

Daylesford Primary School Newsletter

Vincent Street (P O Box 20) Daylesford, 3460

Ph: (03) 5348 2480 Fax: (03) 5348 3958

Website <http://www.daylesps.vic.edu.au>

➤ **"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

JULY

- Fri 21st Final day to return Parent/Teacher Interview forms
- Tues 25th Cultural awards at assembly
- Weds 26th Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews 10.00am – 6.00pm by appointment only.**

STUDENTS ONLY REQUIRED TO ATTEND SCHOOL FOR THEIR INTERVIEWS

- Friday 28th Final day to return Book Club
- Monday 31st
- Breakfast in the gym 8.15am
 - Debating at South Street

AUGUST

- Tuesday 1st 6.30pm Daylesford School Council
- Saturday 5th Farmers Market
- Monday 14th Jump Rope for Heart
- Monday 21st Breakfast in the Gym 8.15am

Mon 21st – Fri 25th

Book Week & Numeracy Week

- Tues 22nd Book Week Dress Up Day as a book character
- Friday 25th Book Week Presentation in Gym 9.00-11.00am
- Tuesday 29th Senior Choir at South Street

SEPTEMBER

Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd BOOK FAIR

- Sat 2nd Farmers Market
- Tues 5th We are One Girl Dress Up Day
- Friday 8th Divisional Athletics
- Wed 13th P-Gr4 Performance at Town Hall (6pm for 6.30 start)
- Friday 15th Drum workshops at Town Hall
- Mon 18th Breakfast in the Gym 8.15am
- Tues 19th Gr 5/6 Major Games Day at St Michaels PS
- Friday 22nd End of Term 2 finish at 2.30pm**

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 - "Goal Setting"

OFS

When you are setting goals:

Think about yourself...

- what are your interests?
- how do you feel about yourself?
- What do you want to achieve?

Make a list of all the positive things you can think of, eg.

- Singing
- Playing guitar
- Making numbers to ten
- Writing good stories

Now think about the things you can do,

Now it's time to set some goals.

Sort out which are the most important goals, and then decide what are the steps to take to help you get there.

Things may not always work out.

Maybe you decide that your goal was unrealistic. That's OK. Learn from your mistakes, reset your goals and move on.

Good Luck!

From Grade Prep S ☺

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I hope everyone had a wonderful break and had the opportunity to commit to family time. This term promises to be both engaging and busy as we move toward the Student/Parent/Teacher interviews next Wednesday. Please make a booking for your child's teacher and we will try very hard to accommodate your requested time.

State Cross Country Championships-Bundoora

Congratulations and best wishes to James, Erin & Zac as they compete in Bundoora. We eagerly await the outcome!

Diary dates and Volunteering

As you can tell the diary is quickly filling up with a range of opportunities for all children at the school. I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who has volunteered in some way to make this school such a positive experience for children. I encourage anyone interested in volunteering to please come and have a discussion with myself or talk to their child's teacher. As with all schools a current working with children check is a prerequisite to being involved in the schools programs.

Parent Opinion Survey-2017

We're conducting a survey to find out what you think of our school.

The Parent Opinion Survey is completed annually by the Department of Education and Training and is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at every school in Victoria. This year, about 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

The survey helps our school gain an understanding of how you view our school climate, student engagement, and relationships. Our school will use the results to inform school planning and improvement strategies.

The survey will be conducted online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd and only takes 15 minutes to complete. It can be accessed from Monday 7th August to Sunday 27th August.

The survey is available in English, Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha) and Hindi. Results will be sent back to our school at the end of September.

For more information, see: [Parent Opinion Survey](#)

I wish everyone an enjoyable weekend.

Trevor Edwards

BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers for our book sorting on

Saturday 29th July, 11am - 2pm

Can you help sort books for an hour or two?

It's easy, fun AND you get a warm fuzzy feeling inside FOR FREE!



BOOKCLUB



Book club is an important fundraiser for our school. Every time a family purchases books through Book Club the school receives books for our school library. Over the years Book Club has been operating, hundreds of books have been received and our school library would not be the wonderful resource it is for our children's learning.

Forms were distributed to students this week. The final date for return is **Friday 28th JULY, 2017**. Please ensure form has child's name, and correct money for items ordered enclosed, if returning to the school.

Reminder: Parents may also order online via "The Loop".

Any orders via The Loop will be delivered to school in the usual manner.



LOOP is the NEW Scholastic Book Clubs Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, our new platform makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download our NEW iPhone and iPad app from the App Store!

- For a quick start, just click on **ORDER** in the top menu or **REGISTER** first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club brochure
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

For a quick how-to-order video, log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP and click on **HELP** in the top menu.



TERM 3 2017

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
21 st July	Karyn McColl	Shelley Sandow
28 th July	Kathryn Earley	Shelley Sandow
4 th Aug	Kirsten Wilken	June Cooper
11 th Aug	Catherine Meadows	Shelley Sandow
18 th Aug	Fiona Torrance	June Cooper

CANTEEN DUTY

Weds 19 th July	
Thurs 20 th July	
Friday 21 st July	Leah Schuter
Weds 26 th July	NO STUDENTS - INTERVIEWS
Thurs 27 th July	Suzanne Newman
Friday 28 th July	Shelley Sandow

- **Chicken and Gravy Rolls (\$4.80) still available until sold out.**
- **PRICE ADJUSTMENT –**
Salad Wrap now \$4.00
Chicken Salad Wrap still \$5.00.
- **Salad Bowl no longer available until Term 4. (Will be on menu only in Terms 1 & 4.)**



**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



**Available @ Double
'C' Jeanery**

*Shower proof
fleece lined Jacket
with DPS Logo
\$45*

*Can be ordered if your
size is unavailable*

Don't give up on vegetables!

Remember, children's tastes can change over time you may have to serve up the same food 10 times before they will try it. It is always important to include a small serving of different fruits or vegetables on the plate. They are an excellent **GREEN** option when looking at the traffic light system for foods. Some other handy hints are to involve them in shopping for, preparing & growing fruit & vegetables and to make sure as a parent you are eating your vegetables too! Why not try this Hearty Vegetable soup recipe:

Serves: 12 cups or 4 medium bowls

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon (20ml) olive oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 650g butternut pumpkin, peeled and diced
- 2 large carrots, peeled and diced
- 2 large potatoes, peeled and diced
- 1 leek, washed and sliced
- 3 cups (750mL) vegetable stock, salt reduced
- 3 cups (750mL) water
- 1 can (400g) brown lentils, drained and rinsed
- Crusty wholemeal bread or grainy rolls

Method

1. Heat oil in large saucepan.
2. Add onion, pumpkin, carrots, potatoes and leek. Cook over a medium to high heat for 1 to 2 minutes.
3. Pour in stock, water and rinsed lentils.
4. Bring to the boil and then reduce the heat and simmer covered for 30 minutes.
5. Serve the soup with a slice of crusty wholemeal bread or a grainy roll.

Tip

- Can be frozen. Defrost and reheat to serve warm on another day.



Category: **Everyday (green)**

ITALIAN YARN BOMBING



Thank you to all who have contributed.
More photos to come!

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

SUNCORP net set go Come & Try NetSetGO

Date: Sunday 23 July, 2017
Time: from 3:30pm
Location: Victoria Park
Daylesford Football Netball Club

mel.taylor@netballvic.com.au

NETBALL VICTORIA | VIKENS | WorkSafe | Game of the Month

www.netsetgo.asn.au



BASKETBALL AT THE ARC

JUNIOR BASKETBALL WILL BE
RECOMMENCING AT THE ARC ON
Tuesday 25th July, (4PM-5PM)
Anyone interested in playing
please come along.

All ages are welcome.

Enquiries: Sam (0407045369)



15th ANNUAL WORDS IN WINTER WRITER'S FESTIVAL DAYLESFORD KIDS PROGRAM AUGUST 4TH - 5TH 2017

For more info; www.wordsinwinter.com
Facebook, Instagram, Twitter



WORDS in WINTER

Early Voyage
Saturday August 5
2pm

Hotel Frangos Upstairs
82 Vincent St
Daylesford

A story for children and
lovers of fables.
\$5 family ticket

Three Lost Children Daylesford - 1867



150th Anniversary

Daylesford & District Historical Society

Display & book of this tragic local event, 1867

Sats & Suns 1.30 - 4.30pm from July 2017

100 Vincent St, Daylesford



Warm up with Dance and Drama!

Enrol now for Term 3

Creative Dance, Drama Classes, Contemporary Dance,
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 or jo@insideoutdancetheatre.com.au

Factory 2 / 39 East St, Daylesford

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**