14-2-2014

‘Learning and Growing Together’
Be Respectful   Be a Responsible Learner
Be Honest and Trustworthy
Be Caring and Compassionate   Be a Good Citizen

CUBBY HOUSE NEWS

Our new students James and Seth have enthusiastically joined the YPS Cubby Builders Pty Ltd and all the team has been working hard with Dave to get the roof on…before “The Rains”. Despite the hot weather this week, they focused on the task, worked as a team and showed great stamina.

Well done Harry, James, Rufus, Seth, Andy and Renier.

Thanks Dave for your work as Site Manager.
**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

We are continuing to build on our positive start to the year. Many of our students were recognised in our assembly for their positive manners and 5/6F role modelled some excellent ways in which we can display good manners.

In ‘Daily Five’ we are continuing to build stamina in reading and parents can support this by reading to or with their child every night.

At our next School Council meeting, we will be discussing School Council elections prior to our AGM which is held in March. If you are interested to know more about the role of a school councillor, then please make a time to come and talk to me about it, before I call for School Council nominations early next month.

Peter Burke

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**CURRENT FOCUS**

**Play by the rules**

“Playing Fairly” “Being a good Winner” “Being a good Loser”

Through playing games we learn about ourselves and others. Playing games provides opportunities where children will be expected to play fairly, play by the rules, co-operate with others, get along with others and handle both winning and losing. Having rules in games ensures a level playing field making it fair for all.

Playing together does not just mean playing happily with our friends, although that is important. ‘Playing together’ means sharing space both in the classroom and the playground. Demonstrating sharing in our games ensures that everyone will enjoy their playtime. We have to think about other people, the games they are playing and playing sensibly. We want everyone to enjoy themselves. Whenever you are playing remember to:

- play in sensible areas.
- check to see if others are involved in a game or an area before setting up your game
- play safe games, particularly in small areas
- walk around other people’s games.

David Garner

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**EMA 1st Instalment Terms 1 & 2**

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided by the Victorian Government to lower-income families to help with the cost of essential educational items for their children, which they would otherwise be required to purchase.

If you have a child under 16, and you hold a valid Health Care Card, Pension Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible to receive the EMA. The allowance is paid in two instalments, one in March and one in August.

In 2014, the annual EMA amount per student is:
- $200 for prep students
- $150 for students in years 1 – 6.

Your card must be current on 29th January, 2014 and applications must be submitted to the school before Friday 21st February, 2014. All applications must be in the name of the main card holder. Late applications cannot be accepted. Please contact the school office to obtain an EMA application form.

Please note that a photocopy needs to be taken of your Health Care Card to be attached to the application. This can be done at Yandoit PS.

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**Are you eligible for CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE**

For students to be eligible for a conveyance allowance they must:

- Be aged over five by 30th April
- Live more than 4.8km by the shortest practicable route from the nearest bus stop, and
- Be enrolled at the nearest government school.
- Parents who applied last year will need to reapply for 2014 by Friday, 21st February, 2014.
Our first Chess games

Archie and James

Kate

Isaac and Harry

Seth

Renier and Rufus

Our first Harvest

A special thankyou to Harry, Kate and Seth for helping Mrs R to harvest the ripened vegies at lunchtime on Thursday.
STUDENT AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Sprung Circus Classes –
Acrobatics, tumbling, all things circus term 1 2014 starting Feb 3rd Mondays 8yrs -12 yrs
4pm Wednesdays prep - 8 yrs 4pm;
Wednesdays 12 yrs -adults 5.30pm
Basic training and extended training programs. We are now looking for dedicated students in all age groups who would like to train harder and form a performing group.
Coaches: gymnastics qualified
Ivo - Bulgarian National Acrobat Team, silver medal in World Championships, Coached Circus Oz, Nica, FFF, Cirkids and continues to perform
Mara - 17 yrs coaching in Daylesford/Castlemaine, once walked down Daylesford main street on hands, um.... love it
Info and booking call Mara 0477499342, Ivo 0419880067

Inviting all Netball Enthusiasts!!!
We at Newlyn FNC wish to invite any and all children who would like to come and play junior netball at Newlyn for the 2014 season commencing in April this year. We have openings for children interested in NetSetGo up to Under 17’s.
We are having a meet and greet night at the NFNC Netball Rooms,
Newlyn Recreation Reserve, Midland Highway Newlyn Tuesday 18th February at 5.00pm.
This evening is for all past, present and new players to meet their relevant coaches, order uniforms, meet team mates and receive all the relevant information for the exciting 2014 season.
If you have any queries then please contact
Junior Coordinator - Rebecca McCahon 0409 992 512.
We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday February 18th @ 5pm.

CENTACARE – Family Relationship Services Program:
Parenting Programs:

- Bringing up great kids: Sat 22 Feb 10.00-3.30pm
- Tuning in to Kids: Tues 11/2, 18/2, 25/2/, 4/3, 11/3, 18/3 10-12 noon
- Tuning in to Teens: Sat 15/3 10-3.30pm
- Managing Kids with Attitude: Tues 18/3, 25/3 6.00-8.00pm

RATTRAY MUSIC
Guitar lessons if your child is interested please contact us on 538 1068 for private or group lessons.

AUSSIE HOOPS PROGRAM - 2014
Aussie Hoops entry level program for children aged 5-9 yrs, in conjunction with Basketball Victoria Country Basketball Australia. It’s a great way to learn and develop new skills. Most important make new friends and have FUN.

COME AND JOIN NOW.
Venue: ARC, Smith St. Daylesford. Cost: $35 which covers 2 terms. Money is needed to cover court hire costs only.
When: Thursdays 4-5pm
Register for Terms 1 & 2, 2014: for further info contact Jan-Maree Yanner 5348 3446.

Daylesford and Hepburn Soccer Club pre-season training each Wednesday afternoon at 4 pm at Victoria Park.
New players in the following age groups are invited to come and see if you like the round ball game and would like to join the club. Registration event at 12 noon - 4pm Sunday 16th at Victoria Park Daylesford.
There will be information, registration, Friendly Soccer, BBQ and music. All ages invited. information 0412 230 536
John Mayger, Daylesford Soccer Junior Manager
0412 230 536 or http://www.daylesfordsoccerclub.com

CALISTHENICS 2014!
Classes are commencing this week at the DPS gym.

- Tinies (Under 7) Sat, 10 – 11am
- Sub Juniors (Under 10) Sat, 11 – 12:30
- Juniors (Under 13) Mon, 4 – 6pm

For further info, call Karen Brothers on 0419 868 026

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS: Sue Morris will be offering lessons at the school next year on the following instruments: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet and Trombone. If your child is interested, please contact Sue on 0429 136 494 for more information.

FUNDRAISER
Panda’s Comedy Night
Panda’s Comedy Night is proudly supported by Panda’s Ear. All money raised from ticket sales will go directly to Panda’s Ear.

- Time: 8.00pm
- Location: The Comrns Lounge, 39 East Nilma, North Melbourne
- Cost: $15 per person

The evening will be open for drinks and snacks.

for any more info, either visit, http://pandasear.org.au or call me 0417 599 359.
Thanks, Jeremy Rogerson (father of Xander/Panda)