Being part of a community means that we can reflect on the different aspects of daily life: how we may have contributed to the school and wider community in the achievement of goals. Just as you share achievements with family and friends it is important to share achievements within your school community and the wider community too. Be sure to celebrate personal achievements in a positive and respectful manner.

Reflect on the importance of your values and incorporate these into daily life at home, at school and in the wider community. Our values help us attain benefits both personally and for the wider community! 

David Garner.

Family information envelopes – attached to your newsletter

Family information envelopes have been sent home today with this newsletter. Could we please ask that all forms be completed and returned to the office as soon as possible in order to keep all records up to date.

REMINDER:

Last week the final Family Statements for the year were mailed out to families. The invoices clearly show a breakdown where money is owed. The total amount owing to the school is $16,642.00 (Total for Daylesford, Yandoit and Drummond).

It is vital that this money that is outstanding is paid by the end of the year. This amount cannot be carried by the school and this will impact on the delivery of education for the children. Could you please action on this immediately or ring Deborah Cowen our business manager to discuss alternative arrangements.

Unexplained Absence letters have been distributed. These will indicate days where unexplained absences have been recorded. If you receive one of these notes please indicate the reason for your child’s absence and return as soon as possible. Thank you.

Assessment Days 2016 – 28th & 29th January

Both of the days mentioned above will be Pupil Free Days. However all students will be given a time where they will meet the teachers for an assessment. Each student is allocated 45 minutes.

Current Focus

Celebrate Community

Celebrating Community means taking the time to reflect on all of our achievements: it is important to do this regularly to ensure that we acknowledge everyone in our community. As students you can reflect on what you’ve achieved: individually, in a small group, as part of a class, as part of a sporting group /or community group.
NOTE: The schedule is now on the whiteboard as you enter the school. A note is attached to this newsletter advising the date, time and teacher your child will be seeing.

Please make sure you retain this information for next year.

**Morning Tea with Dianne van Baalen – 8 December**

Thank you to all parents that were able to attend this morning and provide a lovely array of delicious food.

Dianne was presented with a beautiful Grevillea that has been planted in the school grounds so that we will always be reminded of her care of and commitment to Drummond Primary School.

Nadine also dropped in with Dash and Magnus so it was a lovely morning of memories.

**Power Outage – Tuesday 15th December at Drummond**

REMEMBER
A letter (pink) was sent home with your newsletter advising that there will be a power outage on Tuesday, December 15.

Drummond Primary School will move to Daylesford Primary School for the day. Parents will need to arrange for students to get to and from Daylesford Primary School on that day if they are attending.
PLEASE ADVISE THE SCHOOL IF YOU CHILD IS ATTENDING SO WE CAN MAKE SURE WE HAVE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS IN PLACE AT DAYLESFORD.

School Concert – 9 December

REMINDER – Helpers still needed
Our School Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 9th. We would like all students to be there by 6.45pm for a 7.00pm start.

Costume – please wear black or very dark clothing for the concert. As well, students can also put a Christmas T-Shirt over their black outfit for the Christmas songs.

If each family could put their name to an area of responsibility as listed, it would be much appreciated.

- Set up Hall
- Supper table
- Rubbish and recycling containers
- Hang art work
- Clean up afterwards

All families will need to bring a plate of supper to share.

LOST PROPERTY –
Please come and check the lost property box for any items that might belong to you.
The box will be emptied at the end of the year and will be available in 2016 to students as second hand uniform items.

Borrowing Books - Library

REMINDER:
Thank you to those who have returned their books already. Our list is slowly reducing!

Please take some time to look around for any library books and return them as soon as possible.

The following books are outstanding:
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase
Nothing to write home about
Where’s Wally – Wonder Book
The Party Book
Quoll
The big book of Tashi
As Big as You
Dear Zoo
Big Pet Day
My dearest dinosaur
Feathers & Fools
Goosebumps
Tashi & the Phoenix
Underneath a Cow
Karate Kid 2
Duck for Cover
Otto
Treasure Fever!

This will be the last newsletter for the year
We wish you a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year

Meg, Robyn, Kerry & Michelle

Student/Community Activities

Myth
Dance and Drama showcase by children and adults of Inside Out Dance Theatre
Be inspired by the joy of movement performed by over 70 local children!
A magical show!
Saturday 12 December, 7pm
Daylesford Town Hall
Tickets at door, Enquiries: 0417 592 522, Facebook

Hey Kids!
Summer Reading Club is on at Daylesford & Trentham Libraries.
Drop into the Library, pick up a Summer Reading Club Treasure Hunt and win some fun prizes!
Discover a new books or get lost in an old favourite this summer.
Join online at www.summerreadingclub.org.au

Thursday afternoons become Crafteenos at Daylesford Library
We are throwing open the craft supplies cupboard for you to make and create to your hearts content!
Thursdays in January
2-4pm

be respectful - be a responsible learner - be honest and trustworthy
be caring and compassionate - be a good citizen