news Letter No. 11 - Thursday 24/4/2014

CALENDAR

APRIL
Fri 25th: ANZAC Day - Public Holiday

MAY
Thurs: 1st Social BBQ 4:00 till 6:00
Fri 9th: NGV Excursion Melbourne
Tues13th Wed 14th Thurs 15th Naplan Testing Gr3
Tues 20th: Education Week excursion Daylesford Town Hall 1-3pm
Tues 27th: Cultural Day Daylesford PS

JUNE
Thur 5th: Yandoit Excursion Royal Flying Doctors

JULY
Mon 14th: Pupil Free Day

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

2014 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
Office Hours: 8.30am – 4.00pm

Adventure Playspace
To the great excitement of the children we ceremoniously unveiled our water pump on Wednesday. Yes we now have a wonderful flowing stream through our playspace. The children have been instructed to only use the pump when under teacher supervision. Please make sure that if your child wishes to play there after school that they are supervised directly by you.

Exciting news for Education Week!
On Tuesday 20th May 1.30pm at Daylesford Town Hall the Daylesford library is hosting children’s Author Leigh Hobbs and we have been invited to attend. The workshop is titled Creating Characters with Leigh Hobbs. Artist and author Leigh Hobbs is best known in Australia, the UK & USA for the children’s books he writes and illustrates featuring Old Tom, Horrible Harriet, Fiona the Pig, The Freaks in 4F, Mr Badger and of course, Mr Chicken. Old Tom was adapted into a TV series broadcast on ABC TV.
‘Mr Chicken Goes To Paris’ was shortlisted for the Prime Minister’s Literary Awards and is a very popular seller at The Louvre Museum Bookshop in Paris. It was also shortlisted for The Children’s Book Council Awards, as was Horrible Harriet and Old Tom’s Holiday.
Leigh’s new book Mr Chicken Lands on London is released in July.
Leigh has recently returned from conducting sessions in the UK and Dubai and is coming to Daylesford thanks to Hepburn Libraries.

Social BBQ
Sorry about the late notice but at our last school council meeting we decided a social BBQ would be a great idea before the weather got too cold. So next Thursday after school we shall be having a social BBQ, just a casual get together so all our families and staff can meet each other. We hope as many people as possible can make it. The school shall supply sausages and some salads prepared from our school produce. You are also welcome to bring salads to share or any special dietary requirements.

From 4pm till 6pm BYO Drinks
For catering purposes we will need an idea of numbers. So please add your

Message from Dianne
I trust everybody had a pleasant school break and hope you all had a lovely Easter. I certainly had a wonderful time travelling in Brazil and Peru and have told the students a few snippets of my travels. This term is promising yet again to be another busy one. Please add our excursion dates to your diaries and check your availability for driving as we will be calling upon you to assist in the near future.

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names to the list in the entrance foyer
ASAP