Current Focus

Respect Self and Others (Be Respectful)

Respect is when we recognise the worth, quality and importance of others. It is also important to have the same recognition of one’s self and have a self-belief. Respecting self is an appreciation of and valuing yourself physically, socially, mentally and emotionally: knowing, understanding and valuing one’s strengths and traits.

There are many people who influence our opinions and the choices we make: friends, parents, family members, teachers, sporting coaches and other significant adults in our lives. We have conversations with them about many issues in life, we spend time or associate with them and they are often people who are our role models.

At times we will agree with them or we may even disagree on some things but the way we do so is important in keeping the lines of communication open: respectful of self and others’ opinions. One way to show people that we hear what they are saying is to respond and say things like, “That is an interesting idea … but I believe we could approach it in this way” or “I think we are just going to have to agree to disagree on that point”. Even if we disagree we should make every effort to be a good listener and be prepared to justify our opinions. This is what we do as learners. We make room for new ideas by talking and listening to others with respect. That means no interruptions and using positive body language, nodding and smiling when we agree or looking puzzled or shaking our head to indicate we disagree.

We all want people to respect us and our ideas. We certainly expect people to be respectful of the adults we trust: parents, other family members, teachers, sporting coaches, etc. Respect for self and others can be displayed when we talk, play, work and learn at school, within the community or at home.

Respecting others shows everyone that we are friendly, responsible and thoughtful students at Daylesford Primary.

David Garner

ANZAC DAY BADGES AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK $2 - $10

DIARY DATES

April

Weds 15th – Fri 17th Gr 3/4 Camp Cave Hill
Tuesday 21st ANZAC Assembly
Weds 22nd – Fri 24th Yandoit & Drummond Gr.2-6 Camp Cave Hill
Monday 27th House Athletics – Llanberris
Tuesday 28th
- 9.30am Gr 6 Dinner Meeting
- 6.30pm School Council

May

Weds 6th Goldfields Cross Country Clunes
Tuesday 12th – Thurs 14th NAPLAN Gr 3 & 5
Friday 16th Zone Cross Country, Ballarat
Thursday 21st DSC Transition Day for Grades 5 & 6 students
Monday 25th – Weds 27th Gr 5/6 Camp
Weds 27th National Simultaneous Storytime

June

Monday 8th Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Thursday 11th School Photos
Thursday 25th Major Games Day Gr. 5/6 St.Michael’s
Friday 26th Finish Term 2 at 2.30pm.

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

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‘SEMPER MELIORA’ (Always better things)
Welcome back everyone. Thank you for presenting
the children so well in their uniforms to start the
term. I am looking forward to working with you all
again throughout this term.

We had an excellent first term and finished on a very
positive note by raising $338.95 for the Good Frida
 Appeal. I thought this was an excellent effort by o
ur
school community. The other positive note to finish
the term was our XC event for the grade 3-6 students.
What stood out the most for me was the effort that
the students put in throughout the entire race.
Photos of the event are now on our school website

Term 2 has started well and we have emphasised the
focus of the fortnight ‘Respect Self and Others’ very
strongly as we believe this to be very important and if
we as a school get this right then many of the other
social values will follow.

Grade 3/4 have been on camp at Cave Hill Creek. I
was able to attend camp on Thursday and I was very
pleased with the behaviour of the students and
impressed by the positive outcomes at the camp.
There were many highlights that will be shared next
week in a full report.

The Regional Produce Day at the Lake House provides
an opportunity for the school to raise money for the
KG program by selling our ‘Grow Eat Cook’ recipe
book. Can you help for an hour Sunday 26th April? If
so please contact the front office.

I would like to finish with a couple of reminders.
Firstly, it is very important to maintain punctuality to
school as we move into the winter term. If your child
is late to class they miss the daily introduction which
outlines the program for the day and places a
purpose around the learning. It is disrespectful to be
late and places unnecessary pressure on staff. Please
maintain high standards in this area.

Secondly, there are 98 books overdue from the
library. This needs immediate action, otherwise an
invoice will be issued.

Thirdly, can I draw your attention to the English
Curriculum Overview included with this Newsletter.
This is a guide for parents to understand what is
taking place in each year level.

Finally, can I formally invite you to our special ANZAC
assembly next week on Tuesday morning at 9.00am.
Our ANZAC Book will be launched, winners of the
ANZAC writing competition will be announced and
there will be a special guest speaker from the local
RSL.

Peter Burke

Cross Country Report - 2015

This year we held the Daylesford Primary School
Cross Country event at Jubilee Lake. Again luck was
on our side as the weather despite being overcast was
mild and comfortable for the students who all
participated. Selecting the course at Jubilee Lake
allowed the students to experience a variety of
different terrains in the 500m circuit ranging from
shaded alley ways to a challenging run up a hill. I have
to say a great big congratulation to all the students
who participated in the events. It was great to see all
the training prior to the event had given the students
the confidence to achieve their best on the day. It was
great to see students excited about what they had
achieved when I returned back to school after the
event. Well done all!

Again a great big thankyou to all the parents who
came to support the students and in particular to those
parents who helped marshal the students around the
course and at the end of the races. Without your
support such events would not be as successful as
they are. I know the students appreciate your support
and help.

Well done to all the students who managed to
advance to the Goldfields Cross Country Race at
Clunes Golf Club on the 6th May. In particular
congratulations to the following students for wining
their events:

Under 12-13
Boys: Thomas Macklin       Girls: Caitlin Robertson
11 years old
Boys: Buzz Pearce          Girls: Mackenzie Downing
10 years and under
Boys: James Childs          Girls: Charlotte Streat

Again to clarify who gets through to the next event, the
top six place getters are going through to Clunes with
the seventh and eighth place getters being
emergencies. Well done to those students.

Well done all!!!!!    Andrew Kiellerup
BOOK CLUB

Order forms for Term 2 have been distributed to all children and are due back at school by FRIDAY 24th April, 2015. Please remember that if you are paying by cheque then make it payable to Daylesford Primary School. Please check that you have marked which books are being ordered, and that your child’s name, grade and cash are correct.
Gill Pearce, Book Club Coordinator

Important Scholastic book club information

Scholastic has introduced a new system called the "LOOP".
Parents/Carers may now choose if they wish, to order and pay online with Scholastic.
Orders will still be sent to the school and delivered to your child’s grade; the library will also still receive points for books purchased.

Simply go online and follow the prompts.
All grades have been entered onto the site by our school, just scroll down if you cannot see your child’s grade, as they are not in any order.

CUT OFF DATE FOR ORDERING IS SET BY THE SCHOOL AND ORDERS CANNOT BE PLACED AFTER THE SET DATE (SEE NEWSLETTER OR ONLINE INFORMATION)

You may still order at school in the usual way if you prefer.
If you order using the “loop” please do not put your order form into the office.

PARENTS MAY ORDER BY USING THE ‘LOOP’ SYSTEM IF WISHED. (PREVIOUSLY OUR SCHOOL ONLY OFFERED 1 ISSUE PER TERM)

Daylesford Primary School places book club orders once per term, however Scholastic offers two issues per term. This second issue is not sent home.

A notice will be placed in the newsletter when this extra issue is available each term for parents wishing to order using this issue using the LOOP system.

THESE EXTRA ISSUES CANNOT BE GIVEN TO THE SCHOOL FOR ORDERING.

Brochures will be available from the office or the library. Please see Gill for any questions regarding Book Club ordering (Monday, Tuesday or Thursday)

ISSUE 3 OUT NOW
Brochures available from the office or Library

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
Forms are still required to be signed by many early years parents. They can be picked up from the office or Library or printed off the website. No signed form NO CERTIFICATE.
Please hand signed forms into the office.

LIBRARY…….HELP….
At the time of printing the number of overdue books is ‘98’. Please help by ensuring your child returns or reborrow their item/s.

Overdue Book? NO BORROWING.

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS TERM 2 2015
Please note that there was a Canteen price increase at the start of the year. New lists are available from Bev or the Office.

| Wed 22nd April | Michelle Clifford |
| Thu 23rd April | Catherine Meadows |
| Fri 24th April | Samantha Mrsic |
| Wed 29th April | Shayna Ogden |
| Thu 30th April | Suzanne Newman |
| Fri 1st May | Leah Schuter |

CADET DUTY-Term 2
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

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STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

DAYLESFORD FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

Daylesford AUSKICK commenced Monday, 13th April 3.45pm at Victoria Park Junior Oval, continuing each Monday night for up to 12-14 sessions. All families welcome. All enquiries please ring Stephen Walsh on 0417 573 517.

U12 & U15 FOOTBALL

The DFNC invites any interested players (boys & girls) to join the 2015 teams.

U12’s train (once a week) on Thursday evenings. Contact Carson White, Team Manager 0408 518 704 or carsonwhite@gmail.com

U15’s train on Tuesday & Thursday Evenings. Enquiries: Jezza Steen, Coach 0428 791 611.

MITCH

www.mitch.org.au

AUTUMN CONCERT 2.30 pm, 19 APRIL, 2015

THE NEXT GENERATION

A Young Performers concert created by Henry Vyhnal at Braemar College, Mount Macedon

Admission: $30 Adults, $25 Pensioners & Students (WITH PENSIONER/STUDENT CARD PLEASE) No seniors concession, $10 teenagers 13-18 years.

Bookings via email to Bern Barry bernbarry@hotmail.com

GUITAR LESSONS

Lessons available at Daylesford Primary School $20 for half hour lesson.

Phone Ian Hill 53 31 9138

Clayspace Classes

Clayspace have introduced a fantastic line up of classes for 2015 kickstarting in term 2 in our fabulous new studio. These workshops are designed to get you working directly with clay and to get a feel for the medium in a fun and relaxed learning environment.

Wednesdays - 1-3pm
Wheel and handforming class - All levels (Teacher: Minna)

Wednesdays - 4-5pm Kids Clay (Teacher: Minna Graham)

Wednesdays - 6-8pm Wheel and handforming class - All levels (Teacher: Minna)

Thursdays - 10-12am
Beginners wheel class (Teacher: Kim Haughie)

Thursdays - 1-3pm Handbuilding class (Teacher: Kim Haughie)

Thursdays - 4-5pm Kids Clay (Teacher: Kim Haughie)

Minna’s classes start at the beginning of next term on Wed 15th of April. Kim’s classes will start on 14th May. Please register your interest for classes by email to info@clayspace-coop.com or by calling the nominated teacher: Minna Graham 0407818609 / Kim Haughie 0428 726 966.

What is it all about?

That Sugar Film highlights one man's journey to discover the truths about sugar. Damon Gameau embarks on a unique experiment to document the effects of a high sugar diet on a healthy body, consuming only foods that are commonly perceived as healthy.

Date: Tuesday 5th May
Time: 1 pm
Venue: Daylesford Cinema
Tickets: $5
Complimentary (no added sugar) afternoon tea
Tickets available at the school office until 29th April or sold out
Following the screening a local GP, Dietician and Diabetes Educator will be available to answer questions.

DANCE AND DRAMA CLASSES START FOR TERM 2

Creative Dance, Ballet, Boys’ Dance, Drama, Adult & Child, Contemporary, Adult Creative Dance, African Dance & Studio Hire. Enrol online at:

www.insideoutdancetheatre.com.au Enquiries: 0417592522 or jo@insideoutdancetheatre.com.au Factory 2 / 39 East St, Daylesford