

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

MAY

Monday 8th Breakfast in the Gym

Tues 9th NAPLAN Gr 3 & 5 Writing

Wed 10th NAPLAN Gr 3 & 5 Reading

Thurs 11th NAPLAN Gr 3 & 5 Numeracy

Fri 19th Zone XC Ballarat

Tues 23rd OPEN MORNING. 9am – 11am

Wed 24th National simultaneous Storytime

Friday 26th Gr 5 & 6 Transition day at DSC

JUNE

Mon 5th Parent preparation session for S&S Day

Tues 6th

- Soup & Sausage Roll Day
- School Council 6.30pm

Friday 9th Curriculum Day.
Student Free Day.

Monday 12th Queen's Birthday Holiday

Wed 14th School Photos
ICAS-Spelling

Monday 19th Breakfast in the Gym

Friday 23rd Mid Year Performance
Foundation – Gr 4. Town Hall.

Monday 27th Cultural Awards

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

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 Parent Alert

We have been notified of cases of Head Lice and
School Sores.

Please check your children for these.

Current Focus

Respect (self and others)

34A

Respect

Verse 1

Though at times we just want to be liked
The sticks and stones want to break us
I tell myself 'you are more than enough'

Pre Chorus

We will stand our ground
Where hope can be found
We will stand our ground
Where hope can be found

Chorus

Hey School, hey School wont you hear our cry?
Be brave, be strong and we'll silence the lies
No matter what they say we know in time,
Respect takes all the wrong and makes it right
Respect takes all the wrong and makes it right

Verse 2

I will show you and you will show me
How to treat each other respectfully
Actions speak out so very loudly

Pre chorus

We will stand our ground
Where hope can be found
We will stand our ground
Where hope can be found
OH

Chorus

Hey school, Hey School wont you hear our cry
Be brave, be strong and we'll silence the lies
No matter what they say we know in time
Respect takes all the wrong and makes it right
Respect takes all the wrong and makes it right

Makes it right

Makes it right

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

School Camps

Even though the weather was a little challenging last week, we had our Year 3/4 children at Cave Hill Creek and year 5/6 children at Camp Norval, Halls Gap. From all accounts, the children actively involved themselves in the camp experiences. Certainly, the Year 5/6 children have discussed with me their enjoyment of the challenging abseiling experience and likewise the Year 3/4 children seemed to enjoy their archery, hut building and bush cooking. Well done to the participants and a huge thank you to the staff and volunteers for their efforts last week. Our volunteers associated with all the variety of experiences at Daylesford, Drummond & Yandoit Primary schools are outstanding!

NAPLAN

All year 3 and 5 children should have taken home a flyer outlining information about the annual NAPLAN testing program involving all Australian schools. The testing begins with both Year 3 & 5 involved in Language Conventions and Writing assessment on Tuesday 9th May, Reading on Wednesday 10th May and Numeracy on Thursday 11th May. This national assessment program allows schools, parents and students to be further informed as to their progress in all assessment areas. Best wishes to our Year 3 & 5 students who are participating in the program.

Breakfast in the Gym

A reminder that a free nutritious breakfast will be available on Monday morning from 8.15am. We hope to see many children there!

PUPIL FREE DAY

School Council has approved our second of four proposed pupil free days on Friday 9th June. This date coincides with the Queen's birthday public holiday on Monday 12th June. This ultimately means that children and families will have a four-day weekend. The aim is to make this pupil free day less disruptive for families. During the pupil free day, all staff will be participating in both data analysis professional development and report writing.

Enjoy your weekend everyone.

Regards
Trevor Edwards

~ Cooking for the kids ~

DPS Parents will be holding a **parent cooking session** in the school's kitchen (OLC) on Monday 5th May 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!

\$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

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.

Sport Report

Well it's been an incredibly busy period for the students, with not only settling back into routine at school but also school camps as well as several sporting events to attend.

Going back to the end of last term we had our Cross Country House Sports. All Grade three to six students participated at Jubilee Lake on a cool but pleasant day. It was great to see all the students doing their best and complete their events. Congratulations must go to Sutton for winning this year's event.

To follow up that event, on Tuesday this week, thirty-six students attended the Goldfields Cross Country at Clunes Golf Club. Despite several showers during the event all the students gave their absolute best against other students from Clunes, St Michaels, Creswick and St Augustine's Primary Schools. Well done to you all. Those students who have progressed to the Divisional Cross Country Event in Ballarat will be notified of the date and the time their events will be held as soon as possible.

Then we move forward to last Monday when we held our annual House Athletics Sports at Llanberris in Ballarat. Despite the threat of showers during the day, we managed to complete the event in time. Again, I was incredibly impressed with not only how the students participated on the day but also the great sportsmanship that was displayed. Well done to all the students. The highlight for me would be the amazing results from two boys - James Childs and Michael Armstrong. In three races, these boys were incredibly close and then to see them celebrate each other's success was amazing. Congratulations boys.

Finally, I would like to pass on a great big 'Thank you' to all the staff, Sherilee and to the parents for their help and support during the day. I felt it was one of the best athletic days we have had.

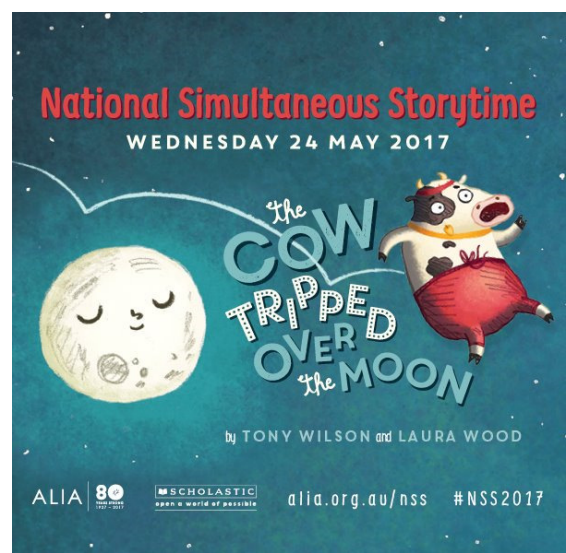
The results for the day as follows:

Girl Champion for 2017 - Charlotte Streat

Boy Champion for 2017 - Michael Armstrong

2017 Daylesford Primary School House Sports winner - Tipperary.

Andrew Kiellerup.



LOVE YOUR SISTER BIG HEART APPEAL



Thank you to all who donated. The amount we received and passed on to the appeal ... a whopping \$720.80! Which is equivalent to 14,416 5c coins.



"Families"....Peer to Peer

ANZAC WRITING

As I scrambled through the long grass, I came to a large hill. As I carried a rifle on my back, limping up the hill I had mud in my boots and hope in my chest. I came to the top of the hill and my hope was right. I saw a beacon. At the top of a lead tower there was a pile of dust. As I was about to raise my white flag... a flurry of bullets flew past my head. Sadly I died but ... the rest of my troops did not give up, they fired at the lead tower, lots of my troops died. But a few still survived. Those who did survive are in the parade today. And as we always say... as the army came up "Lest we forget". Now we don't have war and guns being fired, all we need now is to never "forget".

By Myles Perry 1/2K

DPS are excited to be part of the "Let's make Daylesford a plastic bag free town!"

You may have noticed the Boomerang Bag Box in both Tonna's and Coles!

Well, the great news is that many people have used these material bags when they have either forgotten their own or do not have any!
Unfortunately some have not been returned and therefore the bag stock is low!!

We are asking that if you have a spare one(or two) of these bags at home, could you please drop them into our school and they will be distributed as needed to both shopping locations!

CSEF

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

DO YOU HAVE A VALID MEANS-TESTED CONCESSION CARD?

**Then you may be eligible to apply for the CSEF
(CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND)**

Eligibility will be subject to the parent/carer's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (30 January 2017) or term two (18 April 2017).

The annual CSEF amount per primary student will be \$125, which will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

**Please contact the front office for an application form (or download from the CSEF website
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)**

The CSEF Program closes on 30th June, 2017

PARENTS/CARERS OF PREP STUDENTS

re CSEF

- Prep students in 2017 who are eligible Camp, Sports and Excursion Funds (CSEF) recipients are automatically eligible for uniform support.
- Applications for the Prep Package will open Tuesday 18th April (First day of Term 2)

Please ensure if you are eligible for CSEF that you have applied.

TERM 2 2017

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
5 th May	Krystal Phipers	June Cooper
12 th May	Michelle Rushworth	Shelley Sandow
19 th May	Claire Allen	June Cooper
26 th May	Kathryn Cooper	Shelley Sandow

CANTEEN DUTY

Fri 5 th May	Krystal Phipers
Weds 10 th May	Kate Fagan
Thurs 11 th May	
Fri 12 th May	Leah Schuter, Melissa Patane

**PLEASE NOTE: NEW
CANTEEN LUNCH
ORDER/PRICE LIST
(Blue) SENT HOME**

1. 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



**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.

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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**



Yoga for kids



Ages 5-8 years old

Thursdays
4-5pm
Lazuli Wellbeing
Church Ave
Hepburn Springs

Start Date:
27.4.2017

\$66 – 6 weeks
Bookings essential

Teacher: Yuki McCaskill RYTA 200
0422621407 yukes1@hotmail.com



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