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Yandoit Primary School
20-11-2015

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

CALANDER

November
Thursday 26th
Chess Presentation Afternoon Tea 2.30-3.30
All welcome.
Students to bring a small plate to share for afternoon tea.
Teachers to provide drinks
Monday 30th
Information Night Year 7 2016
Daylesford Secondary College

December
Thursday 3rd
Yandoit PS School Concert 7pm

Monday 7th – Friday 11th
Yandoit PS Swimming Program at DPS pool
No swimming on Thursday 10th due to Transition Day

Thursday 10th (Note wrong date in last weeks Newsletter)
Statewide Transition Day
Archie and Lenny (Newstead PS)
Thursday 17th
Last day Term 4
3.30 Dismissal

School Term Dates 2015

Term 4  Mon 5th Oct – Thurs 17th Dec
3.30 Dismissal

SWIMMING

We will commence our swimming program on Friday 4th December. The lessons will take place at Daylesford PS pool. We will finish on Friday 11th December, but will not have a lesson on Thursday 10th, as this is a state-wide transition day for students who are attending new schools.

Please complete the attached permission form with details of days that you could assist with driving. Only parents with comprehensive insurance are able to transport children other than their own.

But we still need all parents to fill this section in, as there maybe days when you will be needed to drive your own child to swimming.
Parents who are eligible for CSEF will have swimming paid for from your child’s account. We have indicated on your permission form if you are NOT required to send in the $25 for swimming.

Please return this form no later than Wednesday 25th November

**DAYLESFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE**
**YEAR 7 2016 INFORMATION NIGHT**

**WHEN:-** 30th November 2015  
**TIME:-** 6.00pm

Parents and students are encouraged to attend.

**CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR NEEDY FAMILIES**

There is a note included with this Newsletter from Trudi Blick to ask us to bring along a gold coin so that we can buy a Christmas gift for a child from a needy family.

Daylesford PS Family Groups and Yandoit and Drummond Annexes raise money and then a gift is purchased and presented to Daylesford Family Services in December.

Please bring along your gold coin donation by Friday 27th November

**CHESS TOURNAMENT PRESENTATION AFTERNOON TEA**

**What :-** Chess Tournament 2016 Presentation  
**When:-** Thursday 26th November from 2.30 to 3.15.

**Students:-** To bring a small plate of afternoon tea to share  
**Teacher:-** To bring drinks  
**Parents:-** Are most welcome to attend our Presentation afternoon tea.

**SCHOOL CONCERT**

The School Concert is being held this year on Thursday 3rd December at 7pm at the Yandoit Hall.

Students and teachers have been steadily working with rehearsals. Costumes will mostly be arranged at school, but some children might need a few extra things which will have decided upon next Wed, as there were a few students away today.

There will again be the Christmas Hamper and we would ask families if they could donate some Christmas items, food, wine etc. If you are bringing food items eg chocolate, cake, biscuits, please place these in the fridge, as the kitchen can sometimes become very hot. The basket will be left on the kitchen bench. A small book of raffle tickets will be given to each family with next weeks Newsletter.

Santa will be again dropping by to visit us at the end of our Concert.

We would ask all our families to please provide a plate to share for supper. Please no nuts, as we are always mindful of our students and community members with food allergies. Teas and coffees will be arranged by School Council, Unexplained Absence letters have been distributed with today’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.

Please note that you may have informed the school, but if this was during the week following the absence, then the computer will automatically generate this note. Please complete the note and return it by Wednesday 25th November.

Thank you.

**Start of Year Dates 2016**

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DAYLESFORD SHOW

Daylesford & District Agricultural Society Inc
143rd Annual Show 2015
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH
VICTORIA PARK
DAYLESFORD

DAYLESFORD JUNIOR TENNIS
Junior tennis on the beautiful grass courts at West St Daylesford started 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
Daylesford Springers Basketball Association is looking for players of all ages for the summer season (mid October to March). No previous basketball experience required. Tuesday night at the ARC (juniors from 4.30pm & seniors from 6.30pm).
For further information please email Carson White at springersbasketball@gmail.com or 0408 518 704.

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

Hepburn Shire Recreation & Open Space Strategy Community Survey

Hepburn Shire Council is currently preparing a Recreation & Open Space Strategy for the municipality. The purpose of this strategy is to help guide Council and the broader community to make decisions about where best to invest time and resources in relation to recreation and open space programs, services and facilities over the next 10 years. CommunityVibe is working with the Shire to develop the Recreation and Open Space Strategy. We are particularly keen to hear from you about what activities you currently participate in and your ideas to improve the recreational and open space opportunities for all. This will help us to shape the final plan.

How can you be involved?
✓ Complete a survey by Friday 18 December. Surveys are available online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/dayhepglen.
Please encourage everyone in your household to fill in a survey. Hard copies of the survey are also available at Daylesford Town Hall.
✓ Meet the project team for a chat or to fill out a survey at the Daylesford Senior Citizens Centre at the rear of the Daylesford Town Hall on Wednesday 2nd Dec – 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

For more information, please contact Wendy Holland at communityvibe on 0438 433 555 or wendy@communityvibe.com.au.

KELLY MINI SPORTS
Creating a life long love of sports for kids 1-5 yrs.
45 min. sessions, indoors, non competitive, emphasis on team work and team uniform.

Mini Sporters: 2. yo 2.5 y.o.(9-9.45am)
Big Sporters: 2.5 to 3.5 y.o.(10-10.45am)
Giant Sporters: 3.5 to 5 y.o.(11-11.45am)
Saturday Mornings-Daylesford Primary School Gym
If interested please ring 0403 908 854, or (03) 9384 2204.
www.kellyminisports.com.au
Email: enquiry@kellyminisports.com.au