be respectful  
- be a responsible learner  
- be honest and trustworthy  
- be caring and compassionate  
- be a good citizen

CALENDAR

OCTOBER
Oct 16: Fabulous food festival  
Oct 17: Classroom Cooking  
Tue 21: School Council Meeting, 6.30pm  
Wed 29: Melbourne Museum excursion  
Oct 30: Prep Transition

NOVEMBER
Tue 4: Melbourne Cup Day (Pupil Free Day)  
Wed 5: Lantern Making (Bullarto Primary School)  
Sat 15: Swiss Italian Festa Parade  
Sun 16: Lantern Parade/ Fireworks  
Wed 19: Pupil Free Day  
Thur 20: Prep Transition  
Fri 28: Prep transition

DECEMBER
Wed 10: Proposed Drummond End of Year Concert

 Current Focus

Persistence (Seeing it through)

There are few more admired qualities in people than persistence / perseverance and that means seeing something through from beginning to end. So many people have this quality and it is one we should all aspire to. “Seeing it through” means starting anything from a puzzle, a book, a job around the house, schoolwork, training, etc and persisting until it is finished/or the job is done. Even when things get difficult you shouldn’t give up and walk away from it. Come back to it and take another look: you might ask questions, do some research, work a little harder, get someone to help/advise you but don’t give up! Be prepared to try doing things in a different way.

Mostly it means persisting (sticking with it) and working with what you started until you are happy with your achievement/or the end result! David Garner.

New Students

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Mia and Bella Hardy and their parents Dean and Danielle. Mia is in prep and Bella is in grade 2. The girls have made friends quickly and settled in well. Thank you to all our children for making them feel welcome.

Principal’s Report

Welcome back everyone. I trust you all had a lovely break with the family.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Oliver and Lucinda Buffett, who have joined the Daylesford school community, and Bella and Mia Hardy who have joined Drummond this term.

We had such a positive term last term and I know that will flow into this term. Already the children have settled well and have revisited their personal learning goals for this semester.

Please support the children in their goal setting as we know through educational research that children, who have goals, remain focused for longer and receive wonderful positive feedback on achieving their goals.

Thank you to all parents on presenting the children so well in their school uniform to start the term and
for been punctual to school, despite the challenge of daylight saving.

Finally, this is my last call for 2015 enrolments. If you know of a family who is yet to enrol their pre-school child for school next year, could you assist me by encouraging them to do so please. Also if due to changing circumstances, if any family is moving on in 2015 and will no longer be enrolled at DPS, I would appreciate early notification, as this is vital for my 2015 planning.

Peter Burke

Playspace update

Natalie and the children have been busy weaving a shelter from grape vine pruning’s. Bella said “it looks like a bird nest.”

Next weeks Cooking will be on Friday Oct 17th

Home Reading

Congratulations to Archie, Kyah, Alex and Sunny they have now joined the 200 club. What a great achievement! Reading at home for 200 nights. Well Done

Wicking Vegetable Garden Beds

As part of investigations a group of children planted snow peas, tomato, spinach, and bok choy seedlings which they planted as seeds in term 3. These seeds were harvested from last years vegetable garden.

Absolutely Fabulous Fresh Food Festival

All parents, grandparents and friends of Drummond Primary School are invited to The Absolutely Fabulous Fresh Food Festival Thursday 16th October 12 to 5 pm Daylesford Town Hall
• Yummy free lunch between 12 midday and 2 pm
• Cooking demonstrations by Qualified chefs
• Fabulous Food tastings

Feel free to come and go during the afternoon. Bring the children in after school for a healthy snack, have their face painted and to see their artwork on display

Fantastic door prizes and raffle

Women’s Weekly Cookery books to be won between 3.30 and 4.30

Meet our Go for 2 & 5 girl. She eats 2 serves of fruit and 5 serves of vegetables each day. She will be on display at the food festival next week.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Little Athletics Centre
Registrations are now open for the upcoming Track and Field Little Athletics season at the Kyneton Little Athletics Centre. The Little Athletics program is open for all ages & abilities between the ages of 5 to 15. Registration must be completed online at www.lavic.com.au and registration packs will be available on presentation of receipt of payment on the first morning of competition. Information can be found at our website: www.kynetonlac.com.au

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Thursday
16th October 2014
Daylesford Town Hall
12noon – 5pm
All Free
• Lunch 12 – 2pm
• Chefs cooking demonstrations
• Melbourne Markets Fresh
• Food stalls and tasting
• Health checks
• Learn how to grow your own food
• Face painting
• Storytelling
• Kids art exhibition
• Entertainment
• Loads of give-a-ways
• Fabulous door prizes