**Principal’s Report**

This is my final call for Prep enrolments for 2015. If you have a four year old kinder child and are intending to enrol them here at DPS, then the paper work should be at the office.

What a great term. So many highlights throughout the term such as excellent goal setting by the students, excellent writing in Words in Winter, great participation in the Goldfields and Divisional Athletics, a successful Jump Rope for Heart, amazing success at South Street in debating and the choir, excellent partnerships between home, staff and students resulting in wonderful learning outcomes, the Indigenous Day, Sovereign Hill Excursion, Kyneton Daffodil Parade, the incursion ‘People Who Help Us’ and so much more.

All this could not be achieved without the dedication of an amazing staff that work and teach at Daylesford, Drummond and Yandoit PS. Finally, have a happy holiday, a restful break and come back refreshed ready to finish the year on a most positive note.

*Peter Burke  
Principal*

**Kyneton Daffodil Parade**

What a great turn out! Great news - we were the winners of the Best Historical Entry! Photos have been published in this week’s Bendigo Advertiser.

Thank you to all our families who were able to come and support the school at the Kyneton Daffodil Parade. The children looked great and what a great banner team – Ant and Steve did an amazing job with our beautiful banner.
Kyneton Daffodil Parade
by Alexander

“On Sunday, Drummond Primary School were marching in the Kyneton Daffodil Parade.

We had a banner at the back of us. I was at the front with Mia and Sunny. I tilted my hat to the crowd. We were dressed up in olden day clothes.

When we stopped, my mum picked me up and took me to get an ice cream then we went home. It was fun, but I was very tired.”

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Cooking

Many thanks to Jody who made another batch of ever-popular Sausage and Vegetable Rolls for next term’s lunch orders.

Home Reading

Congratulations to Taylor, Angus, Mia, Anouk, Alice, Oisín and Hamish for reading at home for over 100 nights!

Wicking Vegetable Garden Beds

Working Bee

Many thanks to Possum, Claire and Ant who assisted Rod throughout last Monday to complete the construction of two Wick Vegetable Garden Beds.

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The Grand Finale came when the children gathered around the overflow pipe to discover the system was working perfectly.

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2015 New Prep Transition Dates

1. Thursday 30 October 9.00am-11.00am
2. Thursday 20 November 9.00am-11.00am
3. Thursday 27 November 1.30pm-3.30pm

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.

Action Packed Science Show
cause & effect, force & energy, bubbles & fizz!
Tuesday
23rd September
2.30pm
Daylesford Library
Suitable for Children Aged 5+
Book at the Library or 5348 2800

Banjo and Ruby Red
Craft-a-noon
Thursday
2nd October
2.30pm
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YMCA FUN SKATE
Nandirog Drive, Delacombe Stadium, for kids 4 years and older. Saturdays: 11 Oct, 15 Nov, 13 Dec from 1pm-4pm. $10 per person, includes skate hire & 3hrs skating (or BYO skates and blades). Contact Stacey at YMCA 0434 743 993 or 4333 6400. www.ballarat.ymca.org.au

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 COMP/TIME: Saturday mornings from 9.00 am VENUE: Kyneton Showgrounds, Mollison Street, Kyneton

Steam Trains for Kids
at Maldon Station
Sat/Sun: October 4/5
www.vgr.com.au
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The Absolutely Fabulous Fresh Food Festival
Thursday
16th October 2014
Daylesford Town Hall
12noon – 5pm
All Free
• Lunch 12 – 2pm
• Chefs cooking demonstrations
• Melbourne Markets Fresh
• Food stalls and tasting
• Health checks
• Learn how to grow your own food
• Face painting
• Storytelling
• Kids art exhibition
• Entertainment
• Loads of give-a-ways
• Fabulous door prizes

be respectful - be a responsible learner - be honest and trustworthy
be caring and compassionate - be a good citizen