**CALENDAR**

**NOVEMBER**
- Fri 14: Canteen Cooking
- Sat 15: Swiss Italian Festa Parade & Concert
- Sun 16: Swiss Italian Festa Lantern Parade/ Fireworks
- Tue 18: School Council Meeting, 6.30pm
- Wed 19: Pupil Free Day
- Thu 20: Prep Transition
- Fri 28: Prep transition

**DECEMBER**
- Wed 10: Proposed Drummond End of Year Concert

**TERM 4** 6th October – 19th December

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**Lantern Making Excursion**

Many thanks to Claire, Annette, Nicky and Jodi for driving to Bullarto PS for our Lantern Making Workshop. It was a great social opportunity for the children from both schools. It was terrific seeing our children work and play so well with other students. Visiting the goats and chickens was a real highlight, as you can see below.

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**Swiss Italian Festa**

It’s almost Swiss Italian Festa time and the children have been busy preparing! Please try and keep these dates free.

Students are making masks for the **Grand Parade. This is on Saturday 15th November.** We will meet at 10am at the Savoia Hotel Carpark in Hepburn Springs. The Parade commences at 10.30am. Please come along and support your school and community in this wonderful event. We need families to carry our banner. Masks and our olden day costumes should be worn.

**PLEASE LET DIANNE KNOW IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING.**

All Daylesford Grade 2 students and the CHOIRS have been rehearsing songs and will be representing our school on stage at the School concert (soundshell, Hepburn reserve), **immediately after the Grand Parade on Saturday 15th November.** Drummond and Yandoit Annexes are performing a Swiss German dance and song.

Lanterns have been made and decorated for the wonderful **Lantern Parade and Fireworks on Sunday evening, 16th November at 7.30pm.** Meet in Tenth Street, Hepburn, near the Red Star/Cosy corner café. Bring along your lanterns and 0.50c to purchase a safe, battery operated candle.

Danke Schoen for your support and we look forward to seeing you at these events if you can make it.

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**Lost Property**

We are accumulating a large number of named and unnamed school windcheaters in our lost property. Please check the blue tub in our entrance foyer and name your school clothes to avoid confusion.

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**Thank you to Bullarto PS for hosting us and to Jacinta for volunteering her time to help us create the lanterns.**

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**Garden Maintenance**

Many thanks to Claire Rawlinson, and Danielle and Dean Hardy, who did a great job weeding some of our garden beds.

We still have a few more beds to be weeded and a number of families who volunteered to assist. If you could spare an hour, please check in with Dianne who will direct you to an area in the garden that needs attention!
Coliban Reservoir Excursion

Rob Krober from Coliban Water shall be running a Water Workshop at Drummond PS next Tuesday 11 November from 9am-10am. We will then be driving by private vehicles to Coliban Reservoir as a follow up to the workshop.

Our nominated drivers for that excursion are Danielle Hardy, Claire Hurley, Claire Rawlinson, Mitchell Tideman and Dianne van Baalen.

For our new families, we have attached a School Council letter explaining the law regarding booster seats. *All children under 145cm must bring a booster seat to attend the excursion.*

After School Supervision

A number of children are running off to play in the grounds after school. As the teachers are often busy with meetings, it is very important that parents supervise their own children at that time.

Firstly, children need to check in with their parents and if you allow them to stay and play, then in the interests of their safety, please ensure they are supervised at all times.

Classroom Cooking

Caroline Wells and her mother, from Sweden, are coming to make Swedish Meatballs for our lunch on Friday 14 November. We will also be providing a 'vegetarian' option. *Please do not bring lunch. Cost $2 per student.*