DIARY DATES

June

Friday 5th 9.30am Gr 6 Dinner Meeting
Monday 9th Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Thursday 11th School Photos
Friday 12th
  • Crazy Hair Day-$2 Donation
    (Nepal Earthquake)
  • Regional X Country (Warrnambool)
Weds 24th Prep-Grade 4 Mid Year Performance
Daylesford Town Hall 6.30-7.30pm
Thursday 25th Major Games Day Gr. 5/6 St.Michael’s
Friday 26th
  • Final day to submit CSEF applications
  • Finish Term 2 at 2.30pm
    (No Canteen or Banking).

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

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Personalised envelopes have been distributed to all students TODAY.
Please return envelopes and correct money ON SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
Thursday 11th JUNE.
(For full information see page 4)

CURRENT FOCUS

“Honesty and Trust”

We often hear the words honesty and trust and we tend to associate them with people we know. These qualities are also a part of our school values. We would all like other people to see us as being honest and trustworthy. These qualities include being fair, honourable, open, genuine, decent, creditable, truthful, respected, sincere and reliable. There are many opportunities for us to display these qualities with our friends, teachers and parents/carers.

Being a good friend, an effective member of both our school and our own local community relies on us displaying qualities of being honest and trustworthy. These qualities can be shown in your daily interactions with people through your actions and words.

David Garner

CSEF

CAMP, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND

As outlined in last week’s Newsletter, the Deputy Premier and Minister for Education, The Hon. James Merlino, MP has announced through the May budget that additional funding has been allocated to Education.

The first initiative to flow through is a Camps, Sport and Excursion fund. Parents with a current concession card may apply. The annual CSEF amount per primary student will be $125, which will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

Please contact the front office for an application form to be returned to the office before 26th June.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef or call our business manager Deborah Cowen on 53482480.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- Grade 5/6 Camp
- Breakfast Program
- Focus of the Fortnight
- Prize Winners for the Maths Competition
- National Simultaneous Story time
- Prep Enrolments – 2016
- Winter Raffle
- School Photos
- Crazy Hair Day
- P-4 Mid-Year Concert

The Grade 5/6 camp was a great success. Congratulations to the staff and thanks very much to the parent helpers. A full report will occur next week along with some photos.

The P-4 breakfast program was very well attended on Monday. A wonderful opportunity for the school to reinforce the importance of breakfast and how a good breakfast can make such a difference to a child’s learning. The Gr3-6 breakfast is scheduled for Friday morning.

The focus of the fortnight ‘Empathy’ was beautifully presented by the Preps in assembly. I have seen so many good examples of empathy towards others across the school. Our Positive Yard Behaviour tokens are also good examples of Empathy. I have asked the children to check in with a person this week and ask them ‘how they are going?’

AKayshia from Prep W told us all about the meaning of Empathy.

Well done to all the students who participated in the ‘Nuts About Numeracy’ competition. It was very difficult for Ms Stevens our Numeracy Co-ordinator to judge the winners due to the high quality of entries. Congratulations to Wren Wolfshorter 1J, Eliza Strawhorn 3/4K and Gabe Vivian 3/4C who all received a book voucher from Paradise Books.

The National Simultaneous Story time went splendidly on Wednesday. All the grade Prep, 1 & 2 students did activities and simultaneously read the book ‘The Brothers Quibble’ by Aaron Blabey, a beautiful story about accepting change and how change can be a good thing. Drop into the library and check out the lovely display that Gill Pearce has put together about the book and a number of other books written by Aaron Blabey the author.

A reminder that we are now taking enrolments for 2016 Preps. Our numbers are critical for future planning. If you have a pre-school child who you intend to enrol as a Prep for next year, then can I call on you to action on this now. Enrolment forms can be collected from the front office or downloaded from our website

Thank you to the parent committee who are organising the Winter Raffle. Many excellent donations have come into the office which will make some beautiful winter hampers. Please get behind this winter raffle, funds raised go towards the grade 6 dinner and much needed ICT resources across the school. Remember any goodwill passed on now will come back to you and your child when they are in grade 6.

Have you got school photos on your planner at home? A reminder, that they are only two weeks away. Thursday 11th June is the date, full attendance and full uniform are our goals. Envelopes will be sent home shortly.

The JSC are fundraising to support the people of Nepal, who are really struggling after the terrible earthquakes and landslides that recently hit their region. We are having a Crazy Hair Day on Friday 12th. Please give generously.

Finally, can I also bring to your attention another date for your planner at home. Wednesday 24th June is our Prep – Grade 4 Mid-Year Performance to be held at the Daylesford Town Hall.

Peter Burke

**NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORY TIME**

*‘The Brothers Quibble’ by Aaron Blabey*
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Each student must have their own separate envelope with them, at the time that their photo is being taken. (Change cannot be given at the office.)

If paying by cheque please make out to the photographer—“MSP Photography”

FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS are available for students attending this school. Separate envelopes for these are available at the office.

Late envelopes cannot be accepted after photo day. Please direct all enquiries to the photography studio directly – David Torrington, Master School Portraits, (MSP Photography) Ballarat (Ph:53 33 5577).

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS
TERM 2 2015

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CANTEEN DUTY-Term 2

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Please note that there was a Canteen price increase at the start of the year. New lists are available from Bev or the Office.

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.

PIZZA SAUCE IS NOW USED IN OUR FOCACCIAS - NO NUTS