RSPCA STUDENT FUNDRAISER
DRESS-UP DAY
TUESDAY 20TH MAY

Don’t forget our Dress –Up Day to raise money for the RSPCA.
Dress up as your favourite animal on Tuesday or bring your favourite toy animal if you do not want to dress-up.
Don’t forget to bring a gold coin as a donation!

CURRENT FOCUS

Good Organisation

CALENDAR

May
Mon 19th - Fri 23rd
• Education Week
Tuesday 20th
• Favourite Animal Dress-up Day
• Student fundraiser for RSPCA
• Gold coin donation
Wednesday 21st
• Open Morning 9-11
• National Simultaneous Storytime P-2
• Grade 5/6 Transition Day 9-3.20 at Daylesford Secondary College
• School Council meeting 6:00pm
Friday 23rd
• House Athletics Grades 3-6
• Excursion with Daylesford PS to Ballarat
• Llanberris Sports Ground Ballarat
• Track and Field events

June
Wed 4th
• Cultural Day Excursion to Daylesford PS
Thurs 5th
• Annexe Group Day at Yandoit PS
• Visit by Royal Flying Doctor’s Education Unit with plane simulator
Monday 9th
• Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Wednesday 18th
• School Photos at Daylesford PS
Friday 27th
• Last day of term 2

July
Monday 14th
• Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 15th
• First day of Term 3

Pupil Free Days – Jan 28, 29, July 14 & Nov 1
**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

Further to my letter that I sent home on Wednesday night, I would like to reinforce to parents that supervision of our yard has been reviewed at all three sites: Daylesford PS as well as Drummond and Yandoit Annexes. At all three sites we have also reviewed our protocols and procedures around movement of children throughout the school.

I am happy to speak with any parent if they have any questions that they wish to address. The safety of all the children is foremost in our minds and we will continue to place duty of care of all the children as our number one priority. Therefore parents are reminded about our protocols of informing the school if someone other than a parent is picking up their child/ren. Please make a call to the school or speak to Staff before school.

Children in Grade 3 & 5 sat four NAPLAN tests this week and a note about NAPLAN was sent home with these families’ Newsletter last week.

I would like to draw your attention to the plaque that we have put in place in memory of Ivor Bowen. The plaque sits within a rock we have placed in front of the Ivor Bowen Memorial Cultural Awards at Daylesford Primary School.

**EDUCATION WEEK**

**OPEN MORNING FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

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**WEDNESDAY 21ST MAY 9-11 AM**

**ABSENCES REMINDER**

We would like to remind all families re the importance of informing the school of the reason for your child’s absence from school. A quick call to the school to explain of your child’s illness means that we can mark the absence approved immediately.

We have included blank absence notes to be used if you are unable to ring the school. Please note that if we are not informed by the end of the week that your child was absent, then the absence has to be marked as unapproved.

**GRADE 5/6 TRANSITION VISIT TO DAYLESFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE**

In the past, only Grade 6 students have attended the mid year Transition Day at Daylesford Secondary College. This year DSC has invited the Grade 5 students to attend as well. It is a great idea for Grade 5 students to get an early look at what life is like at Secondary College.

An invitation and Canteen list has been included with our Grade 5 and 6 students’ Newsletter. Could you please let Jose know on Monday if your child is attending. Students will need to be driven to and picked up from Daylesford Secondary College.

**GRADE 3-6 HOUSE ATHLETICS SPORTS DAY**

On Friday 23rd May, our Grade 3-6 students have been invited to compete in House Athletic Sports at Llanberris Sports Ground in Ballarat. Students may travel with DPS students on the buses, but parents will need to take them to Daylesford PS. At the time of printing the Newsletter, the permission form had not arrived from Daylesford PS. However, we hope to send this home on Monday.

Parents may take their children to the sports and if all 3-6 Yandoit students will be participating, then Michelle will attend as well to assist with supervision.

**GERMAN WORDS OF THE WEEK…..**

Guten Tag – Good Day

Auf Wiedersehen – Goodbye
STUDENT AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

CENTACARE
Family Relationship Services Program:
Parenting Programs
Managing Kids with Attitude: Tues 22nd & 29th July . 1.00-3.00 pm Cost: $20 p.p
Parenting Solo: Weds 7 & 14th May 6-8pm and Sat 18 Oct, 10am-1pm $20 p.p
All groups will be held at the Family Relationship Centre, 34 Peel St. North, Ballarat.
To register Please Call: 53 277 960.

Ballarat Christian College School Tour & Information Session
- Weds 7th May, 2014 from 4.00-6.00pm. Information Meeting at 6.00pm.
(Yarrowee & Vickers Sts, Sebastopol, Ph. 5337 5900)

Internet safety presentation helps children stay safe online
The Cybersmart Outreach - Internet Safety Awareness presentation by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) for parents and community members will be held on: Wednesday 21st May at 6pm at the Daylesford Secondary College Library.
Tea, Coffee & light refreshments provided.

To register your attendance please contact 5348 2367 or daylesford.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

AUSKICK Daylesford Auskick 2014 will change from a Sunday morning to a Monday evening timeslot this year and as such will commence on Monday 21st April from 5.00pm at Daylesford Junior Oval, Victoria Park, Daylesford and run for 10 to 12 weeks.
A Free BBQ and Drinks will be on offer for all kids and Families.
Please note that all registrations have to be done online at aflauskick.co
For all information just go to AFL Auskick website or contact Stephen Walsh, AFL Auskick coordinator for Daylesford Auskick, on 0417 573 517.

Daylesford and Hepburn Soccer Club.
Socceroos here we come! Come and be a part of Australia’s fastest growing sport, you can learn new skills and train with talented coaches, under the skilful oversight of European champion Marcus McIntosh. Girls and boys all ages welcome, come and try out – our training is 4 to 6pm each Wednesday at Victoria Park. The Daylesford and Hepburn Soccer Club is preparing for its biggest year yet, fielding multiple teams of all ages. For information contact John Mayger, Junior Club Manager on 0412230536. Check out our club at http://www.daylesfordsoccerclub.com or just turn up Wednesday at 4pm.

Daylesford After School Care is offering two clubs during term 2:
Drama Club with Marg Murphy every Tuesday at 4.15pm and Science Club with various community members and ASC educators every Thursday at 4.15pm.
There is no extra cost for the clubs, only the normal government subsidised child care fee for the afternoon. The clubs run concurrently with our regular After School Care program. Each club day the children will be collected from their schools and provided with afternoon tea prior to the start of club sessions. For bookings or more information please contact Julie McLean on 5348 3702.
Daylesford Outside School Hours Care now has a facebook page.
https://www.facebook.com/daylesfordoshc

Sprung Circus Classes
Mondays 8yrs - 12 yrs 4pm
Wednesdays prep - 8 yrs 4pm;
Wednesdays 12 yrs - adults 5.30pm
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
Term 2 2014 starting Wednesday 22 April
Info and booking call Ivo 0419880067