

## 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

#### August

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Senior Choir at South Street  
Debating Final at South Street

#### SEPTEMBER

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> BOOK FAIR

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Farmers Market

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> We are One Girl- Dress Up Day  
JSC-Gold coin donation

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Gr3/4 sustainability Expo in OLC  
at 2.20pm

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Divisional Athletics

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Breakfast in the Gym 8.15am

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> P-Gr4 Performance at Town Hall  
(6pm for 6.30 start)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Drum workshops at Town Hall

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Breakfast in the Gym 8.15am

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Gr 5/6 Major Games Day at  
St Michaels PS

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Rotary concert at Town Hall

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> End of Term 3, finish at 2.30pm.  
No Canteen or Banking.

**ASSEMBLY 9.00am every Tuesday in the Gym**

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

Students' School Banking Day: Fridays

#### Term Dates 2017

Term 3 17<sup>th</sup> July – 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Term 4 9<sup>th</sup> October – 22<sup>nd</sup> December

### Current Focus

Acceptance (caring and compassion)

### Daylesford Primary School Annual Book Fair

**Calling out for your help!  
We need more volunteers!**

*Please complete and return yellow flyer (with  
last week's Newsletter) if you can help in any  
way!*

The Book Fair will be held at Daylesford  
Primary School (102 Vincent Street) in the  
school gymnasium, enter via Vincent  
Street.

**OPEN 9AM-5PM SAT 2<sup>nd</sup> &  
10AM-3PM SUN 3<sup>rd</sup>  
SEPTEMBER**

Check out our facebook page for more details

<https://www.facebook.com/DaylesfordPrimarySchoolBookFair>

For more information or to volunteer for the  
event contact Nel Staite: 0437 628 911 or  
Daylesford Primary School: 5348 2480

### 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!**



Shower proof fleece lined  
Jacket with  
DPS Logo : \$45  
Can be ordered if your size  
is unavailable  
Available at Double C  
Jeanery

### ATHLETICS DAY

FOUNDATION - Gr2

Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017

11.30am - 1.30pm @ DPS

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

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### **Book Week Dress Up Day**

What an exciting day for the many who dressed up as their favourite book character. It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm of all students and the celebration of literacy throughout the school. At the time of writing, preparations are in place for the annual book week presentations that were hosted this morning in the hall. Again, it is fantastic to emphasise the importance of literacy acquisition at Daylesford, Drummond and Yandoit Primary Schools.

### **Parent Opinion Survey**

For all those parents who have completed the online parent opinion survey we thank you. For those who haven't, we remind you to access the survey on the following weblink <https://www.orima.com.au/vic/schoolsurvey/logon/Logon.php?orimaW=1000> and complete the survey by the 27<sup>th</sup> August. This survey helps us, as a school, work toward our aim of constant improvement and every opinion/view matters. Thank you in anticipation.

### **Somers Camp**

Our nine Somers Camp participants leave on Tuesday for this exciting and fulfilled opportunity. We wish all participants an exciting and educational experience and look forward to hearing their stories.

### **Book Fair**

As everyone is no doubt aware the Book Fair is fast approaching. We look forward to your support and thank all those who have not only contributed books but also those who have helped organise such a significant event (especially Nel & Shelley). Again, if you would like to help out please contact the school or Nel as we progress closer to the book fair date. A big thank you to Will Walton at Hocking Stuart who has been so generous with the signage. Thanks again Will!

### **Daylesford PS School Council**

Just a reminder that the Daylesford PS school council meeting will be hosted on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> August from 6.30pm

### **Lost Children of Daylesford**

This year the Daylesford community commemorates the 150 anniversary of the Three Lost Children. Three young boys were unfortunately lost in the Daylesford Musk region and we, as a school, will be commemorating this significant and unfortunate event. Further information will follow in subsequent newsletters as to the approach the school will be taking to acknowledge these children. Also an account of the history and significance of what occurred will be featured.

### **South Street Events**

We wish the Daylesford PS debating team every success in the grand final of the South Street debating competition held this coming Monday. Well done to all, what a great achievement by all Daylesford PS debaters. A big thank you to Trudi Blick with her devotion to upskilling our wonderful participants. Likewise we wish every success to our Senior choir who are competing this Monday, leaving school at about 10.30am. Very best wishes to all.

### **Parking restrictions in Central Springs Road**

Finally please be vigilant to ensure you are not parking across access driveways in Central Springs Road.

Enjoy your weekend, Trevor Edwards

**Term 3 2017 No.25 Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2017**

## DEBATING AT SOUTH STREET



Perri, Ruby and Aleesha  
& support team of Fran and Freya.  
Congratulations & good luck to our Debating team  
who will be competing in the Grand final on Monday.



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## Daylesford Primary School Winners of the Words In Winter Children's Writing Award 2017

### Prep - 2

Equal 1st Myles Perry & Mimi Vekic (Grade 2)  
2nd Alex Heckman

### Grade 3-4

1st Jaime Sandow (Gr.4) 2nd Eve Dallwitz (Gr.3)  
3rd Imogen Waldon (Gr.4)

### Grade 5-6

1st Perri Eaton (Gr.6) 3rd Lachlan McColl (Gr.5)

### Special Mention:

**Prep-2** Will Oates, Nina Douglas, Toby Wakeham-Wilken, Tamsyn Sweet, Chad Torrance, Ginger Dennis, Sierra Benedict, Charlie Davis-Trewick, Juliet Stockfeld.

**Gr. 3-4** Drusilla Dickenson Bray, Tamara Brooks, Tate Koleski, Daisy Gruar, Matthew Hunt, Bodhi Trebilcock-Taylor.

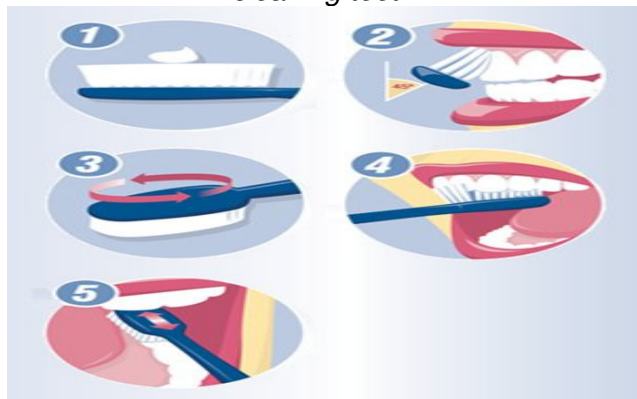
**Gr. 5-6** Zach Koleski, Indigo Toner-McLachlan, Amalia Harmsen, Archie Sullivan, Beth Cochrane.

## HEALTHY TIP

The five steps below show you how to brush your teeth correctly.

1. Aim the toothbrush at a 45 degree angle towards the gum line.
2. Use a pea-sized amount of toothpaste.
3. Use a gentle circular motion
4. Repeat on the inside surfaces.
5. Use a light back and forth motion on the chewing surfaces.
6. Spit out the toothpaste after brushing. You do not need to rinse, as the small amount of fluoridated toothpaste left in your mouth after spitting continues to protect against tooth decay.

*Electric toothbrushes also do a good job of cleaning teeth*



## TERM 3 2017

### PARENT VOLUNTEERS

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Tania Green	Shelley Sandow
1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Annette Fisher	June Cooper
8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Petra Bueskens	Shelley Sandow
15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Krystal Phypers	June Cooper
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Karyn McColl	<b>End of Term No Banking</b>

### CANTEEN DUTY

Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Jo Steiner, Lisa Dinning
Weds 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Kate Fagan
Thurs. 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Isobel Vujicic
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Leah Schuter
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Tuesday Phelan
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Fiona Torrance

- **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**

## 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

### **BASKETBALL AT THE ARC** JUNIOR BASKETBALL WILL BE RECOMMENCING AT THE ARC ON

Tuesday's, (4PM-5PM)

Anyone interested in playing  
please come along.

All ages are welcome.

Enquiries: Sam (0407045369)



## Origami Ninjas

FOLD! CREATE! HWA!  
White belts, black belts,  
All are welcome!

Daylesford Library  
Tuesdays 4pm  
Starting 1st August

Hopburn  
SHIRE COUNCIL

Hepburn  
Libraries  
Rethink > Reconnect > Relax

Hepburn Libraries received eSmart  
accreditation and we are celebrating

Join us for afternoon tea at

**Daylesford Library at 4pm on  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

special guest

Senior Constable Mina Martin

will be doing a talk on staying safe online



**eSmart  
Libraries**



### **Warm up with Dance and Drama!**

**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](http://www.insideoutdancetheatre.com.au)

Enquiries: 0417 592 522 or or [jo@insideoutdancetheatre.com.au](mailto:jo@insideoutdancetheatre.com.au)

Factory 2 / 39 East St, Daylesford

## 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](http://www.sprungcircus.net)

SPRUNG  
CIRCUS  
Daylesford Victoria

### 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 0456 491 500

### **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](mailto:adjustviolin@live.com.au) Adam Menegazzo

### **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**