

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

NOVEMBER

Sat 25th Daylesford Show

Monday 27th Breakfast in the Gym 8.15am

Weds 29th

- 2018 Preps Transition morning
- Gr2-3 Transition Evening in OLC at 5.30pm

DECEMBER

Friday 1st Gold Coin Donations to be given to
Class Teachers for Family Service Gifts

Monday 4th **LIBRARY CLOSED**

Monday 4th- Friday 15th
Prep-Gr2 Swimming Program

Friday 8th KG Volunteers afternoon tea

Tuesday 12th

- 2018 Yr7 Orientation Day at DSC
- DPS transition to 2018 classes
- Present Gifts to Family Services at assembly

Wed 13th Volunteers morning tea in gym-11am

Thurs 14th Gr5/6 Presentation Evening

Monday 18th

- Grade 6 Dinner DPS Gym
- Reports distributed

Tues 19th Gr5/6 Volleyball Comp at ARC

Wed 20th **FREE DRESS DAY**

Whole School Reward-Students dress as Teachers
Teachers dress as Students

Thurs 21st Final Day Term 4 - 3.20pm finish

FEB 2018

Monday 5th *Respectful Relationships
Community & Parent Information Evening
5.30-6.30 in the gym*

ASSEMBLY 9.00am every Tuesday in the Gym

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm
Students' School Banking Day: Fridays

Current Focus

Co-operation (Including Others)

Including others in your games and activities makes everyone feel good. It means that you are generous, willing to share your time with others and that you care about their feelings. If you include others in your games, they are more likely to include you when you are looking for someone to play with or talk to.

Look around and see if there are others who might like to join in. Sometimes they might not ask to join in but they may be standing close by. Remember there are many ways that we can include others when we are working in our classrooms, group work and in other learning situations.

Karen McHugh

ARE YOU SCRATCHING?

DPS HEADLICE INITIATIVE

**We are asking you to support
our**

'STOP HEADLICE WEEKEND'

**Please see attached flyer and information.
Please read the information sheet carefully
and action this weekend!**

LIBRARY IS CLOSED

From Monday 4th December no classes will operate.

**ALL BOOKS ARE DUE BACK
during your child's library session
THIS WEEK PLEASE**

Any students that have not returned (or paid for)
lost items will have their borrowing suspended in
2018 until items are returned or paid for.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

DAYLESFORD COMMUNITY FAIR

Congratulations to all those families and community members who attended the Fair last Sunday. Daylesford Primary School was extremely well represented with both our senior choir performing and individual students participating in the open mic event. The organisers did a marvellous job and the contribution to the event from both a school and family point of view was very evident. Thank you also to Hepburn Community radio for sponsoring the open mic event. Well done to all!

T20 BLAST GIRLS FINAL

I would like to congratulate all the girls who competed in the regional finals of the T20 blast cricket competition on Wednesday at Victoria Park. (Thank you to all parents who drove their children to this event). The girls did very well competing against the best in the district. Congratulations on reaching the finals and being so enthusiastic! Skipton Primary School are now competing in the girl's cricket finals at the MCG shortly.

2018 ENROLMENTS, CLASSES ETC.

This week, including yesterday, we have had a number of enrolment enquiries. It would be wonderful, as a community, if you know of students intending to enrol to please assist by having them contact the school for a tour or further information asap. In 2018 we will be hosting twelve classes and we are now confirming teachers for each of these classes as we work through employment considerations. This should all be settled by next Fridays' newsletter which will outline the structure of the school, classes and respective teachers. Thank you for your patience.

JUNIOR SWIMMING PROGRAM (Yrs P-2)

This important program commences on Monday the 4th of December at the Daylesford Primary School swimming pool. Paul, our groundsman, has worked extensively to ensure that the pool is ready for our two-week program. This program is supported by the Bendigo Bank who generously provide one of their staff members, Danni, who is Auswim trained, to work with our team over the 2 week program. Swimming is a Victorian Education Department priority and I encourage all children to participate. The pool will be heated to an appropriate temperature to support the children's swimming development at a comfortable pool temperature. If you have any concerns please contact the office.

LIBRARY BORROWING RETURNS

Thank you to all who have chased up any borrowings from our school library. We would appreciate all books to be returned by Friday 1st December.

DRUMMOND PS & YANDOIT PS END OF YEAR CONCERT

As annexes we would like to promote the fact that both Drummond and Yandoit Primary School concerts will be hosted shortly. Yandoit PS Concert will be held at the Yandoit hall on Wednesday the 13th December at 7.00pm

and the Drummond PS concert will be held at the Drummond Hall on the 4th December at 6.00pm.

DAYLESFORD 5/6 PRESENTATION EVENING

The Daylesford 5/6 Presentation evening, inclusive of the Year 6 graduation, will be held at the Daylesford Town hall on Thursday 14th December at 7pm. We ask the children performing arrive at 6.30pm. I hope that everyone attending enjoys the show. Further information to follow shortly.

Enjoy your weekend
Trevor Edwards

Unexplained Absence Letters

Have been distributed with this 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

It's that time of year again....

Each year Daylesford Primary School presents Daylesford Family Services with Christmas gifts that they distribute to local families in need.

We would like each student, where possible, to bring a gold coin to give to their classroom teacher by Friday 1st December.

Gifts will be purchased and given to Family Services at our assembly on Tuesday 12th December.

Thank you for your support.

Trudi Blick....on behalf of Daylesford Primary School Staff



Helping men live happier, healthier, longer lives.
Funding game-changing [men's health projects](#).

The male staff of Daylesford Primary School are participating in Movember.

If you wish to get behind men's health and make a donation then simply visit movember.com.au and search for Daylesford Primary School.

BOOK CLUB

ISSUE 8

**is now available through LOOP
online orders only**

(brochures available at the office or online.)

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

TERM 4 2017

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	SCHOOL BANKING
1 st Dec	Kathryn Earley	June Cooper
8 th Dec	Kirsten Wilken	Shelley Sandow
15 th Dec	Catherine Meadows	June Cooper
22 nd Dec: No Canteen or Banking		

CANTEEN DUTY

Weds 29 th Nov	
Thurs 30 th	
Fri 1 st Dec	Jo Steiner, Lisa Dinning
Weds 6 th Dec	Kate Fagan
Thurs 14 th	Natalie Hardy
Fri 15 th	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.

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.

WANTED

A4 PAPER BOXES FOR GR5/6 DIORAMAS

Free 2 day workshop for parents & carers of school-aged students on the autism spectrum!

**Ballarat
28 & 29 November
2017**

positivepartnerships.com.au

 positive partnerships

Contact the school office for a flyer with further information or log on to

<http://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/>

STUDENT / COMMUNITY

ACTIVITIES

DAYLESFORD SHOW

Saturday 25 November

★ Victoria Park, Daylesford

You could be Best In Show

Enter your prize veggies, herbs, flowers or home-made jam!

Make a fun creation out of vegetables, a garden in a shoe box, or decorate a cake.

Enter your best drawing or craft project.

To enter, see Show Schedule on

website: daylesfordshow.com

Late entries close Wed 22 Nov.

Print entry form off website,

and drop in to:

Daylesford Mind Your Pet, Coles Car Park.

Inquiries: Keira Melen 0434 322 779

SHOW DAY Fun for all the Family

Rides, Fairy Floss, horses, dogs, sheep, cute fluffy rabbits.

★ Children's Art exhibition, Junior Miss

Show Girl, Daylesford Brass Band.

Refreshments in the Dining Room.

Hot Dog on a stick. Prizes to be won.



**Join us when
WE GO
POP!**

**2 pm Sunday
Nov. 26**

DAYLESFORD TOWN HALL

**DAYLESFORD COMMUNITY
BRASS BAND**

**with special guests:-
Sprung Circus in Daylesford
& Val Goodwin and Friends**

**Bring your friends, nibbles and drinks,
book your own table for 8
or just come along and join one**

\$10 per person
Bookings: Peta, 0400091118

Proceeds towards purchase of new instruments

Daylesford District Community Bank Branch
Bendigo Bank

FUN-FUN-FUN at this year's DAYLESFORD HIGHLAND GATHERING SAT 2nd DECEMBER.

There will be 4 sessions of Scottish Highland Dancing for anyone to try.

A teacher will give lessons at 11.30am, 12.30pm, 2.00pm & 3.00pm (in one of the change rooms in the Pavilion). Now is your chance to have a Highland Fling be you young or not so young.

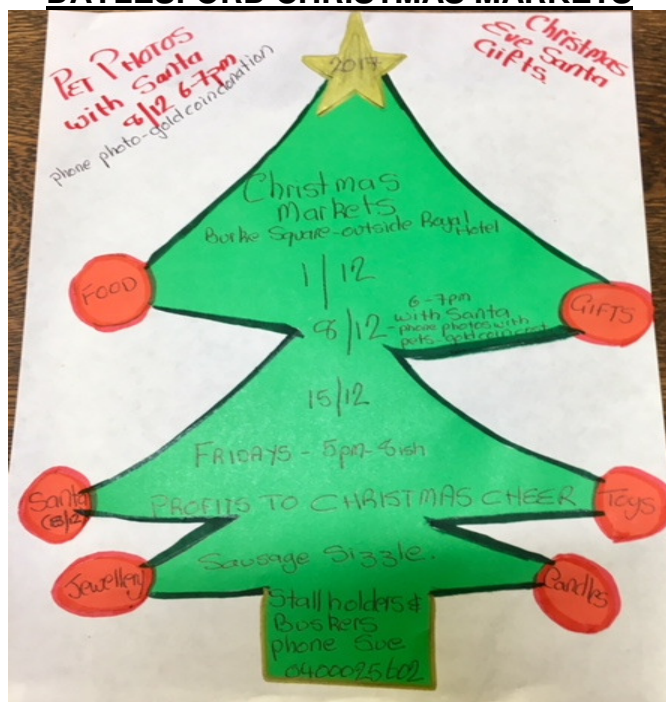
There will also be a Marquee set up for anyone to have a go at playing the bagpipes or drums, under the tuition of a Pipe Band member.

Come and try your skills - It's all for free.

After the Massed Bands Spectacular about 4.00pm there is a competition, open to all, where solo pipers play a pop song. This is not to be missed.

For more information contact John on 0427 514 308

DAYLESFORD CHRISTMAS MARKETS



Registered **NDIS** Provider



Expressions of interest - Parent Support Group for Hepburn Region

Through the Strengthening Parent Support Program, Pinarc facilitates groups of parents of children with disabilities to meet for peer support and information gathering.

Currently there are no groups running in Hepburn Shire and we are seeking expressions of interests for a group to begin in 2018, based in Creswick or Daylesford.

These groups can be as formal or informal as the members prefer. Most groups meet monthly but this is also up to members.

If you are interested in being part of group or want to learn more, please contact:

Rebecca Paton, Parent Support Program Coordinator
Ph: 5329 1361, Email: rpaton@pinarc.org.au
Monday to Wednesday, 9am – 3pm.

www.pinarc.org.au

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Boxes of Joy

Help us brighten Christmas time for disadvantaged children and young people

DONATIONS NEEDED TO FILL BOXES

SMALL NEW GIFT ITEMS* SUCH AS:

- socks, skipping ropes, books
- balls, balloons, bubble wands
- personal products eg: soap, deodorant, toothpaste
- textas, notepads
- small stationery items
- baby toys

*non food items and able to fit in a shoe box

DROP OFF BY 8TH DECEMBER 2017

YMCA Ballarat, 7 Lyons Street North, or
Delacombe Community Hub, 16 Nandirog Drive, Delacombe

BALLARAT YMCA
5329 2800
www.ballarat.ymca.org.au
[facebook.com/BallaratYMCA](https://www.facebook.com/BallaratYMCA)

Items will be distributed to the Ballarat community through the support of local agencies.

Thank you! Your help makes a difference!

The Inaugural Community Ball

**Kyneton Mechanics Institute
Saturday 2 December 7pm**

**18 piece Big Band playing
swing, rock & latin**

All funds raised in support of Kyneton
Group CFA & Community Kitchen



BYO food
Drinks at bar prices
(all drinks must be purchased onsite)
Tickets \$20 per person - single
tickets or tables of 8 or 12
Dress to impress
Bookings via TryBooking:
www.trybooking.com/RYYJ

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