BOOK WEEK GROUP DAY

When       Wednesday 27th August  
Where       Drummond Primary School 
Depart      8.30 am  
Arrive      9.00 am  
Return      3.30 pm  

Dress-Up Theme – “The Olden Days”  
Rubbish free play/lunch

Yandoit and Drummond Annexes will be celebrating Book Week with a special group day on Wednesday 27 August. We would like the children to dress up as children from the olden days!  
These costumes will be used again for the Swiss Italian Festa when we will be doing some Folk Dancing with Yandoit PS. Some suggestions for BOYS are rolled up pants, socks, leather boots, cotton shirts, braces and caps. Suggestions for GIRLS are long skirts, shirts, bonnets or scarves and shawls. We have some old white shirts available at school but these will need altering to fit young boys.

During this day, we shall be participating in two challenges:
One is **THE GREAT BOOK SWAP** to raise money to help buy 10,000 books for remote indigenous communities. The idea is that students bring in a book that they love but *can* bear to part with. These will be displayed in our library and we would like the children to start bringing them in ASAP. The children swap these books. They donate a gold coin for the right to choose a new book. We then send these funds to help provide books to children in remote communities.

Please start looking at home with your children for a book that they are willing to swap.

The second challenge is **WASTE WARRIORS**, to be part of the coolaustralia’s enviroweek. We have signed up to be Waste Warriors. This means having Rubbish Free Lunches for the whole week. Rubbish Free Lunches are not difficult and are usually much healthier for our children and our planet.

Collect and/or buy a range of containers to hold fresh fruit, vegetables, nuts, cheese, yoghurt, sandwiches, homemade cakes and biscuits. Buy in bulk. Resist the temptation to buy the quick and easy pre-packaged, processed foods. They are generally more expensive and are not as healthy.

**PRINCIPALS REPORT**

Next week we are holding a combined Book, Literacy and Numeracy Week. This will begin with our dress up day and special assembly on Tuesday, and culminate in our Book Week performance morning next Friday in the gym between 9am and 11am. All are welcome to attend these two fun events.

The Scholastic Book Fair will also run throughout the week. Yandoit and Drummond are also running a Great Book Swap between the two annexes.

With this Newsletter is a letter to explain the Special Religious Instruction Parent Consent Form. Students have been invited to participate in these classes at Daylesford PS. Please note that the form needs to be returned by Wednesday 27th August

David Garner
Acting Principal.

**GOODBYE**

We would like to say Goodbye to Lily, Denise and Glen. They have been an enthusiastic new family this year; joining in working bees, preparing hot lunches and working in the Kitchen Garden program.

We send them our best wishes and Lily a happy start at her new school.

**ASBESTOS AUDIT**

Dear Parents

As part of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development’s Health and Safety Management Plan, new labelling will be installed at our school. The labels remind people to contact school reception prior to undertaking any works at the school, to ensure they have up-to-date information from the school’s asbestos register.

Asbestos - which was used extensively in building materials in the past but is now banned - is considered safe unless damaged or in poor condition. The new labels form part of a comprehensive program to ensure Victorian government schools remain safe.

Children’s safety is our number one priority. That is why we are taking this extra step as a precaution.

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

The auditor came on Thursday and has put a “Do NOT ENTER” sticker on the guards van and an asbestos label. It appears that there may be asbestos sheeting under the metal sheet behind the stove in the van. The auditor has taken samples to be tested.

So until further notice the guards van is not to be entered. This has been explained to all staff and the children.
CURRENT FOCUS

Acceptance (caring and compassion)

A NOTE FROM ROBYN

It would be a great help to our maths classes if you could send in any shopping catalogues, please. Thank you to those families who have already started to send in catalogues.

GERMAN WORDS OF THE WEEK…..

die Tante - the aunt

der Onkle – the uncle

ROTARY CONCERT

We are still waiting for all replies re the concert as we are unsure if we will be participating in the Daylesford Rotary Club schools music concert this year. We will have a decision by next week’s Newsletter.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council met last night and would like to thank Ana Mattocks for her very kind and generous donation to the school of a new BBQ. This will come in very handy for our main fundraiser – the Organic Polenta and Napoli Sauce Food Stall at the Swiss-Italian Festa on Saturday 15th November at Hepburn Springs. Thankyou Ana.

Our Next Meeting on Wed 10th September will be devoted to organising the event. This meeting is not an official school council meeting and all are welcome. We need more helpers!

We have included a note to return with this Newsletter, with the kind of jobs needed. If you could put your name against a few jobs, then that would be a great help. This will give us an idea if we have enough helpers to go ahead with the fundraiser.

We have also suggested a few different times for the meeting, as this doesn’t have to be held in the evening. Please circle your preferences.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

VOLLEYBALL AT THE ARC

Daylesford Volleyball’s new season has commenced 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.

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

INSIDE OUT DANCE THEATRE TERM 3

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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

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
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