

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

JUNE

Mon 5th Parent preparation session for S&SR

Tues 6th Soup & Sausage Roll Day

Weds 7th Gr.6 Celebration Meeting 9.00am
(Meeting Room)

**Fri 9th Curriculum Day.
Student Free Day.**

Mon 12th Queen's Birthday Holiday

Wed 14th School Photos
ICAS-Spelling

Mon 19th Breakfast in the Gym

Tues 20th Junior Choir performing at
Assembly

Fri 23rd Final Day to return Raffle Tickets.

Tues 27th

- Cultural Awards
- Winter Raffle Drawn at Assembly
- Senior choir performing at Assembly

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

WANTED - LIBRARY

Volunteers to cover books, shelve & other odd jobs in the library. Please contact Gill Pearce.

**GRADE 6 CELEBRATION MEETING
WEDS 7TH JUNE AT 9.00am in the
MEETING ROOM.
All Welcome**

Current Focus

"Empathy" (Caring and Compassion)

Ruby Hurst & James Childs

What is empathy?

- Empathy is caring for someone.
- Empathy can be making sure someone's okay if they're alone.
- Empathy is helping someone if they need help.

How do you show empathy?

- You can show empathy by looking out for others.
- We show empathy, by instead of just being bystanders you can actually help out.
- We show empathy by caring for other people.

"WINTER" RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Thankyou to the families who have returned their raffle books/money. Please support this fundraiser as there are many fabulous prizes to be won, and it is a great opportunity to raise funds for our school.

Please return all sold/ unsold tickets by **Friday 23rd June**. Raffle will be drawn at the final Assembly for Term 2, **Tuesday 27th June**.

We will be selling raffle tickets near Coles on various dates in June from 9am-3pm. We are looking for volunteers to spare an hour or two to help sell tickets to the community. If you able to help please leave your name and number at the school office.
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations

Thank you to all who dressed up and made Kathy Watts' retirement assembly such a success. Everyone obviously enjoyed the occasion and celebrations that were outlined at Tuesday's assembly. We have included some photos. Well done Kathy and congratulations! We wish Kathy an enjoyable retirement.

Year 5 and 6 Transition Day

Last Friday, Daylesford Secondary College hosted a Year 5 and 6 transition opportunity at the college, with many students throughout the Daylesford and surrounding areas attending. From all accounts, it was a wonderful opportunity for our students to get a taste of what Secondary College life is about. Further opportunities will occur throughout the remainder of the year.

Bus Safety

Please be aware that with so many children travelling to and from school by bus, safety is paramount. It is vital that children are safe and understand how to depart off the bus and likewise act appropriately when boarding the bus. Bus stops are sometimes located on roads where traffic travels at up to 100km an hour, so all children must be reminded that they need to be alert and extremely careful during all stages of bus travel. I remind parents they need to keep talking about road and bus safety. We will continue to do likewise at school.

Mid Year Concert

Please note that the midyear P-4 concert performances have been postponed until late term 3. Sorry for the inconvenience regarding this change of schedule. We will however be hosting our junior choir who will be performing at the 20th of June assembly and the senior choir who will be performing at the final assembly of term two. Of course all community members are invited to attend and will be made most welcome.

Mid-Year Reports

At this stage, teachers are working on the mid-year reports. We will be distributing the finished reports on Monday the 26th of June. As part of the reporting process, we have devoted Friday the 9th of June as a curriculum day, which aligns with the Queens' birthday long weekend!

2017 Book Fair

Please note the preliminary discussions have been held regarding the Daylesford Primary School Book Fair, which will be held late term 3. Further information will follow but please keep in mind that we need volunteers to contribute to this wonderful fundraiser. With the generosity of the Daylesford community so evident, I am sure we will once again host a fantastic Book Fair this year.

Enjoy your weekend
Trevor Edwards



~ Cooking for the kids ~

DPS Parents will be holding a **parent cooking session** in the school's kitchen (OLC) on Monday 5th June and will then be selling and serving a delicious hot lunch to the whole school on Tuesday 6th June. We will be making sausage rolls and pumpkin soup!

If you would like to be involved on either of these days please **contact Lindy Churches on 0401 197 386** to leave your details. Donations of produce (pumpkin, potato, carrot, onion, leek, garlic, eggs etc) are also warmly welcomed.

\$2.50 Sausage Roll (one per student)
\$1.50 Cup of Soup (and children can bring their own cup). Money will be collected on the day.

Information flyer, including ordering coupons(blue) are attached with this Newsletter.

Dear colleagues, students, parents and friends,

What an amazing assembly; so full of surprises and joy and topped off with a delicious shared morning tea.

I want to sincerely thank everyone involved for the beautiful flowers, amazing outfits, lovely cards and thoughtful messages. I have been reading all the different grades messages in that incredible book you made for me and I am still smiling about them.

Thank you so much for making my final Assembly so very special. I feel very loved.

All the best for the rest of 2017.

Kathy Watt



HELP NEEDED

FREYA TAYLOR, one of our ITALIAN CAPTAINS would like your help. She, together with the help of our other Italian captain, Sienna, want to decorate the poles outside the ITALIAN ROOM with wool.

If you can knit or crochet, or know someone who can, your help is needed! Freya would like to cover the poles with squares or rectangles in the Italian colours.

The colours need to be GREEN, WHITE and RED.

The sizes required are: SMALL SQUARES 10cm x 10 cm

OR RECTANGLES 10cm x 30cm

OR LARGE SQUARES 30x 30

Please help if you can. Any squares/rectangles can be dropped into the office or the Italian room.

Signora Trudi will have a small amount of wool in the Italian room if needed. GRAZIE MILLE!



ITALIAN WORD/PHRASE OF THE WEEK



Freya: **Bello/bella** - handsome/beautiful

Sienna: **Simpatico/simpatica** - nice, pleasant, likeable

Term 2 2017 No.15 Friday, 2nd June, 2017

SCHOOL PHOTOS Wednesday 14th JUNE 2017

Personalised envelopes were distributed to all students with this Newsletter. Please return envelopes and correct money ON SCHOOL PHOTO DAY, WEDNESDAY 14th JUNE.

Each student must have their own separate envelope with them, at the time that their photo is being taken. (Change cannot be given at the office.)

If paying by cheque please make out to the photographer—"MSP Photography"

FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS are available for students attending this school. Separate envelopes for these are available at the office.

Late envelopes cannot be accepted after photo day. Please direct all enquiries to the photography studio directly – David Torrington, Master School Portraits, (MSP Photography) Ballarat (Ph:53 33 5577).



The Early Years Classrooms have been finding out about 'People who help us!' To help the students explore this topic, a few local Daylesford services have volunteered to join us here at school, e.g. Paramedics, Police, SES. This will be a wonderful opportunity for children to get to know who these valuable men and women are and how they help us. Students will have the chance to look inside the vehicles and ask questions. This event for students will be on Thursday 8th June.

Student invoices and family details update
Thankyou to the parents/carers who have returned these.

Please check all details, make any changes and return to school as soon as possible. We would appreciate payment of any outstanding invoices at your earliest convenience.

Unexplained Absence Letters

Thankyou also to parents/carers who have returned these, which indicate days where unexplained absences have been recorded. If you received one of these notes please indicate the reason for your child's absence and return as soon as possible. Thank you

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TERM 2 2017

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
2 nd June	Katrina Allen	June Cooper
9 th June	Curriculum Day – NO STUDENTS	
16 th June	Carissa Strawhorn	June Cooper
23 rd June	Melissa Patane	Shelley Sandow
30 th June	Christine Gilligan	June Cooper

CANTEEN DUTY	
Fri 2 nd June	Lisa Dinning, Leah Schuter
Weds 7 th June	
Thurs 8 th June	Isobel De Oliveira
Friday 9 th Curriculum Day – NO STUDENTS	

- Spaghetti Bolognese (\$4.00) and 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

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.

BOOK CLUB

LOOP orders can now be placed online for Issue 4. Brochures for Issue 4 are available from the office.

ONLINE ORDERING ONLY..



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.



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.

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