**PRINCIPALS REPORT**

A very dedicated bunch of parents worked tirelessly over many months to prepare and conduct our 5th annual Book Fair. The passion that was shown towards this our major fund raiser by the committee members, Kathy, Shelley, Nel & Peter was absolutely marvellous. Their efforts enabled yet another very successful book fair to be conducted, which raised $6,474.60. An amazing amount. A BIG thank you and well done to this core group.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank ALL the parents and staff who, donated books, helped with the setup, baked food for our food stall, volunteered time over the weekend and helped with the pack up. What a great team effort.

Thank you to our sponsors. (See back page) We appreciate your support.
The funds will enable us to continue to focus on strengthening literacy across all age groups, continue putting appropriate resources in place, offering staff professional development and to continue to improve student outcomes in reading, writing, spelling and comprehension for Daylesford, Drummond and Yandoit Primary schools.

Peter Burke

CURRENT FOCUS

Respect (Property, School, Environment)

FUNDRAISING MEETING

Due to so many being away sick this week, we have postponed our Fundraising to meeting Wednesday 19th August from 9-10 am in the library. This is mainly to discuss the sausage sizzle fundraiser for the Swiss-Italian Festa.

In past years we have had the Organic Polenta and Napoli sauce Food Stall. This year we have been given the opportunity to have the Sausage Sizzle, which should be a great deal easier to arrange.

DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM

On Tuesday 4th August, Dawn Stark presented a talk to the Grade 4-6 class. Rufus and Zoe were very attentive and were lucky enough to have a turn at all activities, as they were the only students in Grades 4-6, who were well enough to be at school on this day.

Thankyou to all parents who were able to complete the Parent Opinion Survey forms. These have been forwarded to Pearson Assessment Services for collation.

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Pop Up Planetarium
at Words in Winter Family Day
Sunday 16th August
Daylesford Town Hall
Entry: $5 per child over 2
Parents and Carers free. Parent superv
tioned.

Enter the giant inflatable dome in the Town Hall, kick back and gaze in awe at the interactive display of stars, planets and constellations.

Bookings Essential. For session times go to: www.wordsinwinter.com/event/pop-up-planetarium
Bookings: 5348 2800 or wiwfamilyday@gmail.com
Plus: Space Craft Activities, Book and Model Displays,
all day Café & Children's Writing Award Presentations

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