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Yandoit State School
8-5-2015

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

May
Monday 11th
• Grades 3-6 House Athletics Llanberris Ballarat  
• Meet Nicole and Dave at DPS Bus Stop at 8.50  
• Buses depart 9am Return 3.15

Tuesday 12th – Thurs 14th
• NAPLAN Grades 3 & 5

Wednesday 20th
• School Council Meeting 6pm

Thursday 21st
• Daylesford Sec College Transition Day for Grades 5 & 6  
• Open morning 9-11 am –Prep Parents

Wednesday 27th
• National Simultaneous Story - time 11am “The Brothers Quibble” by Aaron Blabey

June
Monday 8th
• Queen’s Birthday Holiday

Thursday 11th
• School Photos at Daylesford PS 8.45

Thursday 25th
• Grade 5/6 Major Games Day at St Michael’s PS

3-6 HOUSE ATHLETICS

Who  Grade 3-6 students from Daylesford PS  
Drummond and Yandoit Annexes.  
Nicole and Dave

Where  Llanberris Reserve, Ballarat.  
(VicRoads page 257 ref: 0.13)

When  Monday 11th May

Time  Leave Daylesford PS Bus Stop promptly  
9.00 a.m.  Return approximately 3.15 p.m.

Transport
Buses will transport the children to and from the event.

Lunch
All children to bring a cut lunch, snacks and drinks.

Clothing
We recommend that children come prepared for all seasons. That is,  
they will need suitable athletic clothes, runners or sneakers, warm clothes when  
not competing.

Bag
School bag to comfortably hold their belongings.

Note
Parents/Carers wishing to watch their child in each event will need to observe from  
the running track on the outside of each event. The centre of the oval is out of  
bounds for spectators.

Note :- Parents will be contacted by 7.30am on  
Monday if the Sports have been postponed due to bad weather.

School Term Dates 2015

Term 2 Tues 14th Apr – Fri 26th June
Term 3 Mon 13th July – Fri 18th Sept
Term 4 Mon 5th Oct – Fri 18th Dec
**CURRENT FOCUS**

“Good Organisation”

**THIS WEEK IN THE ARTROOM**

**COLLAGE**

BY ANDY COCKERALL

TODAY WE LEARNED HOW WE CAN CREATE LOTS OF DIFFERENT LANDSCAPES FOR OUR SCRIBBLE CREATURES, BY USING CUT OUT COLORED AND TEXTURED PAPER THAT WE MADE LAST WEEK.

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**PRINCIPALS REPORT**

We are looking forward to the House Athletics at Llanberris next Monday. We are anticipating that the cold front passing through this weekend will clear for Monday.

Next week the grade 3 and grade 5 students are to sit the NAPLAN tests. There are four NAPLAN tests which the school is required to administer. Parents have the right to withdraw their child from these National Assessments, if you would like to discuss this please call Mr Garner or myself.

Peter Burke

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**CHESS TOURNAMENT ROUND ONE**

Round 1 was an extremely focused competition by all players. John commented how well behaved the students were and both winners and losers were exceptionally good sports. Students participating in the tournament are those who have completed Fritz and Chesster 1 – our chess computer program. As soon as a student completes this program, then they are eligible to enter the tournament.

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**READING LOGS**

We have made more copies of Reading Logs for our students, as it appears that many of them have lost them. Students have been given these today. It is expected that students are reading each school night and this is recorded in the students’ reading logs. These need to be returned each Thursday, so that the teachers can see how students are going with their Home Reading.

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"Daylesford Secondary College’s Transition Day will be held on the 21st of May and all current Grade 5 and 6 students are invited to attend. On this day, your child will experience high school life, meet their prospective teachers and enjoy a range of subjects. If your child will be attending, please notify their current Grade 5/6 teacher, who will then pass the information on to the College. On the day, students will meet in the Theatre at 9:00am”

Penelope Ellis,(Transition)
Daylesford Secondary College
As the garden is going to be damp and a bit muddy, we would ask students to bring gumboots on Wednesdays for this lesson.

### STUDENT/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Why is it so hard for some children to listen?

Central Auditory Processing Disorder (CAPD) is a term used to describe a range of disorders that result in a breakdown in the hearing process. CAPD occurs when our brain can’t make sense of the sounds we hear because the auditory signal is distorted in some way. One of the biggest problems for children with CAPD is struggling to focus in noisy environments.

While CAPD affects many children, it’s often undiagnosed because some of the behavioural symptoms are identified in other learning disabilities.

To help tackle this issue, Australian Hearing offers services for teachers and parents:

*Often, these children will be labelled as ‘disruptive’ or ‘disinterested’. But they actually have Central Auditory Processing Disorder (CAPD), a condition that results in a breakdown of the hearing process.*

Assessing for CAPD: Concerned parents can book a test for their child at our Australian Hearing centres. If the child is diagnosed with CAPD, our clinicians will develop an appropriate management or remediation program.

Some key behavioural symptoms of CAPD:

*Unusually bothered by loud or sudden noises
*Have trouble paying attention to and remembering information that is presented orally
*Easily distracted in noisy environments
*Struggling to follow long conversations
*Struggling to complete higher level listening tasks, such as understanding riddles or comprehending verbal maths problems;

(Please note: These signs are only a guide. However if you notice these symptoms we recommend a CAPD hearing assessment.)

Australian Hearing, 16 University Ave., Macquarie, Sydney, NSW 2109

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### SOME PHOTOS FROM PLAYBASED INVESTIGATIONS

By Lila

Byron’s cakes

Lily and her cakes

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### LOTE-GERMAN

*Spaetzle mit Tomate*

*But ours will be vegetarian and vegan*

On Wednesday afternoons in LOTE-German, we will be cooking trying out some German recipes and doing some work in our Veggie Garden.