CALENDAR

JUNE
Mon 8th  Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Thurs 11th School Photos – Daylesford Primary School
Fri 12th  Crazy Hair Day - $2.00 donation
(Tuesday Earthquake)
Tues 23rd  Final day to submit CSEF applications
Wed 24th  Prep- 4 Daylesford Mid-Year Perform.
Daylesford Town Hall 6.30-7.30pm
Fri 26th  Finish term at 2.30pm

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

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Personalised envelopes have been distributed to all students TODAY.
Please return envelopes and correct money ON SCHOOL PHOTO DAY Thursday 11th JUNE.
(For full information see page 2)

CSEF
CAMP, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND

As outlined in last week’s Newsletter, the Deputy Premier and Minister for Education, The Hon. James Merlino, MP has announced through the May budget that additional funding has been allocated to Education.

The first initiative to flow through is a Camps, Sport and Excursion fund. Parents with a current concession card may apply. The annual CSEF amount per primary student will be $125, which will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

Please contact Dianne for an application form to be returned to school before 23rd June.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef or call our business manager Deborah Cowen on 53482480.

CURRENT FOCUS

“Honesty and Trust”

We often hear the words honesty and trust and we tend to associate them with people we know. These qualities are also a part of our school values. We would all like other people to see us as being honest and trustworthy. These qualities include being fair, honourable, open, genuine, decent, creditable, truthful, respected, sincere and reliable. There are many opportunities for us to display these qualities with our friends, teachers and parents/carers.

Being a good friend, an effective member of both our school and our own local community relies on us displaying qualities of being honest and trustworthy. These qualities can be shown in your daily interactions with people through your actions and words.

David Garner

Principal’s Report

The focus of the fortnight ‘Empathy’ was beautifully presented by the Preps in assembly. I have seen so many good examples of empathy towards others across the school. Our Positive Yard Behaviour tokens are also good examples of Empathy. I have asked the children to check in with a person this week and ask them ‘how they are going?’

The National Simultaneous Story time went splendidly on Wednesday. All the grade Prep, 1 & 2 students did activities and simultaneously read the book ‘The Brothers Quibble’ by Aaron Blabey, a beautiful story about accepting change and how change can be a good thing.
A reminder that we are now taking enrolments for 2016 Preps. Our numbers are critical for future planning. If you have a pre-school child who you intend to enrol as a Prep for next year, then can I call on you to action on this now.

Have you got school photos on your planner at home? A reminder, that they are only one week away. Thursday 11th June is the date, full attendance and full uniform are our goals. Envelopes have been sent home this week.

The Daylesford JSC are fundraising to support the people of Nepal, who are really struggling after the terrible earthquakes and landslides that recently hit their region. We are having a Crazy Hair Day on Friday 12th. Please give generously.

Finally, can I also bring to your attention another date for your planner at home. Wednesday 24th June is Daylesford’s Prep – Grade 4 Mid-Year Performance to be held at the Daylesford Town Hall.

Peter Burke

**NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORY TIME**

‘The Brothers Quibble’ by Aaron Blabey

Last week P-1-2 participated in the National Simultaneous Story time at the Daylesford Library. Many thanks to Ali our librarian, who organised a wonderful array of song, dance and storytelling activities. Our children met the Hepburn Shire Mayor – Kate Redwood who read Aaron Blabey’s The Brothers Quibble.

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Please note that Drummond Primary School photos are taken at Daylesford Primary School first thing in the morning after staff photos.

Drummond children will need to be at Daylesford by 8.45am and then return to Drummond at about 9.15am

Parents will be responsible to make their own travel arrangements.

Personalised envelopes have been distributed to all students. Please return envelopes and correct money ON SCHOOL PHOTO DAY, THURSDAY 11th JUNE.

Each student must have their own separate envelope with them, at the time that their photo is being taken. (Change cannot be given at the office.)

If paying by cheque please make out to the photographer—“MSP Photography”

**FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS** are available for students attending this school. Separate envelopes for these are available at the Daylesford PS office.

Late envelopes cannot be accepted after photo day. Please direct all enquiries to the photography studio directly – David Torrington, Master School Portraits, (MSP Photography) Ballarat (Ph: 5333 5577).

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**Working Bee**

A working bee has been suggested for concreting our Malmsbury Road entrance and levelling out the undercover play space as well as cleaning out our sports storage shed.

These are 3 bi jobs and we will need plenty of “people’ power.

So please complete the attached note to let us know if and when you can help.

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**A message from Nadine**

As many of you know; this will be my last week at Drummond PS. I just wanted to thank the children for giving me a wonderful learning experience and always keeping me busy :)

It has been very rewarding watching the children grow and develop throughout the time I have spent here. I have loved getting to know the children and their beautiful families and support networks.
Thank you to Dianne; who has been a wonderful mentor and has helped me understand the completely dynamic and exciting play based curriculum. Thank you also to Robyn; who has been a fantastic support - and a wonderful addition to Drummond PS.

I have made some invaluable relationships with the children, families and staff here at Drummond; and will be sure to pop in and visit; when I'm not too busy being run around by two energetic little people! :)

Please keep all of your fingers and toes crossed that we don't get to meet this baby for many more weeks to come!! :) All the best; Nadine Jankowski.

We really need your help. We are looking for more cooks and assistants.

If you are not available on a Friday but would be willing to cook a nutritious lunch you are welcome to do this on another day.

We would love to stock the freezer with a variety of health alternatives. Please see Claire Rawlinson or

Have a chat with Robyn ☺

Sustainability

Last week in our sustainability class we cooked the last of our ripe tomatoes and made a delicious sauce for Friday's hot lunch.

Saxon ready with more tomatoes while Mia stirs the sauce and Milo adds some herbs.

Students of the week

Home Reading P-1-2N

Hamish has completed 75 nights of home reading. Congratulations Hamish

Nadine

3L Milk Bottles Still Wanted

Many thanks, bottles are coming in thick and fast.

Cutting them for our Art Installation is proving quite a lot of work for one person. If you use 3Ltr Plastic Bottles please collect a stencilled bottle so you can cut them at home and send them along to school ready for our Art Lesson.

Many Thanks Dianne

Jobs to be Done

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Kitchen Garden Cooking – Hot Lunch Friday

Fresh healthy school cooked lunches have been very popular on Fridays. However this is proving a lot of work for a small number of people.
Congratulations Alice.

For displaying empathy by showing kindness towards another.