

## 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

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Prep-Grade 2 Athletics 11.30-1.45

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> **Melbourne Cup Day Holiday**

Weds 15<sup>th</sup> 2018 Prep Transition morning

Weds 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 2018 Preps Transition morning
- Pupil Free Day for Planning

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Breakfast in the Gym 8.15am

Weds 29<sup>th</sup> 2018 Preps Transition morning

#### DECEMBER

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>- Friday 15<sup>th</sup>  
Prep-Gr2 Swimming Program

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 2018 Yr7 Orientation Day at DSC

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Gr5/6 Presentation evening

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Grade 6 Dinner DPS Gym

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> **FREE DRESS DAY**  
Whole School Reward  
Students dress as Teachers  
Teachers dress as Students

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

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

Students' School Banking Day: Fridays

### Current Focus

**Persistence (Responsible Learner)**

### **SWISS – ITALIAN FESTA**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the Swiss Italian Festa....from helping with lanterns, attending events, assisting with the fundraising, carrying banners and generally showing your support by being involved in this fabulous community event.

*Trudi Blick*



**Display in Library**  
**Come in and see 6P's display of their**  
**Book Week presentation "Mechanica".**  
**It looks great!**

**ATHLETICS DAY : FOUNDATION - Gr2**

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

**11.30am - 1.45pm @ DPS**

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



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### SWISS ITALIAN FESTA

I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate and thank all the students, parents and staff who participated in this wonderful community event. As this was my first opportunity to witness the Festa, I believe that it is a testament to the community spirit of the Daylesford and Hepburn region. It was wonderful to witness the Daylesford and Yandoit children performing at the event. Well done to all!



### SCHOOL ENROLMENTS FOR 2018

At this stage, I encourage all parents who intend to enrol their children in Prep/foundation next year to collect an enrolment form at the office, come and have a chat with myself, and confirm any enrolments. We are currently at the stage of organising classes and staffing but are heavily reliant on having accurate student numbers confirmed as soon as possible. If you have any questions or concerns please organise an appointment at the office. We would love to have your children at our school!

### SMS TESTING TRIAL

As outlined last week in the newsletter we had an SMS texting trial for all three campuses yesterday to ensure accuracy of information and to confirm that this will be one method of quickly conveying information, especially in an emergency situation such as a bushfire. I thank everyone for their support in ensuring that they received the test

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message and likewise encourage all changes in address or phone numbers to be conveyed to the office to ensure all our information is accurate. Thank you for your support with this.

### PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to all children who participated in the Premiers Reading Challenge. During the week I received some 139 certificates for students who have achieved reading the required number of reading opportunities. Likewise, I thank all parents and staff who have supported the challenge. Certificates will be handed out to children early next week, class by class. Congratulations to all students who participated and we look forward to being involved once again in 2018.

### T20 BLAST CRICKET

Today we had 41 of our year 5 and 6 children compete in the T20 Blast Cricket competition at Victoria Park in Ballarat. Throughout the previous month, Mr Kiellerup has organised many a cricket training session in preparation for our five teams competing. We look forward to announcing as to how it all went at next Tuesday's assembly.

### DRUMMOND WORKING BEE-NOV 3<sup>rd</sup>

Next Friday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> November, Drummond Primary School are hosting a working Bee from 3.30pm until 5.30pm with a BBQ to follow! If you are able to help out please contact myself or Meg at Drummond Primary School. We look forward to your support and hope the weather holds up!!

### MELBOURNE CUP HOLIDAY

Please keep in mind that Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of November is the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday. No students are required at school.

Enjoy your weekend.

Trevor Edwards  
Principal

### VOLLEYBALL-UNDER 13'S

A fantastic team of seven won silver medals, coming runners up in their first ever volleyball tournament held at Braybrook College last Sunday. Ruby Hunt (captain), Sophie Elderfield, Aleesha Walker, Paige Torrance, Asha Loft, Perry Eaton and Lauren O'Brien played in the under 13's mixed division of the Maribyrnong Volleyball Championships. They made their way into the finals, winning all four of their games, against talented teams. The girls played a great finals match, the sets were close and the quality of volleyball was very good. They did a terrific job, working together as a team, supporting and encouraging each other. They should feel very proud of how they performed and represented themselves and Daylesford. All the girls showed commitment and dedication to their training in preparation for the tournament, spending lunches and recesses practicing and honing in their skills. Well done team and a big thank you to all the parents that made this experience possible.

Jenny

**Current Focus "Persistence (Responsible Learner)"**



## PARENT VOLUNTEERS

### TERM 4 2017

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	SCHOOL BANKING
27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Peter D'Onghia	Shelley Sandow
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Katrina Allen	June Cooper
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Melissa Patane	Shelley Sandow
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Christine Gilligan	June Cooper
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Karyn McColl	Shelley Sandow

### CANTEEN DUTY

Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Catherine Meadows
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Suzanne Newman
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Karen McAloon
Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Jodie Hawkins
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Leah Schuter

- **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.

## What you can do to help maintain healthy teeth:

Limit how often you have sweet foods and consume them during meal times rather than between meals.

Limit sweet drinks, including fruit juices (even if diluted, fruit juice contains natural sugars which can lead to tooth decay).

Choose healthy snacks such as fresh fruit, vegetable sticks, natural yoghurt, plain popcorn, soups or cheese.

Choose fresh fruit over dried fruit, as dried fruit will leave a sticky residue on your teeth and can contribute to tooth decay.

Cut down the sugar added to cups of tea and coffee.

Drink **fluoridated** tap water and plain milk instead of soft drinks, juice or cordial.

Have a piece of cheese after consuming sweet or acidic food as dairy products assist in reversing the decay process.



### 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.

### 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!**

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



## 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](http://www.daylesfordtennis.com) or our facebook page DaylesfordLawnTennisClub. No bookings required just come on the day.



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### 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

### 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](http://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](mailto:shire@hepburn.vic.gov.au)



Hepburn  
SHIRE COUNCIL

### 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**

### 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

### 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