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

KITCHEN GARDEN DAY

We had a lovely Kitchen Garden on Wednesday. The menu consisted of pumpkin soup and homemade chapatis. Then potato wedges and apple crumble for dessert. Mmmm delicious! The students worked with their Buddy on different jobs to help prepare the meal and did a wonderful job.

We would like to thank Judy for co-ordinating the day with Mrs R and for Denise and Sandra for assisting the students to prepare our wonderful shared lunch and for supervising the necessary clean up.

We have had a few parents offer their help for next term’s KG days, as well, which is great.

Thankyou also to Gerry Rauber for the apples and Sid Maher (via Judy) for the extra potatoes.

Denise and Sandra have offered to do “Hot Lunches” in term 3, starting in week 2. We will let you know in each Newsletter what the menu will be for the following week. If your child would like to order lunch for that day, then the cost would be a gold coin donation. After
paying for the ingredients, we plan to save to buy a good saucepan for soup making.

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**PRINCIPALS REPORT**

Due to knee surgery, I unfortunately missed the Grade 5/6 Major Games Day at St Michaels. I heard it was cold, but for the most part was fine weather.

Well where has term 2 gone! So many highlights! I am very pleased with the way our staff have continued to implement the ‘Daily 5’ program in our literacy block. It has brought about excellent learning habits and is having a very positive impact on literacy. This is reflected upon in the student’s reports.

You have just received your child’s semester report. Please take the time to sit down with your child and discuss the report with them. Celebrate all the learning and congratulate them on their efforts. Also assist them in identifying learning goals in areas that need improvement, so as to prepare them for the conversation their teacher will have with them in week one of next term. Please remember that the children will develop a number of learning goals for semester two, which they will share at the parent/teacher/student interviews in week three of next term.

The Department has just released a new policy and parent consent form for Special Religious Instruction (SRI) in Government Schools. The policy has been developed to assist principals and school communities to understand the roles, responsibilities and requirements related to the delivery of SRI in Victorian government schools. We know this program as CRE.

Finally, a reminder that term 3 starts on Tuesday 15th July. Monday 14th July is a Pupil Free Day to allow staff to be engaged in some Professional Development.

Thank you for your support this term.

Happy holidays to all.

Peter Burke

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**CURRENT FOCUS**

**Honesty and Trust**

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

The School photos are due to arrive at Daylesford Primary School early Term 3. We will arrange for them to be picked up so that families have the photos by the end of that week.

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**PROPOSED SOVEREIGN HILL EXCURSION**

In alternating years from school camp, we arrange one main excursion to link with our curriculum. To link with an Australian History unit of work, we have proposed an excursion to Sovereign Hill on Friday 25th July (Term 3 Week 2). We apologise for the short notice but this was the only day available in term 2 that suited both annexes.

The excursion has been approved by School Council but will be ratified at our July meeting. The cost of the excursion is $30, which covers entrance fee and bus. We will need to meet at Daylesford PS to get the bus to Sovereign Hill. For new parents, in the past we have checked costs of getting the bus to pick us up at Drummond and Yandoit but the cost is prohibitive. So for all bus trips that we do, we need to leave from DPS. Car pooling is a great idea for families. Please see Jose or Robyn if you have problems getting your child to DPS.

A permission note has been included with this Newsletter. For confirmation of numbers, we need the permission forms signed and returned by the first day of Term 3 (Tuesday 15th July). Payment can be made on this day, but we understand if parents need more time. If any family feels that they need more time to make the payment, could you please see Debbie on Wed/Thursday of Week 1.

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**GERMAN WORDS OF THE WEEK…..**

*funf* - five

*sechs* - six
**BODHIDARMA EXCURSION**

In my rush to finish the Newsletter last week, I did not thank our parents who drove students to Bodhidarma for our excursion after school photos. We would like to thank Michelle P, Denise and Glen, Judy, ?? Thankyou to Diedrik for driving a few students back to Yandoit after the excursion.

**ABSENCES**

We would like to thank parents who are calling to inform us of the reason for their child/children’s absences from school.

If you ring on the first day, citing illness as the reason, then it is not necessary to ring each day, as we will just assume that your child is still unwell.

**STUDENT AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Daylesford Junior ZOMBIE Bluelight Disco

**FRIDAY 27TH JUNE,**
Daylesford Town Hall, 6.00-9.00pm.
Grade Prep – 6. Theme: ZOMBIES!!!!
$5 per students (parents/carers free). Door prizes, Dance prizes. Fully supervised. Water on Sale.
NO FOOD THIS TIME (SORRY) SO EAT BEFOREHAND.

Students WILL NOT be permitted outside until collected by parent or guardian (make sure mum and dads know this guys)
“DJ WILL” has heaps of new and old tracks to get down and boogie to so come and have a blast.
Any Questions Ring Wally 5348 2342.

Winter Fest is coming...
Sat 28 June - Sun 13 July 2014

*Your What’s On* guide to holiday fun in Daylesford for kids of all ages.

Heaps of fun for Pre-schoolers, Primary kids and Teens.

Winterfest is an activities guide sponsored by the Hepburn Shire involving Hepburn Libraries, The ARC, The Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre, Daylesford Outside School Hours Care and Spa Country Events (Words in Winter).

for full program details go to:
http://www.wordsinwinter.com/event/winterfest

**WINTER CHRISTMAS MARKET IN MALDON**

Annual Christmas market to be held in Main Street, Maldon on Saturday 28th June from noon till 6pm. This will be followed by a bonfire and fireworks display at 6.30pm.

There will also be Christmas window displays in most shops, a visit from Santa and Christmas dinners throughout the town (bookings essential).

We hope you can all join us for these festivities on the day.

Please contact Bonnie on 0448 168 438 for more details.

'Readio Control' - A Circus/Magic show by Justin McGinley

Comedy for kids Monday 30th June 2pm
$5 kids Parents FREE. The ARC, 39 Smith St. Daylesford. Tickets on the door. More info……
kareenah@ourneighbourhood.org.au 1 show only

**Winter School Holiday Craft Workshops**

Threadneedle Craft will hold craft workshops for school children once again during the school holidays. The workshops will include beading, beginners knitting and beginners sewing to inspire kids’ creativity.

A full program can be downloaded from www.threadneedle.com.au.

Workshops will be held at Threadneedle Craft, 2/52A Vincent Street, Daylesford. Class sizes will be limited to six, so it we recommend that you book in advance.

Please contact Merrilyn Sim on Ph. 5348 4277 for enquiries or for bookings.

**DISCO FRIDAY**

11 July 2014
Hey kids! **Make a One Minute Movie** in the holidays and you could enter it in the Kids Shorts Film Festival for Words in Winter. Screening at Hepburn Libraries Family Day 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](http://www.wordsinwinter.com)

email: wordsinwinter@gmail.com

Entries close Thurs 31 July.