EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS

With thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of our Easter Raffle by donating eggs/chocolate items and buying/selling tickets, we raised over $1,700.00. We would also like to thank Daylesford Community Op Shop for their donation. Special thanks to Leonie, Deanne and Leah for all their hard work in the preparation of both the tickets and prizes.

1st Amy Naylor
2nd Kaye Pickering
3rd Sarah Connor
4th Stella Fairhurst


DIARY DATES

March
Friday 27th No Canteen or Banking
House Cross Country at Jubilee Lake
Term finishes at 2.30pm

April
Monday 13th PUPIL FREE DAY
Tuesday 14th First Day Term 2

May
Thursday 21st DSC Transition Day for
Grades 5 & 6 Students

PUPIL FREE DAY MONDAY 13TH APRIL

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

ALL DAY CARE ON PUPIL FREE DAY MON 13TH APRIL IS BEING OFFERED BY DAYLESFORD OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Care is provided for new or currently enrolled children between 8.30am-6.15pm. Bookings can be made with Julie on 5348 3702 until Thursday 9th April. Minimum number of children required to be booked in for the service to offer care on this day.

Sean Naylor with sister Amy’s first prize
I have reflected on the term, recognising that it has been a very short, but dynamic term. I am very pleased with the learning relations that have been developed across the school, between staff, students and parents. The learning culture is present every day and our very dedicated staff are making a difference on a daily basis. Some of the highlights include; our focus of the fortnight, the swimming program, House Swimming Sports, home reading achievements, breakfast program, Family Groups, Parent/Teacher interviews and Cultural Day with House XC to look forward to on Friday.

Outcomes from the School Council AGM are as follows. The annual report was tabled and will be made available on our website. The new School Council President is Jim Pattinson, Vice-President is Claire Clifton, Secretary is Karen McHugh and Treasurer is myself. The other members of school council are Jendy Fry, David Garner, Kathy Douglas, Lauren Bennett, Peter D’Onghia, Ross Redwin, Shelly Bowen and Toby Sime. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Lauren Bennet for her work as School Council President. Lauren has always brought a robust decision to the table and has been a wonderful advocate of our school. Thank you Lauren. Lauren will remain on school council which we are very pleased about. I would also like to thank Sally Armstrong for her four years of service to the school council, including her work on the canteen sub-committee. Thanks also to Louise English and Liss Stevens. Louise has contributed in many ways, including our school self-evaluation plan, fund raising and facilities. Liss has been able to bring detailed curriculum discussion to the council, particularly in the area of Numeracy.

We received excellent support surrounding our Easter Raffle. Raising over $1700. Well done everyone. Yard equipment for the children has already been ordered. Plus we will be able to allocate some funds to buses to subsidise travel for our families, for example the House Cross Country event at Jubilee Lake.

Additional items such as netball rings, soccer goals and a rebound wall are also being looked at. The result of the choir survey indicates strong enough support to allow us to put junior and senior choir in place for the remainder of the year. If you want your child involved in choir it will incur a $2.00 per week levy. More information next term.

Police have been having a presence outside our school and are booking drivers who are crossing over the double white lines.

Accompanying this newsletter is a letter to all parents outlining our student requisite levy. Again I would like to reinforce the positive response we are seeing from parents who are actioning on their school invoice. We are putting out a call for volunteers to help sell our KG recipe book at the Regional Produce Day at the Lake House on Sunday 26th April, if you can help please contact the school.

Staff arrangements for term 2 are as follows; Sarah Connor is taking personal leave for her wedding (all the very best Sarah), Amy Kinnear will cover this leave, Karen Brothers is taking LSL in week 1 of term 2, Kerry Carman will assist with 4/5B, Trudi Blick is travelling to our sister school in Italy, is presenting a paper at the World Food Expo and will be studying language, her study leave and LSL will be covered by Claire O’Connor in weeks 2-4 of next term.

Finally, all the best for the Easter Holiday. I look forward to an exciting term 2.

Peter Burke

Current Focus

Listening

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Here are five ways of being polite while listening:

- have eye contact with the person speaking
- save questions until the end
- don’t fiddle
- don’t interrupt
- be respectful of what they are saying

Listening is a great skill to have because you might miss something important someone told you.

By Lily Littlepage-Wilken and Ani Wade
LOCAL LANDSCAPES PROJECT

Last Wednesday 25 Students from grade 5 and 6 travelled by train to the National Gallery of Victoria in Melbourne to take part in the galleries Local landscapes project. Whilst in Melbourne we took the opportunity to sketch and paint the Melbourne skyline and explore the street art in the nearby streets and lanes before we went inside to learn about the lives and art of the Australian impressionist artist. The Art Room will be a hive of activity during term two as these students paint their own local landscape to be exhibited at the NGV at the end of the term.

What 3/4C learnt in the kitchen last week:

I learnt how to save food so we can eat it later because we cannot eat it all at once. For example making chutney and freezing food. Perri

In kitchen I learnt how to cut onions...Aaand... When I was cutting the onions, I learnt that onions STIIING!!! Also I learnt how to do the dishes as I have never really done them before. For instance, ALWAYS keep your hands IN the sink. Or you will end up with little puddles EVERYWHERE. Hamish

I learnt how to be safe when using a frying pan. I learnt how to make a fritter. When you hold a frying pan you should always hold the handle on the end. Scout

I learnt how to cook beans. You dip them in hot water and then you dip them in cold water and then you dry them and then you put them in a bag and suck the air out. Lachlan
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.

**CANTEEN DUTY-Term 2**

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**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 LIBRARY**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS FOR EASTER**

Decorate your own Library Bag

Wednesday 1st April 11am

Daylesford Library

Bring along your creativity and we’ll provide the rest.
Suitable for children aged 5 & up.

**DAYLESFORD FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB**

U/12 & U/15 Football

The DFNC invites current and new players – boys & girls – to join the 2015 teams. *U/12’s – Pre-season training each Monday & Thursday between 5:00pm – 6:00pm @the Junior oval. Once the season starts in April, training will occur once a week on Thursday nights only. Contact Carson White, Team Manager, 0408 518 704 or carsonpwhite@gmail.com. Note: Children need to be 8 years of age on 1/01/2015 to be eligible to play U/12’s.

U/15- Pre-season training each Monday & Wednesday between 5:00pm – 6:30pm @ the Senior oval. Contact Jezza Steen, Coach, 0428 791 611.

Daylesford AUSKIK commences Monday, 13th April 3.45pm at Victoria Park Junior Oval, continuing each Monday night for up to 12-14 sessions. BBQ & Drinks for first night – all families welcome. All enquiries please ring Stephen Walsh on 0417 573 517.