CALENDAR

October
Friday 23rd
• Blue Light Disco Primary School Masked Ball
• Prep Transition 9-11am (1st)
• Welcome Lysia, Sebastian and Solomon
Saturday 24th
• Swiss-Italian Festa Parade (10-12 noon)
• (* more details in newsletter)
• Presentation of Pinocchio Awards
• Yandoit PS Gourmet Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser
Sunday 25th
• Swiss-Italian Festa Lantern Parade & Fireworks 7.30 pm
• (* more details in newsletter)
• Yandoit PS Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser 5-7.30

November
Monday 2nd November
• Prep Transition 9-11am (2nd)
Tuesday 3rd
• Melbourne Cup Holiday – schools in Hepburn Shire
Friday 13th
• Prep Transition 9-2pm (Final)
Wednesday 18th
• Pupil Free Day - 2016 Planning
• Yandoit School Council – Final Meeting for 2015. Please bring a plate to share.
• Child Care available

December
Thursday 3rd
• Yandoit PS School Concert

SWISS-ITALIAN FESTA FUNDRAISER
SAUSAGE SIZZLE

If you are unsure of your job for the sausage sizzle fundraisers on Saturday 24th or Sunday 25th, please see Deb or Lisa on Friday. This reminder is mainly for families who receive the Newsletter via email on Thursday.

CURRENT FOCUS

Reliability
(Being Honest and Trustworthy)

Do you like to help out? Can other people rely on you/depend on you? Do you keep your promises and stand by others who may be in need? These are some important qualities to have. People appreciate others for many reasons particularly if they know they can be relied upon: lend a hand, give advice,
look after pets when neighbours are away on holiday, complete a task at school and be supportive of them. It’s important to know that there are people in our lives who we can rely on: at home, at school or in the community. We can support others at play, while we work but sometimes it is the help that we give when it is least expected that means the most! Knowing that we can be relied upon has a twofold effect: helping others can make us feel good about ourselves too.

Being reliable demonstrates that we have many of the following characteristics and qualities. We are:

- dependable and can be relied upon in most situations
- certain about what we can do and prepared to have-a-go
- constant for people and will persist in our efforts to help others
- genuinely interested in the welfare of both ourselves and others
- trustworthy

David Garner.

RIVER DETECTIVES EXCURSION

Please note:-
A 2nd Permission note is included with this newsletter and attached to the newsletter that is emailed to families, for those families who have not returned the permission note from last week.

If a permission note has not been completed for any student, then unfortunately the students will not be able to attend the excursion.

This form MUST be returned by Monday 26th October

Where Cornish Hill Daylesford
When Wednesday 28th October
Time Leave 9.30 a.m. from Yandoit PS and will return by end of school day
NOTE CHANGE IN TIME OF DEPARTURE
Transport Buses will transport the children to and from Cornish Hill, Daylesford
Cost There is NO COST, as the Friends of Cornish Hill applied for a grant to provide a day of Sustainability activities for Bullarto PS, Yandoit PS and the Dharma School
Lunch All children to bring a cut lunch and a drink, but morning tea and water will be provided on site.
Clothing We will address what suitable clothing will be needed closer to the date but we are expecting hot weather, so no singlet tops are to be worn, school hats and sun-block for your child’s use only will need to be provided.

Jose and Dave will be attending the excursion, but we will also need 3 parents to assist as well, as Dave’s responsibility will be with first aid on the day. If you are interested, please email or TXT me over the next few days.

There will be activities, involving the “River Detectives program” ie learning how to take and record results of water samples, a macrobiotic insect activity, tree planting and Bird Watching. It sounds a wonderful day of activities and a wonderful opportunity to meet students from 2 other small schools in the Hepburn Shire.

We plan to join the “River Detectives”: program in 2016 and take monthly samples and do testing of the Jim Crow Creek.

SWISS – ITALIAN FESTA

The Swiss – Italian festa is on again!!!

All children and families are invited and encouraged to participate in the GRAND PARADE on this SATURDAY, 24th October. We will meet outside the Savoia Hotel, Main Rd in Hepburn Springs at 10.00-10.15 am. Please note that the road will be blocked coming from Yandoit from about 10 am.

Yandoit children will need to wear their costume for the School’s Concert

The parade will finish in the Reserve, outside the Soundshell. So please ensure your child is brought straight over to the concert area to sit with the teachers and the class.

Yandoit Primary School will be performing “The Cuckoo Clock Duet”.

Please come along and support your school and your community. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Swiss Italian Festa 2015
Lantern Parade.

Twilight parade winding through the bush to the site of the spectacular fireworks.

WHEN: Sunday 25th October
WHERE: Assemble in Tenth street near Cosy Corner Café and Walk to the Mineral springs reserve.

PARKING: Please park in Main Rd, Hepburn Springs. Parking in the Hepburn Bathhouse Car park is limited from 4pm.

Bring along $1.00 to buy a battery tea light candle.
We hope you can come to the Swiss Italian Festa Lantern Parade and if you come, we hope you have a great time!

*By Alex Dales and Masha Milosh*

**2015 Swiss & Italian Festa Winners**

**Children’s Landscape Exhibition**

Pre-School: Winner – Millicent Riley-Fox (DCCC)
Special Mention – Sebastian Riley-Fox (DCCC)

Prep: Winner – Mimi Vekic (DPS)
Special Mention – Chad Torrence (DPS)

Grade 1: Winner – Tate Koleski (DPS)
Special Mention – Amelia Seidler (DPS)

Grade 2: Winner – Dylan Gledhill (DPS)
Special Mention – Stan Meadows (DPS)

Grade 3&4: Winner – Kate Lewis (Yandoit PS)
Special Mention – Desi Leunig (HPS)

Grade 5&6: Winner – Billy Crooks (DPS)
Special Mention – Keaton Dickenson-Bray (DPS)

**NIT ALERT**

We have had a few families report that they had found live lice this week in their children’s hair. Could we ask all families to check and treat hair, if necessary, this weekend.

Thankyou

**STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

**DAYLESFORD JUNIOR MASKED BALL**

**BLUE LIGHT DISCO**

Where: Daylesford Town hall
When: FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2015
Time: 6.00pm to 9.00pm
Who: Grade Prep – Grade 6
Theme: Masked Ball
Cost: $5 per student (parents/carers free)
Door Prizes. Fully Supervised.

Students WILL NOT BE PERMITTED OUTSIDE UNTIL COLLECTED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN. (MAKE SURE MUMS/DADS KNOWS THIS GUYS)

“DJ WILL” has heaps of new and old tracks so come and have a blast.
Any Questions ring Wally 03 5345 2220

**ANNUAL BONFIRE AND BBQ**

When – Saturday 31st October 2015
Time – 6pm for 8pm bonfire

**SPRUNG CIRCUS Term 4 classes**

Weekly classes for children, teens and adults, all things circus, call 0477499342 for details or see [www.sprungcircus.net](http://www.sprungcircus.net)

**COMEDY 4 KARMA 2015**

Fundraising for Daylesford Dharma School

FRIDAY OCTOBER 16 @ DAYLESFORD TOWN HALL

starring SAMMY J & RANDY, CELIA PACQUOLA, TONY MARTIN, DAVID QUIRK, and MC TINA DEL TWIST!

Plus Organic Sunrise food van, silent auction, and pre-show live music by Melody Moon. Doors 7pm, show 8pm.

Tickets on sale now $40 + booking fee from dharmaschool.com / $40 from the Dharma Chai stall at the Daylesford Sunday Market / on the door if not sold out.

**KELLY MINI SPORTS**

Creating a life long love of sports for kids 1-5 years.

45 min. sessions, indoors, non competitive, emphasis on team work and team uniform.

**Mini Sporters**: 2. yo 2.5 y.o.
**Big Sporters**: 2.5 to 3.5 y.o.
**Giant Sporters**: 3.5 to 5 y.o.

(Will be held at Daylesford Primary School Gym, Saturdays, dates and time to be confirmed).


Email: enquiry@kellyminisports.com.au

**Local kids drama group,**

**Drama-rama presents:**

The Quest of the Sea Shepherd and other rollicking adventures

Tackling the big issues that really fire them up - whaling, feminism and homophobia mashed up with Pirates, Science Fiction and Viking adventures.

“Hillarious, bold and uplifting!”

Original short plays created and performed by Inside Out Dance Theatre Drama group for 11 - 15 yr olds with the assistance of Jen Bray.

Sunday 18 October, 4pm, Daylesford Town Hall.

Gold Coin Donation

Bookings and enquiries: [bray_jen@hotmail.com](mailto:bray_jen@hotmail.com)

**DAYLESFORD JUNIOR TENNIS**

STARTS 17 OCTOBER 2015

Junior tennis on the beautiful grass courts at West St Daylesford starts 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 website www.daylesfordtennis.com. For any enquiries please call Vicki Horrigan 5348 3894.