To finish celebrations around Education Week we are looking forward to the House Athletics this Friday at Llanberris in Ballarat.

Our Open Day was a great success, with tours of the school. Our School Captains did the school proud in the way they showcased our school. Drummond will host an open day on June 19th from 9-11.

We are now calling for 2015 enrolments of Prep students. If you have a pre-school child and are intending for your child to attend this school, please drop in and pick up an enrolment form.

Peter Burke

**Current Focus**

**“Empathy” (My feelings/Your feelings)**

Emotional intelligence is the ability to understand how your emotions impact on the way you think, communicate, behave and influence others. Emotionally intelligent people create effective working relationships, solve problems and have an increased capacity to work effectively.

It’s healthy to have positive and negative feelings. They help us to identify our reactions to the way we think about ourselves, others and the world around us.

Empathy and compassion are habits that can be developed. They are a fundamental building block for good personal development and positive mental health for all. It happens when one person has a caring emotional response to someone else.

To be empathic a person needs to be able to:

- Understand their own feelings/emotions
- Notice the feelings of another person
- Understand the feelings of another person
- Act in a caring way.

David Garner

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**Principal’s Report**

What a terrific Education Week. The Preps performance at assembly was great and the senior choir showed us some real class. The grade 3/4 students and Drummond Annex enjoyed their workshop at the Town Hall with author and illustrator Leigh Hobbs.

Well done to all the Grade 3 & 5 students on completing the NAPLAN tests last week.

Well done to the 12 students who represented Goldfields in the Zone XC at Ballarat last Friday. Congratulations to Anna Santurini on placing second and advancing through to Regional Level. Thank you to all the parents who supported on the day.

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**Term Dates 2014**

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**CALENDAR**

MAY
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 18th: 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.
Dear Parents,
We are very excited about our upcoming Cultural Day on **WEDNESDAY 4th JUNE**. It is a fantastic opportunity for our students to be immersed in a wide variety of cultural experiences. The students will be rotating through three activities in family groups so that younger students will be supported by their buddies. All students will be involved in a performance titled “From Halfway Around The World”. The performance looks at the vast differences in the day-to-day life of children around the world using stories, chants, poetry, rhymes and children’s games. There will be true stories, a fable, a fairytale and a dreamtime story. The focus of activities this year is **Asian cultures**. **WE WOULD LOVE PARENTS TO BE INVOLVED ON THE DAY. IF YOU HAVE A PERFORMING ART (a dance, a song, puppetry, etc) OR VISUAL ART ACTIVITY FROM ASIA THAT YOU WOULD BE HAPPY TO FACILITATE, PLEASE CONTACT NICOLE, SUZANNE OR TRUDI BY Thursday 29th MAY. If you can assist a teacher on the day, please speak to your child's class teacher.**

Regards,
Suzanne, Nicole, Trudi

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**Cultural Day**

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**Leigh Hobbs Excursion**

On Tuesday, thanks to our volunteer drivers Tamara and Claire, we went to a drawing workshop with author/Illustrator Leigh hobbs.

It was a very valuable and engaging experience. Our children did some terrific drawings. We purchased new books to add to our Leigh Hobs collection and these will be available for borrowing from next week.

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**A Note From Dianne Re: Cultural Day**

As school will be held at Daylesford Primary School, children will need to be transported by parents directly to Daylesford. We shall be based in the Open Learning Centre for the day.

We will meet at the raised tree beds between the Art room and Library – directly opposite the main school gate on Vincent Street, Daylesford at 8.50am for a 9.00 am start.

School dismisses at 3.20pm from Daylesford.

**PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS TERM 2 2014**

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Yandoit Group Day
Royal Flying Doctors Simulator – June 5th

We will be spending the day at Yandoit on June 5th. We will need two drivers in the morning and two in the afternoon. We will depart Drummond P.S. at 9.00am and return by 3.30pm. If you are available to drive that day, either to or from Yandoit, please let Dianne know before Thursday 29th.

Investigations

Welcome to the “Healthy Heart” Café

Angus puts finishing touches to Melbourne City

STUDENT AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

WE WANT YOUR BOOKS
Especially Children & young adults books. All proceeds go to the school literacy program

CLEAN WELL
Baby Teeth are very important. They help children to talk, eat and smile.

• Good oral health habits from an early age help to prevent problems as an adult.
• Everybody should brush their teeth twice a day; after breakfast and before bed.
• Help your child to brush their teeth until they are seven; most children are not able to use a toothbrush properly before they are seven.
• Even when children are able to brush themselves, they may need an adult to check they have brushed thoroughly.

Children should have an oral health check by the age of two
For more information, please visit www.dhsv.org.au