

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

OCTOBER

Monday 16th

- Breakfast in the Gym 8.15am
- Transition to School Information Session 3.00pm

Sat.21st & Sun 22nd Swiss Italian Festa

Tuesday 24th 6.30pm School Council Meeting

Friday 27th T20 Cricket

NOVEMBER

Monday 6th Prep-Grade 2 Athletics

Tuesday 7th **Melbourne Cup Day Holiday**

Monday 27th Breakfast in the Gym 8.15am

Thursday 30th Free Dress Day - JSC

DECEMBER

Monday 4th- Friday 15th

Prep-Gr2 Swimming Program

Tuesday 12th 2018 Yr7 Orientation Day at DSC

Thursday 14th Gr5/6 Presentation evening

Monday 18th Grade 6 Dinner DPS Gym

ASSEMBLY 9.00am every Tuesday in the Gym

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

Students' School Banking Day: Fridays

Term Dates 2017

Term 4 9th October – 22nd December

Current Focus

Persistence (Responsible Learner)

There are few more admired qualities in people than persistence / perseverance and that means seeing something through from beginning to end. So many people have this quality and it is one we should all aspire to. "Seeing it through" means starting anything from a puzzle, a book, a job around the house, schoolwork, training, etc and persisting until it is finished/or the job is done. Even when things get difficult you shouldn't give up and walk away from it. Come back to it and take another look: you might ask questions, do some research, work a little harder, get someone to help/advise you but don't give up! Be prepared to try doing things in a different way. Mostly it means persisting (sticking with it) and working with what you started until you are happy with your achievement/or the end result!

Karen McHugh

A reminder to parents that we are a Sun Smart School and as such there is an updated SunSmart policy.

It is recommended that hats be available at school throughout the school year, so students can be reminded whenever local UV levels are 3 and above.

The new guidelines are to ensure all students/staff have some UV exposure for vitamin D, while ensuring they are well protected from too much.

Hats can be purchased from the office for \$12



DISPLAY IN LIBRARY

Come in and see 6P's display of their Book Week presentation "Mechanica". It looks great!

ATHLETICS DAY : FOUNDATION - Gr2

Monday, 6th NOVEMBER 2017

11.30am - 1.30pm @ DPS

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

Welcome back everyone to what is an exciting and busy final term for the year. I trust everyone had an enjoyable break in preparation for some major educational opportunities and eventual celebrations, especially for our 2017 Year 6 students, towards the end of the term.

Kinder to Prep Transition Session

In conjunction with the Daylesford Community Child Care Centre and various Primary Schools throughout our region, we are hosting a Transition to School information session aimed at all current kinder parents who have their children attending any Primary school in 2018. The afternoon program commences on Monday the 16th of October at 3pm at Daylesford Primary School. The session will be located in the school's OLC (Kitchen Garden area) and we invite as many interested parents along. A guest speaker will present strategies to support your child through the transitioning process. Please see the attached flier for further details and we look forward to your possible attendance.

Western Zone Athletics Championships

I would like to congratulate all our athletes who have competed today in the Western Zone Athletics Championship at Llanberris. We undoubtedly will recognise their achievements at our assembly next Tuesday.

Swiss-Italian Festa

All is in preparation for next weekend's celebration of the Swiss-Italian heritage of the Hepburn Shire. A huge thank you to Signora Trudi for her drive and passion to ensure this magnificent event is successful. The children have been involved in a series of wonderful workshops in support of the festival and I certainly encourage all parents and children to embrace the many opportunities and events. A big thank you to the Swiss-Italian Festa organising committee who have been outstanding in ensuring the Festa is enjoyed by the community.

Piano Performance

I would like to thank and congratulate Neave English who performed two piano items at Tuesday's assembly. It was outstanding Neave! She played a Sea Chant by Peter Sculthorpe and runaway Train by Margaret Goldston. They were beautiful renditions and it helps highlight the success and achievement of the children at the school. Well done Neave!

I hope everyone has had an enjoyable week and we look forward to a wonderful term.

Trevor Edwards
Principal

SWISS – ITALIAN FESTA

**The Swiss – Italian festa is on again!!!
Thank you to all the parents who have assisted with the lantern making – much appreciated.**

SOME DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **Wednesday 18th Oct**
Landscape Art & Pinocchio Art Prize
Senior Choir performing
Hepburn Primary School, 5pm
- **Thursday 19th Oct**
SCOPA TOURNAMENT @ DPS
- **Saturday 21st Oct**
GRAND PARADE-All children and families are invited and encouraged to participate. Meet outside the Savoia Hotel, in Hepburn Springs at 10.00-10.15 am. You can't miss us!! We will have banners, puppets and flags. Please come along and assist in carrying these. Children can wear their masks or anything festive or bright. The parade will finish in the Reserve, outside the Soundshell. Our **JUNIOR CHOIR** will be performing after the parade @ approx. 11.00-11.30am
- **Sunday 22nd Oct**
LANTERN PARADE & FIREWORKS
Bring your lantern and meet in 10th St, Hepburn Springs (near blue bean café) @ 7.30 pm.

Please come along to as many events as you can.

Looking forward to seeing you there!
Signora Trudi



Lateness = Lost Learning

(figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 minutes late each day = 3 days lost!

10 minutes late each day = 6 days lost!

15 minutes late each day = 9 days lost!

20 minutes late each day = 12 days lost!

30 minutes late each day = 18 days lost!

LIBRARY

All books were due back at the end of last term. Any students who have not returned their overdue books may not borrow until item/s are returned or paid for.

BOOK CLUB Term 4 Book Club has been given out. Orders are to be returned to the office by **Friday 20th October**. Online orders can be placed via "LOOP"

ONLINE ORDERING

SCHOLASTIC
Book Club LOOP
for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP



Simply search for the book club's loop free app in your app store and follow the prompts.

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.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

TERM 4 2017

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	SCHOOL BANKING
13 th Oct	Claire Allen	Shelley Sandow
20 th Oct	Kathryn Cooper	June Cooper
27 th Oct	Peter D'Onghia	Shelley Sandow
3 rd Nov	Katrina Allen	June Cooper
10 th Nov	Melissa Patane	Shelley Sandow
17 th Nov	Christine Gilligan	June Cooper
24 th Nov	Karyn McColl	Shelley Sandow

CANTEEN DUTY

Weds 18 th Oct	
Thurs 19 th Oct	Sally Davis
Fri 20 th Oct	Leah Schuter
Weds 25 th Oct	Livia Comelli
Thurs 26 th Oct	Fiona Torrance
Fri 27 th Oct	Leah Schuter
Weds 1 st Nov	Catherine Meadows
Thurs 2 nd Nov	Suzanne Newman
Fri 3 rd Nov	Lisa Dinning, Karen McAloon

- **Chicken and Gravy Rolls (\$4.80) still available until sold out.**
- **PRICE ADJUSTMENT –**
Salad Wrap now \$4.00
Chicken Salad Wrap still \$5.00.

HOME MADE SAUSAGE ROLLS...AVAILABLE UNTIL SOLD OUT....\$2 each.

MAGAZINES WANTED FOR THE ART ROOM

NICOLE IS IN NEED OF ANY OLD MAGAZINES YOU HAVE AND WOULD LIKE TO DONATE.

PLEASE LEAVE AT THE OFFICE OR THE ART ROOM....THANKS



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KITCHEN GARDEN

REMINDER-Kitchen Garden Program starts next week (week 2)

Any interested helpers who haven't emailed for roster, please contact Gill Carron



**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

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.

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

DAYLESFORD JUNIOR TENNIS STARTS SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER

A new season of Daylesford junior tennis is about to start on Saturday 28 October. Daylesford junior tennis caters for school aged children prep – VCE and all skill levels. Competition players should arrive at the courts 9.00am for registration for a 9.30am playing start. For new or beginner players a modified “Hot Shots” skill development session will occur each week. The Hot Shots program players should arrive at 9.45am for the first session. To find out more about the junior tennis programs and to keep up to date with starting times, membership and other tennis news please visit our website www.daylesfordtennis.com or our facebook page DaylesfordLawnTennisClub. No bookings required just come 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**



OVER
**\$400 TOTAL
PRIZE POOL VALUE**

Categories: Kids•Decorated Cakes•General Cakes•Cupcakes•Slices•Savoury•Pure Wholegrain

DEVONSHIRE TEA & LIGHT LUNCH

Lyonville Bake Off

& cake stall fundraiser

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER • 11:30AM TO 3:30PM
DROP OFF ENTRIES BY 11AM
LYONVILLE HALL, BREMNER AVENUE

Gold Coin Donation per entry
All entries are donated to the Cake Stall after judging
Contact Dot: dottifuller@gmail.com

LIVE MUSIC

HARKIN PROPERTY
JUDDER BAR
RADIO SPRINGS HOTEL
FRENTHAM
LYONVILLE

International Women's Day

Heather Mutimer Honour Roll
Nominations now open for 2018

Celebrate the Power of Women

Do you know an inspiring woman? Nominate Now!

The Honour Roll seeks to pay tribute to the women in the Shire whose contributions, courage and actions have led to significant social change for women. Successful inductees will be recognised at a Civic Function celebrating International Women's Day on Thursday 8 March 2018.

Where can I get a Nomination Form?

- Nomination forms are available from:
- Hepburn Shire Council Customer Service Offices
 - Hepburn Shire Council website - www.hepburn.vic.gov.au

Lodgment of Nomination Forms

Nominations must be made on the official nomination form and must be lodged with Council by 5pm on the closing date.

Closing Date:
Monday 30 October 2017

For more information or to lodge a nomination form
contact customer service on (03) 5348 2306 or email
shire@hepburn.vic.gov.au



Hepburn
SHIRE COUNCIL

Violin teacher for Daylesford Primary

My name is Adam and I am an experienced, classically trained violin teacher who lives locally. I have played and performed many styles of music including classical, experimental, alternative and folk. I am a patient teacher who aims to instill confidence in the student and make playing music a joy. I will be offering lessons during school time. Lessons are one on one and are 30 minutes long (\$33). Shorter lesson lengths are also available (\$18). There is also a discounted term fee available. Any queries please contact me on 5348 7930 or adjustviolin@live.com.au
Adam Menegazzo



Warm up with Dance and Drama!

Enrol now for Term 3

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Adult and Child Dance

For pre-school, primary, secondary kids & adults.

Studio Hire available.

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