CALENDAR

JUNE
Thurs 11th School Photos – Be at Daylesford Primary School at 8.40am for photos in the Gym
Fri 12th Crazy Hair Day - $2.00 donation (Nepal 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

CURRENT FOCUS
“Honesty and Trust”

Principal’s Report
The Grade 5/6 camp was an outstanding success. Congratulations to the staff, students and parents that assisted. So many excellent reports of good behaviour, great activities and apparently even the food was good.

School photos are scheduled for next Thursday. To ensure that the photos run smoothly it is important to consider two things; firstly please ensure that your children are on time and secondly that the children are dressed in correct school uniform.

The Prep – 4 students are looking forward to the Mid-Year Concert, which will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday 24th June. They will be showcasing some of their work that they have achieved together within the P.A. program.

Based on a recent media report, it is timely I think to revisit ‘Personal Safety’. I encourage all families to reinforce ‘Personal Safety’ with their child, with particular reference to travelling to and from school, emphasising stranger danger. We at school have addressed this at assembly, reminding ourselves of our protocols and our procedures based around movement throughout the school, toileting and bus travel.

Peter Burke.

A Message from Dianne
I hope all our families enjoyed a lovely long weekend.

Today we welcome Kerry to her new position as our P-1-2 teacher. We look forward to working together as a team for the benefit of our wonderful children and families.

Personal Safety – Stranger Danger
As most of our parents are aware there have been recent media reports regarding events in Woodend and Kyneton.

Please make sure you speak to your children about “stranger danger”. At school we have discussed stranger danger with the children and reinforced protocols around movement throughout the school such as not going to the toilet alone during class time.

Unexplained Absence letters was been distributed in last week’s newsletter. 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.

Jobs to be Done

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DO YOU HAVE A CURRENT CONCESSION CARD?

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 the Dianne for an application form to be returned to the office before 23rd June.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef or call our business manager Deborah Cowen on 5348248.

3L Milk Bottles Still Wanted
Thank you to all our families for bringing these in. We need to cut them up for our planned art installation.

If families who use 3Ltr milk bottles could cut them before bringing them to school that would be fantastic.

Please collect a stencilled bottle so you know how to cut the bottle.

Kitchen Garden Cooking
We are very grateful for the extra volunteers however, more help is needed. Please contact Claire Rawlinson or Dianne van Baalen if you can assist.

We have now raised $308.95 in Kitchen Garden donations which is a fabulous effort.

Investigations
Our tinkering table continues to be very popular. Saxon discovered the workings of a keyboard thanks to a recent donation.

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Wolfgang and Riley built an interesting marble run.

Future Working Bee
We are trying to organise a working bee to clear out our old sports equipment shed, prepare a concrete pour for our western entrance and level our undercover play space.

These 3 jobs require a lot of labour and as we have not had a working bee for a very long time we were hopeful to get a few volunteers!

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Thurs 11th JUNE 2015

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 Primary School 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:53 33 5577).

School Photos at Daylesford Primary School

Could all children please be at the Daylesford Primary School Gym at 8.40am on Thursday for our 8.45am photos. Parents may like to arrange carpooling between themselves.

After the photos children will return to Drummond Primary at approx. 9.00am.

be respectful - be a responsible learner - be honest and trustworthy
be caring and compassionate - be a good citizen
Last week we sent home a note to determine people’s availability. We would really appreciate it if they could be returned letting us know if you are or are not available. If you need another note please ask Dianne.