

# DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER NO. 11 - Thursday 18/5/2017

### CALENDAR

#### MAY

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Day at Daylesford PS.  
**Drop Off and Pick Up at Daylesford Primary School**  
National Simultaneous Story time at DPS  
Hawk and Owl presentation at DPS  
(River Detectives event)

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Transition day for Grade 5

#### JUNE

Thur 1<sup>st</sup> Open morning 9am-11am

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Curriculum Day  
Student Free Day

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Queen's Birthday Holiday

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Day at Daylesford PS

they certainly were having fun and engaging with their classmates. Well done to all!

#### Education Week

Next week is state Education Week and Daylesford will be hosting an "Open morning" from 9am – 11am on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Drummond will be hosting an open morning on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> of June, from 9am – 11am. We look forward to seeing many parents and community members as possible as we show case our wonderful school.

#### Winter Raffle Fundraiser

A group of Grade 6 parents have organised some terrific prizes for our annual Winter raffle. This has been a very successful fundraiser in the past and I would ask you to please support by selling the raffle tickets attached to this weeks' newsletter. If you require more tickets, or are available to help sell tickets to the general community near Coles please contact the front office. Any extra help will be greatly appreciated. A portion of the money raised from this raffle goes to the Gr6 celebration night and the balance to ..... therefore all students benefit from the funds raised.

### **Term Dates 2017**

TERM 2 18<sup>th</sup> April – 30<sup>th</sup> June  
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**

### **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!

### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

#### Yandoit & Drummond Annexe Camp

Over the first three days of this week, our annexe camp was a highlight with 20 children participating at Camp Wilken in Angelsea. I had the pleasure of spending Tuesday with the children. The activities were enjoyed and



Enjoy your weekend

Regards

Trevor Edwards

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

# Current Focus

## Good Organisation (Responsible Learner)

Good organisational skills are important in our lives. These skills assist us greatly with setting goals and time management when we plan in/for our learning at school and other aspects of our daily life.

Being organised assists us with our daily routines at home and at school. Good organisation allows us to manage our time more effectively. We can plan to get things done and work other things around our commitments. Good organisation helps us and others around us to plan and get things completed. Schoolwork, sports practice, music commitments, jobs around home, etc can be better managed through the use of schedules/timetables, marking things on the calendar or in a diary. This way we can ensure that things get done!

Some good organisational skills may include:

- Getting things completed on time
- Planning for particular events
- Allowing enough time to complete things
- Setting goals for yourself ( short term/long term)
- Knowing where to find things and keeping things in an orderly manner( school locker, bag, room, personal belongings)
- Prioritising things that need to be done at home/school/recreation activities)
- Keeping to a time schedule and being prepared for upcoming events or work commitments

Good organisation assists all of us with our daily routines: we plan for things, manage routines, keep commitments, complete things on a daily basis and achieve balance in our life.

Karen McHugh

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## **A message from Meg**

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### Day at Daylesford Primary School

Over the next two months we are working to have a day each month at Daylesford PS

Our first day will be on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> where our students will have the opportunity to join in on National Simultaneous Storytime, "The Cow Tripped Over the Moon".

On the same day, Martin Scuffins will present Hawk and Owl. This was planned for our River Detectives day but the weather was not appropriate at the time.

Please take your child to Daylesford Primary School on the day. Students should be there just before 9am and collected at 3.20pm. Please make sure that they have with them snacks, lunch and a water bottle for the day.

### Camp Wilkin

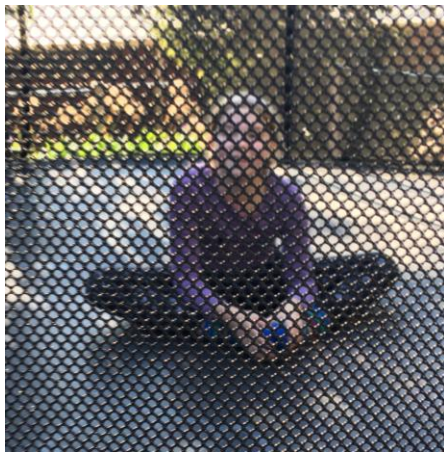
We are back from a fantastic time at Camp Wilkin!!! I suspect we are all a bit tired but have had a great time.

Here are some photos from our Camp...

Trampolining...



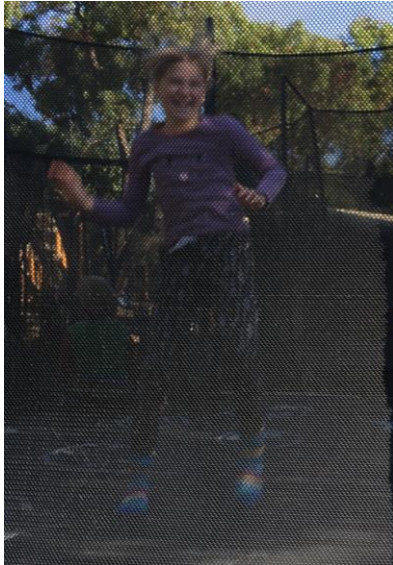




Hard work!! – well done Saxon..



And games in the evening in our pyjamas..



Helping with the rock climbing....



Our campers would also like to share their impressions....

#### Sierra

"At camp I made new friends. Their names were Zac, Dante and one I have forgotten. We were playing Chain Tiggly at Anakie. I was stung by a bee. It swelled up really big."

#### Saxon

"On camp, I played basketball. It was fun. I played with kids from Hughesdale. I got a three-pointer. I felt happy. The friend's names were Harry, Luke and Angus. They also liked playing basketball."





### Anouk

"On camp, we went to the beach and did a series of challenges like filling buckets with water by filling cups. The showers took forever to heat up and we only had three minutes to have the shower."



The food was great.



For dessert we had ice cream and chocolate mousse with super sweet cream."



It was lovely to be sharing our camp with Yandoit and Hughesdale Primary Schools and making new friends.

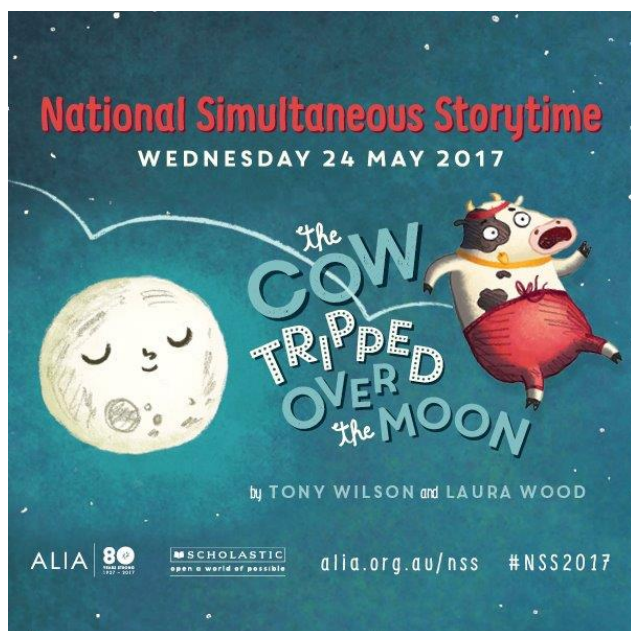
While everybody else was at Camp, Montana had a lovely time with her Mum and Dad.

### Montana

"I went to Bendigo with Mum and my sister Laura. We went to Toyworld and with my birthday money I bought some Sylvanian families. Then we went to Big W and I bought some Lego and a miniature sewing machine. Mum also bought me some shoes from Skechers."

### Student invoices and family details

update were distributed with this week's newsletter. Please check all details, make any changes and return to school as soon as possible. We would appreciate payment of any outstanding invoices at your earliest convenience.



On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May Grades Prep – 2 will all read "The Cow Tripped over the Moon" at 11.00am, along with thousands of other libraries across Australia!

**PLEASE NOTE:** We will be at Daylesford Primary School on this day

## 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](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef))**  
**The CSEF Program closes on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017**

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

## Student & Community Activities



### 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**



# 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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