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Yandoit Primary School
27-11-2015

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

CALENDAR

November
 Monday 30th
  • Information Night Year 7 2016 - Harry
  • Daylesford Secondary College

December
 Thursday 3rd
  • Yandoit PS School Concert 7pm
  • Please bring a plate of supper to share

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

Tuesday 8th (Note wrong date in last week’s Newsletter)
  • Statewide Transition Day
  • Archie and Lenny (Newstead PS)

Thursday 17th
  • Last day Term 4
  • 3.30 Dismissal

FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Celebrate Community

Celebrating Community means taking the time to reflect on all of our achievements: it is important to do this regularly to ensure that we acknowledge everyone in our community. As students you can reflect on what you’ve achieved: individually, in a small group, as part of a class, as part of a sporting group/or community group.

Being part of a community means that we can reflect on the different aspects of daily life: how
we may have contributed to the school and wider community in the achievement of goals. Just as you share achievements with family and friends it is important to share achievements within your school community and the wider community too. Be sure to celebrate personal achievements in a positive and respectful manner.

Reflect on the importance of your values and incorporate these into daily life at home, at school and in the wider community. Our values help us attain benefits both personally and for the wider community!

David Garner.

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**SCHOOL CONCERT**

- Christmas foods, drinks for the Christmas Hamper. Basket is in the kitchen
- We need Christmas Hamper ticket stubs and money before the concert. Tickets will also be sold before the concert.
- All students will need a Christmas t-shirt or a Christmas hat. Please send this along on Wednesday, as we will be having a Dress rehearsal during the day. We have some Christmas t-shirts and hats in Dress ups.
- Students who wore the red/white skirts at the Swiss-Italian Festa will also need to bring their white shirt/top on Wednesday for Dress rehearsal. Please return braces and skirts to school on Monday.
- Students are to come to the concert in dark plain leggings, jeans tracksuit pants and white shirt/t-shirt. It has been suggested that they could wear a black or dark jacket if they would like.
- If you are unsure of the arrangements for Santa, please ask the teachers, as Santa will be again dropping by to visit us at the end of our Concert.
- 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. Tea and coffee will be arranged by School Council

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**PRINCIPALS REPORT**

We have been forced to delay the P-2 and swimming program, due to difficulties surrounding the sand filter. I am pleased to announce that we have overcome the challenges in the short term and are working very hard to get the pool ready for the swimming program. The Yandoit Annexe swimming program will go ahead as planned.

Thank you to parents & children who have donated a gold coin towards the purchasing of a Christmas gift that our Family Groups will purchase and handover to Daylesford Family services. We feel that modelling ‘giving’ at Christmas is very important. Doing something for someone else is a quality that we have touched on in a number of ways throughout this year.

Peter Burke

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**SWIMMING PROGRAM**

We will commence our swimming program on Friday 4th December, so could you please return the permission form no later than Monday 30th November, so I can arrange the Driving Roster.

Our first lesson is 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 Tuesday 8th, as this is a state-wide transition day for students who are attending new schools. I apologise for the mix-up with the dates in last week’s Newsletter. The Transition Day is definitely Tuesday 8th.

We have attached another permission form if you have not already sent yours into school. I would really appreciate all forms back at school on Monday as it is a huge job to arrange the driving roster.
DAYLESFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE
YEAR 7 2016 INFORMATION NIGHT

WHEN:- 30th November 2015
TIME:- 6.00pm
Year 7 2016 Parents and students are encouraged to attend.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

Thankyou to all families, who have sent in a gold coin or two. We have raised $24. We will buy a gift for a toddler and this gift will be given to Daylesford Family Services.

CHESS TOURNAMENT PRESENTATION

Congratulations to all students who participated in the 2015 Chess Tournament.
John presented the students with their Certificates of Achievement, as well as the Runner up medallion –Rufus Pleasance and Most Improved – Isa van Osterom.
Winner – Harry Lovett but he was absent for the presentation.

Start of Year Dates 2016

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Australia Day Holiday |
Staff commence |
Pupil Free Day Prep to Gr. 6. |
(Meet your teachers and Testing Appointments P-6) |
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STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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 the web site www.daylesfordtennis.com For any enquiries please call Vicki Horrigan 5348 3894

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**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.

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**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.

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**Sprung circus Term 4 classes**

Weekly classes for children, teens and adults, all things circus, call 0477490342 for details or see www.sprungcircus.net

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**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 to 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

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**Myth**

Dance and Drama showcase by children and adults of Inside Out Dance Theatre

Be inspired by the joy of movement performed by over 70 local children!

A magical show!

**Saturday 12 December, 7pm**

Daylesford Town Hall

Tickets at door, Enquiries: 0417 592 522, Facebook