NEWSLETTER NO. 12 – Wednesday 13/5/2015

CALENDAR

MAY
Tues 12th –
Thurs 14th NAPLAN – Grade 3
Fri 15th Zone Cross Country, Ballarat
Mon18th House Athletics
Tues 19th School Council
Wed 20th OPEN MORNING 9am – 11am
Wed 27th National Simultaneous Story Time 11am
“The Brothers Quibble” Aaron Blabey

JUNE
Mon 8th Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Thurs 11th School Photos – Daylesford Primary School
Fri 26th Finish term at 2.30pm

Preps will attend school all school days from Term 2

Term Dates 2015
TERM 2 13th April – 26th June
TERM 3 13th July – 18th September
TERM 4 5th October – 18th December

Office Hours: 8.30am – 4.00pm

School Council
New Members Desperately Needed!

We have a scheduled meeting for Tuesday 19th May at 6.30pm. However we need more members to have a quorum. We cannot function as a School Council unless we get at least one new parent member.

This is an urgent request. We meet 8 times a year on the third Tuesday of the month at 6.30pm. Please contact Dianne, Claire Rawlinson or Possum for more information.

Please speak to Dianne ASAP if you may be able to be involved.

House Athletic Sports
Gr 3 & 4

Our house athletics have been reschedule for Monday May 18th.

Our grade 3 & 4 students are to wait at the bus shelter. Mr Garner will be there to greet them after 8.45am. Please remember warm clothing etc.. Lets keep our fingers crossed for good weather.

Sustainability News

Drummond Primary School students were delighted to thin our carrot patch last week during our sustainability class. We also planted broad beans. Here are some of the children’s responses.

“It was interesting to watch the carrots grow over time.” Bella

“I learnt that broad beans had to be planted exactly their depth. The carrots were yum!” Archie

“Today I planted a broad bean and pulled out a baby carrot. It was yummy.” Mia

“Today I learned that broad beans grow in the winter and a seed must be planted in a hole as big as a seed and if carrots are planted too close together then they don’t grow big.” B

“The carrots we grew are better than at Woolworths.” Oisin
Current Focus

Good Organisation

Drummond children know what good organisation means:
- Getting to school on time;
- Organising your locker;
- Sharpening your pencil in breaks;
- Having your fruit snack out.

Parents of Drummond (PoD)

A PoD meeting has been organised for Monday May 18th at 2.30pm. See Claire R for details.

Covered Play Space

Help Needed

Packing sand has been spread over our undercover play space but further work is needed. It needs to be screeded flat by some strong, able bodied volunteers.

Unfortunately our wonderful handyman, Richard has injured his shoulder and is unable to finish the job. He has the equipment but needs the people power.

If you can assist come and see Dianne.

Kitchen Garden Cooking

Last week our students and staff enjoyed warm pumpkin soup cooked from our pumpkin harvest.

Many thanks to all our terrific parents who are volunteering their time to cook fabulous nutritious lunches on Friday.

Wanted

Wanted for Art Display: Washed and preferably cut 3ltr milk bottles. Please see Dianne for details.

Open Morning – Wed May 20th 9 – 11am

Next Wednesday we are having an open morning to showcase our program to prospective parents. We have plenty of spare flyers to disseminate in the community so we have attached one to your newsletter. Please help yourself to more as they are in our entrance foyer.

We would also value some parental assistance in the morning to help with investigation activities and/or to speak with possible prospective parents.

Please let Dianne know if you are able to help.

National Simultaneous Storytime – Wed 27th May

Preps & 1s have been invited to attend this event at Daylesford Library on Wednesday 27th May at 10.30am. To attend this event we will need two or three drivers.

Please see Dianne if you can assist.

Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to Sunny who has been selected to represent our school in the Central Highlands Zone Cross Country which is being held at Victoria Park, Ballarat this Friday. What a great effort Sunny!

Reading P12N

Congratulations to Sierra who has read 50 nights of home reading and to Wolfie who has read for 75 nights.

Wow! Keep up the excellent reading!! 😊😊😊😊😊