. Parents must visit the front office at Daylesford PS to obtain a blue early leaver form, if they wish to pick up their child/ren early.

Children in Grade 3 & 5 sat four NAPLAN tests this week and a note about NAPLAN was sent home with those students.
The Grade 2 and Drummond annex excursion to Melbourne last Friday was a great success. Well done to staff and thank you to parents who assisted on the day.

Congratulations to the students who represented the school at the Goldfields XC last Thursday at Clunes GC. A challenging course which resulted in some excellent individual efforts by our students and a number of our children advancing through to the Zone XC in Ballarat this Friday.

I would like to draw your attention to the plaque that we have put in place in memory of Ivor Bowen. The plaque sits within a rock we have placed in front of the Ivor Bowen Memorial Cultural Awards.

Peter Burke

Prep Enrolments 2015

If you are aware of any community members who are considering enrolling their children at Drummond PS for 2015 please see Dianne ASAP as we would like to run an open morning for prospective parents later this term and want to consult with them about the most convenient time.

Leigh Hobbs Excursion

We are still a driver short for Tuesdays excursion to Daylesford to see Leigh Hobbs.

Claire Rawlinson and Dianne van Baalen are transporting 7 children. We still need a driver to transport 4 children. Please let Dianne know if you can assist ASAP.

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS TERM 2 2014

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be respectful - be a responsible learner - be honest and trustworthy
be caring and compassionate - be a good citizen
I loved the sculpture and walking around. I love NGV.

Many thanks to Nadine for organising such a wonderful day.

Pictures to Share

Alice & Saxon add the final Cheese Sauce

Anouk weighs the pumpkin

Most children gave our Pumpkin & Silverbeet Lassagna the thumbs up. Alice even had 3 helpings.

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NGV Melbourne Excursion

What a fabulous day we had in Melbourne. The weather was kind and our parents were a fantastic help. The children were delighted with the train travel, our visit to The ArtPlay Playground in Birrarung Marr and of course The National Gallery of Victoria.

Here are some excerpts from postcards the children sent to the gallery.

**Archie:**
To The NGV,
I liked your show. I loved it when Magic Tony pulled the ribbon out of his chest.
Your pal
Archie

**Montana:**
Your dancing is pretty. I liked it.

**Anouk:**
To NGV,
What I liked is the water wall.

**Saxon:**
To NVG,
I liked the Banana Trick.

**Sunday:**
To NGV,
I liked the fake bird that Magic Tony brought. It scared me when magic Tony folded up the bird. I thought he killed it.

**Mia:**
Dear NGV,
I really enjoyed the Art Tour because I’m very much into old fashioned paintings. When I got into the European languages festival, I did not think it would be so big.

**Alice:**
To NGV,
I loved the German dancing.

**Angus:**
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Classroom Cooking

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Classroom Helper

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Excitement was mounting

ArtPlay was a real hit.

We finally arrive at NGV

Water wall was a favourite

Many sculptures provided amusements

Dianne & Nadine had fun too!!
After a great day we are heading home