CALENDAR

APRIL
Tues 21st  ANZAC Ceremony 3.00pm – all welcome
Wed 22nd  Fri 24th : Annex Camp Grades 2 – 6
            Cave Hill Creek
Fri 24th  Community ANZAC service -
            Drummond Cenotaph
Mon 27th  House Athletics – POSTPONED.

MAY
Wed 6th  Goldfields Cross Country at Clunes
Tues 12th –
Thurs 14th NAPLAN – Grade 3
Fri 15th  Zone Cross Country, Ballarat
Tues 19th  School Council
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

Principal’s Report

The ANZAC assembly was a great success. We launched our ANZAC book, based on our WW1 Honour Board. ‘Discovering Daylesford State School’s ANZACs’, which now can be accessed on our website. We need help with photos, letters and original documents, particularly of the 15 soldiers that we have yet to find any information on. Please contact the school if you can help. We are already working on a second edition of the book which will be made available to the general community in the future. If you would like to order a copy please contact the office.

I am very grateful to Dr. Jenene Burke and the Pre Service Teachers from Federation University for their work. My understanding is that this is the first time the Federation University has entered into a partnership with a Primary School to undertake such a project. It may well be a Victorian first or in fact it may well be a first within Australian.

I am also extremely proud of our students who embraced the research and art work with great endeavour. My thanks also go to Nicole Wassell for her outstanding work with the students in art.

It gave me great pleasure to present our ANZAC book to the President of the RSL, who was highly complementary and most grateful to the school.

Parent Volunteers

This term we will be asking parents to action on jobs offered. Please look in the newsletter to see if you are rostered on and make sure to let us know if you can’t make it.

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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

One more sleep to go. Hopefully everyone has all items named and ready for packing tonight.

Please be at Daylesford Primary School by 8.45am for a 9.00am bus departure.

We will return at 3.00pm to Daylesford Primary School on Friday.

Please bring named snacks, lunch and drink bottles and place in baskets provided. Please give medications to Michelle Quinn.

Cross Country Report - 2015

This year we held the Daylesford Primary School Cross Country event at Jubilee Lake. Again luck was on our side as the weather despite being overcast was mild and comfortable for the students who all participated. Selecting the course at Jubilee Lake allowed the students to experience a variety of different terrains in the 500m circuit ranging from shaded alley ways to a challenging run up a hill. I have to say a great big congratulation to all the students who participated in the events. It was great to see all the training prior to the event had given the students the confidence to achieve their best on the day. It was great to see students excited about what they had achieved when I returned back to school after the event. Well done all!

Again a great big thankyou to all the parents who came to support the students and in particular to those parents who helped marshal the students around the course and at the end of the races. Without your support such events would not be as successful as they are. I know the students appreciate your support and help.

Well done to all the students who managed to advance to the Goldfields Cross Country Race at Clunes Golf Club on the 6th May. In particular congratulations to the following students for winning their events:

Under 12-13
Boys: Thomas Macklin   Girls: Caitlin Robertson
11 year olds
Boys: Buzz Pearce   Girls: Mackenzie Downing
10 years and under
Boys: James Childs   Girls: Charlotte Streat

Again to clarify who gets through to the next event, the top six place getters are going through to Clunes with the seventh and eighth place getters being emergencies. Well done to those students.

Well done all!!!!!
Andrew Kiellerup

Drummond Community ANZAC Service

A community ANZAC ceremony will be held at the Drummond Memorial (Cenotaph) on the Daylesford Malmsbury Road outside the school at 4.00pm on Friday April 24th.

House Athletics Report

Due to the cold conditions forecast for Monday our House Athletic sports have been postponed. A new date will be communicated in the near future.

For parents information our grade 3 and 4 students are welcome to travel to Ballarat on the school buses provided at a cost of $6.50. These will depart and return to Daylesford Primary School.

Parents will be responsible to transport their children to and from Daylesford Primary School.

Parent helpers are also welcome – if you can assist on the day (once notified), please see Dianne.

A permission note is attached to the newsletter to be returned with bus money on Monday 27th April.

Community Activities

be respectful - be a responsible learner - be honest and trustworthy
be caring and compassionate - be a good citizen
Don’t miss your chance to attend a special screening of ‘That Sugar Film’
1 pm – 3 pm
Tuesday 5th May
Afternoon tea catered by ‘spade to blade’

What is it all about?
‘That Sugar Film’ highlights one man’s journey to discover the truth about sugar. Damon Gameau embarks on a unique experiment to document the effects of a high sugar diet on a healthy body, consuming only foods that are commonly perceived as healthy.

➢ Date: Tuesday 5th May
➢ Time: 1 pm
➢ Venue: Daylesford Cinema
➢ Tickets: $5
➢ Complimentary (no added sugar) afternoon tea
➢ Tickets available at the school office until 29th April or sold out
➢ Following the screening a local GP, Dietician and Diabetes Educator will be available to answer questions.