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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  
Wednesday 17th  
• School Council 6pm Child Care available.  
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  
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  

WELCOMING OUR 2016 NEW STUDENTS 😊  

We welcome 4 students and their families to our Yandoit PS Family this year.  

Our Preps - Ellysia, Sebastian, Solomon  

School Term Dates 2016  

Term 1 Wed 27th Jan – Thurs 24th March  
Term 2 Mon 11th Apr – Fri 24th June  
Term 3 Mon 11th July – Fri 16th Sept
Welcome to Grade Three Coco

2016 STAFFING

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our 2016 students and their families.

It is exciting to have 17 students, 3 teachers, 2 teacher’s – aides and 6 support staff.

Teachers
Jose Berto .8 Classroom Teacher
Nicole Wassell .2 Classroom Teacher
Deb Rauber .4 Admin/Class teacher

Teacher’s –aides
Dave Lewis .6
Michelle Quinn .4

Support Staff
Carlene Klas Administration
Phillip and Danielle Cleaners
Sartori Grounds-Mowing
Chris Olver Child Care School
Jane Kingston Council/Replacement
Teachers-Aide

A great team combined with equally supportive families. We have enjoyed a great start to the 2016 school year.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Welcome back everyone, I trust you had a lovely break, a delightful Christmas and more recently enjoyed Australia Day Celebrations.

Welcome to all our Preps & new students and their families, I know that the Yandoit PS school community will embrace our new families.

We were saddened to hear the news that Melissa Ray passed away before the New Year, losing her battle to cancer at the age of 29 years. During her illness we were continually amazed at her bravery and her courage; our hearts go out to her fiancée and her family. Melissa was a much valued Casual Relief Teacher over several years at Yandoit PS and will be truly missed.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school community for supporting our staggered start this year. The EY testing program has proven to be highly beneficial, the 1:1 time has enabled staff and students to develop a positive relationship and the extensive works completed by the 3-6 staff on student data has allowed for a very dynamic start, whereby allowing all the staff to know where their students are currently positioned both academically, socially and emotionally.

The school has yet again gone to a great deal of trouble to order, purchase, sort and supply a wide range of student requisites to all our classrooms, thereby replacing booklists which parents would otherwise have to fulfill. All student’s have already received some of these requisites. Statements will be sent out in the near future. We would appreciate payment for this excellent service asap. Some parents have already indicated that they will be paying Student requisites via a payment plan.

Please contact Deb Rauber if you would like to organise a payment plan. Centre Pay and BPay are available, please contact the Daylesford PS office if you would like to utilise these options.

Peter Burke.

BOOK CLUB

Final day for orders is Friday 12th February.

Payment must be made at the time of ordering, either by credit card, cheque made out to Yandoit Primary School, or cash.

A Note about Book Club
Book Club is a fundraising activity for our school, as every time a book is ordered, the school receives bonus vouchers and points to enable the school to get books for the library at no cost.

Our students’ presentations at the School End of Year Concert are funded as a direct result of this fundraising activity.

We appreciate that not all families buy new books, as families use libraries and re-cycled and pre-loved books, but if you ARE thinking of buying books, this is a way of supporting our students at the same time. Each year we are able to earn between $200 and $300 of free books in this manner.

SOCIAL COMPETENCIES PROGRAM

CURRENT FOCUS
Good Manners
( Be Respectful )

Daily life provides us with many opportunities to demonstrate our manners. In many ways it is simply extending a courtesy to others. Some examples include the use of saying, “please, excuse me, thank you”. The use of good manners lets other people know that they’re appreciated, respected and valued. We can use good manners in a variety of settings: at school in the classroom or in the playground, at home, down the street, when visiting family and friends, etc. Waiting for others to pass before we move or holding a door open for someone else are other ways of using our manners. Use your manners with community members of all ages!

David Garner
Assistant Principal
Daylesford PS & Drummond & Yandoit Annexes

HOME READING

All students have been given a Reading Log this week. It is expected that all students read for 15 minutes each Monday–Thursday. We ask that parents fill in the reading log and date and sign it. The reading log needs to be returned every Friday. Older students may complete the details of what they have read but we would ask parents to ensure that they are completing the details neatly. Parents need to be responsible for signing each day.

PHOTO GALLERY

Our Amazing Class

Ellysia, Gretel and Arienna

Solomon, Isa, Satchin and Jane

Louise and Sebastian

More photos of students and families with next week’s newsletter

NIT ALERT
We have had a few families report that they had found live lice this week in their children’s hair. Could we ask all families to check and treat hair, if necessary, this weekend.

Thankyou