

DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 26 - Thursday 19/10/2017

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

Sat 21st & Sun 22nd **Swiss & Italian Festa**

NOVEMBER

Fri 3rd **Proposed Working Bee**

Mon 6th **Day at Daylesford Primary School
(in conjunction with Foundation – 2
Athletics Day)**

Tues 7th **Melbourne Cup Day Holiday**

DECEMBER

Fri 22nd **Last day of school**

Term Dates 2017

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

Office Hours: 8.45am – 4.00pm

Current Focus

Persistence (Responsible Learner)

There are few more admired qualities in people than persistence / perseverance and that means seeing something through from beginning to end. So many people have this quality and it is one we should all aspire to. "Seeing it through" means starting anything from a puzzle, a book, a job around the house, schoolwork, training, etc and persisting until it is finished/or the job is done. Even when things get difficult you shouldn't give up and walk away from it. Come back to it and take another look: you might ask questions, do some research, work a little harder, get someone to help/advise you but don't give up! Be prepared to try doing things in a different way.

Mostly it means persisting (sticking with it) and working with what you started until you are happy with your achievement/or the end result!

Karen McHugh

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Bushfire at Risk Register

As we approach the bushfire season, we at all our three sites are deemed to be on the Bushfire at Risk Register. All schools in the state have been audited and as such we are now in the process of communicating to all three communities as to what this entails. During a 'Code Red' day, as communicated to the schools via the Education Department and not by the Bureau of Meteorology, all schools will close and no children or staff are to be at school. The notification will occur via SMS and we will be testing this on Thursday the 26th of October so please be aware that this will be happening. It will be only for testing purposes to make sure we have correct numbers in our system for communication purposes. On Extreme days, Yandoit Primary School will close and no children or staff are to attend the school. However all children and staff will be asked to attend Daylesford Primary School on these days. Again up to 4 days' notice will be given to all parents. All information and communication about Code Red days, as we proceed into the bush fire season, will be sent via SMS, newsletters, teacher handouts and school signage indicating as to when the school will close. As a result of the notification of a Code Red day or, in Yandoit's case, a Code Red and an Extreme fire day forecast, I've attached to this newsletter further information, which I encourage everyone to read, to ensure that you have a thorough understanding of the procedures. Please contact me if you have any concerns.

Swiss-Italian Festa

We thoroughly look forward to this event, which celebrates the history and culture of Hepburn shire. The children have been working on a variety of tasks and activities to celebrate the opportunities the Festa provides. I encourage all Daylesford, Drummond and Yandoit families to be involved, enjoy the many facets of the Festa and have a wonderful time. See you there at the parade!

Enjoy your weekend and hopefully I will see you at the Swiss Italian Festa.

Trevor Edwards
Principal

SWISS – ITALIAN FESTA

The Swiss – Italian Festa is on again!!! Thank you to all the parents who have assisted with the lantern making – much appreciated.

SOME DATES TO REMEMBER:

Saturday 21st Oct

GRAND PARADE-All children and families are invited and encouraged to participate. Meet outside the Savoia Hotel, in Hepburn Springs at 10.00-10.15 am. You can't miss us!! We will have banners, puppets and flags. Please come along and assist in carrying these. Children can wear their masks or anything festive or bright.

The parade will finish in the Reserve, outside the Soundshell. Our JUNIOR CHOIR will be performing after the parade @ approx. 11.00-11.30am

Sunday 22nd Oct

LANTERN PARADE & FIREWORKS

Bring your lantern and meet in 10th St, Hepburn Springs (near blue bean café) @ 7.30 pm.

**Please come along to as many events as you can.
Looking forward to seeing you there!
Signora Trudi**



BOOK CLUB Term 4 Book Club has been given out. Orders are to be returned to the office by Monday 23th October

A Note about Book Club.

Book Club is a fundraising activity for our school, as every time a book is ordered, the school receives bonus vouchers and points to enable the school to get books for the library at no cost.

ATHLETICS DAY : FOUNDATION - Gr2

Monday, 6th NOVEMBER 2017

11.30am - 1.30pm @ DPS

All parents welcome to come & help or support your children at this fabulous event

A permission form is attached to this newsletter for this event.

A message from Meg

Swiss & Italian Festa – Parade

Unfortunately due to lack of numbers we will not be at the Parade on Saturday as Drummond Primary School. This does not stop any family joining the parade under the Daylesford and Yandoit banners on the day! The more the merrier.

Hadfield's Hot Rods – 19 October

Straight from this morning's trip ...

We had a great time checking out all the Hot Rods. Thanks to Anouk and Sierra's family for suggesting this outing for us!!

In the pit...



Checking out the T Model Ford (SUPER-CHARGED!!)



As you can see Meg and Mr O had a great time!!



Mr Hadfield also talked to us about Button's Hutch and helped us with the cutting of wire and gave us some wheels as well.



Cooking – Term 4

Today's recipe is Zucchini Slice



Ingredients

- 2 zucchini, grated
- 1 large onion finely chopped
- 3 rashers of bacon finely chopped
- 1 cup tasty cheese grated
- 1 cup self-raising flour
- ½ cup of oil
- 5 eggs
- Salt/pepper

Method

1. Preheat oven to 170°C. Grease and line a non-stick lamington tin.
2. Combine zucchini, onion, bacon, flour and cheese in a large bowl. Add oil and lightly beaten eggs, and mix. Season with a little salt and pepper. Pour into lamington tin.
3. Bake for 35-40 mins until golden and set. Allow to cool slightly before cutting.



A reminder that we still need cooking money from some families. Thank you to those who have already paid. Instead of requesting \$4.00 fortnightly, we would appreciate full payment for cooking for the term which will be \$20.00 in total.

Cooking Days occur on Thursdays and will be on the following dates (please mark your calendars):

2 November
16 November
30 November
14 December

Icy poles

Now that the weather is trying to warm up we have icy poles available for purchase at school.

These will be available to students to purchase for 50 cents each

Late Arrivals, Early Departures and Absences - Reminder

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!**

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

Date: 27th October

Time: 11am (Trentham) or 2.30pm (Daylesford)

Tea Party



At The Library

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Please wear your most outrageous pink outfit, a pink hat, or a pink flower in your hair, bring a gold coin, and join us at the Library for a tea party. RSVP on 5348-2800 (Daylesford) or 5424-1326 (Trentham)



International Women's Day

Heather Mutimer Honour Roll

Nominations now open for 2018

Celebrate the Power of Women

Do you know an inspiring woman? Nominate Now!

The Honour Roll seeks to pay tribute to the women in the Shire whose contributions, courage and actions have led to significant social change for women. Successful inductees will be recognised at a Civic Function celebrating International Women's Day on Thursday 8 March 2018.

Where can I get a Nomination Form?

Nomination forms are available from:

- Hepburn Shire Council Customer Service Offices
- Hepburn Shire Council website - www.hepburn.vic.gov.au

Lodgment of Nomination Forms

Nominations must be made on the official nomination form and must be lodged with Council by 5pm on the closing date.

Closing Date:

Monday 30 October 2017

For more information or to lodge a nomination form contact customer service on (03) 5348 2306 or email shire@hepburn.vic.gov.au

Hepburn
SHIRE COUNCIL

Violin teacher for Daylesford Primary

My name is Adam and I am an experienced, classically trained violin teacher who lives locally. I have played and performed many styles of music including classical, experimental, alternative and folk. I am a patient teacher who aims to instill confidence in the student and make playing music a joy. I will be offering lessons during school time. Lessons are one on one and are 30 minutes long (\$33). Shorter lesson lengths are also available (\$18). There is also a discounted term fee available. Any queries please contact me on 5348 7930 or adjustviolin@live.com.au
Adam Menegazzo

DAYLESFORD JUNIOR TENNIS STARTS SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER

A new season of Daylesford junior tennis is about to start on Saturday 28 October. Daylesford junior tennis caters for school aged children prep – VCE and all skill levels. Competition players should arrive at the courts 9.00am for registration for a 9.30am playing start. For new or beginner players a modified "Hot Shots" skill development session will occur each week. The Hot Shots program players should arrive at 9.45am for the first session. To find out more about the junior tennis programs and to keep up to date with starting times, membership and other tennis news please visit our website www.daylesfordtennis.com or our facebook page DaylesfordLawnTennisClub.

No bookings required just come on the day



Kyneton Basketball

Summer Season

Registration

Now open

Ages 5-18

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

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

