CURRENT FOCUS

Acceptance (caring and compassion)

There are many things we have in common at Daylesford PS, Drummond and Yandoit Annexes but there are many ways in which we differ as well. Some children like football, while others prefer soccer. Some like maths while others prefer reading. Some like listening to CDs while others prefer playing games on the computer. Some of us are tall and some of us are short. Some of us are strong and some are fast. In some way or another we are all different and that makes us all the more interesting.

- accept, acknowledge and celebrate differences
- importance of being accepted
- acknowledging that something/someone is acceptable
- believing in someone/something

Let’s work together to accept the differences and opinions of others without bias!

David Garner.
**BOOK WEEK GROUP DAY**

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For Drummond and Yandoit, we have planned a group day, but we have changed the theme of the dress-up day to link with our “Olden Days” focus for this term.

Please complete the form attached re transport for the day by Wednesday 20th August.

We are also going to have a special fundraiser to support Indigenous Literacy programs. We ask that all students, teachers and parent helpers bring a book that they have loved to read but are prepared to swap with someone.

We would also like to raise some well needed funds to support Indigenous Schools with Reading. We are asking if everyone could bring a gold coin on the Group Day to donate to this program.

We have so many wonderful books at both Annexes and it will be a wonderful opportunity to raise some well needed funds for Indigenous schools to buy more books.

We will have a Rubbish Free Lunch on the day. Lunches could be packed in a tea-towel, just as they were in the olden days.

**PRINCIPALS REPORT**

Another busy week has seen a number of successful programs and students make us proud to be part of the DPS and Annexes family.

Last weekend saw a very successful Family Day as part of the Words in Winter festival. Well done to the successful students and a huge thank you to Jenny Bray for her leadership of this great initiative. The students had a wonderful time creating writing pieces to enter. Students who produced one minute movies did a fabulous job as well.

As is traditionally the case, Term 3 tends to be a term of high absence and illness. We ask that all parents ensure that when your children are unwell, that you do keep them home and that you also ring or send a note to explain the absence as soon as possible. It is important that we minimise absences as much as possible, but when students are absent we have an explanation from parents as to the reason.

A reminder is required around food allergies and food sharing at Daylesford PS, Drummond and Yandoit Annexes. Under no circumstances should students share food at school. We have a number of students and staff with significant food allergies and anaphylaxis at DPS and our Annexes. It is also important that children keep their food away from other students as a precaution and also wash hands frequently throughout the day, especially after eating.

David Garner
Acting Principal.

**A NOTE FROM ROBYN**

It would be a great help to our maths classes if you could send in any shopping catalogues, please.

**GERMAN WORDS OF THE WEEK….**

die Schwester - the sister

der Bruder - the father

**ROTARY CONCERT**

This year’s School’s Rotary Music Concert will be held at the Daylesford Town Hall on Wednesday 17th September at 6-7pm.

We have included a note with this Newsletter to check how many students will be available to perform on the night.

Could you please complete the form and return to school by Wednesday 20th August.
KITCHEN GARDEN

Our Gnocchi

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

DAYLESFORD VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
Daylesford Volleyball Association Inc in association with the Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre will be conducting a junior volleyball tournament at the ARC Smith St on Sunday 17th August from 9 am to 5 pm.
The tournament has representative junior Daylesford Girls and Boys teams who will be competing against teams from Geelong, Maribyrnong Academy of Sport, Bendigo Academy of Sport, Horsham and various teams from Melbourne.
Some of the teams will have players and coaches from Victorian States sides.
So come along and support your local players and watch some outstanding volleyball and may be some future Olympic champions.

JAN'S ART CLASSES
Vacancies for 3rd Term. From painting, mosaics, scrapbooking, cake decorating and much more.
Straight after school till 5pm. $25 per weekly session. All materials and snacks provided. Working with children check. At 16 Little Street Daylesford.
Contact: Janet Milton on 53483742

VOLLEYBALL AT THE ARC
Daylesford Volleyball's new season commenced on Monday 21st July at the ARC in Smith St. Grade 6 students, parents and teachers are welcome to come along, join in the fun, make new friends and get a little bit fit. So come along on the night or contact Colin Priest on 53487674 or 0447487674 School and State Junior Coach.

BOOKCLUB

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Final day for orders is Friday 22nd August.
Payment must be made at the time of ordering,
either by credit card, cheque made out to Yandoit Primary School, or cash.
INSIDE OUT DANCE THEATRE TERM 3
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Factory 2/39 East St. Daylesford, 3460

TERM 3 SPRUNG CIRCUS CLASSES
at The ARC Smith St. Daylesford

Mondays 8yrs -12 yrs 4pm
Wednesdays prep - 8 yrs 4pm;
Wednesdays 12 yrs -adults 5.30pm
basic training and extended training programs.
2 Coaches per class: both experienced, working performers in their field of practice
Ivo - acrobatics, handstands. Bulgarian National Acrobat Team, silver medal in World Championships, Coached Circus Oz, Nica, FFF, Cirkids and continues to perform
Eric - juggler, unicyclist, all kinds of manipulation including whip cracking - world toured current shows include Eric the Red, and the French Waiter.
Info and booking call Ivo 041988006

MARTIAL ARTS - KIDS SELF DEFENCE
Concentration, fitness. Confidence. 5yrs and up
Mondays 5.00-5.45 $65 per term.
Bodhidharma, 971 Basalt Road. Shepherds Flat
Tara: 0407 329 662  Damien: 0428 994 859

PIANO TUITION – Exciting, innovative approach with a tuition programme designed to suit the individual needs of each student. A fully qualified and registered professional teacher. Students enjoy learning with correct technique from the start. Exams, eisteddfod and scholarship preparation if required. No obligation interview. Bronislaw Sozanski 5345 7522

CENTACARE
Family Relationship Services Program: Parenting Programs
Bringing Up Great Kids Sat 23 Au. 10-3.30
Parenting Solo: Sat 18 Oct, 10am-1pm $20 p.p.
Connecting with Kids: Tues. 21 & 28 Oct. 10-12 noon.$20pp
All groups will be held at the Family Relationship Centre,
34 Peel St. North, Ballarat.
To register & enquiries about other family relationship programs
Please Call: 53 277 960.

TRIVIA NIGHT
Hepburn Primary School
Proceeds to Emily Hayes and her family, at 10 months old she was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy
Thursday 4th September
6pm to start at 6.30pm
Tables of 10
Tickets $20 each
BYO Drinks, food and glassware
Enquiries: Emma 0421 110 283
Stacey 0434 982 502