DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 3rd MELBOURNE CUP HOLIDAY
Friday 6th Breakfast in the Gym Gr P-4
Wed 14th 2016 Prep Transition Morning
Friday 13th Breakfast in the Gym Gr 3-6
Wed 18th PUPIL FREE DAY
2016 Prep Transition Morning
Friday 20th CRE Concert
Wed 25th 2016 Prep Transition Morning
Friday 27th Library closes. All books back by today please. No more library classes or borrowing for 2015.

Fri 27th– Fri 11th P-2 Swimming Program

DECEMBER

Friday 4th KG Volunteers Morning Tea
Tuesday 8th Yr 7 (2016) Orientation Day
Wed 9th Parent Volunteer Morning Tea
Thursday 10th 5/6 Presentation Evening 7pm
Daylesford Town Hall
Monday 14th Gr 6 Celebration Evening
DPS Gym
Tuesday 15th Gr 5/6 Volleyball Competition
Wed 16th Free Dress Day

Current Focus
Reliability (Honesty and Trustworthy)

DPS HEADLICE INITIATIVE

We are asking you to support our ‘STOP HEADLICE WEEKEND’

Please see attached flyer and information. Please read the information sheet carefully and action this weekend!

A parent information session can be conducted by Lisa Sparkes, Environmental Health Officer, Hepburn Shire about how to treat headlice effectively. Please let the front office know if you would like to attend.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- Swiss Italian Festa
- Bell Tower works complete
- Shrine of Remembrance Day Poster Competition
- PIRLS Test
- World Teacher Day
- Parent Requests 2016 final call

The Swiss Italian Festa was a great success. High participation rates in a variety of activities were undertaken by many children and families. Well done to Trudi Blick for overseeing the Festa and thanks to Nicole and all other staff directly involved. Also a big thanks to all the parents from Yandoit who conducted a very successful fund raiser over the weekend. Photos of the Parade can be seen on the school website.

Work on the Bell Tower has now been completed. The lightening rod has been replaced and a coat of paint has given the tower a lift.

Congratulations to Jasmine Gruar and Lulu Partyka Turnbull who are finalists in the Shrine of Remembrance Day Poster Competition. Nicole entered the children’s ANZAC soldier work that they completed for our DPS ANZAC book. Nicole and the children will be attending the Shrine on Remembrance Day to lay a wreath and to receive an award from the Premier. How exciting!

Grade 4 students completed a literacy test this week, conducted by ACER. Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS) is a test that is been conducted around the world on this age group. We look forward to receiving the data and comparing it against our own student data.

Every day, Victorian teachers are making a difference educating and inspiring young people across our state. World Teachers’ Day is an opportunity to acknowledge all of our staff and say thanks for the significant contributions they make in our classrooms and communities. Celebrated in more than 100 countries world-wide, World Teachers’ Day was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1994 to recognise the role of teachers in society. At assembly this week I acknowledged the work our very committed staff achieve on a daily basis and presented them with a small token of appreciation. The World Teacher Day Badge with the quote “Dream & Believe, Learn & Achieve”.

Finally, just a reminder to parents if they wish to have input into class lists for 2016, then I invite you to put that in writing to me by Friday 6th November.

Peter Burke.
DPS FUNDRAISER

Help support our family portrait fundraiser!
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 includes a 10" x 13" photo and frame! Limited session times are available, go to trybooking.com/JGDU to secure your family portrait session. Please see attached flyer! View their work at visionportraits.com.au.
More info: contact Kathy Douglas 0421 02 02 63.

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS
TERM 4 2015

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18th December - End of Term – No Banking

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Gordon Nightingale - Nepal Photographs and Stories Daylesford Library
Thursday 4th November 4pm
Gordon would like to share the story of his journey to Nepal working with the children of Paudwar and Ghara as part of the Rotary clubs Nepal Villages Initiative Association with the Children of the Hepburn Shire.
The exhibition of Gordon’s Photographs will run through until the end of November
Please note: this session is aimed at Primary School Children through to Adults

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 yo (9-9.45am)
Big Sporters: 2.5 to 3.5 yo (10-10.45am)
Giant Sporters: 3.5 to 5 yo (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

Joey Cricket
Where: Vic park – Main oval
When: Fridays 4.30 – 5.30pm
Start date: 30th October
Who: Under 13 Boys and Girls
What: Coaching and games
Cost: First session free.
$20 for 9 sessions
Coach: Shane 0401 791241 or 5348 7835
Assistant coach: Matt Childs

A REMINDER TO PARENTS THAT WE ARE A SUN SMART SCHOOL AND SCHOOL HATS ARE TO BE WORN AT RECESS, LUNCHTIME AND SPORT DURING TERMS 1 & 4. HATS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE OFFICE FOR $12

CANTEEN DUTY

Weds 4th Nov: Michelle Clifford
Thurs 5th Nov: Annette Fisher
Fri 6th Nov: Samantha Mrsic, Krystal Phypers

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.

CAFE - 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