7-11-2014

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

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Our Grade 5 students were presented with their School Captain Badges today. James Creevey, Harry Lovett and Renier Haneveld have all been learning different aspects of their leadership role throughout the year and have done a very good job.

Congratulations Harry James and Renier!

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Staffing arrangements for 2015 will be finalised over the next few weeks. It is important that we
know our student numbers for next year so that we confirm the staffing model.

Term 4 is a busy time of year, completing set tasks in all curriculum areas, assessment tasks to assist with report writing and preparation for the School Concert, so it is very important for all students to be at school every day.

We would ask parents to please try to make any appointments outside school hours. Thankyou!

Some excellent preparation for the Swiss & Italian Festa has been completed in the lead up to the Festa. Thank you to all the parents who have assisted so far. I hope to see you all at the Parade on Saturday 15th.

Peter Burke

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**SWISS & ITALIAN FESTA**

Students have created Landscapes and 70 have been entered into the Children’s Landscape Art Prize. These works will be hung in the gym at Hepburn Primary School. Winners announced at the Official opening of the Children’s Art show on **Wednesday 12th November 6pm**. Please go along to see your child’s art hung in this space along with art works from other schools in the area.

**Lantern Making**

Today, Rebecca Anderson, from the Swiss Italian Festa Committee came to Yandoit to run a lantern workshop. We welcomed the Home Schooling Group as they joined us for this workshop

**Swiss-Italian Festa Fundraiser**

A timetable for the food preparations and equipment sorting, is in the kitchen.

We have a few names allocated to each job already, but a few more volunteers are needed. Mrs R is catching up with a few this week to check their availability to help out.

This is our main fundraiser and the bulk of the work is done the 2 days before the Festa. We have added the ideal number of volunteers we need for each job, so that you know which task is best to nominate yourself for.

Thankyou to Meg, Michelle P and Michelle R for getting the foil trays ready yesterday and Lisa for bringing in the materials.

Lisa and Sharon have been arranging to pick up supplies ready for the Kitchen Working Bees next Thursday and Friday.Thankyou for arranging this. We are off and running!!

**Parades and Schools Concert**

Yandoit students will be performing with the Drummond Students at the Festa. They will be doing an Swiss-German folk dance and singing a German song. Please start looking for clothing that makes them look like peasant farmers- same as the recent group day at Drummond.

Students will be working on masks in Art, that they may like to wear in the parade.

Lanterns have been made and decorated for the wonderful Lantern parade and fireworks on **Sunday evening, 16th Nov. at 7.30. Meet in Tenth st, Hepburn**, near the Red Star/Cosy corner café. Bring along your lanterns and 0.50c to purchase a safe, battery operated candle.

Danke schon and Grazie Mille for your support and we look forward to seeing you at these events.

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**MARIMBA WORKSHOP WITH ANDY RIGBY**

Next Thursday 13th November will be the second and final Marimba workshop with Andy Rigby. 9-12 noon
**SWIMMING PROGRAM**

We will commence our swimming program on Friday 5th December. The lessons will take place at Daylesford PS pool at 2 pm. We will finish on Friday 12th December, but will not have a lesson on Tuesday, as this is a state-wide transition day for students who are attending new schools.

The cost will be $25 for the five lessons by the Austswim teachers. Bendigo Community Bank in Daylesford has again generously subsidised the program by releasing one of their staff to take the swimming lessons, as she is Austswim trained. This has made the lessons considerably cheaper. Some parents still have money in their EMA account. A note is attached to the Newsletter to inform parents who receive EMA of what they need to pay for swimming.

This is one of the events that we need to call upon our parent drivers to assist with transport. A form is attached. Could you please fill out the days that you are available to assist with driving. We understand that some families do not have comprehensive insurance and cannot drive other children, but sometimes we just need one more child placed and if we know what days you are available, then organising the roster is so much easier.

Please return this form by Wednesday 12th, as the roster needs to be arranged and then sent home to families. Thank you for your prompt action with this, as it is a busy time of year, with much to do.

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**CURRENT FOCUS**

**Honesty and Trust**

**ABSENCES**

We would like to thank parents who are calling to inform us of the reason for their child/children’s absences from school. With the new regulations, it is important that we know the reason for the absence before or on the first day. Otherwise, we are required to mark the absence ‘Unapproved’. 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. However, if the absence reason changes, then could you please contact the school.

**STUDENT AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

**REMEMBERANCE DAY POPPIES**

available from $2 - $5. Please see a teacher or teachers-aide if you would like to buy one.
Cooking Workshop: Little Chefs

Every family has a budding chef. When children say they want to cook dinner, you may be looking at a Jamie Oliver or a Nigella Lawson in the making! Come along with your taste buds hopping and we’ll cook up a nutritious and satisfying meal you’ll be proud of.

Saturday 8 November 11:00 – 1:00pm
Tutor: Christine Caley
This event is free.
Bookings required as numbers are limited.

Positive Parenting

This session will cover several topics of interest to parents including positive discipline, encouragement, attachment and brain development, managing anger and self care.
Wednesday 19 November 9:30am – 1pm (with morning tea)
Centacare: Geraldine White
Cost: $40

GIVE GOLF A GO!

Hepburn Springs Golf Club is offering beginner adults (16 y.o. and over) a chance to learn the basics of golf in 5 x 90 minute lessons.
Dates: THURSDAYS Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27 and Dec. 4th
From 5.00-6.30pm
Cost: $50.
Registration or enquiries to Jan Thompson 0412 499 872, 5348 7835 or strongjan@bigpond.com

DAYLESFORD & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW
When: Saturday, November 22nd, 2014
Where: Victoria Park, Daylesford
(Entries close: November 15th 2014)
More Information: www.daylesfordshow.com
Or Email: info@daylesfordshow.com

Daylesford Community Fair

Celebrating and connecting our community
When: Sunday 30 November 2014, 12noon – 3pm
Where: Daylesford Community Park (skatepark), cnr Stanbridge and Duke St’s.
What: music/entertainment, food, activities and community stalls
Attractions: Mr Ants (quirky comic mime), soccer workshop, clay play, wildflower walk and more
Cost: FREE entry
Contact: Fiona – 0419538920, fionarobson888@gmail.com
http://daylesfordcommunitypark.blogspot.com.au
www.facebook.com/DaylesfordCommunityFair
www.centralspringscalisthenics.com.au or phone Karen on 0419 868 026
The Fussy Eater's Lunchbox

Get your kids involved in making their own lunch. Try this fun recipe.

Mini Vegetable Pizzas

- In separate bowls, place tomato paste, grated reduced fat cheese and different vegetables, like baby spinach leaves, sliced mushrooms and sliced capsicum.
- Give your child a wholemeal English muffin.
- Cut in half and spread with tomato paste.
- Encourage your child to add different toppings, especially vegetables, then cheese on the top.
- Grill until cheese is melted.
- You could even arrange the vegetables to look like a pizza face – a good way to make vegetables fun.