

# DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## **NEWSLETTER NO. 21 - Thursday 17/8/2017**

### **CALENDAR**

#### **AUGUST**

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – Fri 25<sup>th</sup>

**Book Week & Numeracy week**

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> **Book Week Day celebrations at Yandoit**

Please dress up as your favourite book character. Drivers required

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> **Daylesford Library – “Escape to Everywhere”.** Drivers required to get to Library on the day.  
Please collect your child from the Library by 3.30pm

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Senior Choir at South Street.

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>

**BOOK FAIR**

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> **School visit to Kyneton Botanical Gardens** Drivers required.

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Rotary Concert at Town Hall  
(Drummond students will be performing)

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> End of Term 3 finish at 2.30pm

#### **Term Dates 2017**

TERM 3 17<sup>th</sup> July – 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
TERM 4 9<sup>th</sup> October – 22<sup>nd</sup> December

**Office Hours: 8.45am – 4.00pm**

Current Focus

**Acceptance (caring and compassion)**



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**(Caring & Compassion)**

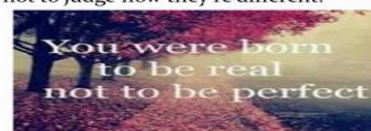
### **The meaning of Acceptance**

The meaning of Acceptance is to accept what is different in other people. For example some people might like sport and some people are different and don't really like sport, so you should accept their opinions and choices.

The way of showing acceptance is to celebrate differences and accept that we are **NOT** all the same.

### **Acceptance**

Acceptance is important to show throughout your whole life. You should accept people for who they are everyday. Like we said in the slide before, everybody has different opinions and it is good not to judge how they're different.



When you accept  
someone, you  
accept  
their past too.  
Don't hold it against  
them later.

**THANKYOU  
IF YOU ACCEPT  
OTHERS  
THEY WILL  
ACCEPT YOU**



### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

#### **Staff Absences**

Unfortunately being this time of year we do have staff that are absent and I wish to convey to the community that we try very hard to minimise the impact on the children by hopefully having a consistent teacher in the class. The programs continue in a planned and sequential way. I do apologise for the inconvenience but we are trying very hard to ensure that the children have an exciting and supported educational experience at the school.

#### **Debating**

Our debating team will participate in the semi-final at South Street on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August. What a wonderful

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achievement! Good luck to Aleesha Walker, Perri Eaton, Ruby Hunt and Freya Taylor.

#### **NAPLAN Results**

The 2017 NAPLAN Year 3 & 5 reports have been distributed to parents today so all involved children will have handed these to their parents. We invite you to view and if you feel the need, touch base with your child's respective teacher.

**NB Naplan results for Drummond will be available next week.**

#### **Drummond and Yandoit Volunteers**

I invite any person who believes they would like to help out with a general cleanup/working bee at Drummond Primary School, to please contact myself so that we can organise an opportunity to assist. We are looking to host a 2 hour cleanup before the end of term and I would love to have 3 or 4 helpers to assist. If you can spare the time please contact the school or myself.

Thanks and enjoy your weekend.  
Trevor Edwards

## **Daylesford Primary School Annual Book Fair**

**Calling out for your help!  
We need more volunteers!**

*Please see attached orange flyer,  
Complete and return if you can help in any way!*

The Book Fair will be held at Daylesford Primary School (102 Vincent Street) in the school gymnasium, enter via Vincent Street.

**OPEN 9AM-5PM SAT 2nd &  
10AM-3PM SUN 3rd SEPTEMBER**

Check out our facebook page for more details  
<https://www.facebook.com/DaylesfordPrimarySchoolBookFair>

For more information or to volunteer for the event contact Nel Staite: 0437 628 911 or Daylesford Primary School: 5348 2480

## **A message from Meg**

#### **Book Week – Yandoit 21<sup>st</sup> August**

We will be celebrating Book Week with Yandoit Primary School this year on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> of August. Please make sure your dress up as your favourite book and there will be a parade on the day at Yandoit.

**We have attached a green permission form which much be completed and returned before the excursion.**

#### **Book Week – Daylesford 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

We will be visiting Daylesford Library at 2pm on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> to learn about this year's CBCA award

books and also undertake a craft activity based on one of these books. The theme is 'Escape to Everywhere'.

**We have attached a green permission form which much be completed and returned before the excursion.**

#### **Kyneton Botanical Gardens Visit – 8<sup>th</sup> September**

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! More information will follow but if drivers are available on that day please let Meg know.

Forms for this will be sent out very shortly.

#### **Parent Opinion Survey - Reminder**

If you received a letter, could you please **complete this survey by Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> August** so that your opinion counts.

#### **Premier's Reading Challenge**

We have continued our reading challenge at school and these books have been added to our individual lists that are collated at Daylesford. **This closes on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September.**

More books that have been read:

**The Children Who Loved Books**

**Scary Night**

**The Moon Shines Out of the Dark**

**A Particular Cow**

**My Cat Maisie**

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

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

We strongly urge that you spend some time to read some of the titles available and on display at school with your child. This is a great way to improve their reading skills.

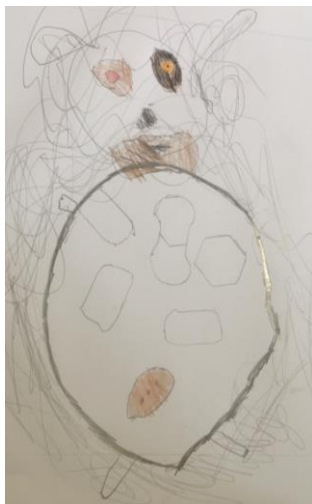
## **Activity in the Art Room**

As Meg is away today Mr O is here all day and as it is a wet and windy day we are spending time in the Art room as well as our normal class room

Anouk, Montana and Alana are working with plasticine and creating some animals and people.



Lyla decided that she need to draw a fluffy squishy dog for her scratch crayon artwork!!!



Sierra and Saxon have decided to continue with Button's hutch. The floor is getting put on as well as the uprights.



### **Pea and ham frittata**

#### **Ingredients - (6 serves)**

Potato, peeled 1 large (185g)  
Onion 1 small  
Reduced salt lean ham 200g  
Olive or canola oil ½ tablespoon  
Peas (fresh or frozen) 1 cup  
Grated cheese ½ cup Eggs 4  
Whole meal pita bread 3 medium  
Lettuce 3 leaves  
Tomato 1 medium



#### **Method**

1. Boil potatoes until just cooked. Remove from water and allow to cool.
2. Preheat oven to 160°C.
3. Peel and chop onions.
4. Slice cooked potatoes and finely slice the ham.
5. Heat oil in a pan and add onions. Sauté onions until soft but not brown.
6. Add ham, peas and sliced potato, and gently stir through.
7. Place vegetables and ham into an ovenproof dish.
8. Sprinkle grated cheese over vegetables.
9. Whisk eggs in a separate bowl, and pour evenly over vegetables and cheese.
10. Bake in oven for 30 minutes, or until cooked through.
11. Serve with half a medium pita bread per child, and lettuce and sliced tomato.

#### **Each serve provides:**

- 1 ½ children's serve of meat/alternatives\* (ham & egg)
- 1 children's serve of vegetables\*\*
- 1 children's serve of grains\*\*\* (pita bread)

#### **Some handy tips for including protein foods in the diet**

- Choose lean meat and skinless poultry trimmed of visible fat, and aim to include fish or seafood 2–3 times a week.
- Avoid processed meats like sausages and deli meats like salami where possible.
- Eggs make great lunchbox fillers for children and are very portable when hard boiled.
- Add legumes to soups, salads and meat sauces to extend the meal and add extra texture and flavour.

Include a handful (30g) of nuts every day. Include as a snack or add to your favourite stir fry or breakfast cereal.

## **Student & Community Activities**

Family Fun at Words in Winter  
**Storytelling &**

**Children's Writing Award**

Saturday 19 August, 10.30 – 11.30am.

**Daylesford Library, Free event**

Storytelling with Anne E Stewart

**followed by the**

**announcement of the winners of the  
WIW Children's Writing Award.**

**Children's handmade books are on display at  
the Library till 19 August.**



## 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)**



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### SPRUNG CIRCUS

At the ARC, Daylesford

**Mondays**  
8-12 yrs+ ,  
4-5.30pm.

**Wednesdays**  
5-8yrs,  
4-5.30pm.  
ADULTS,  
5.45-7pm.

Spring Kids  
performance group  
training min. 3hrs/week

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For more info and to book call  
Mara 0477499342, Eric 0407819677

[www.sprungcircus.net](http://www.sprungcircus.net)



## Origami Ninjas

FOLD! CREATE! HWA!

White belts, black belts,  
All are welcome!



Daylesford Library  
Tuesdays 4pm  
Starting 1st August



## 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



**Warm up with Dance and Drama!**

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