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JULY
Tues 21st School Council Meeting 6.00pm (tentative)
Tues 28th Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews
No classes on this day (please note change of date)

AUGUST
Mon 3rd Goldfields athletics Sports Llanberris Reserve
Sat/Sun 1st & 2nd Book Fair at Daylesford Primary School

Term Dates 2015
TERM 3  13th July – 18th September
TERM 4  5th October – 18th December
Office Hours:  8.30am – 4.00pm

Principal’s Report

“Our goals can only be reached through a vehicle of a plan, in which we must fervently believe, and upon which we must vigorously act. There is no other route to success.” – Pablo Picasso

The first few weeks of this term are all about goal setting. The children and teachers will take stock of achievements in Semester 1 and use this to set and monitor goals with the students for the rest of the year. These goals, along with the Semester 1 reports will be discussed at the Parent-Teacher-Student interviews next Tuesday 26th July.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to talk about their learning and their goals with both you and their teacher. If you have not already made a time, please do so.

A reminder there are no regular classes on this day, but it is important that the children attend these interviews.

Our next major fundraiser is the Book Fair. Preparations are well underway and if you can help please contact the Daylesford Primary School office. The event is on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd of August and a lot of work needs to go into the preparation, running and pack up of this event and every pair of hands is welcome.

I am very much looking forward to a positive and productive, even if icy, second semester.

David Garner

CURRENT FOCUS

Goal Setting

Setting goals means working out what you want to achieve before you start! If you do this well then you can achieve what you want. When setting goals try to make them realistic – in other words, try to aim for something that you can achieve and most importantly aim for something you really want to achieve. We can set ourselves short term and long term goals. You may have goals with your learning and interactions at school and goals outside school (sport, music, at home, helping others in the community) too!

Work out what you want and go for it!

David Garner.

Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences

Going hand in hand with student goal setting Parent/student/teacher conferences have been scheduled for Tuesday 28th July which is week 3 of term three.

There will be no formal classes conducted on this day to allow staff to meet with students and parents/carers.

These will occur by appointment only. A booking sheet will be displayed in the Foyer. Please place this day in your diaries, so as to be available to
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attend interviews and supervise children as there are no classes on that day.

Tree Planting
Wednesday 22nd July

As part of National School Tree Day, we will be planting a Tree at Drummond Primary School Wednesday morning at 10.30am with Hepburn Council member Bill McClenaghan. All welcome

We would like to also extend our thanks to Nathalie and Mark who have prepared the hole for tomorrow’s event.

Tuesday Morning Student Recognition - celebration

At the start of each Tuesday morning, there will be a Student Recognition celebration. All parents are welcome to attend and we would welcome any information relevant to student activities both inside and outside the school.

School Photos

Photos have arrived today. Please make sure that you have collected your photos.

Lunch Orders

Thanks to Claire Rawlinson for her continued support of the lunch order program for Fridays.

More helpers would be greatly appreciated, particularly when Claire is unable to attend. Please contact Claire if you can help.

Positive Behaviour Group
Dragon Five

Congratulations to the winners of the positive behaviour group – Dragon Five.

Students of the Week

Bella for being a great leader by showing perseverance and a willingness to have a go, in a challenging maths session

Sunday for helping the teachers and other students when there is a need is there

Angus for working towards achieving his goal of sitting still for 5 minutes

Archie, Montana, Taylor, Angus and Sierra
Well done!!
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability ‘Collection Notice’

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability this year.

The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability. All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student’s level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. No student’s identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact David Garner on 5348 2480 or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621. For questions after 7 August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.

Community News

Would you like FREE Dental Treatment?
Hepburn Health Services is now offering FREE Dental Treatment

If you are aged between 0-12 years old, you are eligible for a FREE dental examination and any dental treatment required such as fillings, fissure seals, cleaning, dental X-Rays and extractions.

If you are aged between 13-17 years old, you are eligible for a FREE dental examination and any dental treatment required such as fillings, fissure seals, cleaning, dental X-Rays and extractions. For this age group, you are required to have, or be dependents of a valid Health Care Concession Card or Pension Concession Card.

If you are aged between 13-17 years of age, BUT DO NOT HOLD a Concession Card, but DO RECEIVE FAMILY BENEFIT PART A – you are eligible for up to $1000 of dental treatment over a two year period from our Private Dentist. A co-payment may need to be paid.

Waiting lists do not apply for Child and Youth Dental Patients

For further information, or to arrange an appointment, please call our Dental Receptionist on: 5321 6580.