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Yandoit State School
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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

CALENDAR

October
Monday 5th
• First day of Term Four
Friday 11th
• Festa Lantern Workshop at Yandoit PS
• Yandoit PS and Home Schooling Group
Tuesday 13th
• Festa Landscape & Pinocchio Art Entries due
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
• Swiss-Italian Festa Primary School Masked Ball
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

ROTARY CONCERT

HEY YO
YANDOIT PS CHOIR!

What a fabulous job our P-6 students did on Wednesday with their performance of ‘Hey Yo’. Teachers, teachers –aides, parents, Mr Burke and the Audience just LOVED our Choir performance. Congratulations Everyone! A Great Job!

School Term Dates 2015

Term 3 Mon 13th July – Fri 18th Sept
Term 4 Mon 5th Oct – Fri 18th Dec
LAST DAY OF TERM 3
Friday 18th September
2.30 pm Dismissal

WORKING BEE AND
WORKING BEE & FAMILY BBQ

When  Saturday 10th October
Time   10-12 (Working Bee) followed by Family BBQ
Deb to check with everyone for first week back, with a list for bringing a salad and dessert.
Sausages, bread and soft drinks provided.
Jobs ‘On The List’ :-
  • Top up tan bark in playground
  • Top up sand in sandpit
  • Vegetable Garden – planting by students
  • Pruning /weeding
  • Small maintenance jobs

CURRENT FOCUS

Integrity
(Being Honest and Trustworthy)

SWISS-ITALIAN FESTA FUNDRAISER MEETING

Wednesday 7th September

9-10.30

PRINCIPALS REPORT

The Rotary Concert was very successful. Once again conducted in the Town Hall and our students from Daylesford, Drummond and Yandoit Primary Schools were a stand out.
Thank you and well done Suzanne, Deb & Robyn.

What a terrific term we have had. It started so positively with the students sharing their learning goals with their parents/carers and teachers. Other highlights include: great results and achievements in NAPLAN, excellent participation in Athletics, Words in Winter, Book Week, to name but a few, not to mention the excellent engagement in learning in all classrooms across the schools. Congratulations to the whole school community on all our achievements.

Enjoy the Spring holiday everyone. See you next term.

Peter Burke

PINOCCHIO ART COMPETITION

This popular competition really sparked the kids imagination last year. We invite students to explore this year’s Festa theme There is no place like home and how that may relate to Pinocchio’s classic story.

Entries can be either 2D or 3D but only one entry to be submitted per artist.
Students will be doing a drawing in Italian classes. They are welcome to do a 3D entry at home. If your child decides to do this, they need to give it to me and I will remove their drawing entry. Any entry done at home needs to be the work of the student only.

Be sure to write or securely attach your name, school and class to the back of your art (to ensure impartial judging). There will be a prize for each grade level and for the most original and attention grabbing piece. Your art work will be judged by our talented local artist Keele Breen.

WHEN: Deliver art to Trudi Blick, Daylesford Primary School prior to 4pm on or before Tuesday 13th, October 2015
WHERE: Daylesford Primary School, Vincent Street, Daylesford.

Prize winners will be notified in advance and presented with their prizes, 12 midday at The Family Festa Day, October 24th.
HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

TRADE FAIR
* 20 September, 10am–1pm *

With a diversity of local skills and trades registered for the inaugural Local Trade Fair, the morning of Sunday 20 September is looking to be a fun and informative outing for all.

Some of the skills and trades already registered:
- blacksmithing
- stonemasonry
- handyman services
- bobcat and excavation work
- horticulture
- organic vegetables
- permaculture designs
- knitting and felting
- tai chi
- wines
- goat stud produce
- massage
- eggs
...and more.

Come along and enjoy:
- Local musicians
- Delicious mini sausages
- Tai chi demonstrations
- Relaxation and yoga massages

It is not too late to take part, but get in quick.
Email your craft/trade/skill details and your contact details to: localtradefair@gmail.com or ring Liz: 0414 325 078.

NEW * Book Exchange *:
Do you have any old books lying around? Bring them along, and either swap or donate to the 'Book Exchange'.

Trading Directory:
A directory with details of local skills and trades will be available for all on the day.

Sprung circus Term 4 classes and holiday program
Weekly classes for children, teens and adults, all things circus, call 0477499342 for details or see www.sprungcircus.net

Holiday program:
30th Sept: acrobatics with sessions for beginners and experienced
1st Oct: unicycles for beginners to experienced including unicycle games.
Call 0353484616 to book.

BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD

CRAFT

Wednesday 23rd September
2.30pm
Daylesford Library
Fun craft session based around this year’s Children’s Book Council Award winners
Ages 6+
Book at Daylesford Library or 5348 2800

Spring Planting
& Craft

Tuesday
29th September
2.30pm
Daylesford Library
Suitable for ages 8+
Children under the age of 10 will be accompanied by an adult.

Children’s Yoga with Diana

Thursday 1st October
2.30pm
Daylesford Library
Suitable for ages 6+
(wear comfy clothes)

Book at Daylesford Library
or phone 5348 2800
GOLF MONTH - OCTOBER 2015

Hepburn Springs Golf Club invites all interested people - young, older, male, female, golfers or never-played-before - to come and have a go at playing 9 holes of PAR 3 golf. (much shorter version of golf)

WHEN: Sunday October 11th
TIME: Hit off at 4pm - be there to register at 3.30pm.
COST: NOTHING !!!
BYO: Own clubs, ball, tees etc but if you need to borrow clubs from the club, you will need to contact Jan Thompson before the 11/10 on 0412499872.
SPECIAL: Summer SOCIAL membership deal for participants on this day (Oct 11 - March 1st) normally $150, now $100.
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS: Provided free of charge afterwards. COME ALONG !!!!!! If you like it, you could then continue to play in our new “Daylight Savings 9 hole golf” running each Sunday arvo over summer.
Contact Jan Thompson for further details on 0412499872 or strongjan@bigpond.com

BASKETBALL

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.

Calling all shoppers!
It’s shopping tour time!

As a fundraiser for our school there will be a bus shopping tour heading to Melbourne on Saturday, October 17th.

10% of outlet sales will go back to Daylesford Primary.
Morning tea will be supplied, BYO lunch, there will be fundraising raffles too.
Cost $30.
Limited bus seating available.
Get your Christmas shopping sorted and have a huge day of fun!
The bus departs from Daylesford Primary School bus stop 7am and returns 7pm.

All enquiries and bookings contact Karen Walker 0418 666 703
Please pay at the DPS Office by Monday, October 5th.

ATTENTION PLEASE NOTE: CHANGE OF DATE