

Daylesford Primary School Newsletter

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➤ "SEMPER MELIORA" (Always better things)



*Be Respectful, Be a Responsible Learner, Be Honest and Trustworthy
Be Caring and Compassionate, Be a Good Citizen*

DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY

Mon 13th to Fri 24th

Gr. 3-6 Swimming Program

Fri 24th

Gr. 3-6 Swimming Sports

Mon 20th

Breakfast in the Gym 8.30am

Tue 28th

School Council Meeting

MARCH

Mon 13th

Labour Day Holiday

Tue 21st

Cultural Diversity Day.

**Preps do not attend school on
Wednesdays during Term 1.**

ASSEMBLY 9.00am every Tuesday in the Gym

Office Hours : 8.30am to 4.00pm

Students' School Banking Day : Fridays

Term Dates 2017

Term 1 30th Jan – 31st March

Term 2 18th April – 30th June

Term 3 17th July – 22nd September

Term 4 9th October – 22nd December

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

DO YOU HAVE A VALID MEANS-TESTED CONCESSION CARD?

***Then you may be eligible to apply for the CSEF
(CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND)***

***Eligibility will be subject to the parent/carer's concession
card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the
first day of either term one (30 January 2017) or term two
(18 April 2017).***

***The annual CSEF amount per primary student will be \$125,
which will be paid to the school to use towards expenses
relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the
benefit of your child.***

***Please contact the front office for an application form (or
download from the CSEF website
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)
The CSEF Program closes on 30th June, 2017***

Current Focus

Good Manners – (Be respectful)

Good Manners Around the World Researched by 6KB

Brazil

**It is good manners to use utensils, even when
eating pizza!**

Italy

**It is polite to wait until the hostess is seated
before sitting down.**

Indonesia

**To walk down a residential street, you should
ask permission of a local.**

New Zealand

**You should address people by their surname
until you get to know them.**

Thailand

**It is polite to remove your shoes before
entering a building.**

China

Sample a bite of every dish on offer.

United Kingdom

**It is polite to open a gift as soon as it is given
to you.**

Japan

**Slurping your soup is not only acceptable; it
shows you are enjoying the meal.**

United Arab Emirates

**The formal way to greet someone is by saying,
"Peace be upon you."**

Korea

**A host should accompany their guests to the
gate, as they believe it is insulting to wish your
guests farewell indoors.**

Australia

**Australians get down to business with a small
amount of casual, relaxed small talk.**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Assembly

What a pleasure it was to have so many parents attending Tuesday's assembly. To have a school that is so community minded and to have community celebrate the successes of the children is a standout. Well done to all! I would particularly like to highlight this year's prep children who listened and participated intently. Likewise the recognition of the school leaders was particularly important, especially with so many community members in the audience. I believe everyone should be extremely proud of the school, its students and staff and congratulations to all as the children certainly demonstrate the values of the school in so many ways.



Carlton Football Club players

On Thursday we had four Carlton players attending the school to host a football clinic for approximately 50 Year 5/6 students. For many, like myself, this was a very exciting time. We thoroughly enjoyed the interaction with the players.

Year 3-6 swimming

Please keep in mind that the year 3-6 commence their intensive swimming program, culminating in the House Swimming Sports on Friday 24th of February. We look forward to all students concerned being involved and learning both swimming and survival techniques. If we could have all required permission forms back by this Friday, 10th February, it would be appreciated.

Thank you again for all your welcomes and I look forward to working with each family. I also look forward to the day when I remember everyone's name.

Enjoy your weekend
Trevor Edwards
Principal

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ALL VOLUNTEERS

When volunteering at school, working with children checks are now required in line with The Child Safe Standards.

WWC forms are available on line
<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au>
Volunteer checks are free of charge.

All volunteers are to present their WWCC card to the **office** for registration before commencing volunteering.

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

Are you eligible?

For students to be eligible for a conveyance allowance they must:

- Be aged over five by 30th April 2017.
- Live more than 4.8km by the **shortest practicable** route from the nearest bus stop, and
- Be enrolled at the nearest government school.
- Parents who applied last year will need to reapply for 2017 by Tuesday, **28th February, 2017.**
- If you have been placed on a waiting list for bus travel you may also be eligible.



Once again Visual Art will be utilising an app for smartphones, tablets and computers called "SEESAW". SEESAW is essentially a digital portfolio used to document and share what each student is doing and learning in the art room.

SEESAW gives students the opportunity to share and talk about their art learning with their parents and families long before they bring home the "real thing" at the end of the year. Parents are encouraged to ask the students or the teacher questions and write comments below the student's images. Talking about their work assists students with deepening their understandings and learning.

Individual student content on SEESAW is only viewed by the actual student's parents (or others that parents request access for) and the teacher sees all comments before they appear in the portfolio. Some group work, as well as teacher provided descriptions of learning intentions, can be viewed by all relevant connected parents.

Participation is encouraged but of course not compulsory or essential. It is simply a way of reaching out to parents to share and celebrate what happens in the art room.

An individualised letter (with full instructions) inviting you to download this free app and link to your student's portfolio should come home with this newsletter. If you don't receive it please email me on wassell.nicole.a@edumail.vic.gov.au and I can sort it out from there.

Current Focus (Good Manners)

CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY

This year's Cultural Diversity Day is on the theme of 'Our journey, our stories'. The theme celebrates immigration, the contribution of various cultures and how our differences unite us. We would love to hear from any parents or community members who feel they could, or know someone who could, facilitate a workshop for the students. **For example, teach a dance, share or teach songs, share stories, perform a play, make a musical instrument, story-telling through visual arts etc.** The date of this event is Tuesday 21st March. A note is attached to this newsletter requesting assistance. Please fill in and return this to the office.

Regards, The Specialist Team: Nicole Wassell, Katie Yeung, Suzanne Hobson, Trudi Blick.

ITALIAN WORD/PHRASE OF THE WEEK



Sienna - "Come to chiami?" - *What is your name?*
Freya - "Mi chiamo" - *My name is.....*

Late Arrival and Early Departure

Students being dropped off late to school must be signed in at the office under parent supervision. We ask that parents accompany their child to class to ensure constant supervision.

In the case of early departure from school a reminder that a blue early departure form must be collected and completed at the office. This must then be taken and given to your child's teacher before they can release the child from their care. No student will be released early without receipt of the blue slip.

Absences

If your child is absent from school please ring the school office asap on 53482480 or send a written explanation on the day of their return.

BOOKCLUB



Book club is an important fundraiser for our school. Every time a family purchases books through Book Club the school receives books for our school library. Over the years Book Club has been operating, hundreds of books have been received and our school library would not be the wonderful resource it is for our children's learning.

Forms were distributed to students this week. The final date for return is **Wednesday, 15th February, 2017.** Please ensure the form has child's name, and correct money for items ordered enclosed, if returning to the school.

Reminder: Parents may also order online via "The Loop".

Any orders via The Loop will be delivered to school in the usual manner.



LOOP is the NEW Scholastic Book Clubs Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, our new platform makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download our **NEW iPhone and iPad app from the App Store!**

- For a quick start, just click on **ORDER** in the top menu or **REGISTER** first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club brochure
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

For a quick how-to-order video, log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP and click on **HELP** in the top menu.



LIBRARY REMINDER...Overdue items 2016.

Several overdue notices were sent home last year. Students with items still not returned from 2016 have their borrowing suspended until items are either returned or paid for.

A reminder to parents that we are a Sun Smart School and school hats are to be worn at recess, lunchtime and sport during terms 1 & 4. Hats can be purchased from the office for \$12

PARENT VOLUNTEERS Term 1 2017

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
10 th Feb	Karyn McColli	Shelley Sandow
17 th Feb	Kathryn Earley	June Cooper

CANTEEN DUTY

Weds 8 th Feb	
Thurs 9 th Feb	
Fri 10 th Feb	Shelley Sandow, Lesley Thompson
Weds 15 th Feb	-
Thurs 16 th	Suzanne Newman
Fri 17 th	Leah Schuter, Melissa Patane
Weds 22 nd Feb	
Thurs 23 rd Feb	Tiffany Willis
Fri 24 th Feb	



**RE-USABLE
LUNCH ORDER BAGS \$10**

Available via the Canteen
– order through your lunch order OR directly through the Canteen.
Available only in Black with blue trim.

CANTEEN - HELP ALWAYS NEEDED

Please contact our Canteen Manager,
Bev Adkins, on
5348 1839 or 0423 357 191
if you can assist. Thank you

AMENDMENT TO OUR LUNCH ORDER
LIST: PIZZA SLICE (Aussie) was priced at
\$4.90 it should have been \$3.00

SPAGHETTI BOLOGNAISE STILL AVAILABLE AT
CANTEEN UNTIL SOLD OUT (18 LEFT) \$4.90

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



Dance and Drama classes start now!
for pre-school, primary, secondary kids & adults.
Creative & Contemporary Dance, Drama, Adult &
Child dance, & Studio Hire.

Info and Enrolment at:

www.insideoutdancetheatre.com.au

Enquiries: 0417 592 522 or or

jo@insideoutdancetheatre.com.au

Factory 2 / 39 East St, Daylesford

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SPRUNG CIRCUS

At the ARC, Daylesford

Mondays
8–12 yrs+ ,
4–5.30pm.

Wednesdays
5–8yrs,
4–5.30pm.
ADULTS,
5.45–7pm.

Spring Kids
performance group
training min. 3hrs/week

Acrobatics Aerial Juggling Unicycles

Performance All things circus

For more info and to book call
Mara 0477499342, Eric 0407819677
www.sprungcircus.net

SPRUNG
CIRCUS
Daylesford Victoria

The Newlyn Community Presents
Friday 3rd March 2017
Outdoor Movie Event

RED DOG TRUE BLUE

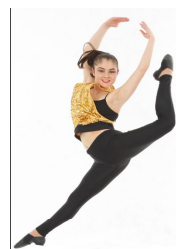
EVERY LEGEND HAS A BEGINNING

Pre-Movie entertainment includes kids jumping castle
and local live music at 6.30pm for 8.30pm Movie

Tickets at the Gate
\$10 For Adults, 16 & Over
\$5 For Kids & Pensioners
\$30 For Family

At the Newlyn Recreation
Reserve, Midland HWY Newlyn

Please bring your own chairs. Parking on, or around the Oval.
No BYO Alcohol allowed.
Food & drinks available at the ground.



ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

KYNETON

- Ballet - Jazz - Tiny Tots -
- Tap - Contemporary -

Email : starzdance@bigpond.com
Phone : 0458 333 761

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