The weather was perfect for our Book Week Group Day. Thankyou Dianne and children of Drummond PS for welcoming us in such a friendly way. A thankyou also to our drivers Jose, Dave, Lisa, Meg, Michelle & Nicholas R and Sandra.
THE MARIMBAS HAVE ARRIVED

After only one lesson the P-3 and the 3-6 groups were already playing a piece of music. Fabulous work everyone!

PRINCIPALS REPORT

It’s hard to put into words how proud of our Daylesford Year 5/6 Boys Debating Team and Senior Choir we all are after their success at the Royal South Street Competitions. The debating team won their final on Monday and as a follow up on Tuesday, our senior choir students were victorious in their category. Well done to all the students involved – we are very proud of you all. Congratulations also to Trudi and Suzanne for their hard work with the students. This is an amazing outcome and a great reward for effort.

Well, to continue the positive theme, it has been a fantastic week of celebration with our combined Book, Literacy and Numeracy Week. We started this with our dress up day on Tuesday and a special assembly parade. Our Annexe schools had their Book Week Day on Wednesday at Drummond. Well done to all staff, students and parents for the efforts that have gone into this fun event.

Finally, I wanted to bring to your attention the hard work and energy staff have been placing into their professional learning behind the scenes throughout the year. As a part of our weekly meeting schedule, and also curriculum days, teachers have been focussing on Daily 5 and Seven Secrets to Writing Success in Literacy and Developing a Whole School Numeracy Model. The dedication and effort staff have shown in developing their practice to improve learning outcomes for all students are nothing short of tremendous. The results are already obvious as you walk through each of the classrooms. Can I take this chance to single out the leadership of Kim Wrigley and Liss Stevens who have led these initiatives this year.

David Garner
Acting Principal.

PS from Mrs R…….We would like to congratulate 2 of our past students –Jaida Berridge for his work
with the Winning Boys team and Lizzie Lewis for her work with the 5/6 Girls Debating team. We are proud of you both!

CURRENT FOCUS

Acceptance (caring and compassion)

ROTARY CONCERT

After many discussions about our participation in this year’s Rotary Concert, we have decided that we will not participate this year. We would like to thank students, parents and teachers for their input.

SWISS-ITALIAN FESTA MEETING

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

We included a note to return with last week’s 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 included another note with this Newsletter as some parents said they had lost the form.

We have decided to run the meeting at 2.30 on Wed 10th as more people may be able to attend as it is just before pick up. Mrs R will be there as well.

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.

TRIVIA NIGHT

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

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