NEWSLETTER NO. 06 – Tuesday 10/5/2015

CALENDAR

MARCH
Tues 10th: Parent/Teacher Interviews (Today) 3.45pm – 5.45pm
Tues 17th: School Council AGM & Elections 6.30pm
Cultural Diversity Day – At Daylesford Primary School 9.00am – 3.20pm
Fri 27th: House Cross Country – Daylesford PS Gr 3-6
Term finishes at 2.30pm

APRIL
Wed 22nd – Fri 24th: Annex Camp Grades 2 – 6
Cave Hill Creek

Preps do not attend school on Wednesdays during Term 1

2015

Term Dates 2015
TERM 1 28th January – 27th March
TERM 2 13th April – 26th June
TERM 3 13th July – 18th September
TERM 4 5th October – 18th December

Office Hours: 8.30am – 4.00pm

Current Focus

Personal Best

Every day we make decisions and choices. To achieve our personal best it is important that those decisions and choices we make are our “best”.

The following attributes will help us to achieve our personal best:

• Think positively
• Work hard
• Challenging ourselves
• Setting goals
• Planning to achieve our goals

We all have a responsibility to be the best that we can be in our personal relationships, academic, sporting, musical and artistic endeavours.

David Garner

School Canteen – Lunch Orders

Many thanks to Claire Rawlinson and Danielle Hardy who cooked a delicious lunch for the children last Friday.

Please remember Fridays are lunch order days.

Cost is $3.00. Please include money in a named envelope for our canteen coordinator to collect.

Class Material Statements

Thankyou to those parents who have recently paid for class materials and swimming lessons or made a payment plan.

Statements were prepared but did not go out with last week’s newsletter.

I apologise for this if you did not receive one, it has been attached to this week’s newsletter.

A Message from Dianne

I would like to congratulate our children who participated in the Kyneton Flower Show. They made natural object creations and floral saucers as part of our investigations program.

A big thank you for Mark Foster for driving all our entries to Kyneton in time for the show. The children were delighted with the awards they received.

Also, today the children all received certificates with their achievements in our AquaAware Program. Well done to all the children for their focus and persistence during these swimming sessions.

Thank you to all our parents for making time to catch up with teachers for our parent teacher interviews today.

be respectful - be a responsible learner - be honest and trustworthy
be caring and compassionate - be a good citizen
**Investigations Sessions**

We are keen to set up a tinkering table in our investigations sessions.

For this to be successful, we are hoping for some donations from families of old computers, old mobile phones, or any old electronics that would be safe to deconstruct and have a look through.

We also need tools to do this; hammers, screwdrivers, wrenches, etc. We have a small supply of our own at school but if you have anything that you could donate, we would be incredibly grateful.

Each day we have two focus children. It is their special day and to help make this special we would like them to wear a special bright vest.

If any parent is able and willing to make two simple bright vests please contact Nadine.

**Home Reading**

Nadine sent home new yellow reader diaries on Friday to keep track of home reading and nights read. There is no need to rewrite all of the books into the new diary; however I would appreciate if you could start at how many nights have been read so far this term.

For example, if your child has read 20 nights this year, begin at 20. Nadine will be looking at the home reader books every Monday morning so remind your child to place it on her desk first thing every Monday in order to track and reward as necessary.

Thank you for your continued support with our home reading program,

Thankyou to Claire R, Tanya, Jodie and Danielle who all volunteered to assist with changing readers.

Could you please check-in with Nadine to establish which day who will be available to assist.

Nadine.

**Cultural Diversity Day**

17 March Daylesford PS

On Tuesday 17th March, we will again embark on a journey around the world! We will meet at our usual spot and be based in the OLC for the day.

The students will be rotated around cultural activities in their family groups for the morning. We will start with a whole school assembly as normal.

**STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO DRESS IN CULTURAL DRESS** from any country. There is no cost for this day.

Parents will be responsible to transport their children to and from Daylesford PS on that day.

**Drummond and Yandoit Annexes School Camp**

**Where** Cave Hill Creek Beaufort

**When** Wed 22nd – Fri 24th April

**Who** Grade 2-6

The cost of the camp will be $200 which will cover accommodation, food, bus transport from Daylesford PS and all camp activities.

Cave Hill Creek is a wonderful bush camp with a low ropes course, bush cooking, hut making, orienteering and archery.

We will need a deposit of $50 which needs to be paid by Fri 20th March. The balance of $150 will need to be paid by Friday 17th April (a week before the camp).

**Cleaning Vacancy**

The position of Cleaner has become available at Drummond Primary School. The job entails general cleaning one hour per day at the school after 3:30pm.

Please contact the school by phone or email with expressions of interest.

**Kids at Play**

Riley enjoying our musical mushrooms
Parents of Drummond (PoD)

We are forming a school support group to assist with fund raising and other issues.

We need to know who would like to be involved and when they could meet. A suggestion has been put forward for a Monday or Tuesday afternoon from 2.30pm – 3.30pm.

Please give this your consideration and respond to the note attached last week.
For more information please see Claire Rawlinson.