Yandoit State School
1-5-2015

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

CALANDAR

May
Wednesday 6th
• 3-6 Goldfields Cross Country at Clunes
Monday 11th
• Grades 3-6 House Athletics Llanberris Ballarat
Tuesday 12th – Thurs 14th
• NAPLAN Grades 3 & 5
Wednesday 20th
• School Council Meeting 6pm
Thursday 21st
• DSC Transition Day for Grades 5 & 6
• Open morning 9-11 am – Prep Parents

Wednesday 27th
• National Simultaneous Story - time 11am “The Brothers Quibble” by Aaron Blabey

June
Monday 8th
• Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Thursday 11th
• School Photos at Daylesford PS 8.45
Thursday 25th
• Grade 5/6 Major Games Day at St Michael’s PS

CURRENT FOCUS

“Good Organisation”

Good organisational skills are important in our lives. These skills assist us greatly with setting goals and time management when we plan in/for our learning at school and other aspects of our daily life.

Being organised assists us with our daily routines at home and at school. Good organisation allows us to manage our time more effectively. We can plan to get things done and work other things around our commitments. Good organisation helps us and others around us to plan and get things completed. Schoolwork, sports practice, music commitments, jobs around home, etc can be better managed through the use of schedules/timetables, marking things on the calendar or in a diary. This way we can ensure that things get done!

Some good organisational skills may include:

• Getting things completed on time
• Planning for particular events
• Allowing enough time to complete things
• Setting goals for yourself (short term/long term)
• Knowing where to find things and keeping things in an orderly manner (school locker, bag, room, personal belongings)

• Prioritising things that need to be done at home/school/recreation activities)

• Keeping to a time schedule and being prepared for upcoming events or work commitments

Good organisation assists all of us with our daily routines: we plan for things, manage routines, keep commitments, complete things on a daily basis and achieve balance in our life.

David Garner

THIS WEEK IN THE ARTROOM

VISUAL TEXTURE

BY LENNY SPROAT

This week in art we made really cool visual textures. Visual texture is texture that you can’t feel but it looks like you can. I made cool rough textures and wavy textures.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Thank you for your positive feedback surrounding our ANZAC assembly on Wednesday. I was very pleased with the level of respect shown by the students. This was reinforced by the visitors to our school, who were very complementary about our student’s behaviour throughout the entire ceremony. The postponement of the House Athletics that were due to be conducted on Monday, proved to be a good decision as it was cold and wet. It has been decided to run the athletics on Monday 11th May (weather permitting) at Llanberris. We have also booked Monday the 18th as a back-up date.

With the Goldfields XC event falling next week on Wednesday 6th May at Clunes GC, I would like to take this opportunity to wish the runners all the best.

Peter Burke.

ANZAC ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday we held our ANZAC Assembly. Mr Don Morrison attended the Assembly and presented a copy of “Letters Home” a compilation of letters from his Uncle A. F Morrison who died in Belgium during World War One. Harry accepted the book on behalf of the school and thanked Mr Morrison.

Rufus read one of the A.F Morrison’s letters.

Priya read her ANZAC story she had written in class and Archie and Isaac laid the wreath that the students had made with Nicole.
At the end of the Assembly Mr Burke presented each student with a commemorative ANZAC 100 penny. Students were so polite and respectful during the assembly and Mr Burke commented how well all the students had behaved.

**SOME PHOTOS FROM CAMP**
The 3-6 Athletics were scheduled for the 27th April, straight after camp, and it was decided that the Annexe 3-6 students would not attend, as we had just returned from camp. However the Athletics were postponed and will now be held on Monday 11th May. A permission note for Grade 3-6 students is attached with this Newsletter. Please complete and return this form by Wednesday 6th May. Students will need to be taken to Daylesford PS to catch the bus to Ballarat and be picked up at DPS at 3.20. Dave will be attending the Athletics with our students. Please see Deb if you would like to drive your child and assist on the day.

**BOOKCLUB**

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Final day for orders is Friday 8th May. Payment must be made at the time of ordering, either by credit card, cheque made out to Yandoit Primary School, or cash.

**STUDENT/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

**DAYLESFORD FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB**
Daylesford AUSKICK commenced Monday, 13th April 3.45pm at Victoria Park Junior Oval, continuing each Monday night for up to 12-14 sessions. All families welcome. All enquiries please ring Stephen Walsh on 0417 573 517.

**U12 & U15 FOOTBALL**
The DFNC invites any interested players (boys & girls) to join the 2015 teams.

**U12’s train (once a week) on Thursday evenings. Contact Carson White, Team Manager 0408 518 704 or carsonwhite@gmail.com**

**U15’s train on Tuesday & Thursday Evenings. Enquiries: Jezza Steen, Coach 0428 791 611.**

**Clayspace Classes**
Clayspace have introduced a fantastic line up of classes for 2015 kickstarting in term 2 in our fabulous new studio. These workshops are designed to get you working directly with clay and to get a feel for the medium in a fun and relaxed learning environment.

**Wednesdays - 1-3pm**
Wheel and handforming class - All levels (Teacher: Minna)

**Wednesdays - 4-5pm**
Kids Clay (Teacher: Minna Graham)

**Wednesdays - 6-8pm**
Wheel and handforming class - All levels (Teacher: Minna)

**Thursdays - 10-12am**
Beginners wheel class (Teacher: Kim Haughie)

**Thursdays - 1-3pm**
Handbuilding class (Teacher: Kim Haughie)

**Thursdays - 4-5pm**
Kids Clay (Teacher: Kim Haughie)

Minna’s classes started on Wed 15th of April. Kim’s classes will start on 14th May. Please register your interest for classes by email to info@clayspace-coop.com or by calling the nominated teacher: Minna Graham 0407818609 / Kim Haughie 0428 726 966.

**Inside Out Dance Theatre-Dance and Drama classes**
Factory 2 / 39 East St, Daylesford

**GUITAR LESSONS**
Lessons available at Daylesford Primary School $20 for half hour lesson. Phone Ian Hill 53 31 9138

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The Committee of the Food Assistance Program.
ABN: 88783341093
Don't miss your chance to attend a special screening of "That Sugar Film"
1 pm – 3 pm
Tuesday 5th May
Afternoon tea catered by 'spade to blade'

What is it all about?
That Sugar Film highlights one man’s journey to discover the truth about sugar. Damon Gameau embarks on a unique experiment to document the effects of a high sugar diet on a healthy body, consuming only foods that are commonly perceived as healthy.

- **Date:** Tuesday 5th May
- **Time:** 1 pm
- **Venue:** Daylesford Cinema
- **Tickets:** $5
- **Complimentary (no added sugar) afternoon tea**
- **Tickets available at the school office until 29th April or sold out**
- **Following the screening a local GP, Dietician and Diabetes Educator will be available to answer questions.**

Managing your Asthma and Allergy: An Expert Panel Q&A

An opportunity for you to ask your asthma and allergy questions to Victoria's top physicians.

**Panelists Include:**
- **A/Prof Sarath Ranganathan**  Director of Respiratory Medicine, Royal Children's Hospital
- **Dr Jo Hardwood**  Respiratory Physiotherapist, Royal Children's Hospital
- **Prof Jo Douglass**  Head, Immunology and Allergy Department, Royal Melbourne Hospital
- **Dr Joanne Smart**  Clinical Allergist & Immunologist, Royal Children's Hospital

- **Date:** Sunday 28 June 2015
- **Time:** 4pm – 6pm
- **Venue:** Ella Latham Auditorium, Royal Children's Hospital

To register visit asthman-allergy.eventbrite.com or contact the Asthma Foundation Victoria on advice@asthma.vic.gov.au or 03 9326 7088