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

CURRENT FOCUS

Persistence
(Seeing it through)

There are few more admired qualities in people than persistence / perseverance and that means seeing something through from beginning to end. So many people have this quality and it is one we should all aspire to. “Seeing it through” means starting anything from a puzzle, a book, a job around the house, schoolwork, training, etc and persisting until it is finished/or the job is done. Even when things get difficult you shouldn’t give up and walk away from it. Come back to it and take another look: you might ask questions, do some research, work a little harder, get someone to help/advise you but don’t give up! Be prepared to try doing things in a different way.

Mostly it means persisting (sticking with it) and working with what you started until you are happy with your achievement/or the end result!

David Garner.
LITERACY AND T4 TIMETABLE
TUESDAYS TO FRIDAYS

After our “Big Write” professional development day, we have been discussing our Literacy program and have decided to trial 9-9.30 as our Reading time. By doing this, we are adding half an hour to our Literacy program. From 11-12, students will be focusing on Writing through work on spelling, grammar and writing. Followed by an hour of Mathematics. Developmental Curriculum will continue Tues to Fri but from 9.30-10.30.

WALK TO SCHOOL OCTOBER

It has been wonderful to watch our students, teachers, aides and parents and furry friends, walk and ride to school over the last few days. Jose has registered Yandoit Primary School with the “Walk to School October “program. The place to meet is the start of High Street at 8.30am. Jose will be walking on Tuesday to Fridays but on Monday, students need to be supervised by parents. I have some photos of the Walking Crew and will include them in next week’s Newsletter.

RIVER DETECTIVES EXCURSION

We have been invited to join the Friends of Cornish Hill in Daylesford to attend a small rural schools excursion, along with Bullarto PS and the Dharma School. This will take place on Wednesday 28th October. The grant will cover bus transport for our school, so there will be no cost to families. Students and teachers will be picked up and at Yandoit PS (time to be arranged yet) and then returned back to Yandoit by 3.30. The main aim of the day is for the students and teachers to commence involvement in the North Central Catchment Management Authority “River Detectives”, which is an environmental educational program. Yandoit PS was keenly involved in this program about 6 years ago until funding was removed. So it is wonderful to be able to join this program again.

A permission note will be sent out with next week’s Newsletter. Attached with this Newsletter is a photographic permission form. Please complete one form for each of your children and return this form to school by Wednesday 14th October.

WORKING BEE AND WORKING BEE & FAMILY BBQ

When Saturday 10th October
Time 10-12 (Working Bee) followed by Family BBQ
Jobs ‘On The List’ :-
• Top up tan bark in playground
• Top up sand in sandpit
• Vegetable Garden – planting by students
• Pruning /weeding
• Small maintenance jobs

SWISS-ITALIAN FESTA FUNDRAISER MEETING

Wednesday 14th September
9 - 10.00 Library

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Welcome back to term 4 everyone. I was excited to see all the children this week and to hear of their holiday adventures.

In the lead up to the Swiss Italian Festa, we are yet again conducting a number of activities to promote and encourage participation in this wonderful community event. The lantern workshops this week were highly successful and engaging. Can I refer you to the front page of the newsletter where all the dates and events are listed. I look forward to seeing you at Festa Parade on Saturday the 24th October.

Well done and thank you to all the families who adjusted quickly to daylight saving and presented the children on time and in uniform. As the weather has warmed quickly we have reminded the children about our broad brim hat policy. ‘No hat no play’ was put in place this week.

Finally, I would like to wish the seven students who are competing in the Regional Athletics next...
Friday at Llanberris in Ballarat good luck. Do your best and well done reaching this level.

Peter Burke

**SWISS-ITALIAN FESTA LANTERN PARADE**

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

WHEN: Sunday 25\textsuperscript{th} 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.

**BOOKCLUB**

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Final day for orders is Friday 17\textsuperscript{th} October.
Payment must be made at the time of ordering, either by credit card, cheque made out to Yandoit Primary School, or cash.

**DEVELOPMENTAL CURRICULUM PHOTO GALLERY**

**STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

**ANNUAL BONFIRE AND BBQ**
When – Saturday 31\textsuperscript{st} October 2015
Time – 6pm for 8pm bonfire
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.  
"Hilarious, 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

Sprung circus Term 4 classes  
*Weekly classes for children, teens and adults, all things circus,* call 0477499342 for details or see www.sprungecircus.net

**GOLF MONTH - OCTOBER 2015**  
Hepburn Springs Golf Club invites all interested people to come and have a go at playing 9 holes of PAR 3 golf.  
**WHEN:** Sunday October 11th  
**TIME:** Hit off at 4pm - be there to register at 3.30pm.  
**COST:** NOTHING !!!  
**BYO:** Own clubs, ball, tees etc.  

Contact Jan Thompson for further details on 0412499872 or strongjan@bigpond.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 web site www.daylesfordtennis.com.  
For any enquiries please call Vicki Horrigan 5348 3894.

**BASKETBALL**

**DYSCALCULIA & LOW NUMERACY: Diagnosis & Intervention – a Practical Workshop:**  
“Dyscalculia is a condition that affects the ability to acquire mathskills. Dyscalculic learners may have difficulty understanding simple number concepts, lack an intuitive grasp of numbers, and have problems learning number facts and procedures. Even if they produce a correct answer or use a correct method, they may do so mechanically or without confidence.”(Guidance to Support pupils with Dyslexia and Dyscalculia Ref: DfES 0512/2001)  
父母 & 教師都歡迎

Presented by Ann Williams in collaboration with Dyslexiclever.  
**WHEN:** Wednesday 14 Oct 2015 at 7.00 pm  
**COST:** $5  
**WHERE:** The Hub - Cobaw Centre  
47 Forest Street – Woodend  
**RSVP:** dyslexiclever@yahoo.com or Marg Bush 0409 550 238