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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

CALENDAR

February
Friday 26th
• Excursion to Daylesford PS for Drummond and Yandoit Annexes
• Grade 3-6 House Swimming Sports
• P-2 Get to Know Daylesford PS

March
Wednesday 2nd
• Kitchen Garden Shared Lunch Day
• Parent Helpers Needed
Wednesday 9th
• Parent-Teacher Interviews 2 - 4.30
Thursday 10th
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Friday 11th
• Working Bee 2pm onwards
• Followed by Family BBQ at 5pm
Monday 14th
• LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
Tuesday 15th
• Excursion to Daylesford Primary School to celebrate Cultural Diversity Day
• Drummond and Yandoit Annexes
Wednesday 16th
• School Council 6pm Child Care available.
(AGM and Elections)
Thursday 24th
• Last Day of Term One
• 2.30 Dismissal

WELCOME

We would like to welcome our new students - Amber and Freya Duffy and Dante and Yuri Cox.
CURRENT FOCUS

Play by the rules
“Playing Fairly” “Being a good Winner” “Being a good Loser”

EXCURSION TO DAYLESFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tomorrow, Friday 26th February, is our first excursion for the year and this will be to Daylesford Primary School.
For new families, this means that all families make their own way to Daylesford PS (20 Vincent St Daylesford) and meet at the garden beds in between the library and the art room. Jose, Michelle and Nicole will meet you there. Please see Deb Wed or Thursday if you need any more information.
Pick up will be at the garden beds at 3.20, as Daylesford PS dismiss at 3.20.
If you are unable to get your child to Daylesford PS, please let the teachers know asap so that we can see what can be arranged.
Please note that this is considered a local excursion and the permission form that was signed with the enrolment form covers this excursion. If we have missed giving you a consent form, then one is included with your Newsletter.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

At Yandoit Primary School, our Parent-Teacher Interviews are a very important component of our Home/School Partnership and each March we arrange an appointment for parents and teachers to meet. On the first two days of the 2016 school year, we had Interview days, where teachers and students met to focus on individual assessment (Grade P-2) or their Educational Research Passion Project (Grade 3-6), as well as expectations for each student's grade level.
Teachers found these first days incredibly valuable, as it was meaningful time spent with each student individually.
Feedback from parents indicated that this was also a very valuable experience for them and their children.
Our Parent-Teacher Interviews have been arranged for Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th of March in the Library with Jose. An Interview form is attached. Could you please indicate which day would suit you best and return this form to school by Wednesday 2nd March.
We will then issue an appointment time for you and your child/children.
Please note that students will be in class with Mrs R and Dave until 3.30

FAMILY WORKING BEE AND BBQ

Date: Friday 11th March
Time: Working Bee starts at 2pm.
       Family BBQ at 5pm.
BYO: Tools

For the Family BBQ
Please bring a salad or dessert to share.
We would request no nuts in salads or desserts.
BYO drinks for your family.

Please complete the attached note and return by Wednesday 2nd, so that we can organise catering.
School Council will provide sausages, sauce and bread.
This is a lovely opportunity to say hello and welcome to our new families as well.
Hope to see you there!

KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM
Wednesday March 2nd will be our Kitchen Garden Day for Term 1. For our first Shared Lunch for the year, our day will have a Chinese theme. We will spend some time working in the vegie garden, preparing the meal, setting up our Chinese restaurant and doing some Chinese art/craft activities.

On this day, students will need to bring their playlunch but we will all eat together, the meal that they have prepared.

If your child has a costume to wear, then please encourage them to wear it. Mrs R will have her favourite dressing gown with an asian ‘look’.

Jose, Dave and Michelle will be at a professional developmental day on the Wednesday, so Mrs R has asked parent helpers who indicated on their Parent Helper note to come in on the day.

If you would like to help, please let Nicole know on Monday and she will pass this on to Mrs R.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL VACANCIES**

This year we have two School Council Vacancies. Our School Council meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6pm. Child Care is available.

Parents who have agreed to be a part of the Council have always commented that it is a nice way to find out more about Yandoit Primary School and also an opportunity to help out.

It is important that we have a quorum and we find it is so much better to have ‘more hands on deck’, especially in the winter months.

Please see Deb if you need more information.

**FORMS ATTACHED TO NEWSLETTER**

- Working Bee and BBQ form
- Parent-Teacher Interview form
- Grade 6 Polo Shirt Order form
- Cultural Diversity Excursion at DPS Information form

**ABSENCES**

If your child is absent, please notify the school by telephone, or send a written note with your child on their return. These verbal or written records explaining your child’s absence are required for audit purposes.

Please try and organise medical and dental appointments after school wherever possible.

Please see Deb if you need more information.