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‘Learning and Growing Together’
Be Respectful    Be a Responsible Learner
Be Honest and Trustworthy
Be Caring and Compassionate    Be a Good Citizen

Yandoit State School
16-10-2015

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Byron received our first Student of the Week award this week. He was nominated by Nicole on Monday for showing incredible dedication to his ‘Mathletics’ work. With ‘Mathletics’, students have activities set by the teacher and the aim is to get a score over 85%.

CALENDAR

October
Wednesday 21st
• Children’s Landscape Art Prize Opening and Awards
• School Council meeting 6pm
Thursday 22nd
• Free Lunchbox Ideas & Demonstration
• DPS Kitchen 9-10am RSVP Wed 14th October
Friday 23rd
• Blue Light Disco Primary School Masked Ball
• Prep Transition 9-11am (1st)
Saturday 24th
• Swiss-Italian Festa Parade (10-12 noon)
• Presentation of Pinocchio Awards
• Yandoit PS Gourmet Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser
Sunday 25th
• Swiss-Italian Festa Lantern Parade & Fireworks
• Yandoit PS Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser
Monday 26th
• Prep Transition 9-11am (2nd)

November
Friday 13th
• Prep Transition 9-2pm (Final)

School Term Dates 2015

Term 4 Mon 5th Oct – Fri 18th Dec
Byron had a score of 98% but asked Nicole to reset his task because “I know where I went wrong”. Congratulations Byron, what an outstanding attitude from our Prep student!

CURRENT FOCUS

Persistence
(Seeing it through)

RIVER DETECTIVES EXCURSION

Teachers have planned an excursion, in conjunction with the Friends of Cornish Hill in Daylesford and North Central Catchment Management Authority, “River Detectives” program.

Some important details for the day are...

Where Cornish Hill Daylesford
When Wednesday 28th October
Time Leave 8.30 a.m. from Yandoit PS and will return by end of school day
Transport Buses will transport the children to and from Cornish Hill, Daylesford
Cost There is NO COST, as the Friends of Cornish Hill applied for a grant to provide a day of Sustainability activities for Bullarto PS, Yandoit PS and the Dharma School
Lunch All children to bring a cut lunch and a drink, but morning tea and water will be provided on site.
Clothing We will address what suitable clothing will be needed closer to the date but we are expecting hot weather, so no singlet tops are to be worn, school hats and sun-block for your child’s use only will need to be provided.

Jose and Dave will be attending the excursion, but we will also need 2 parents to assist as well. If you are interested, please email or TXT me over the next few days.

There will be activities, involving the “River Detectives program” ie learning how to take and record results of water samples, a macrobiotic insect activity, tree planting and Bird Watching. It sounds a wonderful day of activities and a wonderful opportunity to meet students from 2 other small schools in the Hepburn Shire.

We plan to join the “River Detectives”: program in 2016 and take monthly samples and do testing of the Jim Crow Creek.

SWISS-ITALIAN FESTA FUNDRAISER FINAL MEETING

Wednesday 20th September
9 - 10.00 Library

If you haven’t volunteered some time to help with our Gourmet Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser, as yet, please …do so…we have many jobs!!!

PRINCIPALS REPORT

What an excellent start to term 4. It has been another very positive week, with the children settling into work and engaging in their learning. In the lead up to the Swiss Italian Festa the children have been involved in lantern workshops last week and mask making this week and next.

Finally, I spoke to the students in assembly this week at Daylesford, about our focus of the fortnight ‘Persistence’. I encouraged them to persist with their goals that they set at the beginning of term 3. Can I encourage you to check in with your child/ren and talk to them about their learning and social goals, reinforcing how persistence is often required to achieve things. Striving for personal excellence can be very rewarding and gives us a purpose and a reason for remaining focused over a long period of time. I was thrilled when one of our students shared with me that he had reached his end of year reading goal already. He therefore set a new goal for himself, a short term, achievable goal, which he will work towards throughout the remainder of this year.

What a terrific example of Persistence.

Also, what an excellent achievement for Byron Plousi at Yandoit Annexe - Student of the Week and yet another wonderful example of Persistence in our students.

Peter Burke

SWISS-ITALIAN FESTA FAMILY PARADE & LANTERN PARADE
Family Parade and Schools Concert
WHEN: Saturday 24th October
WHERE: Assemble at 10am near Savoia Hotel carpark in Hepburn Springs and Walk to the Mineral Springs Reserve. Concert follows Parade.
CONCERT: Costumes will be provided for students next week, but both girls and boys will need a white shirt or t-shirt and boys will need black (dark) plain shorts or long pants. Girls will be given a red/white gingham skirt and boys red/white braces.

Twilight parade winding through the bush to the site of the spectacular fireworks.
WHEN: Sunday 25th October
WHERE: Assemble in Tenth street near Cosy Corner Café and Walk to the Mineral springs reserve.
PARKING: Please park in Main Rd, Hepburn Springs. Parking in the Hepburn Bathhouse Car park is limited from 4pm.

Bring along $1.00 to buy a battery tea light candle.

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STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

ANNUAL BONFIRE AND BBQ
When – Saturday 31st October 2015
Time – 6pm for 8pm bonfire

Anglican Parish of Maldon and Newstead Annual Fair
Saturday 17th October 9am – 2pm.
Holy Trinity church high Street Maldon.
Sausage sizzle, and usual stalls, Car boot and stall sites available.
More information phone 5472 1744

Sprung circus Term 4 classes
Weekly classes for children, teens and adults, all things circus, call 0477 299 9322 for details or see
www.sprungcircus.net

COMEDY 4 KARMA 2015
Fundraising for Daylesford Dharma School
FRIDAY OCTOBER 16 @ DAYLESFORD TOWN HALL
starring SAMMY J & RANDY, CELIA PACQUOLA, TONY MARTIN, DAVID QUIRK, and MC TINA DEL TWIST!

Plus Organic Sunrise food van, silent auction, and pre-show live music by Melody Moon. Doors 7pm, show 8pm.
Tickets on sale now $40 + booking fee from dharmaschool.com / $40 from the Dharma Chai stall at the Daylesford Sunday Market / on the door if not sold out.

KELLY MINI SPORTS
Creating a life long love of sports for kids 1-5 years.
45 min. sessions, indoors, non competitive, emphasis on team work and team uniform.
Mini Sporters: 2. yo 2.5 y.o.
Big Sporters: 2.5 to 3.5 y.o.
Giant Sporters: 3.5 to 5 y.o.
(Will be held at Daylesford Primary School Gym, Saturdays, dates and time to be confirmed)
Email: enquiry@kellyminisports.com.au

Local kids drama group,
Drama-rama presents:
The Quest of the Sea Shepherd and other rollicking adventures
Tackling the big issues that really fire them up - whaling, feminism and homophobia mashed up with Pirates, Science Fiction and Viking adventures.
"Hillarious, bold and uplifting!"
Original short plays created and performed by Inside Out Dance Theatre Drama group for 11 - 15 yr olds with the assistance of Jen Bray.
Sunday 18 October, 4pm, Daylesford Town Hall.
Gold Coin Donation
Bookings and enquiries: bray_jen@hotmail.com

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
For any enquiries please call Vicki Horrigan 5348 3894.

BASKETBALL

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Interested in playing basketball?
Daylesford Springers Basketball Association is looking for players of all ages to play in our summer season. No previous basketball experience is required. The summer season will run from mid-October to late March 2016. The competition is run on a Tuesday night at the ARC (Juniors from 4.30pm) and seniors from 6.30pm.
A registration night will be run on Tuesday 6th October from 4pm to 6pm at the ARC, Smith Street, Daylesford (within the Daylesford High School).
If you would like to know more, please email Carson White (President) springersbasketball@gmail.com or call him on his mobile 0408 518 704.

Past player? We are chasing tops that have been given to players. If you or your child has one and is not currently playing, could you please drop it into the ARC on Tuesdays between 4pm and 6pm. Thank you.