

DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 14 - Thursday 15/6/2017

CALENDAR

JUNE

Tues 27th Winter Raffle drawn

Fri 30th End of Term – 2.30 finish

JULY

Mon 17th Start of Term 3

Term Dates 2017

TERM 2	18 th April – 30 th June
TERM 3	17 th July – 22 nd September
TERM 4	9 th October – 22 nd December

Office Hours: 8.45am – 4.00pm

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!

Current Focus

“Honesty and Trust”

We often hear the words honesty and trust and we tend to associate them with people we know. These qualities are also a part of our school values. We would all like other people to see us as being honest and trustworthy.

These qualities include being fair, honourable, open, genuine, decent, creditable, truthful, respected, sincere and reliable. There are many opportunities for us to display these qualities with our friends, teachers and parents/carers.

Being a good friend, an effective member of both our school and our own local community relies on us displaying qualities of being honest and trustworthy.

These qualities can be shown in your daily interactions with people through your actions and words.
Karen McHugh

“WINTER” RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Thank you to the families who have returned their raffle books/money. If you would like another book please collect from the office.

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. (53482480)

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Sausage Roll and Soup Day

A huge thank you to the parents and community members who worked so diligently, cooking sausage rolls and soup for the children at the school. Once again, it demonstrates the generosity of the Daylesford community and is very much appreciated by all. The sausage rolls were delicious and likewise the soup was a treat. Special thanks to Lindy Churches, Jo Steiner & Rheannon Owen for organising this venture and thank you one and all for your contribution!

If you believe that you can assist in any way to help support school programs please contact either myself or Karen McHugh and we will ensure that your assistance is encouraged.

Reports

The semester one reports will be distributed on Monday the 26th of June.

School Photo Day

It was wonderful to see all children prepared and ready for our school photo opportunities on Wednesday morning. As yet we don’t have a confirmed date as to when these photos will be developed but will obviously notify you appropriately.

Enjoy your weekend

Regards

Trevor Edwards



Sausage Roll and Soup day YUM!!!

A message from Meg

Premier's Reading Challenge

This year we are all registered to participate in the Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge!

Please find attached the URL where you can find the relevant booklists.

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/booklist.aspx>



Welcome to the
Premiers' Reading
Challenge
Inspiring children and
young people to read
more books



Thanks to Annette for finding some of the titles on the reading challenge list in our library as we now have a display of books as you walk into our classroom.

Please make sure that your child has a look at the display and selects books over the coming weeks.

We need to keep a list of the books read over the time and have attached the Challenge Checklist that needs to be filled out for each book read.

Merrilyn will collate the information each week and forward it to Daylesford, so can you please make sure the list of books read is returned each Thursday for this to be completed.

Cornish Hill – our artwork

During our recent excursion we also made some clay versions of lizards. These have just been returned to us having been fired. We think that they are pretty special!!!



Anouk's stripy lizard lurking in the garden..



Sierra's spotty lizard is hiding in the foliage..



Saxon's tan lizard is sunning itself on the seat...

Waterproof Shoes

Now that outside is very damp and cold could you please arrange for your child to wear or bring waterproof shoes for going outside in.

Slippers for inside would also be appreciated. Students must wear shoes inside to protect their feet.

Suzanne away for rest of term

Please note that Suzanne will be away until next term. Gabrielle will be here on Monday the 19th to take her place

On the following Monday, the 26th of June, Jane will be here.

Meg's PD from June 5th – 8th

I am pleased to say that the course I went on was very worthwhile and I will be applying some of what I have learnt in the coming months.

In my absence the students were at Daylesford PS for the week and I would like to thank all parents for getting their child to and from Daylesford each day. I believe that the students had a very enjoyable time and had the opportunity to make some new friends.

During their time, they were able to participate in the Sausage Roll and Soup day which was a lot of fun, and got to watch a helicopter land and take off as part of the unit of work that the younger students are learning about.



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

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

Student & Community Activities



Get into 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 or

io@insideoutdancetheatre.com.au

Factory 2 / 39 East St, Daylesford



Yoga for kids




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

Ages 5-8 years old

Thursdays
4-5pm
Lazuli Wellbeing
Church Ave
Hepburn Springs

Start Date:
27.4.2017

\$66 – 6 weeks
Bookings essential





TRENTHAM FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

WANTED JUNIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS

U11.5- Boys & Girls U14.5 – Boys & Girls**

Join Our Family Friendly Club that fields 5 Football Teams & 6 Netball Teams
Play Football EVERY Weekend (Game Days – Saturdays)

Come Along and Meet Our Coaches

U11.5 - Thursdays 5:30 pm

U14.5 - Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:00pm

Auskick & Net Set Go Programs will commence in April

Further Enquiries Contact Club President
Cello Matricardi -0419 161 002

**** Girls must be U14 on 1/1/2018 to eligible to play ie must not be turning 15 in 2017**



Daylesford Junior Superhero Bluelight Disco



FRIDAY JUNE 16th

at the Daylesford Town Hall 6pm to 9pm

\$5 entry (parents/carers free)

Grade Prep – Grade 6

Dress up as "Your Hero"

All parents leaving their children will be required to complete emergency contact details

This will be Senior Constable Ian Wallace's (Wally) last official dance.

As you are aware Wally has been organising our disco for 15 years, volunteering, as it is an unpaid position.

His handover to Senior Constable Mina Martin of Daylesford Police will commence after this event.

Creswick Theatre Company
Presents

Where's Jack Bean?



Where: Creswick Courthouse Theatre, Raglan St Creswick
When: 11.00am & 2.00pm July 11,12,13
Adult Cabaret Night 8.00pm July 14 (only)
Cost: Matinee's all tickets \$8 / Cabaret \$15
For More Info: Phone 0458 516 275 or checkout our Facebook page

