Yandoit State School
21-8-2015

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

CALENDAR

August
Mon 24th – Friday 28th “Book Week”
Monday 24th
• Nicole and Jose at First-Aid Training Ballarat
• Kitchen Garden Day with Mrs R
• Choir Rehearsal & Costume making for Rotary Concert
Wednesday 26th
• Group Day at Drummond Primary School
• 9-3.30
• Dress Up as your Favourite Book Character
• Parent Drivers needed. Depart YPS 9 am
Monday 31st
• Goldfields Athletics Sports
• Third Time Lucky!

September
Wednesday 2nd September
• ‘Writing’ Professional Development Day for Staff
• Pupil Free Day
Saturday 12th
• Working Bee 10-12
• Family BBQ 12-2
• Please bring a salad and dessert to share
Wednesday 16th September
• Rotary Schools Concert at Daylesford Town

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Jen Bray, the co-ordinator of Words in Winter, visited our school assembly and spoke about the success of Words in Winter weekend. She thanked all the children and staff for their involvement and spoke of the record number of entries for the writing competition. A number of our students featured in the prizes and it was pleasing to see a large number of our senior students receive commendations for their writing.

A reminder to all families, that the Book Week Celebrations are next week. Wednesday is Drummond and Yandoit’s dress up day - ‘Your Favourite Book Character’. A parade will occur at 9.30am at Drummond PS. All parents are welcome.
Due to inclement weather on Monday, the Goldfields Athletics Sports were once again postponed. The new and final date is Monday 31st August.

Peter Burke

CURRENT FOCUS

Acceptance
(Caring and Compassion)

BOOK WEEK AND ROTARY CONCERT

Another note has been attached re Book Week Group Day Driver Roster and Rotary Concert for those families who have not handed their note in yet. Please return the note by Monday 24th August, so travel arrangements can be made.

KITCHEN GARDEN DAY

On Monday 24th, we will be spending time digging over and planting in our vegie garden. We will also be cooking a shared lunch for ourselves. If your child has gumboots or waterproof shoes then this would be good for outdoor activities.

BOOK WEEK GROUP DAY

When… Wednesday 26th August 9.30-3.30pm
Where… Drummond Primary School
Depart Yandoit PS 9 am
Return Yandoit PS 3.30 pm
What to Bring Packed play lunch and lunch, drinks, Book to Swap and gold coin

Activities on that day include dressing up as your favourite book character. There will be a parade with all students in the morning. Parents are welcome to attend.

We are also doing the Great Book Swap.

To be involved students will need to bring in a book that they are happy to swap (in good condition) and a gold coin donation that will enable them to choose and swap their book.

Proceeds of the Great Book Swap go to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

PREP ENROLMENTS
FOR 2016
NOW DUE

PUPIL FREE DAY - DAY CARE

Daylesford Outside School Hours Care is offering all day care (8.30am - 6.15pm) on Wednesday 2nd September. For enrolments or bookings, call Kylie Mookhoek on 5348 3702 by Friday 28th August.

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

WEEKEND 4 WAYNE FUNDRAISER
FAMILY DAY
Sunday 23rd August 2015 at the Daylesford Town Hall 10.30am-3.30pm
Cost: $10 Family, $5 Individual
Lots of fun and activities including fairy forest, face painting, jumping castle and mini tumbling.

YMCA Ballarat
FUN SKATE SESSION
Saturday 22nd August 2015
Delacombe Stadium
1pm – 4pm
$10 per person includes skate hire and 3 hours of skating
Kiosk Operating
Ages 4 +
Contact Stacey 0434 743 993

Pocket Astrophysics for Daily Life
Supernova, nebulae, asteroids, life on other planets! Meet a real Astrophysicist who studies the stars. Professor Orsola De Marco from Macquarie University reveals the secrets of the universe in an illustrated talk that will enthral children and adults alike. See the Rings of Saturn
with your own eyes! View the night sky from telescopes on the footpath outside the Town Hall with Bendigo Astronomers.

Friday 21 August, Daylesford Town Hall
6.30pm Telescopes
7pm Pocket Astrophysics
FREE - (suited to ages 7 to adult). Presented by National Science Week, Inspiring Australia and Words in Winter