

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

MAY

- Tues 23rd OPEN MORNING. 9am – 11am
Wed 24th National simultaneous Storytime
Thurs 25th Grade 6 Celebration Meeting
Friday 26th Gr 5 & 6 Transition day at DSC
Tues 30th ICAS-Science

JUNE

- Mon 5th Parent preparation session for S&SR
Tues 6th
 - Soup & Sausage Roll Day
 - School Council 6.30pm**Friday 9th Curriculum Day.
Student Free Day.**
Monday 12th Queen's Birthday Holiday
Wed 14th School Photos
ICAS-Spelling
Monday 19th Breakfast in the Gym
Friday 23rd
 - Mid Year Performance Foundation-Gr.4
Town Hall.
 - Final Day to return Raffle Tickets.Tuesday 27th
 - Cultural Awards
 - Winter Raffle Drawn at Assembly.

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

GRADE 6 CELEBRATION MEETING

**Thursday 25th May
9am Meeting Room**

Current Focus

Good Organisation by Miss Thompson's Family Group

Good Organisation means that you are prepared for something. *By Neave & Eve.*

You show good organisation by being on time, being prepared for a test and having you school locker clean. *By Giselle and Billie.*

Good Organisation is cleaning your classroom when your teacher tells you to.
By Amber and Tamsyn.

It is being clean and tidy. *By Chloe*

Good organisation is being prepared for projects and tasks at school. It is also waking up on time and not being late for school or/and events.
By Fran.

You can be organised by getting you clothes out and packing your bag before school.
By Evie and Frankie.

To be organised, pack you bag before you go to bed. *By Stanley & Chaz*

"WINTER" RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Tickets for the "Winter" Raffle have been sent home with this week's Newsletter. Please support this fundraiser as there are many fabulous prizes to be won, and it is a great opportunity to raise funds for our school.

Please return all sold/ unsold tickets by **Friday 23rd June**. Raffle will be drawn at the final Assembly for Term 2, **Tuesday 27th June**.

We will be selling raffle tickets near Coles on various dates in May from 9am-3pm. We are looking for volunteers to spare an hour or two to help sell tickets to the community. If you able to help please leave your name and number at the school office.
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Yandoit & Drummond Annexe Camp

Over the first three days of this week, our annexe camp was a highlight with 20 children participating at Camp Wilken in Angelsea. I had the pleasure of spending Tuesday with the children. The activities were enjoyed and they certainly were having fun and engaging with their classmates. Well done to all!

Zone Cross Country Championships

Today we had 18 children competing in the zone cross-country championships at Victoria Park in Ballarat. I know that many of these children have been training hard for this event and we wish them all the best. The results will be announced next week.

Education Week

Next week is State Education Week and we will be hosting an "Open morning" from 9am – 11am on Tuesday 23rd May. We look forward to seeing as many parents and community members as possible as we show case our wonderful school.

"Winter" Raffle Fundraiser

A group of Grade 6 parents have organised some terrific prizes for our annual Winter raffle. This has been a very successful fundraiser in the past and I would ask you to please support us by selling the raffle tickets attached to this weeks' newsletter. If you require more tickets, or are available to help sell tickets to the general community near Coles please contact the front office. Any extra help will be greatly appreciated. A portion of the money raised from this raffle goes to the Gr6 celebration night and the balance to technology, therefore all students benefit from the funds raised.



Enjoy your weekend
Regards
Trevor Edwards

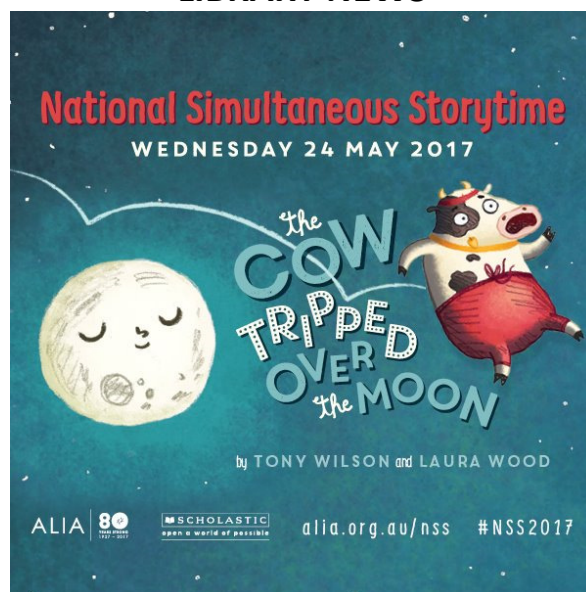
ITALIAN WORD/PHRASE OF THE WEEK



Sienna: Le lentiggini - *the freckles*

Freya: Le mani - *the hands*

LIBRARY NEWS



On Wednesday 24th May Grades Prep – 2 will all read "The Cow Tripped over the Moon" at 10.00am, followed by activities until 11am, along with thousands of other libraries across Australia!

WANTED

Volunteers to cover books, shelve & other odd jobs in the library. Please contact Gill Pearce.

~ Cooking for the kids ~

DPS Parents will be holding a **parent cooking session** in the school's kitchen (OLC) on Monday 5th June and will then be selling and serving a delicious hot lunch to the whole school on Tuesday 6th June. We will be making sausage rolls and pumpkin soup!

\$2.50 Sausage Roll (one per student)
\$1.50 Cup of Soup (and children can bring their own cup). Money will be collected on the day

If you would like to be involved on either of these days please **contact Lindy Churches on 0401 197 386** to leave your details. Donations of produce (pumpkin, potato, carrot, onion, leek, garlic, eggs etc) are also warmly welcomed.

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

PARENTS/CARERS OF PREP STUDENTS re CSEF

- 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.

DPS is excited to be part of the "Let's make Daylesford a plastic bag free town!"

You may have noticed the Boomerang Bag Box in both Tonna's and Coles!

Well, the great news is that many people have used these material bags when they have either forgotten their own or do not have any! Unfortunately some have not been returned and therefore the bag stock is low!!

We are asking that if you have a spare one(or two) of these bags at home, could you please drop them into our school and they will be distributed as needed to both shopping locations!

Student invoices and family details update were distributed with last week's newsletter. Please check all details, make any changes and return to school as soon as possible. We would appreciate payment of any outstanding invoices at your earliest convenience.

Unexplained Absence Letters

Were also distributed with last newsletter. These will indicate days where unexplained absences have been recorded. If you receive one of these notes please indicate the reason for your child's absence and return as soon as possible. Thank you

TERM 2 2017

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
19 th May	Claire Allen	June Cooper
26 th May	Kathryn Cooper	Shelley Sandow

CANTEEN DUTY

Weds 24 th May	Kate Fagan
Thurs 25 th May	Lesley Thompson
Fri 26 th May	Shelley Sandow
Weds 31 st	
Thurs 1 st June	Suzanne Newman
Fri 2 nd June	Lisa Dinning, Leah Schuter

Spaghetti Bolognese(\$4.00) and Chicken and Gravy Rolls (\$4.80) still available until sold out.

PRICE ADJUSTMENT

Salad Wrap now \$4.00

Chicken Salad Wrap still \$5.00



**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.

Late Arrival and Early Departure

Students being dropped off late to school must be signed in at the office under parent supervision. We ask that parents accompany their child to class to ensure constant supervision.

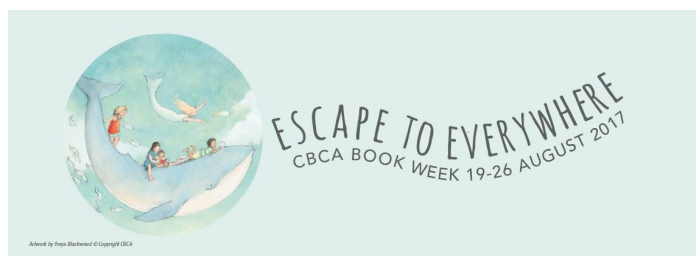
In the case of early departure from school a reminder that a blue early departure form must be collected and completed at the office. This must then be taken and given to your child's teacher before they can release the child from their care. No student will be released early without receipt of the blue slip.

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



Dance and Drama classes start now!
for pre-school, primary, secondary kids & adults.
Creative & Contemporary Dance, Drama, Adult & Child
dance, & Studio Hire. Info and Enrolment at:
www.insideoutdancetheatre.com.au
Enquiries: 0417 592 522 or or
jo@insideoutdancetheatre.com.au
Factory 2 / 39 East St, Daylesford

DAYLESFORD LIBRARY



Now is the time to book in with the Library for your Book
Week Library sessions

This Years theme is 'Escape to Everywhere' and Hepburn
Libraries are offering you the chance to escape the classroom
for an hour to visit the Library, learn about this years CBCA
awards books and undertake a craft activity based on one of
the books.

Sessions will be run during the week of 22nd-25th August and
space is limited so get in touch early to book a time.

Daylesford Library – Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
Trentham Library – Tuesday and Friday



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**



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



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 0438 477 656

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