

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 6th Prep-Grade 2 Athletics 11.30-1.45

Tues 7th Melbourne Cup Day Holiday

Friday 10th Remembrance Day Commemoration
at flag pole (10.45-11.00am)

Weds 15th
• 2018 Prep Transition morning
• GTAC Science Gr5/6

Thurs 16th
• GTAC Science Gr5/6
• Gr3/4 Inclusion Program

Friday 17th Gr6 Graduation Photos 9am
(full school uniform)

Weds 22nd
• 2018 Preps Transition morning
• Pupil Free Day for Planning

Thurs 23rd Billanook College Band in Gym
9.15-10.00am

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

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

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

FEB 2018

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

Reliability

Do you like to help out? Can other people rely on you/depend on you? Do you keep your promises and stand by others who may be in need? These are some important qualities to have. People appreciate others for many reasons particularly if they know they can be relied upon to: lend a hand, give advice, look after pets when neighbours are away on holiday, complete a task at school and be supportive of them.

It's important to know that there are people in our lives who we can rely on: at home, at school or in the community. We can support others at play, while we work but sometimes it is the help that we give when it is least expected that means the most! Knowing that we can be relied upon has a twofold effect: helping others can make us feel good about ourselves too.

Being reliable demonstrates that we have many of the following characteristics and qualities. We are:

- dependable and can be relied upon in most situations
- certain about what we can do and prepared to have-a-go
- constant for people and will persist in our efforts to help others
- genuinely interested in the welfare of both ourselves and others
- trustworthy

Karen McHugh

ATHLETICS DAY : FOUNDATION - Gr2

Monday, 6th NOVEMBER 2017

11.30am - 1.45pm @ DPS

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



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

SMS TEST AS A BUSHFIRE AT RISK REGISTER SCHOOL (BARR)

Thank you to everyone as you all should have received a text message from the school last week as we tested our system. I'm pleased to say that it all went very well and any slight hiccups have been rectified. As the bushfire season approaches this will be one of our methods to inform everyone of a Code Red Day and hence a school closure, as required as a Bushfire at Risk Register School (Daylesford, Drummond and Yandoit Primary School's are included on this register). We will continue to be vigilant from our end and I certainly encourage everyone to have their own emergency management plan in place and have a trial run.

T20 BLAST CRICKET

Congratulations to our cricketers who performed so admirably last Friday. Please read the inspiring report within this newsletter for further details.

JUNIOR ATHLETICS MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

We look forward to hosting our junior athletics carnival on Monday. The program commences at 11.30am and we encourage as many parents and community members to come and watch. Most of the activities will be held at the Daylesford Primary School's oval. We look forward to seeing you there.

MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please note that Tuesday the 7th of November is the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday therefore no children are to be at school on this day.

DRUMMOND WORKING BEE

We look forward to our two hour Drummond working Bee tonight from 3.30pm onwards. A BBQ will follow. If you would like to join us you would be most welcome.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

With Remembrance Day falling on a Saturday we will be hosting a short commemorative ceremony under the school flagpole at 10.45am on Friday the 10th of November. You will be made most welcome as we remember the fallen.

Enjoy your weekend

Trevor Edwards

Principal

Some snaps from T20 Blast Cricket



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.



REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPIES
will be available to purchase
next week (\$2-\$5)

SPORTS REPORT!

Wow! What a busy time at the moment. This report will focus on two events from the last week. Students have been representing the school at 'State Level' and within a local cricket competition.

Firstly, we need to acknowledge the amazing achievement of both Sophie Elderfield and Charlotte Streat. Sophie managed to compete in the state level of girl's shotput in Melbourne last Monday. Congratulations Sophie on finishing 15th in the state. What a great achievement. Charlotte managed to finish 10th in the 800m run and 11th in the 1,500m run. Congratulations to you Charlotte. Girls you did your school proud.

Secondly, we had 41 students participate in the T20 Milo Cricket Competition last Friday in Ballarat. We entered 2 Gr5 teams (girls and boys) and 3 GR6 teams (2 boys and 1 girl). Weeks of training led to all the students having an amazing day and achieving outstanding results. Well done to all of you!! Also I need to thank all staff and parents who attended the day.

Results for the day!

Grade 6 Boys (1). Won all their games and made the 'Grand final' – Well done!

Grade 6 Boys (2). Lost games and won 1 game. They showed amazing improvement as the day progressed.

Grade 5 Girls. Won their games and missed the 'Grand final'. What an amazing job!

Grade 5 Boys . Won two of their three games. Well done.

Finally:

Grade 6 Girls. Won all their games and won the 'Grand final!!!' Well done girls.

They now play in Ballarat on the 22nd November in the 'Regionals Finals'. If they get through that stage, off to the mighty MCG!

Finally a reminder we have the Foundation to Year 2 'House Sports' on our school oval next Monday (This one coming). Hope to see you all at the start, which is scheduled to start at 11.30am. Weather forecast is Sunny and 23C. All Welcome!

Andrew Kiellerup

WANTED A4 PAPER BOXES FOR GR5/6 DIORAMAS



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!

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

TERM 4 2017

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	SCHOOL BANKING
3 rd Nov	Katrina Allen	June Cooper
10 th Nov	Melissa Patane	Shelley Sandow
17 th Nov	Christine Gilligan	June Cooper
24 th Nov	Karyn McColl	Shelley Sandow

CANTEEN DUTY

Weds 8 th Nov	Jodie Hawkins
Thurs 9 th Nov	
Fri 10 th 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.

Volleyball Under 13's Runners-up



STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

DAYLESFORD JUNIOR TENNIS STARTED SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER

A new season of Daylesford junior tennis started 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 or our facebook page DaylesfordLawnTennisClub.

No bookings required just come on the day.



LEARN TO SWIM

VICSWIM SUMMER KIDZ PROGRAM

Hepburn Pools will again be running the VICSWIM Learn to Swim Program **15th - 19th January, 2018 from 10am to 12.50pm.** Sessions are available at Clunes, Daylesford and Trentham.

Registration is open online now through VICSWIM, <http://vicswim.com.au/>
Cost is \$30 per participant payable to VICSWIM.

Hepburn Shire Council

www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/swimming-pools/
PH: 5348 2306



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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
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.
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