WINTER” RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Raffle tickets for the "Winter" Raffle were sent home with last week’s Newsletter. Please support this fundraiser as there are many fabulous prizes to be won, and it is a great opportunity to raise funds for our school.

Please return all sold/unsold tickets by Friday 19th June. Raffle will be drawn at the final Assembly for Term 2, Tuesday 23rd June.

DIARY DATES

June
Friday 12th
• Crazy Hair Day-$2 Donation (Nepal Earthquake)
• Regional X Country (Warrombool)
Saturday 13th
Book Fair sorting (11am-3pm)
Tuesday 16th
Parent Meeting(9.30am in Gym)
Tuesday 23rd
Winter Raffle drawn at Assembly
Weds 24th
Prep-Grade 4 Mid Year Performance Daylesford Town Hall 6.30-7.30pm
Thursday 25th
Major Games Day
Gr. 5/6 at St.Michael’s
Friday 26th
• Final day to submit CSEF applications
• Finish Term 2 at 2.30pm (No Canteen or Banking).

Term Dates 2015
TERM 1 30th Jan - 27th March
TERM 2 14th April - 26th June
TERM 3 13th July - 18th September
TERM 4 5th October -18th December

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

2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Dates: Science 3rd June Yrs 2-6
Writing 15th June Yrs 3-6
Spelling 16th June Yrs 3-6
English 28th July Yrs 2-6
Maths 11th Aug Yrs 2-6

DO YOU HAVE A CURRENT HEALTH CARE CARD?

CSEF
CAMP, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND

The Deputy Premier and Minister for Education, The Hon. James Merlino, MP has announced through the May budget that additional funding has been allocated to Education.

The first initiative to flow through is a Camps, Sport and Excursion fund.

Parents with a current concession card may apply.

The annual CSEF amount per primary student will be $125, which will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

Please contact the front office for an application form to be returned to the office before 26th June.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef or call our business manager Deborah Cowen on 53482480
A warm welcome to the Comber Family who have returned to Daylesford after extensive travel, Neve is in 1W and Rani is in 2S. Also a warm welcome to Lachlan Smith who has joined us and is in class 56C.

You may have seen the front page of the Advocate where the article ‘Budding distance runners set to go’, featured five of our students, Tyson, Sunny, James, Charlotte and Lila, who have all qualified for the Greater Western Region Cross Country Finals which are held in Warrnambool this Friday. All the very best to our students, we are very proud of your achievements thus far and look forward to hearing a full report next week.

Thank you to the school community who are getting right behind the Winter Raffle. The hampers look amazing and it is certainly a result of some excellent work by our grade 6 community. Can I refer you to the list on the back page of all the businesses that have supported the winter raffle and ask you to support these businesses.

Thank you to parents for presenting the children so well in their school uniform for our school photos. The day went very smoothly and the children were excellent in their behaviour throughout the exercise.

The JSC council have decided to get behind the people of Nepal in their time of need. The crazy hair day on Friday is our small way of generating some funds to send to Nepal to assist in the rebuilding stage of their recovery. Thank you to parents and students who entered into the spirit of the day and for donating so generously. A full report will be presented next week at assembly.

A final call out for volunteers to help with the Farmers Arms raffle on Friday night between 6.00-7.30. Can I refer you to the roster at the bottom of my report.

Staff have been working very hard on the semester one reports. The reports will give parents an overview of students’ progress throughout terms 1 & 2. Work habits will also be reported on and ‘areas of improvement’ will offer suggestions of focus for the future.

Parent/student/teacher interviews have been schedule for Wednesday 22nd July, which is week 2 of term three. There will be no formal classes conducted on this day to allow staff to meet with students and parents/carers. This will occur by appointment only. Booking sheets will be distributed early in Term 3. Please place this day in your diaries, so as to be available to attend interviews and supervise children as there are no classes on that day.

Finally, thank you to all the families who have already attended to payments for student materials as per the statement that was posted out last week. The school does a great job at purchasing and distributing all the classroom materials that the children require throughout the year and it is appreciated that parents/carers have responded by way of payments for these services. I would not like to introduce booklists as most other schools do, which requires parents to purchase all the books, pencil etc. etc. Therefore it is vital that the family payment statements are actioned on asap.

Peter Burke

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**FARMERS ARMS RAFFLE ROSTER**

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Please contact the office on 53482480 if you are able to help.

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**Can you help?**

The annual Book Fair planning is already underway! Our first book sort in the school gym is this **Saturday, June 13**.

We would love you to come along for just a couple of hours and help the Book Fair committee sort out the books.

**The times are:**

11am - 1pm, and 1pm - 3pm.

Kids welcome too!
MID-YEAR PERFORMING ARTS/ITALIAN PRESENTATION
for students in grade Prep, 1, 2, 3 and 4 and their families.

TIME: 6.30pm start (students should arrive at the hall by 6.15pm and be seated DOWNSTAIRS)
DATE: Wednesday, 24th June
PLACE: Daylesford Town Hall
COST: $5 adults/$10 Family

Notes have gone out about costumes. Please ask your child if you are unsure about what they need...they will know!
Any queries, please see or ring Suzanne (53 48 2480)

The students have prepared some fabulous items and are very excited. It promises to be a fun, highly entertaining night!
See you there. Suzanne

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS
TERM 2 2015

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CANTEEN DUTY-Term 2
Wed 17th June Petra Bueskens
Thurs 18th June Corinne Britten
Fri 19th June Krystal Phypers, Lisa Dinning
Weds 24th June Carissa Strawhorn
Thurs 25th June Annette Fisher

Friday 26th June Last day of Term 2.
No Canteen

Please note that there was a Canteen price increase at the start of the year. New lists are available from Bev or the Office.

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
A BIG THANK YOU to all these businesses who have supported our WELCOME WINTER RAFFLE....

| Daylesford Massage and Healing Centre | Cliffy’s |
| Daylesford Auto Repairs | Wombat Hill Nursery |
| Home Hardware | Bendigo Bank |
| Overwrought | The Mill Markets |
| Manteau Noir | Daylesford Health Food |
| The Cutting Studio | Ballarat Tenpin Bowl |
| Macaroni Factory | Tonna’s Fruit & Veg |
| Creswick Mills | Flightpath |
| Daylesford Tyre Service | Beer & Breakfast |
| Debbie Moses | Statewide Irrigation |
| Alpaca Passion | Funbugs |
| Paris End of Town | Chargrilled Chicken |
| Color Me Cooper | Wombat Gifts |
| E Casa | Daylesford Newsagency |
| Mee | Complete Garden |
| CC Jeanery | Nomadic Son |
| Bolton’s Takeaway | Daylesford Video |

Thanks also to Dooley’s Old Hepburn Hotel and The Savoia Hotel for helping us sell tickets.

Please support these businesses as they support Daylesford Primary School.