**DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**NEWSLETTER NO. 35 – Thursday 27 November 2014**

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**Current Focus**

**Celebrate Community**

Celebrating Community means taking the time to reflect on all of our achievements: it is important to do this regularly to ensure that we acknowledge everyone in our community. As students you can reflect on what you’ve achieved: individually, in a small group, as part of a class, as part of a sporting group or community group.

Being part of a community means that we can reflect on the different aspects of daily life: how we may have contributed to the school and wider community in the achievement of goals. Just as you share achievements with family and friends it is important to share achievements within your school community and the wider community too. Be sure to celebrate personal achievements in a positive and respectful manner.

Reflect on the importance of your values and incorporate these into daily life at home, at school and in the wider community. Our values help us attain benefits both personally and for the wider community!

**Prep Orientation**

Tomorrow will be our final Prep Transition session. Our new preps shall be joining us for lunch and our Friday afternoon session.

**Daylesford Show**

I hope some of our families got to see our Art Display at the Daylesford Showgrounds. Many thanks to Nadine and Rod for helping to put the display up.

**School Concert**

**Wednesday 10 December @ Drummond Hall**

Our School Concert will be very low key this year - a family end of year celebration night with some simple plays and a supper to complete the evening. We will need assistance from all our families to help make the event run smoothly.

If each family could choose an area of responsibility, it would be much appreciated. Please put your names on the list in the foyer.

- Set up Hall
- Supper table
- Rubbish and recycling containers
- Hang art work
- Clean up afterwards
- Video
- Sound

All families will need to bring a plate of supper to share.

**Concert Props & Costumes**

Children can come to the concert in their old fashioned clothes. They will each need a strong shopping bag with their name on it to store their costume.

Kyah, Alice, Saxon, Montana, Mia H, Taylor, Angus and Oisin are all native Australian animals and will

**A Message from Dianne…**

Firstly, I would like to thank Nadine, all our families and Casual Replacement Teachers – Kerry Carmen, Claire O’Connor and Les Beacham – for their patience and efforts to keep the school running smoothly in my absence.

Through 2014, our fortnightly focus has continued to further develop the personal qualities / skills and values of each and every child. It is hoped that these will become an integral part of our students’ daily lives.

David Garner

be respectful - be a responsible learner - be honest and trustworthy
be caring and compassionate - be a good citizen
need some plain grey and/or brown clothes, eg: t-shirt, leggings, shorts will be fine. We will be making masks at school.

Kyah, Anouk, Alice, Angus and Mia H have all volunteered to bring in some soft toy animals. These can all stay at school for the duration of our practice (horse, cat, dog, cow, bird).

All children need to bring a Christmas item to wear, such as a Christmas t-shirt or hat, for the Finale.

We would like all children to bring these items ASAP, in a clearly named, strong bag, so we can start practicing.

Classroom Cooking

*Monday 1 December*

We have a bumper crop of spinach, so on Monday, Jodie is coming to make Spinach and Cheese Pie for our lunch. **Please bring $2.00.**

This was meant to happen last Wednesday but was postponed as most children had brought their lunch to school!

Community Notices

**Daylesford Community Fair**

*Celebrating and connecting our community*

**When:** Sunday 30 November 2014, 12noon – 3pm

**Where:** Daylesford Community Park (skatepark), cnr Stanbridge and Duke St’s.

**What:** music/entertainment, food, activities and community stalls

**Attractions:** Mr Ants (quirky comic mime), soccer workshop, clay play, wildflower walk and more

**Cost:** FREE entry  **Contact:** Fiona – 0419538920, fionarobson888@gmail.com

http://daylesfordcommunitypark.blogspot.com.au

www.facebook.com/DaylesfordCommunityFair

**Boite Program-Thursday 4 December**

The Boite Program will be launched at a Community Breakfast singing session for children and families at the Neighbourhood House. There will be a special singing storytime at the Daylesford Library at 11.30am.

**DAYLESFORD JUNIOR ‘PJ’ BLUELIGHT DISCO**

At the Daylesford Town Hall on Friday 5 December from 6.00-9.00pm. Grade prep to Grade 6 welcome. $5 per student (parents/carers free). Theme: *PYJAMA PARTY!* Door prizes, prizes for best costumes – boys and girls. Fully supervised.

Students will not be permitted outside until collected by parent or guardian. (Make sure mums and dads know this guys).

‘DJ Will’ has heaps of new and old tracks, so come and have a blast. Any questions, ring Wally on 5348 2342.