

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

Sat.21st & Sun 22nd Swiss Italian Festa

Tuesday 24th 6.30pm School Council Meeting

Friday 27th T20 Cricket (5/6)

NOVEMBER

Monday 6th Prep-Grade 2 Athletics 11.30-1.45

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 by ITW

Persistence is:

when you never give up and you keep on trying.
when you never give up but if you do then you are not showing persistence.
trying your best.
trying and trying again and then getting better at something.
not stopping, even when it's hard you just keep going.
not being afraid of mistakes.

How not to show persistence

- is giving up the first when you can't do something or if it is too hard.
- not trying your best.
- giving up when you too tired and don't do it anymore.
- quitting

Examples of showing persistence:

Learning a new soccer skill like shooting goals.
Hitting a tennis ball.
Kicking a football
Shooting a goal at basketball.
Learning how to play a musical instrument.
Learning new skills at Auskick.
Getting better at reading.

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 - 1.45pm @ DPS

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Bushfire at Risk Register

As we approach the bushfire season, we at all our three sites are deemed to be on the Bushfire at Risk Register. All schools in the state have been audited and as such we are now in the process of communicating to all three communities as to what this entails. During a 'Code Red' day, as communicated to the schools via the Education Department and not by the Bureau of Meteorology, all schools will close and **no** children or staff are to be at school. The notification will occur via SMS and we will be testing this on Thursday the 26th of October so please be aware that this will be happening. It will be **only** for testing purposes to make sure we have correct numbers in our system for communication purposes. On Extreme days, Yandoit Primary School will close and no children or staff are to attend the school. However all children and staff will be asked to attend Daylesford Primary School on these days. Again up to 4 days' notice will be given to all parents. All information and communication about Code Red days, as we proceed into the bush fire season, will be sent via SMS, newsletters, teacher handouts and school signage indicating as to when the school will close. As a result of the notification of a Code Red day or, in Yandoit's case, a Code Red and an Extreme fire day forecast, I've attached to this newsletter further information, which I encourage everyone to read, to ensure that you have a thorough understanding of the procedures. Please contact me if you have any concerns.

Greater Western Zone Athletics Sports

Last Friday, as you may well recall, we had a number of children represent the school at the combined Zone Athletics Sports at Llanberris. Huge congratulations to Sophie Elderfield (shotput) and Charlotte Streat (800m & 1500m) who won their individual events or placed to progress through to State level. Both girls will now be competing in the Victorian championships later this term. Well done to all competitors.

Swiss-Italian Festa

We thoroughly look forward to this event, which celebrates the history and culture of Hepburn shire. The children have been working on a variety of tasks and activities to celebrate the opportunities the Festa provides. I encourage all Daylesford, Drummond and Yandoit families to be involved, enjoy the many facets of the Festa and have a wonderful time. See you there at the parade!

Prep/Foundation Enrolments

On Monday, we hosted a Prep/Foundation transition information session for all parents who have children currently in kindergarten who will be attending a primary school in the Hepburn Shire in 2018. It was a wonderful opportunity for all schools represented to assist and provide information about the transition process. If you know of any prospective parents who are considering enrolling their children at Daylesford, Drummond or Yandoit Primary schools for 2018 could you please encourage them to contact me for further information and/or a tour of any of these school sites. Thank you in anticipation.

Enjoy your weekend and hopefully I will see you at the Swiss Italian Festa.

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:

- 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



Landscape Art & Pinocchio Art Prizes

Landscape Art

Prep	Special Mention	Archer Davis-Trewick
Grade 1	1 st Runner-up	Maeve Oates Otis Austin
Grade 2	1 st Runner-up	Akayshia Howell Ellouise Malone
Grade 3	1 st Runner-up	Wren Wolfshorter Beau Henderson
Grade 4	1 st Runner-up	Jessica Santurini Tom Britten
Grade 5	1 st	Scout Kinnear
Grade 6	1 st	Nikita Vendy

Pinocchio Art

Prep	1 st Runner-up	Dominic Daniel Ethan McGuire
Grade 1	Runner-up	Jupiter Hackenberger
Grade 2	1 st Special mention	Neisa Drogriski Ellouise Malone
Grade 4	1 st Runner-Up	Daisy Gruar Sophia Vekic
Grade 5	1 st	Indigo Toner-McLachlan
Grade 6	Special Mention	Asha Loft

Cornish Hill Excursion by Eve Dalwitz, 2/3C

Yesterday we went to Cornish Hill. I started on 'Calling Our Birds'. We had to wear these things around our legs so snakes don't bite. We also used binoculars to find the birds and we had a bird guide to guess what bird it is. It was fun.

Then we went on to 'Leap Into Frogs'. We went for a walk with a sheet. We ticked the boxes if there was what frogs needed. Then we played a game where we dressed up as things such as cats, frogs, road workers, bears and we pretended to actually be them.

The next one we went onto was 'Insect Inventions'. It's where we made an insect out of clay and nature. I made a butterfly out of leaves and gum nuts. It was really pretty. Then we went onto 'Bird Nest Magic'. We made bird nests with only what we found. I was partners with Indi. Ours was soft and warm.

Last but not least we went to 'Meet the Huntsman' and we ate ants. I loved them! We also caught some bugs and that was my day at Cornish Hill.



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.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

TERM 4 2017

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	SCHOOL BANKING
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

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.



**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

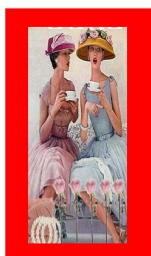
A new season of Daylesford junior tennis is about to start on Saturday 28 October. Daylesford junior tennis caters for school aged children prep – VCE and all skill levels. Competition players should arrive at the courts 9.00am for registration for a 9.30am playing start. For new or beginner players 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.

HEPBURN LIBRARIES FRI 27TH OCT 11am (Trentham) or 2.30pm Daylesford

Date: 27th October

Time: 11am (Trentham) or 2.30pm (Daylesford)

Tea Party



At
The
Library

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Please wear your most outrageous pink outfit, a pink hat, or a pink flower in your hair, bring a gold coin, and join us at the Library for a tea party.

RSVP on 5348-2800 (Daylesford)
or 5424-1326 (Trentham)

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Adult and Child Dance

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

Studio Hire available.

Info and Enrolment at: www.insideoutdancetheatre.com.au

Enquiries: 0417 592 522 or jo@insideoutdancetheatre.com.au

Factory 2 / 39 East St, Daylesford

Term 4 2017 No.31 Friday, 20th October, 2017

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
JEDDER BAR
RADIS SPRINGS HOTEL
LYONVILLE
The Premier Collection
Fortham Takeaway

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



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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

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