CALENDAR

June
Thursday 25th
• Grade 5/6 Major Games Day at St Michael’s PS
• Michelle to attend with Grade 5/6 students
• P-4 at Yandoit with Jose
Friday 26th
• Final Day Term 2
• 2.30 Dismissal

July
Monday 13th
• First Day Term 3
• Welcome Mr Comber
Tuesday 21st
• Welcome back Josie from LSL
Wednesday 22nd
• Welcome back Mrs R from LSL
Wednesday 29th
• Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews
• Student Goal Setting for Semester 2
• School Council 6pm

School Term Dates 2015

Term 3 Mon 13th July – Fri 18th Sept
Term 4 Mon 5th Oct – Fri 18th Dec

Yandoit State School
19-6-2015

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

CRAZY HAIR DAY

CRAZY HAIRDO DAY raised $56.60
Congratulations and thankyou Everyone!
Friday 26th June
Early Dismissal 2.30 pm

ART WORK

Ms Chris Dobson has been a relief teacher when Mrs R and Josie have been sick recently.
She volunteers her time at Daylesford PS with Buddhism classes, so while she was here, she gave the class a lesson on Buddhism, as part of our World Religions program.
These art works represent the children’s thoughts while being a part of a Guided meditation with Chris.

Priya

Lila

Lily

Sam

GRADE 5/6 MAJOR GAMES DAY

The note re the Games Day has been sent again with this Newsletter, just in case it has been mislaid.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

I am taking some sick leave as of next Monday, as I have some minor surgery scheduled. In my absence Mr Garner will be acting Principal.

As this is my last report for the term, I would like to reflect on yet again another highly successful term. This is due to an excellent partnership with our families and the school. The very dedicated group of staff who provide a very high standard of education have just completed your child’s report.

Can I encourage you to sit down with your child over the break and read the report together. It will be a chance to celebrate the successes together and a chance to reflect on areas of focus for next semester. The students will be developing their goals for the second half of the year on their return
and will be sharing these goals with you at the Student/Parent /Teacher interviews in week 3 of next term.

Peter Burke

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**JULY SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Please note that the next meeting of School Council will be held on the 5th Wednesday of July – 29th July.

**UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES**

Unexplained Absence letters recently. 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 the following week.

We apologise if you have already explained the reason. If the school is not contacted in the week of the absence, then it is recorded as unexplained. It is helpful if parents could call the school on the first day of absence to explain. Please note that we cannot accept a sibling’s explanation of absence. Thank you for your help with this.

Please return by Monday 22nd June.

**LAST DATE FOR CAMP REBATE FORM MON 23RD JUNE**

If you have a Health Care Card, PLEASE take the time to apply, as the rebate is $125 for this year’s camp!

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**DO YOU HAVE A CURRENT CONCESSION CARD?**

CSEF

*CAMP, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND*

As outlined in previous Newsletters, 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 Debbie or Jose for an application form, as it must to be returned to the office at Daylesford Primary School by 22nd June.

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**STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

**CRITTER CRAFT**

*Thursday 2nd July 2.30pm* Daylesford Library

Free event

Suitable for Children aged 4+

Book at the Library or 5468 2000

**Meet the Mini Beasts**

*Tuesday 7th July @ 2.30pm* Daylesford Library

Learn about the amazing tiny creatures & fantastic frogs that live in your garden with zoologist Prue Simmonds in this fun & interactive session.


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Honesty and Trust