Principal’s Report

After a rigorous discussion at Daylesford School Council, the school has decided to act on a number of things in response to our recent incident. Firstly, seven security cameras will be placed in strategic points around the school to allow the monitoring of movement into and out of our school. Secondly, I am currently negotiating with the Department of Education, seeking a grant to allow us to make some improvements to our boundary fencing and gates. Thirdly, we are looking at a Global SMS system, so that we can communicate directly with parents via SMS. I have also actioned on the construction of a giant sandpit, in response to moving children away from our boundary fence line on Vincent Street. This is all on top of our daily practices which have as you know already been reviewed and strengthened.

We are calling for ‘old sandpit toys’ for our giant sandpit project. Do you have any old sandpit toys at home that you no longer have a use for? Do you have any old kitchen ware e.g. jelly moulds etc. that would be fun to play with in a sandpit.

Finally, congratulations to all the Grade 3-6 students who competed at Llanberris last Friday at the House Athletics Sports. It was a great day. Thank you to all the parents who actively involved themselves by helping with timing, measuring etc. Well done to Sutton and congratulations to Anna Santurini and Finlay Loft on winning the individual medals in the 100m championship. Two teams will now be selected for the Goldfields Athletics event and will train in the lead up to the Spring Carnival. Also Thanks also goes to Mr Kiellerup and Sherilee for their co-ordination of the event.

Peter Burke

Current Focus

“Empathy”
(My feelings / Your feelings)

Dear parents,

Please take the time to discuss our focus with your children. Brainstorm what they think it means.

This week we have been focusing on “Empathy”.

“The children have been trying to put themselves in other people’s shoes”.

Try to understand how the other person is feeling.
Our goal has been to try and use Empathy when resolving problems by using kind words and speaking in a calm voice.

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**Cultural Day**  
**Wednesday June 4th**

School will be held at Daylesford PS on June 4th for our Cultural Day.  
**It is the parents responsibility to arrange transport to and from Daylesford PS on that day.**

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. The students will be rotating through three activities focussing on Asian culture. All students will also be involved in a performance titled “From Halfway Around The World”. This performance has been substantially funded from a grant received from the ‘Victorian Multicultural Commission’ which has enabled us to offer this day at very little cost.

**Could each child please give A GOLD COIN to their classroom teacher by Wednesday 4th June.**

Thank you for your support.

Suzanne, Nicole, Trudi

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**Vegetable Lasagne**

On Wednesday, we made Vegetable Lasagne. You can make this at home. It was very popular when we made it at school.

We used: Granny Smith Apples, Carrots, garlic, pita bread, and tomatoes from our schools garden.

You can use these Ingredients to make your own Vegetable Lasagne. It takes 20 mins to cook it. After it was cooked, we ate the Vegetable Lasagne. Alice and Archie loved it most. Archie had 7 helpings.

By Archie 29/5/14

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**PICTURES TO SHARE**

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**PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS**  
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Saxon & Alexander were fascinated by the Fungi in our school grounds