

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

MARCH

Mon 13th Labour Day Holiday

Tues 14 & Weds 15th Parent/Teacher Interviews

Tues 15th Gr6 Celebration Meeting
9am in Meeting room

Friday 17th 5/6 Golf Program

Tues 21st Cultural Diversity Day.

Friday 24th 5/6 Golf Program

Tues 28th School Council (AGM & Elections)

Friday 31st House Cross Country

End of Term 1 - 2.30pm finish.

No Canteen or Banking

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

APRIL

Mon 17th Easter Monday

Tues 18th Start of Term 2.

Mon 24th House Athletics

Wednesday 26th - Friday 28th Gr3/4 & Gr5/6 Camps

MAY

Tues 2nd Goldfield Cross Country

Thurs 4th Goldfield Athletics

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

Current Focus

Personal Best

By Ruby & James

WHAT IS PERSONAL BEST

- PERSONAL BEST IS STRIVING TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS.
- PERSONAL BEST HELPS YOU LEARN THE IMPORTANCE OF DETERMINATION.
- PERSONAL BEST WILL ALSO HELP YOU TO MAKE NEW GOALS.
- PERSONAL BEST IS TO TRY TO BEAT YOUR PREVIOUS BEST.

HOW DO YOU SHOW PERSONAL BEST

- BY ACHIEVING THE BEST YOU CAN DO.
- BY PERSISTING IN YOUR GOALS.
- OUR PERSONAL BEST IS STRIVING TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS WITH SPECIFIC GOALS IN MIND.
- BY ENCOURAGING OTHERS TO DO THEIR BEST.

HOW TO NOT SHOW PERSONAL BEST

- BY GIVING UP ON YOUR GOALS.
- BY NOT TRYING TO ACHIEVE YOUR BEST.
- PRETENDING THAT YOU HAVE ACHIEVED YOUR PERSONAL BEST.

QUOTES

**SUCCESS IS
DIFFERENT FOR
EVERYONE.
KEEP A PROPER
PERSPECTIVE
AND DO YOUR
PERSONAL BEST.**

**LOOK IN THE
MIRROR...
THAT'S YOUR
COMPETITION.**

Daylesford Secondary College

invites you to attend the Information Evening on March 21 to find out what the school has to offer and meet some of the staff.

The night will run from 5:30 – 7:30 and there will be a sausage sizzle, a tour of the school and an information session.

If you have any questions please call 5348 2367.

**BOOK CLUB ISSUE 2 out now..LOOP
ORDERS ONLINE ONLY. Catalogue
available from the office.**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

School Council

A huge thank you to all the people who nominated for School Council. It is my pleasure to announce that all positions are now current and there will not be a need for an election. I would like to welcome Tanya Madsen, Possum Sullivan, Jo Steiner, Kathy Douglas, Jendy Fry, Natalie Hardy, Lindy Churches, Jenni Brennan, Liss Stevens, Claire Clifton, Karen McColl, Toby Sime, Karen McHugh, Alex Playstead and Trevor Edwards to the 2017 School Council at Daylesford Primary School. Thank you to all as we prepare to work toward Daylesford Primary School continuing to be an outstanding and innovative school. I would like to take the opportunity to thank Peter Burke, Dave Garner, Shelley Bowen and Lauren Bennett for their outstanding contribution to the Daylesford Primary School School Council over many years. Thank you to all, especially Lauren Bennett & Peter Burke for 10 years of dedication.

Parent Teacher Interviews

We look forward to focusing our attention toward the parent teacher interviews which will be hosted at the school on both Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the 14th & 15th of March. We look forward to communicating with all parents as to the progress and expectations of each child as we work toward developing a collective and communicated educational journey for all children at the school. During the parent teacher interviews we will be having some information tables aligned with volunteering at the school and oral health. Please make yourself known to these people. The tables will be located at the front of the school. If you can support the school and wish to be further informed about oral health. We encourage you to visit the designated tables.

Golf

Thank you to all who have responded to the year 5/6 golf program being taught by Tony Collier, a well known and respected golf professional. We look forward to every child being involved.

I wish everyone a wonderful and fun filled Labour Day long weekend.

Best wishes
Trevor Edwards
Principal

ITALIAN WORD/PHRASE OF THE WEEK



Freya - "Come stai?" *How are you?*

Sienna - "Sono contenta." *I'm happy.*

Term 1 2017 No.6 Friday, 10th March, 2017

Sports Report: 2017 Divisional Swimming Meet

A new location, day and even tougher progression standards were introduced to this year's Divisional Swimming Meet held at the Ballarat Aquatic Centre. This however didn't dampen the excitement, enthusiasm and the willingness of our students who took part. In total 29 students participated in this year's event covering all swimming strokes and relay events. I would venture to say we were one of the biggest participating schools there.

To reflect on the expectations of progressing though to the next level, it used to be the top 4 finishers in each event however they have changed this to the top 2. Congratulations to Taj Vandenberg who progressed through with 50m backstroke. However, congratulations to all students who achieved personal bests, top 4 finishes and gave their best. Well done all!

Our relay teams were magnificent and participated in free style and medley relay events. Exciting finishes everywhere! A special mention goes to Mac Jenkin who filled in for a boys relay team and swam the third leg of the team. Without her, the other students would have missed their chance to participate in this event. Her willingness to support her fellow students was rewarded with the relay team coming 3rd overall and just missed out on progressing through to the next level.

Again Daylesford Primary School has a strong parent community who helped with this event.
Thanks to you all.

Andrew Kiellerup

SPORTS CALENDER

Friday 31st March....House Cross Country
Monday 24th April....House Athletics
Tuesday 2nd May.....Goldfields Cross Country
Thursday 4th May....Goldfields Athletics

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS COMPETITION 2017 (I.C.A.S.)

SCIENCE, ENGLISH, MATHS, SPELLING, WRITING
(Students in Grades 2 (except for Writing), 3, 4, 5 & 6.

Competition			Competition Date
Science	Gr 2-6	\$ 9	30th May
English	Gr 2-6	\$ 9	1st August
Mathematics	Gr 2-6	\$ 9	15th August
Spelling	Gr 2-6	\$12	14th June
Writing	Gr 3-6	\$18	12-16th June

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

Current Focus "Personal Best"

CSEF

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

CSEF and PARENTS/CARERS OF PREP STUDENTS

- Prep students in 2017 who are eligible Camp, Sports and Excursion Funds (CSEF) recipients are automatically eligible for uniform support.
- Applications for the Prep Package will open Tuesday 18th April (First day of Term 2)

Please ensure if you are eligible for CSEF that you have applied

PARENT VOLUNTEERS Term 1 2017

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
10 th March	Samantha Harris	Shelley Sandow
17 th March	Fiona Torrance	June Cooper
24 th March	Tania Green	Shelley Sandow
31 st March	Sam Kinnear	June Cooper

CANTEEN DUTY

Weds 15 th March	
Thurs 16 th March	
Friday 17 th March	



**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.

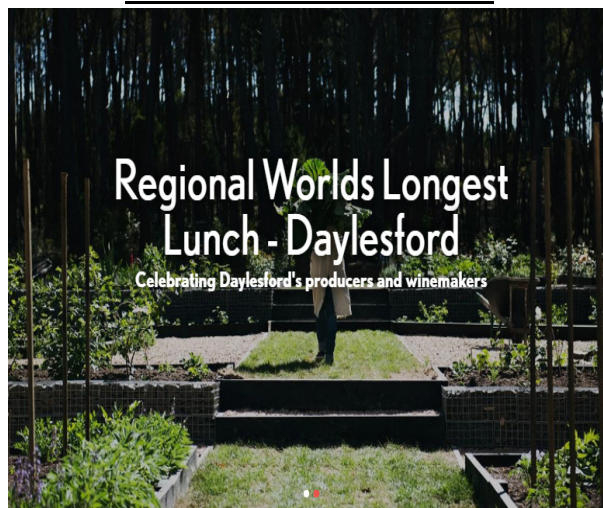
CANTEEN - HELP ALWAYS NEEDED

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

FUNDRAISING NEWS



Hosted by Natasha Morgan and a stellar lineup of chefs and producers, spend an afternoon in the stunning gardens of Oak and Monkey Puzzle celebrating Daylesford and region's finest local, seasonal and artisan producers and winemakers.

Join Natasha Morgan and Kylie Himmerman at Oak and Monkey Puzzle, Natasha's bespoke event, landscape design and artisan focused property, where they will be joined by some of the region's finest chefs, producers and winemakers.

Surrounded by the property's beautifully designed productive landscapes amidst its colonial oak trees and the kitchen garden celebrate the best local and seasonal food and wine the region has to offer.

Enquiries: 53486590

Profits from this year's Melbourne Food and Wine Festival Longest Lunch will be kindly donated to the Daylesford Primary School kitchen garden project.

The theme of the festival is "Let's Celebrate" so we have decided to celebrate all our wonderful producers, awesome chefs and talented wine makers.

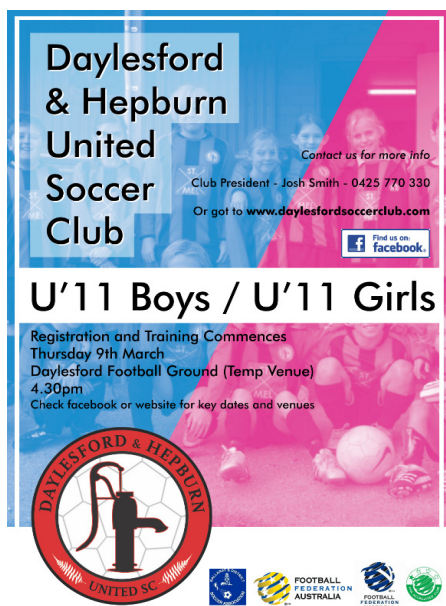
We will be asking parents/carers to volunteer their time to help out at this event.

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. We have a selection of second-hand uniforms all for **FREE** plus unmarked shirts, skirts and pants suitable for school wear.
2. Volunteers: We are always seeking new volunteers to join our team.
3. Mums and Dads who have 4 hours free within the week to offer their assistance. We always need help either front of shop or back- a great way to meet new people, be involved in our town, giving back and creating a satisfying personal interest. Our team consists of youthful & vibrant 20 to 60 year olds- all very friendly and interesting.
4. We also offer Retail training to the adults, and our over 15 years old volunteers who are interested in gaining work experience and training with view of entering the Retail industry at some point. Possibly you may have some older brothers and sister who may find this worthwhile.

If you have any questions regarding this please feel free to either email me on this address, call on 52343862 or call into the shop any day between 9-5 Tuesday to Saturday.
Many thanks

Penelope Hynes
Vinnies , Daylesford Manager 5348 3862



Daylesford & Hepburn United Soccer Club

Contact us for more info
Club President - Josh Smith - 0425 770 330
Or go to www.daylesfordsoccerclub.com
Find us on facebook.

U'11 Boys / U'11 Girls

Registration and Training Commences
Thursday 9th March
Daylesford Football Ground (Temp Venue)
4.30pm
Check facebook or website for key dates and venues

DAYLESFORD & HEPBURN UNITED SC

FOOTBALL FEDERATION AUSTRALIA
FOOTBALL FEDERATION VICTORIA



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Minirosos & U'9s

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Wednesday 22nd March
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BALLARAT BUSKING CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Australian National Busking Competition
REGIONAL FINAL BALLARAT SAT 18th March**

TO ENTER go online at

www.buskingballarat.com.au

F: <https://www.facebook.com/buskingballarat/>

Rotary Club of Wendouree Breakfast

W: www.wendoureebreakfast.org.au



We are looking forward to receiving entries from your talented students to perform on the day.

DAYLESFORD FARMERS MARKET

Growers:makers: producers. Eat make bake grow & shop local - Beautiful range of local producers of plants fruit cheese organic fruit & Vegies eggs plants herbs oils cheeses breads pastries coffee honey wine beer sweet treats nuts delicious food & drink and music Proudly partnered with Rotary - a family & community event Dogs most welcome

First Saturday of every month - rain hail or shine 9am to 1pm.

@ Daylesford Primary School. Find us & like us on Facebook



TUNING IN TO TEENS

4 CONSECUTIVE WORKSHOPS CREATED BY THE Australian Childhood Foundation, to build supportive child-parent relationships. \$20 entry includes all workshops 6pm-8.30pm

Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre. 13 Camp St. 5348 3569.
WEDS 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th March.

daylesford@ourneighbourhood.org.au

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.