Current Focus

Reliability (Honesty and Trustworthy)

Do you like to help out? Can other people rely on you/depend on you? Do you keep your promises and stand by others who may be in need? These are some important qualities to have. People appreciate others for many reasons particularly if they know they can be relied upon to: lend a hand, give advice, look after pets when neighbours are away on holiday, complete a task at school and be supportive of them.

It’s important to know that there are people in our lives who we can rely on: at home, at school or in the community. We can support others at play, while we work but sometimes it is the help that we give when it is least expected that means the most! Knowing that we can be relied upon has a twofold effect: helping others can make us feel good about ourselves too. Being reliable demonstrates that we have many of the following characteristics and qualities. We are:

- dependable and can be relied upon in most situations
- certain about what we can do and prepared to have-a-go
- constant for people and will persist in our efforts to help others
- genuinely interested in the welfare of both ourselves and others
- trustworthy

David Garner.

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)

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
Welcome to two new students, Leir 4/5B & Taylor 3/4K and welcome back Mila 4/5B.

Our students who competed in the Regional Athletics last Friday did a great job. James jumped well in the TJ placing 3rd a Bronze medal. Three students placed in the top two and advance through to the State Finals in Melbourne next week. Congratulations to Mackenzie 2nd 800m, Charlotte 1st 800m and Sebastian 1st in 100m and 2nd in 200m. We are very proud of your achievements. Good luck next week.

We are looking forward to the Swiss Italian Festa activities this weekend. Some amazing masks were completed during Family groups and preparations for the Parade on Saturday have been completed. Look forward to seeing you on Saturday morning at the Parade.

2016 Prep transition letters were posted this week, with a letter of welcome from our grade 5 students. We are looking forward to meeting our new Preps starting Wednesday 11th November.

Very dry conditions throughout Spring, combined with the predicted hot summer has lead us to make a decision about our garden planting. It has been decided that no new planting will take place throughout Spring or Summer to avoid the challenge that this coming summer will present. Planting will resume in Autumn. We will however still need our KG volunteers supporting the program as there is still much to be done in the garden such as mulching, planting of the Indigenous garden bed, looking after our current crops etc.

Finally, parents wishing to have some input into the make-up of next year’s class lists are invited to put in writing their requests. This offer is open for the next few weeks. The closing date is Friday 13th November. A reminder that Wednesday 18th November is a Pupil Free day to allow staff to put planning in place for 2016.

Peter Burke.
2015 Swiss & Italian Festa Winners
Children’s Landscape Exhibition

Pre-School: Winner – Millicent Riley-Fox (DCCC)
Special Mention – Sebastian Riley-Fox (DCCC)

Prep: Winner – Mimi Vekic (DPS)
Special Mention – Chad Torrence (DPS)

Grade 1: Winner – Tate Koleski (DPS)
Special Mention – Amelia Seidler (DPS)

Grade 2: Winner – Dylan Gledhill (DPS)
Special Mention – Stan Meadows (DPS)

Grade 3&4: Winner – Kate Lewis (Yandoit)
Special Mention – Desi Leunig (HPS)

Grade 5&6: Winner – Billy Crooks (DPS)
Special Mention – Keaton Dickenson-Bray (DPS)

2015 Swiss & Italian Festa Winners
Pinocchio Art Competition

Prep: Winner – Byron Plousi (Yandoit PS)
Special Mention – Nekoda Pattinson (DPS)

Grade 1: Winner – Rael Bartlett (St Michaels PS)
Special Mention – Zoe Aspland (HPS)

Grade 2: Winner – Orla Syme (DPS)
Special Mention – Jessie Quinn (St Michaels PS)

Grade 3: Winner – Suzanne Hall (HPS)
Special Mention – Sam Pryse (HPS)

Grade 4: Winner – Jessica Vandenberg (DPS)
Special Mention – Nathaniel Lowe (HPS)

Grade 5: Winner – Kial Kreun (DPS)
Special Mention – Keylah Walker (DPS)

Grade 6: Winner – Bella Jack (DPS)
Special Mention – Cassie Blanks (Newlyn PS)

Regional Sports Report

Last Friday nine students attended the regional Sports Event at Llanberris. These students: Sean Naylor, Griffin Harwood, Ani Wade, Sebastian Streat, Charlotte Streat, James Childs, Josiah Pattinson, McKenzie Downing and Demi Henderson all represented the school at the event. A big congratulations to these students on achieving this level of athletics.

A further congratulations go to James Childs on coming third in his triple Jump event and also to Charlotte and Sebastian Streat along with McKenzie Downing on progressing through to the state level which is being held at Albert Park in Melbourne this coming Friday. We all wish you the very best.

Well done to all the students again.

Andrew Kiellerup

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, Sr 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)

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS

TERM 4 2014

FRIDAY

SICK BAY WASHING

BANKING

23rd Oct. Claire/Peter D.Encina Maia Irell

30th Oct. Sam Mrsic June Cooper

6th Nov. Kathryn Earley Maia Irell

13th Nov. Kirsten Wilken June Cooper

20th Nov. Maria Hajisava-Wade Maia Irell

27th Nov. Catherine Meadows June Cooper

4th Dec Samantha Harris Maia Irell

11th Dec Fiona Torrance June Cooper

18th December - End of Term – No Banking

CANTEEN DUTY

Weds 28th Oct Shayna Ogden

Thurs 29th Oct Jodie Hawkins

Fri 30th Oct Leah Schuter, Natalie Hardy

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

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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<http://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.

**Sprung circus Term 4 classes**

Weekly classes for children, teens and adults, all things circus. call 0477 499 842 for details or see www.sprungcircus.net

**FREE**

**DELACOMBE COMMUNITY HUB**

DEPT. OF JUSTICE INFORMATION SESSION
(Births, Deaths and Marriages, Spotting a scam, right to a refund)

Friday 30th October 2015, 9:30am – 11:30am
Delacombe Community Hub,
16 Nandriog Dr Delacombe

**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.
**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

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51 Vincent St., Daylesford, Ph: 5348 2766, Fax 5348 1162.

**Coles**

DAYLESFORD

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

**Central Vic Planning Consultants**

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

**Sculpture Garden & Gallery**

40 Midland Hwy Blampied
overwrought.com.au

**Rijk Zwaan**