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

DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER
Tuesday 24th Senior Choir Perform at Hepburn House. 2pm
Wed 25th 2016 Prep Transition Morning
Friday 27th Library closes. All books back by today please. No more library classes or borrowing for 2015.
Sunday 29th
• Junior & Senior Choir at The Grande Hotel. 2.30-5pm
• DPS family portrait fundraiser
Fri 27th- Fri 11th P-2 Swimming Program

DECEMBER
Friday 4th KG Volunteers Afternoon Tea 1.45pm- 3.20 pm
Tuesday 8th Yr 7 (2016) Orientation Day –DSC Transition Day DPS
Wed 9th Parent Volunteer Morning Tea 11am-11.45 am
Thursday 10th 5/6 Presentation Evening 7pm Daylesford Town Hall (Adults $5, Family $10)
Monday 14th Gr 6 Celebration Evening DPS Gym 5.30pm-9.00pm
Tuesday 15th Gr5/6 Volleyball Competition
Thurs 17th Final Day Term 4, normal finish time 3.20pm

Current Focus

Co-operation (Including Others)

Including others in your games and activities makes everyone feel good. It means that you are generous, willing to share your time with others and that you care about their feelings. If you include others in your games, they are more likely to include you when you are looking for someone to play with or talk to. Look around and see if there are others who might like to join in. Sometimes they might not ask to join in but they may be standing close by. Remember there are many ways that we can include others when we are working in our classrooms, group work and in other learning situations.

David Garner.

DPS FUNDRAISER-FAMILY PORTRAITS

Currently we need another 7 families to book a session to make our family portrait fundraiser go ahead!

If you have been considering booking a session please do so before Monday, November 23.

Sunday, November 29, Vision Portraits will come to the school to take family portraits in our lovely school grounds. (Everyone is welcome, feel free to invite extended family members and friends to have portraits taken too.) Booking fee is $15 and you will receive a 10" x 13" framed photograph! Book your session time at trybooking.com/JGDU

View their work at visionportraits.com.au.

More info: contact Kathy Douglas 0421 020 263.

GRADE 6 CELEBRATION EVENING MEETING
THURSDAY 3rd DECEMBER
9.30 Meeting Room
ALL WELCOME

Start of Year Dates 2016

JANUARY
Tuesday 26th Australia Day Holiday
Weds 27th Staff commences
Thurs 28th Pupil Free Day Prep to Gr. 6. (Testing appointments for P-2)
Friday 29th Grades 3 – 6 start. (Testing appointments continue P-2)

FEBRUARY
Monday 1st Prep-2 Start

Term 4 2015 No. 35 Friday 20th November, 2015.

Current Focus: “Co-operation and including others”
**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

Parent Newsletter Week 7 Term 4

- Daylesford Community Fair
- 2016 Prep transition
- Planning for 2016
- Combined SC meeting with DSC SC
- 2016 A Year of Review
- P-2 Swimming program
- Choir Payments
- SRI Concert — farewell and thanks to our SRI teachers
- KG Volunteers afternoon tea – Fri 4th December
- Volunteer’s morning tea – Wednesday 9th December

The Daylesford Community Fair last Sunday was a huge success, and the performances on marimba by our 3/4 students were an integral part of this exciting, festive and connecting community event. Congratulations to our students and Suzanne, and a big thank you to all the parents who helped on the afternoon, particularly Greg Strawhorn, Darren McColl and Harry, Eliza, Isabelle and Lachlan for getting the marimbas down and back.

The second Prep transition day went very well. Meeting the pre-schoolers for a second time has already seen the start of establishing routines and allowing for the children to become familiar with school. The parent information session with our new parents went very well last week. The grade 5 students will meet their buddies next Wednesday. I know the children are looking forward to the opportunity to start developing positive relationships.

The planning day for 2016 was very productive. Staff worked tirelessly on class lists for 2016 and we are now ready for the transition up to the 2016 classes’ day which is scheduled for Tuesday 8th December.

Our SC members met with the DSC SC members in a combined gathering at the DSC during the week. This proved to be most beneficial in a number of ways. Part of the night involved a briefing on strategic planning and the roll SC can play next year which is our ‘Year of Review’. I thank the SC members who attended for their time and commitment.

In the lead up to preparing for the P-2 swimming program, we are having challenges with the swimming pool filter, which may delay the swimming program. I will keep you informed of progress.

A reminder to a number of parents who will receive an invoice for choir, that choir is an optional extra that parents agreed to support. If payments are not forthcoming this will place enormous pressure on the future delivery of the program.

This Friday at 12.30 the final SRI concert will be held in the gym. As SRI will not be delivered in 2016, due to departmental changes to guidelines surrounding the delivery of SRI, I will on behalf of the school community take the opportunity to thank our long standing SRI teachers, who have volunteered many hours of their time. Many thanks to Helen Scrutton for her leadership and guidance, thanks and best wishes to Dianne McHattie, Ruth Hiatt, Lynette Brown and Irene Blake. I would also like to thank and acknowledge the work of Christine Dobson and Jaala Freeman in Buddhism, who have volunteered their services over a number of years.

Finally, if you have been involved in the KG program or volunteered your time across the school throughout the year, we would love to see you at either of our thank you events. The KG afternoon tea will be held on Friday 4th December. The volunteers’ morning tea is scheduled for Wednesday 9th December at 11.00 in the gym. The Katherine King Community Award will be presented as a part of that function.

Peter Burke

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**DAYLESFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE IMPORTANT DATES FOR YEAR 7 2016 STUDENTS**

30th November 2015, 6.00pm
Year 7 2016 Information night at Daylesford Secondary College. Parents and students are encouraged to attend

8th December 2015, all day
Year 7 2016 Orientation Day, BBQ lunch provided, students should wear casual clothing suitable for PE and bring their pencil case.

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**Unexplained Absence letters**

have been distributed with today’s newsletter. These will indicate days where unexplained absences have been recorded. If you receive one of these notes please indicate the reason for your child’s absence and return as soon as possible. Thank you.

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Daylesford Primary School
Junior & Senior Choirs
will present a great afternoon of entertainment at
THE GRANDE HOTEL
1 Church Avenue, Hepburn Springs
Sunday 29th November
2.30 – 5.00pm
All Welcome!
Note: Drinks available at bar prices
The Grande is open for Asian Dinner from 5pm

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS
TERM 4 2015

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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.

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

Mini Sporters: 2. yo 2.5 y.o.(9-9.45am)
Big Sporters: 2.5 to 3.5 y.o.(10-10.45am)
Giant Sporters: 3.5 to 5 y.o.(11-11.45am)
Saturday Mornings-Daylesford Primary School Gym
If interested please ring 0403 908 854, or (03) 9384 2204.
www.kellyminisports.com.au
Email: enquiry@kellyminisports.com.au

Sprung circus Term 4 classes
Weekly classes for children, teens and adults,
all things circus, call 0477 499322 for details
or see www.sprungcircus.net

DAYLESFORD SHOW
Daylesford & District Agricultural Society Inc
143rd Annual Show 2015
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH
VICTORIA PARK
DAYLESFORD

DAYLESFORD JUNIOR TENNIS
Junior tennis on the beautiful grass courts at West St Daylesford
started 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
For any enquiries please call Vicki Horrigan 5348 3894

BASKETBALL
Daylesford Springers Basketball Association is looking
for players of all ages for the summer season (mid
October to March). No previous basketball experience
required. Tuesday night at the ARC (juniors from
4.30pm & seniors from 6.30pm).
For further information please email Carson White at
springersbasketball@gmail.com or 0408 518 704.

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

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Hepburn Shire Recreation & Open Space Strategy Community Survey

Hepburn Shire Council is currently preparing a Recreation & Open Space Strategy for the municipality. The purpose of this strategy is to help guide Council and the broader community to make decisions about where best to invest time and resources in relation to recreation and open space programs, services and facilities over the next 10 years. Communityvibe is working with the Shire to develop the Recreation and Open Space Strategy. We are particularly keen to hear from you about what activities you currently participate in and your ideas to improve the recreational and open space opportunities for all. This will help us to shape the final plan.

How can you be involved?

✓ Complete a survey by Friday 18 December. Surveys are available online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/dayhepglen.

Please encourage everyone in your household to fill in a survey. Hard copies of the survey are also available at Daylesford Town Hall.

✓ Meet the project team for a chat or to fill out a survey at the Daylesford Senior Citizens Centre at the rear of the Daylesford Town Hall on Wednesday 2nd Dec – 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

For more information, please contact Wendy Holland at communityvibe on 0438 433 555 or wendy@communityvibe.com.au.

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

"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

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