Term 3 2015 No. 21  Friday, 31st July, 2015.

**Parent Opinion Surveys**

have been sent home to randomly selected families. Could these be completed and returned to the office as soon as possible. Thanks.

**GRADE 6 DINNER MEETING**

Friday 7th August
9.30 am in Meeting Room
ALL WELCOME

**Current Focus**

**Respect (Property, School, Environment)**

**Property**

We use many things at home and school to make life more enjoyable: TV, CD players, computers, sports equipment, class materials, play equipment, etc. These items need to be looked after for everyone’s benefit!

If the owners of toys/games share, we must not abuse the privilege: look after these things as if they were your own, return them to the owner in good condition and thank them for letting us use them. If we use classroom materials return them to where they are stored. It is the same with things at home: look after your own possessions and those are shared by family. Show respect for property at all times!

**Our School**

Our school means different things to different people. Everyone has their favourite place. Some people enjoy a book in a quiet corner of the classroom and others enjoy the computer in their room. Some children prefer to sit under the trees, others play footy on the oval or climb on play equipment.

It is important that we look after our school so that it remains a pleasant place to be. Respecting our school means working together as a team to keep it clean, free from litter and ensuring that no-one damages buildings, furniture or equipment. Trees and gardens need to be respected too. They make our school grounds look better, provide shade and shelter.

Respecting and caring for our environment will mean it will be there for everyone to appreciate and enjoy for many years.

David Garner

**The Environment**

We are very fortunate to live in a wonderful town like Daylesford. There are many natural features near our school – the lake, the springs, parks and gardens, fascinating walking trails, wonderful old trees, natural birdlife and so many other unique and special places around us.

We need to look after all of these places and be respectful of them, not just for their own sake but because they are important to people both now and in the future.

Remember to always treat our environment with respect. This can be done in many ways – never leave rubbish around, be sensitive to the natural environment and wildlife, remember it is their home we are visiting. Always walk or ride on designated paths. Respecting and caring for our environment will mean it will be there for everyone to appreciate and enjoy for many years.
Parent Newsletter Week 3 T3

- Early Years Expo
- Parent Opinion Surveys
- Goldfield Athletics – Postponed until Monday 17th August
- Pupil Free Day approved by School Council- Wednesday 2nd September
- Book Fair

The EY Expo last Thursday was a great success. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who attended. Weren’t the students amazing in the way they shared and presented their knowledge.

Thank you to all the parents who have completed the Parent Opinion Surveys (only 40 randomly selected families across the school). This feedback is very important to the school and comes to us by way of an extensive report which is prepared by the Education Department.

Due to poor weather the Goldfields Athletics scheduled for next Monday has been postponed. The new date is Monday 17th August.

School Council has approved a Pupil Free Day on Wednesday 2nd September, please place this straight into your diaries. Staff will be involved in professional development looking closely at how to improve writing across all age groups.

We are all ready for the Book Fair. Please come along and support our Book Fair. Thank you to all the parents who have been working tirelessly this week and who are offering a number of volunteer hours over the weekend. I look forward to reporting about it successes.

Peter Burke

MSP PHOTOGRAPHY
2015 Grade 6, School Captains, Specialist Captains, School Leaders and Junior School Council.
25cm X 20cm Photographs $18 each
Order forms available at the office, and must be completed with payment by Friday, 14th August, 2015

MS Readathon 2015
The MS Readathon Challenge runs for the month of August. The easiest way to register is online at: msreadathon.org.au
There are limited registration forms available, please see Jen;
This is a great opportunity for the whole family to get on board and enjoy reading together to support a valuable cause.

BOOK FAIR CAKE & SOUP STALL
This year to boost funds raised we will be selling cakes & soup at our book fair!
CAN YOU BAKE?
We would love donations of homemade biscuits/slices, small cakes (cupcakes/muffins), large cakes. (Please list all ingredients used).
Cakes will need to be delivered Friday PM (31st July) or by 9am Saturday (1st Aug) If you can help or for more information please contact Kathy Douglas 0421 020 263 or Shelley Bowen 0414 891 439
**PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS**

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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.

**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**

**FRIDAY SICK BAY**

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- **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)
  

- **Fells Powerline & Electrical Pty Ltd**
  
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  Powercor Authorised Contractor
  
  Email: admin@fells electrical.com
  
  EcoSmart Accredited
  
  ABN: 34 006 812 817

- **Brooklands Farms**
  
  Brooklands Farms will be sponsoring the Fresh Fruit Friday for the Month of August

- **Coles DAYLESFORD**
  
  Sculpture Garden & Gallery
  
  Art in Midwinter may Blueprint
  
DAYLESFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL
5th Annual Book Fair
All proceeds go to the School Literacy Program

1,000’S of quality 2nd hand books at great prices
SAT 1ST & SUN 2ND AUG
Open Sat 9am-5pm and Sun 10am-3pm

DAYLESFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL GYM | 102 VINCENT ST DAYLESFORD