## 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** Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

5/6 Golf Program at DPS

Tues 21st

**Cultural Diversity Day** 

Friday 24th

Cultural Costume/Dress up day

5/6 Golf Program at Hepburn Golf

Tues 28th

School Council (AGM & Elections)

Wed 29th

Gr6 celebration Meeting 9am

Friday 31st

House Cross Country

Longest Lunch fundraiser-volunteers

required

End of Term 1 - 2.30pm finish. No Canteen or Banking

Preps do not attend school on Wednesdays during Term 1.

**APRIL** 

Mon 17th Tues 18th

**Easter Monday** Start of Term 2.

Mon 24th

House Athletics

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

MAY

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs 4th

Goldfield Cross Country 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

## **Daylesford Secondary College**

invites you to attend the Information Evening on Tuesday March 21st 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.

### **Current Focus**

## Listening

With all classes now underway, one of the most important skills any child or adult can develop is the skill of listening. Listening involves a lot more than simply hearing. Listening concentrating on what the other person is saying, showing that you are listening by looking at the speaker and responding in some way; perhaps by nodding your head and certainly by responding to what they say with a question or statement.

### Things to remember:

- look at the person who is speaking
- stand/or sit still while you're listening
- keep your hands free of objects
- give a response to the speaker

Karen McHugh

### 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

### SPORTS CALENDAR

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

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

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### **Parent/Teacher Interview**

It is so pleasing and ultimately rewarding to see so many parents attending our parent/teacher interviews hosted on Tuesday and Wednesday. As the education of your children is a partnership of parents, students and teachers we develop supportive relationships during these occasions to influence and build learning and development. It is also important to touch base with teachers and/or myself throughout the term so that each child's learning opportunities are fostered and developed. Communication is the key.

#### **Cultural Diversity Festival**

Just a reminder about Daylesford Primary School's Cultural Diversity Festival that will be hosted next Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of March. We encourage all students to dress up in a culturally aware manner, to highlight the diversity and cultural aspects of the communities in which we live. Parents to come along to our special school assembly next Tuesday morning at 9am as it will highlight and showcase the students in their costumes/dress ups. The assembly will feature an acknowledgement to country by Sissy Austin, an ex-student and proud Koorie woman. The activities throughout the day will feature aspects of culture featuring a variety of interesting and diverse cultures. We very much look forward to the day.

### **Longest Lunch fundraiser**

We are extremely fortunate to have two of our parents: Natasha Morgan & Kylie Himmerman hosting a fabulous long lunch at Oak and Monkey Puzzle on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2017. This lunch features a fabulous cuisine incorporating many local restaurants, chefs and producers.

Funds raised will be supportive of our Kitchen Garden program. To facilitate and assist with this wonderful fundraiser we require volunteers. If you can help with: dishwashing, packing down at the end of the day, assisting with parking, waiting staff and other designated roles please contact myself at the school.

The function will begin at approximately 12 o'clock and conclude at  $4.30\,\mathrm{pm}$ 

Trevor Edwards Principal.

### **ITALIAN WORD/PHRASE OF THE WEEK**



Sienna "Buongiorno" good day/hello

Freya "Arrivederci" Goodbye

### Parents/Carers of Grade 6 Students

The organizing of our 'Welcome Winter' Raffle is well under way.

Thank you to the Parents who have left donations at the office, however we do need more items to fill our major hamper prize. At the moment we have not received many parent donations, please hand them in before **the end of Term 1.** 

NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 9.00AM IN THE MEETING ROOM

### **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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>uniform support</u>.
- Applications for the Prep Package will open Tuesday 18th April (First day of Term 2)
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Please ensure if you are eligible for CSEF that you have applied

# PARENT VOLUNTEERS Term 1 2017

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Fiona Torrance	June Cooper
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Tania Green	Shelley Sandow
31st March	Sam Kinnear	June Cooper

CANTEEN DUTY			
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> March			
Thurs 23rd March	Natalie Hardy		
Friday 24th March	Stephanie Barron		



# 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) \$4.00

### **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.

Term 1 2017 No.7 Friday, 17th March, 2017

# LOST...HEARING AID

Blue .. belonging to Frey Pelham (34W). If found please return to Mrs Wrigley or the Office.

# 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	30th May
English	Gr 2-6	1st August
Mathemati	cs <b>Gr 2-6</b>	15th August
Spelling	Gr 2-6	14th June
Writing	Gr 3-6	12-16th June

**Entries are now closed** 

# 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 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

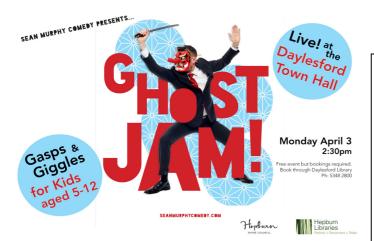
### SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT **HEPBURN LIBRARIES**



Hopburn



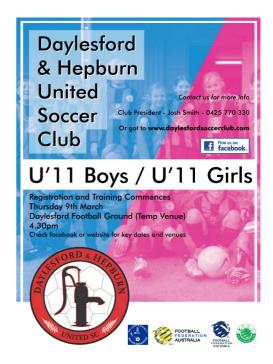




### **CASTLEMAINE STATE FESTIVAL** 17 - 26 MARCH

For tickets and booking information, please visit: www.castlemainefestival.com.au Childrens programs are \$18/\$15\*\*Per person in

family/group of 4+...





### **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.