NEWSLETTER NO. 30 – Tuesday 20/10/2015

CALENDAR

OCTOBER
Tues 20th School Council Meeting 6pm
Fri 23rd Primary School kids Masked Ball 6-9pm Daylesford Town Hall
Sat 24th Festa Parade and Concert (10am – 12pm)
Sun 25th Lantern Parade
Thur 29th Cybersafety Session DPS OLC 5.15pm-6.45pm. Parent Session

NOVEMBER
Tues 3rd Melbourne Cup Holiday
Thurs 5th Prep Transition day 9.00am-11.30am
Wed 11th Prep Transition day 9.00am-11.30am
Wed 18th Pupil Free Day
Thurs 26th Prep Transition day 9.00am-11.30am

Current Focus
Persistence (Seeing it through)

Acrostic Poem on Persistence:

Push on
Encourage yourself
Rocket writing
Stay on task
Intrepid
Stamina
Try your best
Encourage others
Never give up
Carry on
Extreme work

PREP ENROLMENTS
FOR 2016
NOW CLOSING

Prep Transition Dates

Prep Transition days will be from 9.00am – 11.30am on the following dates:

Thursday 5th November
Wednesday 11th November
Thursday 26th November

Please make sure that children bring a water bottle and snack for the morning. All our new 2016 preps participate with the other students at the school during the morning session.

Principal’s Report

What an excellent start to term 4. It has been another very positive week, with the children settling into work and engaging in their learning.

Our current focus of the fortnight ‘Persistence’. We encouraged our students to persist with their goals that they set at the beginning of term 3.

Can we encourage you to check in with your child/ren and talk to them about their learning and social goals, reinforcing how persistence is often required to achieve things. Striving for personal excellence can be very rewarding and gives us a

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Swiss Italian Festa

Just a reminder that students will be participating in the Swiss Italian Festa Parade on Saturday 24th of October as well as in the concert that follows.

For the parade – please arrive by 10.00am and meet at the Savoia Hotel car park (cnr Sixth St and Main Rd in Hepburn Springs). Please wear Red, White or Green or a combination of all. Bring your voices!!

Drummond Primary School will be performing at the Sound Shell in Mineral Reserve and at this stage are 5th on the agenda – please come along and cheer for our performers.

The Twilight parade winds through the bush to the site of the spectacular fireworks. Details are as follows:

When: Sunday 25th October
Where: Assemble in Tenth street near Cosy Corner Café and Walk to the Mineral springs reserve.
Parking: please park in Main Rd, Hepburn Springs. Parking in the Hepburn Bathhouse car park is limited from 4pm.

Bring along $1.00 to buy a battery tea light candle.

CyberSafety Session

As the prevalence of social media increases it is of great importance children learn how to do this in the safest manner possible.

As detailed in the letter sent home to all families this week, to support parents we have arranged for Victorian Police Youth Resource Officer, Sr Constable Des Hudson to deliver a cybersafety session to ALL Parents of Daylesford Primary School and Annexes on Thursday 29th October, from 5.15-6.45pm in the OLC.

Please note: this is a parent-focussed session and not designed for children to attend.

Warm Weather and Snakes

REMINDER:
As you all would be aware the warm weather not only brings us a chance to get outside in the sunshine but also the risk of seeing snakes.

Please take the time to talk with your child about being careful outside and how to react when we see a snake.

Please note that the “Habitat Area” in the school grounds are out of bounds for this term

Drug and Alcohol Awareness

As we get closer to the Christmas season, we would like to remind students that under the law, it is illegal to drink alcohol if you are under 18 years of age and it is illegal to supply alcohol to anyone under 18 years of age.

Student/Community Activities

Daylesford Junior Masked Ball
Blue Light Disco

Where: Daylesford Town hall
When: FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2015
Time: 6.00pm to 9.00pm
Who: Grade Prep – Grade 6
Theme: Masked Ball
Cost: $5 per student (parents/carers free)
Door Prizes. Fully Supervised.

Further to our Sun Smart awareness - as the weather gets hotter please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school each day

REMINDER:

On Thursday afternoons, this term students are using the library to borrow special library books.

If your child has a “library” bag please make sure they bring it on Thursdays. This will keep our books in good condition so that all can enjoy them.

Students will be able to borrow two books each – which they must return before they can borrow out a new book.

Borrowing Books - Library

REMINDER:
Students WILL NOT BE PERMITTED OUTSIDE UNTIL COLLECTED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN. (MAKE SURE MUMS/DADS KNOWS THIS GUYS)

“DJ WILL” has heaps of new and old tracks so come and have a blast.
Any Questions ring Wally 03 5345 2220.

Local kids drama group, Drama-rama presents:
The Quest of the Sea Shepherd and other rollicking adventures
Tackling the big issues that really fire them up - whaling, feminism and homophobia mashed up with Pirates, Science Fiction and Viking adventures.

"Hillarious, bold and uplifting!"

Original short plays created and performed by Inside Out Dance Theatre Drama group for 11 - 15 yr olds with the assistance of Jen Bray.
Sunday 18 October, 4pm, Daylesford Town Hall. Gold Coin Donation

Bookings and enquiries: bray_jen@hotmail.com

DAYLESFORD JUNIOR TENNIS STARTS 17 OCTOBER 2015
Junior tennis on the beautiful grass courts at West St Daylesford starts on Saturday 17 October. All school aged players are welcome including juniors who are new to tennis and would like to try it out. Competition tennis begins at 9.15am for juniors with some experience.

Beginner players can enjoy skill development and fun activities with a one hour session commencing at 10.00am (all equipment provided). Any interested players should just come along to either session. For information, registration forms and membership details check out the web site www.daylesfordtennis.com <http://www.daylesfordtennis.com>. For any enquiries please call Vicki Horrigan 5348 3894.