DAYLESFORD POLICE ARE CURRENTLY ENFORCING TRAFFIC RULES AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2016 CLOSE NEXT FRIDAY

DIARY DATES
SEPTEMBER
Mon 14th Jump Rope for Heart
Wed 16th 6-7pm Rotary Concert, Snr Choir & 34P, Daylesford Town Hall.
Friday 18th Term 3 finishes at 2.30pm. NO CANTEEN OR BANKING

OCTOBER
Mon 5th First day of Term 4.
Tues 6th & Wed 7th Festa Lantern Workshops
Tues 13th Festa Landscape Art and Pinocchio Art entries due
Weds 21st Children’s Landscape Art Prize Opening and Awards
Thurs 22nd Free Lunchbox Ideas & Demonstration 9am-10am DPS Kitchen RSVP by Wed 14th Oct.
Fri 23rd Primary School kids Masked Ball
Sat 24th *Festa Parade and Concert (10am-12pm)
Sun 25th Lantern Parade.
Tues 27th 6.30pm School Council Meeting.

DECEMBER
Thursday 10th 5/6 Presentation Evening Daylesford Town Hall

Term Dates 2015
TERM 3 13th July - 18th September
TERM 4 5th October -17th December

Office Hours : 8.30am to 4.00pm
Students' School Banking Day : Fridays

Current Focus
INTEGRITY
From 45B
- Having integrity means you are honest and trustworthy
- People who have integrity don’t talk about other people behind their backs
- Integrity means you stand up for yourself and what you believe is right
- Doing the right thing (even when no one is watching!)
- Being reliable to your friends
- Integrity means you are a strong person who has self respect

VCOP and the Big Write
At Daylesford Primary School we are continually striving to improve our writing standards. Following our professional development day on “The Big Write”, we are building our teaching understandings in the use of a method called VCOP (vocabulary, connectives, openers, punctuation) across the school to help the children understand what excellent writing needs to contain.

The idea is that the children can then identify strengths in their writing; therefore gaining a sense of the level at which they are working, as well as identifying areas that are lacking, making editing and goal setting easier.

Each of the VCOP elements, used accurately, contributes to the level at which your child is writing. VCOP can be used at all levels because the word choices a level 2 writer will make will be simpler than those a level 5 writer will select yet they can both still include words from each category in their writing just at a different level of complexity.

Over the next few weeks, we will outline the idea behind VCOP as many of you have expressed interest in ways you can support your child in writing.

Expect to hear about Kung-Fu punctuation and WOW words as these are some of the catchy ways we will be expanding our knowledge around the use of ambitious words and punctuation.

Kim Wrigley

Be Respectful, Be a Responsible Learner, Be Honest and Trustworthy
Be Caring and Compassionate, Be a Good Citizen

Term 3 2015 No. 27  Friday, 11th September, 2015.  Current Focus: “Integrity”
Parent Newsletter Week 9 T3

- Staff Professional Development
- Italian classes head for the kitchen
- Junior Choir
- Divisional Athletics
- Scholastic Book Fair
- JRFH
- Prep Enrolments and students exiting 2016
- End of term finishing time

The staff professional development last week was highly valuable. Staff have already put some aspects of the ‘Big Write’ approach in place within their own classrooms. I would like to refer you to Kim Wrigley’s (Literacy Co-ordinator) article explaining a little more about the framework.

Our Italian classes extended into the kitchen this week. The kitchen was flooded with Italian vocab. Thank you Trudi and Sandra.

Staff continued their ongoing commitment to learning, by attending a refresher course this week after school, covering CPR, Anaphylaxis and Asthma management.

Our Junior Choir visited Hepburn House this week and performed to the senior citizens, who were delighted by the quality of our Junior Choir. Another excellent example of ‘making a difference’, by doing something for someone else.

Thirty-seven students travelled to the Divisional Athletics in Ballarat this Friday. This is a very large group representing the Goldfields Cluster, possibly our biggest ever! We wished them all the very best in assembly this week and will have a full report for you next week.

The Scholastic Book Fair has been a great success this week, offering parents and children an opportunity to purchase some beautiful childrens’ literature. $500 was taken on the first day alone, we look forward to the final tally. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Leah Schuter and her daughter Francesca. Leah has remained committed to this fund raiser for a number of years now and provides a wonderful service to parents. The book sales will remain open through until Tuesday 15th Sept. Thank you very much Leah and Francesca.

The ‘Jump Off’ for JRFH is next Monday during our Family Groups at 2.30. Parents are welcome to come and turn rope. Who can remember double dutch? A reminder from Mr K that the register forms and money collected for sponsorship are due on the day. Next Monday! To allow him to send away for prizes before we finish for the term. Money raised goes to the National Heart Foundation, yet another example of ‘making a difference’.

Final reminder, Prep enrolments for 2016 close next Friday. Late inquiries will require an interview with the Principal. Also if families are relocating next year and leaving the school can they please call the front office asap, this is vital for my planning for 2016.

Finally, a reminder that we break for the term holidays next Friday with the early finishing time of 2.30. Buses will run earlier to accommodate this finishing time.

Peter Burke

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**Free Lunchbox Ideas & Cooking Demonstration**

**THURSDAY 22nd OCTOBER**

9am – 10am.

With local chef Kylie Himmerman at Daylesford Primary School Kitchen

No Cost.

RSVP to Gill Carron by Weds 14th October.

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**Unexplained Absence letters**

Thank you to all the Parents/Carers who have returned these. If you received one of these notes please indicate the reason for your child’s absence and return as soon as possible.

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*Term 3 2015 No. 27  Friday, 11th September, 2015.  Current Focus: “Integrity”*
PINOCCHIO ART COMPETITION
This popular competition really sparked the kids imagination last year. We invite students to explore this year’s Festa theme There is no place like home and how that may relate to Pinocchio’s classic story.

Entries can be either 2D or 3D but only one entry to be submitted per artist.

Students will be doing a drawing in Italian classes. They are welcome to do a 3D entry at home. If your child decides to do this, they need to give it to me and I will remove their drawing entry. Any entry done at home needs to be the work of the student only.

Be sure to write or securely attach your name, school and class to the back of your art (to ensure impartial judging). There will be a prize for each grade level and for the most original and attention grabbing piece. Your art work will be judged by our talented local artist Keele Breen.

WHEN: Deliver art to Trudi Blick, Daylesford Primary School prior to 4pm on or before Tuesday 13th, October 2015
WHERE: Daylesford Primary School, Vincent Street, Daylesford.

Prize winners will be notified in advance and presented with their prizes, 12 midday at The Family Festa Day, October 24th.

SWISS ITALIAN FESTA LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOPS
HELP NEEDED
Dear Parents/Carers,
Our school will be making Lanterns for the Swiss Italian Festa Lantern Parade first week back in Term 4 and need helpers on the 2 days of the workshops. If you could help, can you please tell your child’s class teacher. Below is the timetable so you know when your child’s workshop is.
GRAZIE, Signora Trudi

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Reminders around Early Departure and Late Arrival
Students being dropped off late to school must be signed in at the office under parent supervision. We ask that where possible parents accompany their child to class to ensure constant supervision. In the case of early departure from school a reminder that a blue early departure form must be collected and completed at the office. This must then be taken and given to your child’s teacher before they can release the child from their care. No student will be released early without receipt of the blue slip.

POLAR FLEECE BEANIES WITH DPS LOGO.
Available at office $10.

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS
TERM 3, 2015
CANTEEN DUTY

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RE-USABLE LUNCH ORDER BAGS $10
Available via the Canteen – order through your lunch order OR directly through the Canteen. Available only in Black with blue trim.

CANTEEN - HELP ALWAYS NEEDED
Please contact our Canteen Manager, Bev Adkins, on 5348 1839 or 0423 357 191 if you can assist. Thank you

PIZZA SAUCE IS NOW USED IN OUR FOCACCIAS - NO NUTS

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS
FRIDAY SICK BAY BANKING

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End of Term/ Term 4

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD CRAFT
Wednesday 23rd September 2.30pm
Daylesford Library
Fun craft session based around this years Children’s Book Council Award winners
Ages 6+
Book at Daylesford Library or 5348 2800

Term 3 2015 No. 27 Friday, 11th September, 2015. Current Focus: “Integrity”
**Spring Planting & Craft**

**Tuesday**
**29th September**
**2.30pm**
**Daylesford Library**
Suitable for ages 8+
Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult

Book at Daylesford Library or phone 5348 2800

**Children’s Yoga with Diana**

**Thursday 1st October**
**2.30pm**
**Daylesford Library**
Suitable for ages 6+ (wear comfy clothes)

Book at Daylesford Library or phone 5348 2800

**Interested in playing basketball?**
Daylesford Springers Basketball Association is looking for players of all ages to play in our summer season. No previous basketball experience is required. The summer season will run from mid-October to late March 2016. The competition is run on a Tuesday night at the ARC (Juniors from 4.30pm) and seniors from 6.30pm.
A registration night will be run on Tuesday 6th October from 4pm to 6pm at the ARC, Smith Street, Daylesford (within the Daylesford High School).
If you would like to know more, please email Carson White (President) springersbasketball@gmail.com or call him on his mobile 0408 518 704

**Past player?** We are chasing tips that have been given to players. If you or your child has one and is not currently playing, could you please drop it into the ARC on Tuesdays between 4pm and 6pm. Thank you

**Romsey Primary School 150th Anniversary Open Day**
Sat October 24th from 10.00am – 4.00pm

All past students, families and staff of Romsey Primary School are invited to our 150th celebration at the current school site in Station Street, Romsey. Visits to the old school will be available, and there will be displays, demonstrations, a mini market day, and gourmet bar-be-cue lunch on the day.
For further information visit the Romsey Primary school website www.romseyps.vic.edu.au or call 03 5429 5099. Email your attendance to romsey.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au