Daylesford Primary School Newsletter
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➢ “SEMPER MELIORA” (Always better things)

DIARY DATES
AUGUST
Mon 31st  GOLDFIELDS ATHS
Llanberris Rec Reserve

SEPTEMBER
Wed 2nd  PUPIL FREE DAY
Friday 11th  Divisional Aths-Llanberris
Rec Reserve
Mon 14th  Jump Rope for Heart
Wed 16th  6-7pm Rotary Concert
Snr Choir and 34P,
Daylesford Town Hall

DECEMBER
Thursday 10th  5/6 Presentation Evening
Daylesford Town Hall

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

ANNUAL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
A great opportunity to purchase gifts for
birthdays or Christmas at a great price whilst
supporting your child’s school in the Literacy
program.

We will be setting up our display of wonderful
books in the Open Learning Centre (OLC),
where they will be available for viewing &
purchasing from

Monday 7th to Friday 11th September
at 8.45 - 9.15am
and 3.15 – 3.45pm

Each class & child will get the chance to view
these books during this week with their teacher
and they will create their own ‘wish lists’ at this
time.

Prices range from $1 to $30, so there is
something for everyone. We look forward to
seeing you there during the ‘Book Week’
celebrations!

PUPIL FREE DAY – DAY CARE
Daylesford Outside School Hours Care is
offering all day care (8.30am - 6.15pm) on
Wednesday 2nd September. For
enrolments or bookings, call Kylie
Mookhoek on 5348 3702 by Friday 28th
August.

GRADE 6 CELEBRATION EVENING
(Formally Grade 6 Dinner)
MEETING
THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER
9.30 Meeting Room
ALL WELCOME

PREP ENROLMENTS
FOR 2016
NOW DUE

Office Hours : 8.30am to 4.00pm
Students’ School Banking Day : Fridays

Be Respectful, Be a Responsible Learner, Be Honest and Trustworthy
Be Caring and Compassionate, Be a Good Citizen
Parent Newsletter – Week 7 Term 3
• Book Week
• Breakfast program
• High number of absences
• Goldfields Athletics
• Pupil Free Day – next Wednesday
• School Council Vacancy

Book week was a great success. The dress up day was
entered into with such enthusiasm, so many
interesting book characters paraded around our gym
during our morning assembly. Thank you to all the
parents/carers who supported their child/ren to allow
them to dress up and have fun.

In the lead up to the class presentations of their
favourite book, I have witnessed a great deal of
energy and purpose. Students have teamed together,
each doing their bit to enable a class presentation to
develop. Our staff have done a mighty job in leading
and guiding the students at this time. Pictures, writing
and poster competition winners will be published in
next week’s newsletter.

The breakfast program last week was a great success,
our small way of reinforcing the importance and value
of a good healthy breakfast to start the day.

Student absences have been high due to a severe flu.
I am pleased to report an improvement in this area.
Well done to parents/carers during this time when
extra care is required.

Goldfields Athletics are being conducted next
Monday 31st August. Good luck to the 80 students
who are participating.

A reminder that next Wednesday 2nd September is a
pupil free day. Staff will be involved in professional
development all day, focusing on improving outcomes
in writing. You will hear more about the ‘Big Write’
program at a later date.

A position on School Council has become vacant for a
parent member. I hereby call for nominations. The
nominations will be open for two weeks from
Monday 31st August until Friday 11th September. If
more than one nomination is received than an
election process will be put in place. Nomination
forms may be obtained from the school office and
must be lodged by 4pm on Friday 11th September.

The Annual Scholastic Book Sale was postponed this
week and will now run from Monday 7th to Friday 11th
September. (see front page)

Peter Burke

POLAR FLEECE BEANIES
WITH DPS LOGO
Available at office $10

Scholastic Book Club
Issue 6  Now out.
Parents wanting to order from issue
6 may do so using the “LOOP”
online ordering system
BOOKLETS AVAILABLE FROM
OFFICE OR LIBRARY WORKROOM.
Any orders will be delivered to school in
the usual manner.
PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS

TERM 3, 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.

**CAANTEEN - 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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**End of Term**

Premier’s reading challenge is now closed. Certificates for those who completed the challenge will be given out next term.

**Commonwealth Bank School Banking**

Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch. Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program. Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

**Calling all shoppers!**

It’s shopping tour time!

As a fundraiser for our school there will be a bus shopping tour heading to Melbourne on Saturday, October 24.

Outlets we will visit include linen, toys, clothing, handbags, chocolate/lollies, Christmas store, shoes and more!

10% of outlet sales will go back to Daylesford Primary.

Morning tea will be supplied, BYO lunch, there will be fundraising raffles too.

Cost $30.

Limited bus seating available.

Get your Christmas shopping sorted and have a huge day of fun!

The bus departs from Daylesford Primary School bus stop 7am and returns 7pm.

All enquiries and bookings contact Karen Walker 0418 666 703

Please pay at the DPS Office by Monday, October 5th.

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STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Romsey Primary School 150th Anniversary Open Day
Sat October 24th from 10.00am – 4.00pm

All past students, families and staff of Romsey Primary School are invited to our 150th celebration at the current school site in Station Street, Romsey. Visits to the old school will be available, and there will be displays, demonstrations, a mini market day, and gourmet bar-b-cue lunch on the day. An official ceremony will be held at 2.30pm. Other activities in Romsey over that weekend include a special screening of Dusty at the Mechanics Institute with an old time supper afterwards on Saturday evening, a special World Children’s Day activity program at Sydney Seymour Cottage (hosted by the Romsey Lancefield Historical Society) on Sunday and a family picnic day at the old school site also on Sunday. Some of the local cafes, restaurants and hotels will be offering special deals for those attending the Open Day at Romsey. All good reasons to come along and catch up with old acquaintances!

For further information visit the Romsey Primary school website [www.romseyps.vic.edu.au](http://www.romseyps.vic.edu.au) or call 03 5429 5099. Email your attendance to romsey.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

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

Stockdale & Leggo

“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. Email: luma@stockdaleleggo.com.au www.stockdaleleggo.com.au/daylesford

Coles

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

Brooklands Farms

Brooklands Farms have sponsored the Fresh Fruit Friday for the Month of August

Central Vic Planning Consultants

Central Vic Planning Consultants will be supporting the Fresh Fruit Friday for September/October.