'Learning and Growing Together'

Be Respectful  Be a Responsible Learner
Be Honest and Trustworthy
Be Caring and Compassionate  Be a Good Citizen

CURRENT FOCUS

Reliability

Do you like to help out? Can other people rely on you/depend on you? Do you keep your promises and stand by others who may be in need? These are some important qualities to have. People appreciate others for many reasons particularly if they know they can be relied upon to: lend a hand, give advice, look after pets when neighbours are away on holiday, complete a task at school and be supportive of them.

It’s important to know that there are people in our lives who we can rely on: at home, at school or in the community. We can support others at play, while we work but sometimes it is the help that we give when it is least expected that means the most! Knowing that we can be relied upon has a twofold effect: helping others can make us feel good about ourselves too.

Being reliable demonstrates that we have many of the following characteristics and qualities. We are:

- dependable and can be relied upon in most situations
- certain about what we can do and prepared to have-a-go
- constant for people and will persist in our efforts to help others
- genuinely interested in the welfare of both ourselves and others
- trustworthy

CALENDAR

October
Wednesday 29th  Prep Transition
Thursday 30th  Walk to school (again!)
Friday 31st  World Teacher Day

November
Tuesday 4th  Melbourne Cup Holiday
Wednesday 12th  Prep Transition
Saturday 15th  Swiss Italian Festa parade & Polenta stall
Wednesday 19th  School Council Meeting
Wednesday 26th  Prep transition
Saturday 29th  Government election
(Voting at YPS)

December
Wednesday 3rd  Yandoit School Concert
Friday 5th  Swimming program begins
Wednesday 10th  Drummond School Concert
Thursday 18th  Last Day- 3.30pm finish

Pupil Free Days
To be confirmed

School Term Dates 2014

Term 4 Mon 6th Oct – Fri 19th Dec
YANDOIT NEWS

NO STANDING ZONE
Thanks everyone for being aware of the no standing zone.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES
Just a reminder to the families we need birth certificate copies from. A notice was sent out to those concerned just prior to Mrs. Rauber going away but I have not received any birth certificate copies. If you need us to copy your certificate at the school that will be fine. Just bring it in. Thanks.

SWISS ITALIAN FESTA FUNDRAISER
A dedicated group of parents has begun the preparations for this but volunteers are still needed for a number of jobs.
If you are available anytime beforehand or on Saturday November 15th could you please return the form stating your availability. Thanks.
PS- I will include the form this time!

SWISS ITALIAN FESTA COSTUMES
Yandoit students will be performing with the Drummond Students at the Festa. They will be doing an old German folk dance. Please start looking for clothing that makes them look like peasant farmers- same as the recent group day.

WALK TO SCHOOL.
We had a great walk/ride/scooter to school on Thursday. It was so good we had requests to do it again so next Thursday morning anyone who would like to join in can meet at the same time and place.

**Thursday morning at 8.40 am at the bus shelter. I will remind students before the day and hope for good weather! It was perfect for our first one-yay!

Jose

Welcome Byron! Byron is Zoe’s younger brother who visited us for prep transition on Wednesday. He had a great time joining in the play based activities and in the yard at recess. We look forward to seeing him again next Wednesday.

Jose
A reminder to parents that we are a Sun Smart School and school hats are to be worn at recess, lunchtime and sport during terms 1 & 4.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

YMCA FUN SKATE
Nandiriog Drive, Delacombe Stadium, for kids 4 years and older.
Saturdays: 11 Oct, 15 Nov, 13 Dec from 1pm-4pm, Nandiriog Drive, Delacombe.
$10 per person, includes skate hire & 3hrs skating (or BYO skates and blades).
Contact Stacey at YMCA 0434 743 993 or (03) 4333 6400. www.ballarat.ymca.org.au

FREE PASTA DEMONSTRATION
Learn to make Fresh Pasta
Come and meet Hilda and Laurie of the Yarra Valley, authors of Wow! It’s Italian Gourmet Cook Book
First generation Italians who are passionate about their recipes and would love to share them with you.
At Daylesford Library, Fri 31st Oct, 2014 from 4.00-5.30pm
Ph. 5348 2800
Please note: This is an Adult event

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN OVERSEAS EXCHANGE STUDENT
Learn about another culture, learn a new language or perhaps improve your culinary skills
Hosting - An Experience for Life
Visit www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student or call 1300 135 331 for more information

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

HOT SHOTS JUNIOR TENNIS PROGRAM
The Mt Prospect Tennis Association (Creswick) is proud to offer an 8 week Hot Shots Junior Tennis Program
From: Sat 18 Oct 2014 to Sat 06 Dec 2014.
Facilitated by: Ashleigh Jolliffe
Primary school aged children aged between 5-8 years are invited to participate in this exciting program that introduces children to tennis skill development, game knowledge, and physical activity in a fun environment.
Each session is for 30 minutes at either 09:30am, 10:00am, 10:30am, or 11:00am and contains no more than 6 children per group (only 24 places available!).
Note: Parents must be in attendance for the duration of their child’s session.
Registration: Saturday 11 October 2014 @ 10:30am – 11:30am
Where: Mt Prospect Courts (Creswick) – Court 23
Bringing: Hat, racquet (if you have one), drink bottle and your registration money.
Cost: $ 40 per player
Queries can be directed to Tulsa Andrews on 0400 299 882 or email: t.andrews@federation.edu.au

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

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.