**CALENDER**

**APRIL**

- Fri 17th: Balance of Camp Fee ($150) and all Camp notices due
- Wed 22nd: Fri 24th : Annex Camp Grades 2 – 6 Cave Hill Creek
- Tues 21st: ANZAC Ceremony 3.00pm – all welcome

**MAY**

- Wed 6th: Goldfields Cross Country at Clunes
- Wed 27th: National Simultaneous Story Time 11am “The Brothers Quibble” Aaron Blabey

**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

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**Drummond and Yandoit Annexes School Camp**

Where: CAVE HILL CREEK BEAUFORT
When: Wed 22nd – Fri 24th April
Who: Grade 2-6

The final balance of $150 will need to be paid by Friday, April 17th.

We have attached another “What to bring on camp” list for your convenience. Please make sure that all items are clearly named and are packed in bags that children can carry themselves. Please attach names to all carry bags.

As children bring lunch on the first day it will need to be in a named bag with a named water bottle. Lunches and drink bottles can be placed in the containers provided.

Please be at Daylesford Primary School Bus stop (near the school oval) by 8.45am for a 9.00am departure.

Medications must be given to the teachers on duty.

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We had an excellent first term and finished on a very positive note with the Cross Country event for the grade 3-6 students. What stood out the most for me was the effort that the students put in throughout the entire race. Photos of the event are now on our school website http://www.daylesps.vic.edu.au/news/gallery.html

Term 2 has started well and we have emphasised the focus of the fortnight ‘Respect Self and Others’ very strongly as we believe this to be very important and if we as a school get this right then many of the other social values will follow.

Grade 3/4 are going to Cave Hill Creek this week. The Annexes are attending camp at Cave Hill Creek next week.

I would like to finish with a reminder. Firstly, it is very important to maintain punctuality to school as we move into the winter term. If your child is late to class they miss the daily introduction which outlines the program for the day and places a purpose around the learning. It is disrespectful to be late and places unnecessary pressure on staff. Please maintain high standards in this area.

Finally, can I formally invite you to our special ANZAC ceremony next week on Tuesday afternoon at 3.00pm. There will be a special guest speaker from Kyneton RSL.

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**A Message from Dianne**

A warm welcome back to term 2. It was lovely to see all the happy eager young faces this morning and hear all the exciting holiday recounts.

It is going to be a busy start to term with the up and coming ANZAC ceremony, Cave Hill Creek camp, House Athletics and the Goldfields Cross Country all in the first four weeks of term.

Congratulations to our grade 3/4s who made such a terrific effort at the cross country run at Jubilee Lake last term. I would also like to congratulate our pre/1/2s who put in a champion effort with our very own cross country at the end of term.

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**And they are off and racing!!**

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**Congratulations to Sunny who came 2nd in her race**

**Mia also ran well on the day..**

**Anouk races ahead**
Current Focus
Respect Self and Others
(Be Respectful)

Respect is when we recognise the worth, quality and importance of others. It is also important to have the same recognition of one’s self and have a self belief. Respecting self is an appreciation of and valuing yourself physically, socially, mentally and emotionally: knowing, understanding and valuing one’s strengths and traits.

There are many people who influence our opinions and the choices we make: friends, parents, family members, teachers, sporting coaches and other significant adults in our lives. We have conversations with them about many issues in life, we spend time/or associate with them and they are often people who are our role models.

At times we will agree with them or we may even disagree on some things but the way we do so is important in keeping the lines of communication open: respectful of self and others’ opinions. One way to show people that we hear what they are saying is to respond and say things like, “That is an interesting idea … but I believe we could approach it in this way” or “I think we are just going to have to agree to disagree on that point”. Even if we disagree we should make every effort to be a good listener and be prepared to justify our opinions. This is what we do as learners. We make room for new ideas by talking and listening to others with respect. That means no interruptions and using positive body language, nodding and smiling when we agree or looking puzzled/or shaking our head to indicate we disagree.

We all want people to respect us and our ideas. We certainly expect people to be respectful of the adults we trust: parents, other family members, teachers, sporting coaches, etc. Respect for self and others can be displayed when we talk, play, work and learn at school, within the community or at home.

Respecting others shows everyone that we are friendly, responsible and thoughtful students at Daylesford Primary.

David Garner

Ukulele Group
Wednesdays

Robyn will be running a ukulele group during Wednesday lunchtime.

This group is open to all so bring your uke, if you have one, or the school has some instruments for students to use at school.

Easter Hat Parade