CURRENT FOCUS

Good Organisation

Good organisational skills are important in our lives. These skills assist us greatly with setting goals and time management when we plan in/for our learning at school and other aspects of our daily life.

Being organised assists us with our daily routines at home and at school. Good organisation allows us to manage our time more effectively. We can plan to get things done and work other things around our commitments. Good organisation helps us and others around us to plan and get things completed. Schoolwork, sports practice, music commitments, jobs around home, etc can be better managed through the use of schedules/timetables, marking things on the calendar or in a diary. This way we can ensure that things get done!

Some good organisational skills may include:

- Getting things completed on time
- Planning for particular events
- Allowing enough time to complete things
- Setting goals for yourself (short term/long term)
- Knowing where to find things and keeping things in an orderly manner (school locker, bag, room, personal belongings)
- Prioritising things that need to be done at home/school/recreation activities
- Keeping to a time schedule and being prepared for upcoming events or work commitments

Good organisation assists all of us with our daily routines: we plan for things, manage routines, keep commitments, complete things on a daily basis and achieve balance in our life.

David Garner
Thank you for your positive feedback surrounding our ANZAC assembly. I was very pleased with the level of respect shown by the students. This was reinforced by the visitors to our school, who were very complementary about our student’s behaviour throughout the entire ceremony. WIN TV gave the school excellent coverage and the photos of the ANZAC assembly are now up on our website http://www.daylesps.vic.edu.au/news/gallery.html

I have had a number of inquiries regarding the DPS ANZAC Book. We are currently adding and updating the first edition thanks to a number of contributions from our community. We are aiming at making the second edition available for sale within about 6 weeks. Approximate prize will be around $50. If you wish to pre-order a copy please leave your details at the front office.

This week in assembly, the Preps reminded us of what respect means to them. They did a great job of using simple examples of how to be respectful to yourself and others.

Thank you to Kathy Douglas for co-ordinating the fundraiser at the Regional Produce Day last Sunday. Thank you to all the parents who assisted. The funds will go directly into the KG program, to help cover the shortfall that we have between overall costs of the program and parent payments.

The postponement of the House Athletics that were due to be conducted on Monday, proved to be a good decision as it was cold and wet. It has been decided to run the athletics on Monday 11th May (weather permitting) at Llanberris. We have also booked Monday the 18th as a back-up date. With the Goldfields XC event falling next week on Wednesday 6th May at Clunes GC, I would like to take this opportunity to wish the runners all the best.

Peter Burke.

BOOM, BOOM, CABOOM! I woke up, I heard gunfire all around me. I thought it was all a dream but it seems it is not. When I got up and was ready I cam eout and everywhere I looked there were guns going off and people getting shot. It was like a nightmare come true, but before I could figure out where I was I heard a loud CABOOM.

For a moment I couldn’t see a thing then I remembered where I was. I was in Gallipoli on the 25th of April in 1915. Then I figured out that I had signed up for the Army. But just then I heard a loud cabooooom! One of the walls of the trench must have collapsed. For a moment there was dust and smoke everywhere; I ran out of the dust and smoke but as I was catching my breath I was interrupted by another loud noise which I realised to my horror that I was getting called up to the firing range.

“Peter Rank get up here now, you are not here to stand around all day, you’re here to fight a war” Sergeant Victory said. Peter Rank said something he wished he did not say.. “You’re an arrogant pig and an old fool”. Sergeant Victory was furious and was about to shoot Peter. Peter yelled “Sergeant Victory, behind you!”.

Peter then took a hold on his rifle. And shot the 8 men who were about to get in the trench. When the war was over Peter Rank was awarded a bravery medal and was promoted to Senior Officer for his courageous behaviour.

LEST WE FORGET. WE CELEBRATE ANZAC DAY TO HONOUR THE MEN WHO FOUGHT AND DIED IN WORLD WAR 1. 218 OF THE MEN WHO FOUGHT IN WORLD WAR 1 WENT TO DAYLESFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL WHEN THEY WERE KIDS AND MOST OF THE 218 MEN DIED IN WORLD WAR 1.

This story was written by Edward KANDEL in 56C.
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.

CA O O O O INC DUTY-Term 2

| Wed 6th May | Tiffany Willis |
| Thurs 7th May | Catherine Meadows |
| Fri 8th May | Kathy Douglas/ Samantha Mrsic |

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.

CA O C C C A NTEEN - 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 FOCACCIA - NO NUTS

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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.

Clayspace has introduced a fantastic line up of classes for 2015 kicking off 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)
  - Kids Clay (Teacher: Minna Graham)

- Wednesdays - 4-5pm
  - 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 started 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.

Inside Out Dance Theatre-Dance and Drama classes


Factory 2 / 39 East St, Daylesford

GUITAR LESSONS

Lessons available at Daylesford Primary School $20 for half hour lesson. Phone Ian Hill 53 31 9138
HOST FAMILIES NEEDED IN JUNE-JULY 2015.

EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE, MAKE NEW FRIENDS
IMPROVE YOUR LANGUAGE STUDIES AT HOME

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In June-July 2015 we will be receiving exchange students from Austria, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Norway, Switzerland and Sweden. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 2 or 10 months. As we plan for their arrival, we are looking for host families across Australia to welcome these students into their home.

Student Exchange is looking for host families across Australia to welcome overseas students into their home. Visit www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student or call 1300 135 331 for more information.