

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 th	5/6 Golf Program at DPS
Tues 21 st	Cultural Diversity Day Cultural Costume/Dress up day
Friday 24 th	5/6 Golf Program at Hepburn Golf Club
Tues 28 th	School Council (AGM & Elections)
Wed 29 th	Gr6 celebration Meeting 9am
Friday 31 st	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 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

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 means 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 2nd May.....Goldfields Cross Country
Thursday 4th May....Goldfields Athletics

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

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.

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 21st 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 31st 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 4.30pm

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 29TH 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 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
17 th March	Fiona Torrance	June Cooper
24 th March	Tania Green	Shelley Sandow
31 st March	Sam Kinnear	June Cooper

CANTEEN DUTY

Weds 22 nd March	
Thurs 23 rd March	Natalie Hardy
Friday 24 th 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
Mathematics	Gr 2-6	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

Current Focus "Listening"

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT HEPBURN LIBRARIES



Come in and make a badge... or three!*

No need to book, just drop in!

Suitable for ages 8+


*limit of three per person

Daylesford Library

Badge making


Wednesday April 12 2pm-5pm

Hepburn SHIRE COUNCIL Hepburn Libraries Rethink > Reconnect > Relax



Daylesford & Hepburn United Soccer Club

Contact us for more info
Club President - Josh Smith - 0425 770 330
Or got to www.daylesfordsoccerclub.com

Find us on:  [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/daylesfordsoccerclub)

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




Suitable for ages 6+

bricks 4 kidz
We Learn. We Build. We Play.

JOIN THE LEAGUE!

Use your imagination, building skills & crime-fighting passion in this thrilling workshop of Bat Heroes & Villains!... Who will you choose?

Trentham Library
Tuesday, April 11th
10:30am - 12:30pm
Ph: 5424 1326

Daylesford Library
Tuesday, April 11th
1:30pm - 3:30pm
Ph: 5348 2800

The Warehouse - Clunes
Wednesday, April 12th
10:30am - 12:30pm
Ph: 5345 3359


Creswick Hub
Wednesday, April 12th
1:30pm - 3:30pm
Ph: 5345 2145

BAT LEAGUE
HEROES AND VILLAINS

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Bookings preferred - Contact your local library for more information

Hepburn SHIRE COUNCIL



Daylesford & Hepburn United Soccer Club

Contact us for more info
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Miniroos & U'9s

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SEAN MURPHY COMEDY PRESENTS...

GHOST JAM!

Live! at the **Daylesford Town Hall**

Monday April 3 2:30pm

Free event but bookings required.
Book through Daylesford Library
Ph: 5348 2800

Gasps & Giggles for Kids aged 5-12

SEANMURPHYCOMEDY.COM

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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.

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+.