RSPCA FUNDRAISER

Congratulations everyone, as $66.90 was raised over the past month, including the gold coin donations from the Dress-up Day. A special thankyou to Kate for organising the fundraising for the RSPCA.
HOUSE ATHLETICS

We would like to congratulate all our Grade 3-6 students for all their efforts with training during PE classes over the last few weeks. Michelle was very impressed by the positive behaviours and enthusiasm of our students to do many ‘Personal Bests’ on the day. Thankyou Michelle for supporting our students as well.

CULTURAL DAY

Next Wednesday, we will be travelling to Daylesford Primary School for a Cultural Day - A focus on Asia.

Students will need to be at DPS by 9 am. We will be meeting at the garden bed near the swimming pool and will be there at the end of the day for pick up.

Dismissal is 3.20 at Daylesford Primary School. We have checked if it is possible for our Yandoit students to use the Yandoit School bus but unfortunately the bus is full and this will not be possible.

Visits to DPS are covered under our local excursions permission note that was signed when enrolling, so a permission form is not required for this excursion.

It would be great if families could share the transport to and from DPS. Please see Jose on Monday if you need a lift for your child or you could take someone else in the car with you.

DRUMMOND AND YANDOIT GROUP DAY

On Thursday 4th June we are having the Royal Flying Doctor Service School Education Service visit us with a simulator of a RFDS plane. Drummond Annexe is joining us, which is a great opportunity for us to share the cost of the incursion, as well as have a range of activities with our Annexe Buddies.

The cost of this is $5 per student. Could you please send this to school in a named envelope by Thursday.

CURRENT FOCUS

“Empathy”
(My feelings / Your feelings)

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

We are looking forward to our Whole School Cultural Day activities to be held on Wednesday 4th June at Daylesford Primary School. A note has been included with this newsletter.

Drummond and Yandoit Annexe will be having a Group Day at Yandoit and a visit by the Royal Flying Doctor Service on Thursday 5th June.

Finally, congratulations to all the Grade 3-6 students who competed at Llanberris last Friday at the House Athletics Sports. It was a great day. Thank you to all the parents who actively involved themselves by helping with timing, measuring etc. Well done to Sutton and congratulations to Anna Santurini and Finlay Loft on winning the individual medals in the 100m championship. Two teams will now be selected for the Goldfields Athletics event and will train in the lead up to the Spring Carnival. Also Thanks also goes to Mr Kiellerup and Sherilee for their co-ordination of the event.

Peter Burke
GERMAN WORDS OF THE WEEK......
gelb - yellow
grun - green

NITBUSTERS

We have had a case of headlice on Thursday and we would suggest that all families use the weekend to check their children’s hair (and their own) and treat if necessary. It is very helpful to all families if we know if a family has needed to treat their child/ren for headlice. It is important that we nip these pesty critters asap.

Just a quiet word to the teachers so that we can alert school families is sufficient. Please note students cannot return to school until the headlice have been treated.

SPARE CLOTHES

We are getting quite low in our spare clothes box, so if you have some smaller sized clothes that you are taking to the Op Shop eg girls leggings, tracksuits, skirts or boys tracksuits, tshirts then please send them along to school instead.

HOUSE SPORTS REPORT

Firstly, I will start this report by saying well done to all students who participated last Friday. It was a pleasure to see students display persistence, good sportsmanship and achieve their personal bests throughout the day. It was also a great pleasure to see students enjoying themselves on a day that can only be described as a typical day for Ballarat weather. It was decided before the start of the day that the running events were to be conducted before the field events. Despite this challenge, it was great to see all students really strive to try their best at everything they participated in. This was no more evident with such events as the Triple Jump and High Jump which can be challenging events.

Congratulations goes to Sutton House on winning this year’s events. A further congratulations also goes to all the students who made it through to the final of this year’s ‘Championship Races’. Well done to Anna Santurini and Finlay Loft for winning their respective races. Many of these students can now look forward to participating in the ‘Goldfields Athletic Events’. All the best to those students who will shortly be notified by myself or Sherilee.

Finally, many thanks go to a variety of people who made the day run smoothly. Firstly to those parents who gave up their time to help keep the field events running smoothly. Secondly to the staff and PST’s of the school who worked throughout the day and finally to Sherilee who works tirelessly behind the scene to make these days run smoothly.

Thank you all.

Andrew Kiellerup

STUDENT AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

CENTACARE
Family Relationship Services Program:
Parenting Programs
Managing Kids with Attitude: Tues 22nd & 29th July 1.00-3.00 pm Cost:$20 p.p
Parenting Solo: Weds 7 & 14th May 6-8pm and
Sat 18 Oct, 10am-1pm $20 p.p.
All groups will be held at the Family Relationship Centre, 34 Peel St. North, Ballarat.
Ballarat Christian College School Tour & Information Session - Weds 7th May, 2014 from 4.00-6.00pm. Information Meeting at 6.00pm.
(Yarrowee & Vickers Sts, Sebastopol, Ph. 5337 5900)

AUSKICK Daylesford Auskick 2014 will change from a Sunday morning to a Monday evening timeslot this year and as such will commence on Monday 21st April from 5.00pm at Daylesford Junior Oval, Victoria Park, Daylesford and run for 10 to 12 weeks.
A Free BBQ and Drinks will be on offer for all kids and Families. Please note that all registrations have to be done online at aflauskick.com.au
For all information just go to AFL Auskick website or contact Stephen Walsh, AFL Auskick coordinator for Daylesford Auskick. on 0417 573 517.

Daylesford Outside School Hours Care now has a facebook page.
https://www.facebook.com/daylesfordoshe

Sprung Circus Classes
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
Term 2 2014 starting Wednesday 22 April
Info and booking call Ivo 0419880067

CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS SCHEDULE
If you have a child aged 2 to 17 years and receive Family Tax Benefit Part A, your child is entitled to up to $1000 worth of dental treatment if they need it.

Many practices bulk-bill children, so if you take them to a practice which does bulk-bill there will be nothing to pay up to the $1000 limit. It covers all sorts of dental work, not just simple prevention like the previous program.

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

Daylesford and Hepburn Soccer Club. Socceroos here we come! Come and be a part of Australia’s fastest growing sport, you can learn new skills and train with talented coaches, under the skilful oversight of European champion Marcus McIntosh. Girls and boys of all ages welcome, come and try out – our training is 4 to 6pm each Wednesday at Victoria Park. The Daylesford and Hepburn Soccer Club is preparing for its biggest year yet, fielding multiple teams of all ages. For information contact John Mayger, Junior Club Manager on 0412230536.
Check out our club at http://www.daylesfordsoccerclub.com or just turn up Wednesday at 4pm.

Daylesford After School Care is offering two clubs during term 2:
Drama Club with Marg Murphy every Tuesday at 4.15pm and Science Club with various community members and ASC educators every Thursday at 4.15pm.
There is no extra cost for the clubs, only the normal government subsidised child care fee for the afternoon.
The clubs run concurrently with our regular After School Care program. Each club day the children will be collected from their schools and provided with afternoon tea prior to the start of club sessions. For bookings or more information please contact Julie McLean on 5348 3702.