

# 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

### August

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Jump Rope for Heart

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> ICAS Maths

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> & Fri 18<sup>th</sup> 5/6 Health Workshops

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Breakfast in the Gym 8.15am  
Debating Semi Final

### Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Book Week & Numeracy Week

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Book Week Dress Up Day  
as a book character

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Book Week Presentation in  
Gym 9.00-11.00am

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Senior Choir at South Street

### SEPTEMBER

#### Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> BOOK FAIR

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Farmers Market

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> We are One Girl Dress Up Day-JSC  
Dress up day-gold coin donation

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Divisional Athletics

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Breakfast in the Gym 8.15am

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> P-Gr4 Performance at Town Hall  
(6pm for 6.30 start)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Drum workshops at Town Hall

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Breakfast in the Gym 8.15am

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Gr 5/6 Major Games Day at  
St Michaels PS

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Rotary concert at Town Hall

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> End of Term 2, finish at 2.30pm.  
No Canteen or Banking.

#### ASSEMBLY 9.00am every Tuesday in the Gym

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

Students' School Banking Day: Fridays

#### Term Dates 2017

Term 3 17<sup>th</sup> July – 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Term 4 9<sup>th</sup> October – 22<sup>nd</sup> December

## Current Focus

### Acceptance (caring and compassion)

There are many things we have in common at Daylesford PS but there are many ways in which we differ. Some children like football, while others prefer soccer. Some like maths while others prefer reading. Some like listening to CDs while others prefer playing games on the computer. Some of us are tall and some of us are short. Some of us are strong and some are fast. In some way or another we are all different and that makes us all the more interesting.

- accept, acknowledge and celebrate differences
- importance of being accepted
- acknowledging that something/someone is acceptable
- believing in someone/something

Let's work together to accept the differences and opinions of others without bias!

Karen McHugh

### SPORTS STAR DRESS UP DAY

A big Thankyou to all families who contributed almost \$250 to support ex DPS student Ben Tsaptsalis for his trip to the Gold Coast in September, as a member of the Victorian volleyball team competing in the national titles.



Volleyball Winners

## ATHLETICS DAY

FOUNDATION - Gr2

Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017

11.30am - 1.30pm @ DPS

All parents welcome to come & help or support  
your children at this fabulous event

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

### **Words in Winter Activities**

Congratulations to all children and families who have involved themselves in the annual Words in Winter activities that commenced last Friday. This exciting program highlights the opportunity that writing presents, the pleasure of writing and reading and the promotion of active involvement and passion for reading and writing in the Daylesford community. The program continues until Sunday and further information and contact details are available in this newsletter.

### **Education Support Week**

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight and celebrate the fabulous contribution made by **all** our Education Support Staff who undertake and assist the students and teachers at the school. Your contribution is immense and I encourage students and parents to say thank you for all their support (eg. assisting funded children, school sporting opportunities, all office employees, first aid, OH&S, library, numeracy & literacy intervention, Kitchen Garden, canteen, grounds and the list goes on!) Thank you to all!

### **NAPLAN**

Please note all year 3 and 5 parents that it is expected the NAPLAN results will arrive at the school next week. We will distribute them as soon as we are able so please stay tuned.

### **JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**

We look forward to the children being involved in the Jump Rope For Heart sessions in the last hour on Monday. Parents are also most welcome to participate.

### **VOLLEYBALL**

The annual teachers vs students volleyball competition was held in conjunction with Ben Tsaptsalis' Victorian Volleyball Competition fundraiser. Congratulations to all teams, especially the girl's team, as presented in the accompanying photo, who displayed great volleyball skills in defeating the teachers. A great deal of fun was had by all.

### **BOOK FAIR**

Please remember and spread the word regarding our annual Book Fair to be held on the weekend of the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September. If you can assist with the book sort it would be greatly appreciated (contact myself at the office). Thank you to all volunteers, especially Nel and Shelley, who have undertaken a power of work in preparation. Certainly more volunteers are required. Thank you to all who have donated books, it has been incredible!

Enjoy your weekend  
Trevor Edwards

## **Daylesford Primary School Annual Book Fair**

### **SEPTEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017**

The journey of a lifetime starts with the turning of a page...  
The Daylesford Primary School Book fair is the school's major fundraiser for the year and raises much needed funds to enhance the literacy program at the school.

With more than \$30,000 raised in its 6 short years, the Daylesford Primary School Book Fair is a fantastically successful event. The event is coordinated by passionate parents and teachers who strongly believe that literacy matters.

The School has been inundated with book donations of all genres, and preparations are well in motion to present a wonderfully diverse and well categorised Book Fair.

Thousands upon thousands of high quality, pre-loved books are donated by the community, and gifted to the school by publishers. Prices start from \$1. All genres are catered for, from cookbooks to crime, romance to reference, business to biographies, sci-fi to psychology to DIY and much much more.

Come along, find a chick-lit page-turner or a hard cover tome and know that every cent of your money goes back to the school's literacy program to help our young learners develop a life-long love of reading.

**The Book Fair will be held at Daylesford  
Primary School (102 Vincent Street) in the  
school gymnasium, enter via Vincent Street.**

**OPEN 9AM-5PM SAT 2<sup>nd</sup> &  
10AM-3PM SUN 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Check out our facebook page for more details  
[https://www.facebook.com/DaylesfordPrimarySchoolBook  
Fair](https://www.facebook.com/DaylesfordPrimarySchoolBookFair)

For more information or to volunteer for the event contact  
Nel Staite: 0437 628 911 or Daylesford Primary School:  
5348 2480.



### **Available @ Double 'C' Jeanery**

Shower proof fleece lined Jacket with DPS Logo  
\$45

Can be ordered if your size is unavailable

# TERM 3 2017

## PARENT VOLUNTEERS

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Catherine Meadows	Shelley Sandow
18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Fiona Torrance	June Cooper
25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Tania Green	Shelley Sandow
1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Annette Fisher	June Cooper
8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Petra Bueskens	Shelley Sandow
15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Krystal Phypers	June Cooper
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Karyn McColl	<b>End of Term No Banking</b>

## CANTEEN DUTY

Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Tuesday Phelan
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Sally Davis
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Leah Schuter
Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Livia Comelli
Thurs. 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Tiffany Willis
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Jo Steiner, Lisa Dinning
Weds 30 <sup>th</sup> August	
Thurs. 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Isobel Vujicic
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Leah Schuter

- **Chicken and Gravy Rolls (\$4.80) still available until sold out.**
- **PRICE ADJUSTMENT –**  
Salad Wrap now \$4.00  
Chicken Salad Wrap still \$5.00.
- **Salad Bowl no longer available until Term 4. (Will be on menu only in Terms 1 & 4.)**



**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**

## HEALTHY TIPS

### Train your taste buds- Eat less salt

When you regularly eat salty foods, you can develop a taste for it. This is especially important for children, whose tastes are being trained for life.

The good news is you don't have to cut out salt all at once. If you reduce gradually, your taste buds will adjust in only a few weeks.

You'll be surprised by how quickly you get used to the taste and notice all the other flavours that salt was hiding. You'll find you don't enjoy salty foods like you used to, so it's a great chance to experiment with different flavours.

Stock cubes, soy sauce, Asian-style sauces and condiments like tomato sauce and mayonnaise can all contribute to salt intake over the day. Choose lower salt varieties where possible.

Below is a tasty lower salt recipe which can be great for school lunches or dinner!

## Lamb Koftas Makes 14



### Ingredients

2 onions, chopped  
1 tbsp olive oil  
500g minced lamb  
80g fresh breadcrumbs  
2 tbsp chopped coriander  
2 tbsp chopped fresh parsley  
1 tbsp mild curry powder  
2 tsp ground cumin  
1 lightly beaten egg  
1 low salt beef stock cube, crumbled  
1 tsp sugar  
salt and pepper  
vegetable oil for frying  
7 pitta bread pockets  
sliced tomato  
sliced cucumber

### Method

Saute one of the onions in the oil until softened. Then mix together the sauteed onion, raw onion, minced lamb and all the remaining ingredients. Transfer to a food processor and chop for few seconds.

Form the mixture into 14 koftas, roll in flour and sauté until golden and cooked through.

Cut the pitta pockets in half. Spoon a little yoghurt into the pockets and stuff each one with a lamb kofta, slice of cucumber and tomato.

## 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**



**STUDENT / COMMUNITY  
ACTIVITIES**

# WORDS IN WINTER

## AUGUST 4-13

Children's activities Saturday 5 August

[www.wordsinwinter.com/event/tickets](http://www.wordsinwinter.com/event/tickets)

### Family Fun at Words in Winter Storytelling &

### Children's Writing Award

Saturday 19 August, 10.30 – 11.30am.

**Daylesford Library, Free event**

Storytelling with Anne E Stewart

**followed by the**

**announcement of the winners of the**

WIW Children's Writing Award.

Children's handmade books are on display at  
the Library till 19 August.



### SCIENCE IN YOUR PYJAMAS!

**EarthEd, Olympic Avenue**

**17th August 2017 5:30pm to 7:30pm**

The Ballarat community is invited to an evening of practical (and fun!) science at the EarthEd Centre, based at Mt Clear College in Canadian.

Perfect for primary school students, and their guardians, this evening will include some accessible science including robots, chemistry, physics and coding. Brilliant for both children and adults, all visitors are most enthusiastically encouraged to come in pyjamas (we know it's a late school night).

A fundraising BBQ will be available on the evening from 5:30pm, a science show will run at 6:00pm followed by hands on learning until 7:30pm (leave any time) Please RSVP to this event using <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/> (search for Science at EarthEd)

### BASKETBALL AT THE ARC

JUNIOR BASKETBALL WILL BE  
RECOMMENCING AT THE ARC ON

Tuesday's, (4PM-5PM)

Anyone interested in playing  
please come along.

All ages are welcome.

Enquiries: Sam (0407045369)




## Origami Ninjas

FOLD! CREATE! HWA!  
White belts, black belts,  
All are welcome!

Daylesford Library  
Tuesdays 4pm  
Starting 1st August

Hepburn  
SHIRE COUNCIL

Hepburn  
Libraries  
Rethink > Reconnect > Relax

### GUITAR LESSONS

Is your child interested in learning to play the guitar?

Fun, rewarding lessons in a one-on-one format, with learning experiences tailored to your child's individual needs.

During school or after school time slots are currently available but spaces are limited so book early.

Ideal for beginner and intermediate players.

Lachie Hobson 0456 491 500



## 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](http://www.sprungcircus.net)

SPRUNG CIRCUS  
Daylesford Victoria

## ARE YOU LOOKING FOR CHILD CARE?

We have a few places  
available for Child Care  
with our Family Day Care  
Educators in Clunes,  
Creswick, Hepburn and  
Newlyn

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CONTACT  
SHIRLENE NEVILL,  
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CO-ORDINATOR  
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NEEDS

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