## NEWSLETTER NO. 31 - Tuesday 27/10/2015

### CALENDAR

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### Term Dates 2015

| TERM 4  | 5<sup>th</sup> October – 18<sup>th</sup> December            |

**Office Hours:** 8.30am – 4.00pm

Please note there will be no newsletter next week.

### Current Focus

**Reliability (Honesty and Trustworthy)**

Do you like to help out? Can other people rely on you/depend on you? Do you keep your promises and stand by others who may be in need? These are some important qualities to have. People appreciate others for many reasons particularly if they know they can be relied upon: lend a hand, give advice, look after pets when neighbours are away on holiday, complete a task at school and be supportive of them.

It's important to know that there are people in our lives who we can rely on: at home, at school or in the community. We can support others at play, while we work but sometimes it is the help that we give when it is least expected that means the most! Knowing that we can be relied upon has a twofold effect: helping others can make us feel good about ourselves too.

Being reliable demonstrates that we have many of the following characteristics and qualities. We are:

- dependable and can be relied upon in most situations
- certain about what we can do and prepared to have-a-go
- constant for people and will persist in our efforts to help others
- genuinely interested in the welfare of both ourselves and others
- trustworthy

David Garner.

### Prep Transition Dates

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

- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Positive Behaviour Group – Cheeky Cheetahs

Congratulations to the winners of the positive behaviour group – Cheeky Cheetahs – Quennie, Taylor, Anouk, Mia H., Alice and Montana.
Student Recognition

Congratulations Mia Tideman for encouraging other students in the classroom and during sport.

Swiss Italian Festa

Thank you to all parents who were able to attend the Swiss Italian Festa. A great time was had by all.

Congratulations to all the students who performed the “Macaroni” – they did an amazing job.

School Lunches

Recently the school has converted from a large industrial size bin to two council bins that are collected on alternate weeks.

This means our capacity for rubbish removal is reduced and we would appreciate your working towards sending “rubbish” free snacks and lunches to school.

This meets our collective schools policy of “nude food” and reduces significantly the amount of waste we need to have remove.

Garden Working Bee

We would appreciate some of your time to make sure that our garden is prepared for the hot summer.

When you are dropping children off or picking them up can you please spend a moment to pull some weeds from the old vegetable patch area or sweeping the asphalt area. Thankyou.

The following days have been suggested for a working bee which would occur immediately after school:

Friday 13th November
Friday 20th November
Friday 27th November

A note will be attached to this newsletter for you to nominate your preferred date.

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

Borrowing Books - Library

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.

Student/Community Activities

Gordon Nightingale - Nepal Photographs and Stories
Daylesford Library
Thursday 4th November 4pm

Gordon would like to share the story of his journey to Nepal working with the children of Paudwar and Ghara as part of the Rotary clubs Nepal Villages Initiative Association with the Children of the Hepburn Shire.

The exhibition of Gordon’s Photographs will run through until the end of November

Please note: this session is aimed at Primary School Children through to Adults

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.