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

CALENDAR

July
Friday 25th
• Meet at Daylesford PS School Bus Stop at 8.45
• Be well prepared for the wet weather forecast.
• Pick up Bus from Daylesford PS 3.15
Thursday 31st
• Student-Parent-Teacher Interviews
• 9–5pm

August
Wednesday 20th
• School Council 6pm
• Child Care available

Wednesday 27th
• Annexe Group Day at Drummond PS
• Book Week Celebrations-Dress up day
• Parent Drivers needed.

Pupil Free Days – Jan 28, 29, July 14 & Nov 1

SOVEREIGN HILL EXCURSION
FRIDAY

We are off to Sovereign Hill tomorrow!!! It will be wet and cold but hopefully no showers. So we all need to come prepared. You will need to bring:-
• A school bag
• Lunch, snacks in a disposable bag and a water bottled.
• Gumboots. Waterproof shoes and maybe a spare pair of runners and socks for the trip home.
• A plastic bag to put wet boots or socks
• Raincoat with hood if possible, many layers (as it will be cold), a hat, scarf, gloves
• Students may bring up to $5 for spending money. Please bring in a small purse or wallet that will fit safely in pocket of your child’s coat.
There will be a place for the children to store their school bags so they will be in the dry. Lunch will be in an undercover designated area for schools.

**DAYLESFORD POLICE HAVE ADVISED THAT THEY ARE STRICTLY ENFORCING TRAFFIC RULES AT THE FRONT OF DAYLESFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU USE THE SCHOOL CROSSING TO CROSS VINCENT STREET AND PARK ONLY IN DESIGNATED PARKING PLACES, EVEN IF JUST DROPPING CHILDREN ie NO DOUBLE PARKING.**

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**STUDENT PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

These student-lead interviews will take place next Thursday 31\textsuperscript{st} July.

Interviews will be 15 minutes and students will only attend school for their interview on that day.

We have provided a list of allocated times for the class during school hours 9-3.30 but if you require an interview time after school, could you please check with Jose on the master copy to swap your interview time. Interview times are available until 5pm.

If the time your child has been allocated is not suitable, please contact Jose as well and she will be able to swap your time.

A copy of the timetable has been included with this Newsletter.

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**PRINCIPALS REPORT**

We have started the term focusing on goal setting. The expectation that we place on all the students, is that they reflect on their first semester report and in turn set new learning goals for semester two.

Our P-3 students are fully supported through this process and staff will facilitate the process with grades 3-6.

The sharing of these goals is a major part of the parent/teacher/student interviews which are scheduled for next Wednesday.

An interview timetable has been included with this Newsletter. If this time is not suitable, please contact Jose on Monday and she will be able to swap your time to an available spot.

We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday. A reminder, that there are NO formal classes next Thursday.

With this Newsletter, there is a 2014 Parent Opinion Survey. Each year the school conduct an opinion survey and we use the information to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement. The survey is designed to take no more than 20 minutes to complete and your feedback and opinions play an important role in making our school the best it can possibly be.

Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible. Your comments in the final, open-ended question will be scanned and provided back to the school.

I ask you to take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school. For example, feedback from parents helped to change the way we structure Parent-Teacher interviews.

When completed please seal your survey in the envelope provided and write your child’s name and year level on the back of the envelope. Your child’s name will only be used to record you have returned the survey. The sealed envelope will not be opened by the school but will be sent to an independent organisation for collation and reporting. The results will be shared with parents via the School council later in the year.

Please return your completed survey to school by **Friday 1\textsuperscript{st} August 2014**.

Thank you for taking the time to participate, your assistance is greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries about the survey.

Finally, we have flown our flag at half-mast throughout this week, as a sign of respect for the Australians who were killed on the Malaysia Airline Flight that was shot down in Ukraine.

Peter Burke

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**CURRENT FOCUS**
Goal Setting

Setting goals means working out what you want to achieve before you start! If you do this well then you can achieve what you want. When setting goals try to make them realistic – in other words, try to aim for something that you can achieve and most importantly aim for something you really want to achieve. We can set ourselves short term and long term goals. You may have goals with your learning and interactions at school and goals outside school (sport, music, at home, helping others in the community) too!

Work out what you want and go for it!

David Garner

GERMAN WORDS OF THE WEEK.....

neun - 9
zehn - 10

BOOK CLUB
Final day for orders is Friday 1st August.
Payment must be made at the time of ordering, either by credit card, cheque made out to Yandoit Primary School, or cash.

HOT LUNCHES

NEXT WEDNESDAY GOLD COIN DONATION

STUDENT AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

VOLLEYBALL AT THE ARC
Daylesford Volleyball’s new season commences on Monday 21st July at the ARC in Smith St. with a fun night at 6.30 pm
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
CREATIVE DANCE, ADULT & CHILD, CONTEMPORARY, BOYS DANCE, AFRICAN DANCE, BALLET, DRAMA & STUDIO HIRE

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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

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 85

TERM 3 SPRUNG CIRCUS CLASSES
Mondays 8yrs -12 yrs 4pm; Wednesdays 8yrs - 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 tour includes current shows include Eric the Red, and the French Waiter.
Info and booking call Ivo 0419880067
At The ARC – Smith St., Daylesford.

Daylesford Secondary College
World Challenge Trivia Night
Are you looking for a fun night out that supports a great cause! We have the answer...

Friday 8th August @ 7pm  DSC Theatre
Researchers from the University of Queensland are conducting research into parenting of children with type 1 diabetes. We are seeking parents of children and adolescents with type 1 diabetes to participate. Participation in this project will involve completing a survey, and a telephone interview. The telephone interview includes questions on diabetes management tasks which parents of children with type 1 diabetes experience difficulty with, how parents think and feel about parenting a child with type 1 diabetes, and their preferences for assessing services to assist in dealing with these behaviours and tasks. If you are interested in participating in this research or would like further information please email clin.roslyn.pay@uq.edu.au

Tables of 10 $15 per person BYO snacks and non-alcoholic drinks.
Trivia, auctions, lucky straws, games and more!
Contact the college to book a table or individual tickets 5348 2367
All proceeds go to students travelling to Malaysia to work in an orphanage

Hey kids! Make a One Minute Movie and you could enter it in the

Kids Shorts Film Festival for Words in Winter Family Day.
Screening at the Town Hall on Sunday 10th August.
Lego, barbies, plasticine animation - go wild! Just make it 1 minute long.
For details go to www.wordsinwinter.com/event/1minmovie
email: wordsinwinter@gmail.com
Entries close Thurs 31 July.

Shipwreck Adventures

at The Rex Arcade Saturday 2 August, 2pm, Free.
Discover the mysteries of the missing Mahogany Ship with children’s author Sven Scheppokat.
      Kids activities, fun facts and stories.

Also at The Rex Sat 2 Aug
10.30am Concert of Choirs including DPS and teen choir ‘Mi So Fa’
1.30pm Pop Up Poetry performed by local primary students
3pm Pop Up Drama performed by local primary students
All part of Words in Winter Hub at The Rex Arcade Sat 2 & Sun 3 Aug. Details www.wordsinwinter.com

Words in Winter Family Day An all day festival for kids with performances, storytelling, drama, mime, circus, music, craft, workshops, films, authors and more. Sunday 10th August, 10am - 4pm Daylesford Town Hall Entry $8 per Child. Under 2’s and Parents Free Enquiries and Bookings wordsinwinter@gmail.com See full program at www.wordsinwinter.com. Look out for the full program in your next newsletter!