

DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 24 - Thursday 14/9/2017

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- Fri 15th Drum workshops at Town Hall
- Fri 15th **Working Bee & Sausage Sizzle**
Drummond Primary School
- Wed 20th **Rotary Concert at Town Hall @ 6.00pm**
Gold coin donation
(Drummond students will be performing)
- Fri 22nd End of Term 3 finish at 2.30pm
School visit to **Kyneton Botanic Gardens**

OCTOBER

- Mon 9th **Lantern Making Workshop at Drummond Primary School**
Bullarto Primary School will join us
1.30pm – 2.30pm

Term Dates 2017

TERM 3 17th July – 22nd September
TERM 4 9th October – 22nd December

Office Hours: 8.45am – 4.00pm

Current Focus – Integrity

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

With such a busy week concluding, I would just like to inform everyone of the highlights and congratulate students and community.

'THREE LOST CHILDREN OF DAYLESFORD' COMMEMORATION CEREMONY

With the 150th anniversary of the unfortunate incident it was fitting that we, as a school and as recipients of the "Graeme Dux Award" since 1889. It was a respectful commemoration with our magnificent choir setting the scene, along with a retell of the story by Anne E Stewart, a past parent and School Council president of Daylesford Primary School, as well as a tribute to the occasion by our special guest, Jack Walker, who was the Graeme Dux award winner in 1948.

Thank you to our organisers and the interest of all, and I would like also to pay special tribute to Yvonne Fix and likewise the Daylesford Historical Society. Their support has been amazing! I encourage all families to research the "Three lost Children of Daylesford" story as it is a very important aspect of both Daylesford and Australia's history.



FINAL WEEK OF TERM 3

The rotary concert will be hosted on Wednesday night at the Town Hall. Our senior choir will be performing as will Drummond Primary School.

Please note: Friday is the final day of term 3. School will be concluding at **2.30pm** so it is extremely important that all bus travelling parents, as well as the general parent community, are aware of the change of dismissal time.

Enjoy your weekend and thank you in advance to those parents who are assisting us at the Drummond working bee tomorrow night.

Trevor Edwards
Principal



REMINDER: Working Bee After School Friday September 15th

We would appreciate your help with some tidying up around our School on Friday the 15th of September at the end of the day from 3.30pm – to 5.00pm

We will also be holding a sausage sizzle that afternoon. Come and join in on the fun!!!

be respectful - be a responsible learner - be honest and trustworthy
be caring and compassionate - be a good citizen

'GRAHAM' DUX WINNERS

With this year commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Three Lost Children, The Daylesford & District Historical Society is keen to hear from past Graham Dux recipients. We would love your story, a photo of you and your award. Please talk to our volunteers and ensure we get your details.
(Ph: 5348 1453)

A message from Meg

REMINDER - Drumming Workshop – The Salaka Ensemble

Friday September 15th

We have been invited to join the students from Daylesford Primary school at a Drumming Workshop at the Daylesford Town Hall.

Please return your note with payment by next Thursday 14 September.

Rotary Concert at Town Hall – 20th September

Please note that Drummond will be performing at the concert next week. It is important that all students arrive no later than 5.45pm.

Suzanne and Meg will contact parents with full details with regards to costumes etc.

Swiss Italian Festa – Lantern Making Workshop – Monday, 9th October 1.30pm – 2.30pm

In preparation for the Swiss Italian Festa we will be joined by Bullarto Primary School on the first day back from holidays to create Lanterns.

Parents are welcome to come and help on the day.

Late Arrivals, Early Departures and Absences

Currently the Education Department is looking at all schools to improve unexplained absences. This includes unexplained late arrivals and early departures.

At Drummond Primary School we have applied the same principle as Daylesford and have implemented an Absence/Late Arrival folder which will be situated on top of the cupboard below where the newsletter is displayed.

Parents are required to complete the relevant details and sign the sheet at any time they are late or leaving early. Absences should be noted there as well.

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!**

Kyneton Botanical Gardens Visit

THIS HAS BEEN DEFERRED UNTIL THE LAST DAY OF TERM – SEPTEMBER 22ND

Due to the wet weather we have decided to defer our trip to the Gardens.

As a part of our wellness program and to acknowledge the amazing effort all our students have made in their learning, we thought it was time that we had an outing!

We plan to leave school at 11.00am and buy our lunch at Super Sushi in Kyneton (<\$10.00 per student should be enough to cover this cost).

Expected return time is 1:30pm

Creating amazing hats for the Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival

Last week we worked hard at finishing our Daffodil hats to wear at the Kyneton Festival.





Also last week Mr O's Mindy also came to visit. Anouk created the following image.



A reminder to parents that we are a Sun Smart School and as such there is an updated SunSmart policy.

It is recommended now that hats are available "all year round" at school, 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.



Student & Community Activities

Don't miss "Dream On"

presented by Daylesford Secondary College
It's Midsummer Night's Dream - the Musical!
Hilarious and high energy.

Last shows: **Thur 14th, Fri 15th Sep**

Time: **7.30pm.**

Venue: DSC Theatre, Smith Street, Daylesford

Tickets: Adult \$15, Con \$10, Family \$35

Bookings: 5348 2367, DSC Office, or at the door.

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)



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

Enquiries: 0417 592 522 or Factory 2 / 39 East St, Daylesford or jo@insideoutdancetheatre.com.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WORKING BEE!



A great day for families to pop in and have a go at activities like tie-dyeing and screen printing

\$10 donation per family with every child getting a pillow slip bag to dye and take home!

Thursday 28th September
10am - 1pm

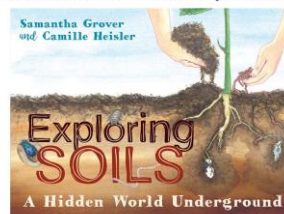
All proceeds go towards costs for the day & making Boomerang Bags for Kyneton

Working Bee will be held at Kyneton Community & Learning Centre
34 Mollison St, Kyneton

Exploring Soils with Samantha Grover

Have you ever wondered what happens in the earth underneath us? Join soil scientist and author Samantha Grover as she takes you to an underground world filled with activity and discoveries.



Daylesford Library

Wednesday 4th October, 3pm
Suitable for ages 6+
Bookings Required Ph 5348 2800



Steampunk Craft

Join us for a crafting session with an industrial theme inspired by the CBCA shortlisted book *Mechanica*.



Daylesford Library

Thursday 5th October, 2pm
Suitable for ages 10+
Bookings Required Ph 5348 2800



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT DAYLESFORD LIBRARIES

Insect Paintings



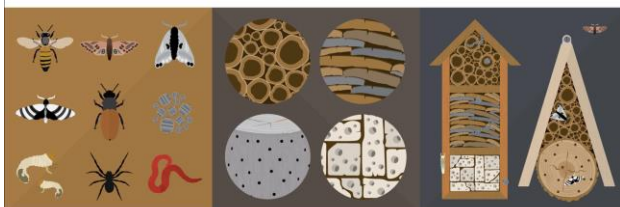
Daylesford Library
Tuesday 26th September 2pm
Suitable for ages 6+

Please book by calling 5348 2800



Make your own Insect Hotel

Make the creatures in your garden feel more at home with their own Bug-ingham Palace!



Daylesford Library

Thursday 28th September 2pm
Suitable for ages 6+
Bookings Required Ph 5348 2800



Kyneton Basketball Summer Season Registration Now open

Ages 5-18

Women's Competition - Monday's 7pm-9pm

Tuesday-U/12 Boys 4-5pm

U/14 Boys 5-6pm

U/16 U/18 6-7pm

Wednesday-

U/12 Girls 4:30-5:30pm

U/14 Girls 4:30pm-5:30pm

U/16/18 Girls 5:30pm-6:30pm

Thursday- U/9 4-5pm

(5 years to 9 year old)

Season Begins first week of Term 4 and runs through to the end of 1st term in 2018.



Kyneton Basketball Website- To register

websites.sportstg.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=0-8178-0-0-0
\$10 per week

Note: Discount on fees after registration in season for Team Manager and Coaches

