**Be Respectful, Be a Responsible Learner, Be Honest and Trustworthy**

**Be Caring and Compassionate, Be a Good Citizen**

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**DIARY DATES**

**OCTOBER**

Mon 19th  
Final day to return Book Club

Weds 21st  
Children’s Landscape Art Prize Opening and Awards

Thurs 22nd  
*9.30am Meeting Room – Grade 6 Celebration Evening Meeting

*Free Lunchbox Ideas & Demonstration-CANCELLED

*GR5/6 Cybersafety workshop

Fri 23rd  
*Primary School kids Masked Ball Blue Light Disco

*Earth Ed Incursion, 45B, 56C, 56M & 56P (no SRI for these grades)

Sat 24th  
*Festa Parade and Concert (10am-12pm)

*Pinocchio awards

Sun 25th  
Lantern Parade.

Tues 27th  
6.30pm School Council Meeting.

Thurs 29th  
5.15-6.45 Cybersafety Session for ALL parents of DPS in the OLC.

**NOVEMBER**

Tues 3rd  
MELBOURNE CUP HOLIDAY

Wed 11th  
2016 Prep Transition Morning

Wed 18th  
PUPIL FREE DAY

2016 Prep Transition Morning

Wed 25th  
2016 Prep Transition Morning

Fri 27th - Fri 11th Dec  
P-2 Swimming Program

**DECEMBER**

Thursday 10th  
5/6 Presentation Evening Daylesford Town Hall

Monday 14th  
Gr 6 Celebration Evening DPS Gym

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**GRADE 6 CELEBRATION EVENING MEETING**

9.30am Meeting Room Thursday 22nd October

ALL WELCOME

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**A REMINDER TO PARENTS THAT WE ARE A SUN SMART SCHOOL AND SCHOOL HATS ARE TO BE WORN AT RECESS, LUNCHTIME AND SPORT DURING TERMS 1 & 4. HATS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE OFFICE FOR $12.**

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**Current Focus**

**Persistence (Seeing it through)**

**Grade 2S**

Acrostic Poem on Persistence:

Push on

Encourage yourself

Rocket writing

Stay on task

Intrepid

Stamina

Try your best

Encourage others

Never give up

Carry on

Extreme work

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Term 4 2015 No. 30  Friday 16th October, 2015.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Parent Newsletter Week 2 Term 4

- Positive start to term 4
- Swiss Italian Festa
- Storm Damage
- Regional Athletics
- JRFH Prizes
- ICAS Exams
- Persistence

What an excellent start to term 4. It has been another very positive week, with the children settling into work and engaging in their learning. In the lead up to the Swiss Italian Festa the children have been involved in lantern workshops last week and mask making this week and next. I am so impressed with the way our Family Groups have supported each other during the mask making activity.

The Bell Tower has sustained some storm damage. We have repairs scheduled for this week. Sorry about the inconvenience of no access through our front door. This will be rectified asap.

Nine athletes are representing our region at the Regional Athletics event this Friday in Ballarat. Good luck to Demi, James, Charlotte, Josiah, Griffin, Ani, McKenzie, Sean and Sebastian.

Jump Rope for Heart prizes were handed out this week. Well done to all the students involved and thank you to Mr K for your entire organisation.

A record number of ICAS Exam certificates were handed out at assembly this week. The increase in number of students prepared to undertake the ICAS Exams is very pleasing. Well done to all the students for participating in these exams.

Finally, I spoke to the students in assembly this week about our focus of the fortnight ‘Persistence’. I encouraged them to persist with their goals that they set at the beginning of term 3. Can I encourage you to check in with your child/ren and talk to them about their learning and social goals, reinforcing how persistence is often required to achieve things. Striving for personal excellence can be very rewarding and gives us a purpose and a reason for remaining focused over a long period of time. I was thrilled when one of our students shared with me that he had reached his end of year reading goal already. He therefore set a new goal for himself, a short term, achievable goal, which he will work towards throughout the remainder of this year. What a terrific example of Persistence.

Peter Burke

CYBERSAFETY SESSIONS

As the prevalence of social media increases it is of great importance children learn how to do this in the safest manner possible.

As detailed in the letter sent home to all families this week, to support parents we have arranged for Victorian Police Youth Resource Officer, Snr Constable Des Hudson to deliver a cybersafety session to ALL Parents of Daylesford Primary School on Thursday 29th October, from 5.15-6.45pm in the OLC. Please note: this is a parent-focussed session and not designed for children to attend.

(A separate morning session on Thurs 22 Oct will be held just for all Year 5 & 6 students)

NUTS ABOUT NUMERACY WINNERS

Well done to these people:
- Ellah Carpenter 2S
- Lily Austin 2TW
- Tamara Brooks 1W
- Mackenzie Wells Prep W

CONGRATULATIONS

Swiss Italian Festa 2015 Lantern Parade.

Twilight parade winding through the bush to the site of the spectacular fireworks.

WHEN: Sunday 25th October
WHERE: Assemble in Tenth street near Cosy Corner Café and Walk to the Mineral springs reserve
PARKING: Please park in Main Rd, Hepburn Springs. Parking in the Hepburn Bathhouse Car park is limited from 4pm.
Bring along $1.00 to buy a battery tea light candle.

We hope you can come to the Swiss Italian Festa Lantern Parade and if you come, we hope you have a great time!

By Alex Dales and Masha Milosh
PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS
TERM 4 2014

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18th December - End of Term – No Banking

CANTEEN DUTY

| Weds 21st Oct | Amelia Dales          |
| Thurs 22nd Oct | Shelley Sadows / Kathryn Cooper |

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

TERM 4 REMINDERS

PUBLISH TO MEDIA
Thank you to the parents/carers who have already returned these permission forms …we need the remainder returned to the office AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Thanks

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Sprung circus Term 4 classes
Weekly classes for children, teens and adults, all things circus, call 0477499342 for details or see www.sprungcircus.net

COMEDY 4 KARMA 2015
Fundraising for Daylesford Dharma School
FRIDAY OCTOBER 16 @ DAYLESFORD TOWN HALL
starring SAMMY J & RANDY, CELIA PACQUOLA, TONY MARTIN, DAVID QUIRK, and MC TINA DEL TWIST!
Plus Organic Sunrise food van, silent auction, and pre-show live music by Melody Moon. Doors 7pm, show 8pm
Tickets on sale now $40 + booking fee from dhamaschool.com / $40 from the Dharma Chai stall at the Daylesford Sunday Market / on the door if not sold out.

KELLY MINI SPORTS
Creating a life long love of sports for kids 1-5 years.
45 min. sessions, indoors, non competitive, emphasis on team work and team uniform.

Mini Sporters: 2. yo 2.5 y.o.
Big Sporters: 2.5 to 3.5 y.o.
Giant Sporters: 3.5 to 5 y.o.
(Will be held at Daylesford Primary School Gym, Saturdays, dates and time to be confirmed).
If interested please ring 0403 908 854, or (03) 9384 2204. www.kellyminisports.com.au
Email: enquiry@kellyminisports.com.au

Local kids drama group,
Drama-rama presents:
The Quest of the Sea Shepherd and other rollicking adventures
Tackling the big issues that really fire them up - whaling, feminism and homophobia mashed up with Pirates, Science Fiction and Viking adventures.
"Hilarious, bold and uplifting!"
Original short plays created and performed by Inside Out Dance Theatre Drama group for 11 - 15 yr olds with the assistance of Jen Bray.
Sunday 18 October, 4pm, Daylesford Town Hall.
Gold Coin Donation
Bookings and enquiries: bray_jen@hotmail.com

DAYLESFORD JUNIOR TENNIS
STARTS 17 OCTOBER 2015
Junior tennis on the beautiful grass courts at West St Daylesford starts on Saturday 17 October. All school aged players are welcome including juniors who are new to tennis and would like to try it out. Competition tennis begins at 9.15am for juniors with some experience. Beginner players can enjoy skill development and fun activities with a one hour session commencing at 10.00am (all equipment provided). Any interested players should just come along to either session. For information, registration forms and membership details check out the web site www.daylesfordtennis.com<http://www.daylesfordtennis.com> For any enquiries please call Vicki Horrigan 5348 3894.
DAYLESFORD JUNIOR MASKED BALL
BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Where: Daylesford Town hall
When: FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2015
Time: 6.00pm to 9.00pm
Who: Grade Prep – Grade 6
Theme: Masked Ball
Cost: $5 per student (parents/carers free)

Door Prizes. Fully Supervised.

Students WILL NOT BE PERMITTED OUTSIDE
UNTIL COLLECTED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN.
(MAKE SURE MUMS/DADS KNOWS THIS
GUYS)

“DJ WILL” has heaps of new and old tracks so
come and have a blast.

Any Questions ring Wally 03 5345 2220.

BASKETBALL

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 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 318 704

Past player? We are chasing tops 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

We wish to thank the following businesses, who
have been extremely generous in their financial
support of Daylesford Primary School.

Tessa Ambrose, Planning Consultant
PO Box 88, Clunes, VIC 3370. 0401 864 346
Central Vic Planning Consultants will be supporting
the Fresh Fruit Friday for September/October

Coles will be supporting the Fresh Fruit Friday
for the month of November.

“Whether it be for sale or rental purposes, please contact
Stockdale & Leggo Daylesford for all your selling and rental
needs”. S & L Daylesford have been operating for the last 28
years in Daylesford and we know Real Estate!!! For a free
market appraisal, please give us a call on 5348 2766. (Major
sponsor for the Daylesford Primary School)
51 Vincent St., Daylesford, Ph: 5348 2766, Fax 5348 1162.

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