

DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 08 - Thursday 20/4/2017

CALENDAR

APRIL

Mon 24th House Athletics –Meet at Daylesford Primary School to travel by bus to Llanberris Reserve in Ballarat

Tues 25th ANZAC Day – no School

Wed 26th Meg is at Daylesford on a planning day
Matt Spaccatore (CRT) will be at Drummond for the day.

MAY

Tues 2nd Cornish Hill Excursion
River Detectives

Tues 9th NAPLAN
- Thurs 11th

Mon 15th - Camp Wilkin, Anglesea
- Wed 18th

There are many people who influence our opinions and the choices we make: friends, parents, family members, teachers, sporting coaches and other significant adults in our lives. We have conversations with them about many issues in life, we spend time/or associate with them and they are often people who are our role models.

At times we will agree with them or we may even disagree on some things but the way we do so is important in keeping the lines of communication open: respectful of self and others' opinions. One way to show people that we hear what they are saying is to respond and say things like, "That is an interesting idea ... but I believe we could approach it in this way" or "I think we are just going to have to agree to disagree on that point". Even if we disagree we should make every effort to be a good listener and be prepared to justify our opinions. This is what we do as learners. We make room for new ideas by talking and listening to others with respect. That means no interruptions and using positive body language, nodding and smiling when we agree or looking puzzled/or shaking our head to indicate we disagree.

We all want people to respect us and our ideas. We certainly expect people to be respectful of the adults we trust: parents, other family members, teachers, sporting coaches, etc. Respect for self and others can be displayed when we talk, play, work and learn at school, within the community or at home.

Respecting others shows everyone that we are friendly, responsible and thoughtful students at Daylesford Primary.

Karen McHugh

Principal's Report

I hope everyone had a wonderful term 1 Easter break!

Regional Worlds Longest Lunch – Daylesford

Term 1 culminated on the Friday with the Daylesford longest lunch held at the beautiful "Oak and Monkey Puzzle." What a brilliant day for 150 guests. I would like to personally thank both Natasha Morgan and Kylie Himmerman and the stellar line up of chefs and producers throughout the region who hosted such a magnificent event. I would also like to thank all the volunteers from the school who ably assisted in numerous ways. This was a fabulous fundraiser, with profits allocated to support the Kitchen Garden. Well done to all and at the time of writing, an exact amount

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



**ANZAC DAY BADGES
AVAILABLE \$2 - \$10**

Current Focus

Respect (self and others)

Respect is when we recognise the worth, quality and importance of others. It is also important to have the same recognition of one's self and have a self-belief. Respecting self is an appreciation of and valuing yourself physically, socially, mentally and emotionally: knowing, understanding and valuing one's strengths and traits.

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

hasn't been confirmed but it is believed to be around \$15000.00! A huge thank you to both Natasha and Kylie for their sensational efforts, it is very much appreciated and will benefit the children immensely.

Cross Country Championships

Well done to all the children who competed in the Cross Country championships at the beautiful Jubilee Lake on the final Friday of Term 1. Congratulations to the winning team Sutton, and likewise to all children who improved their own times or tried their very best. Well done to those children who have made it to the next level.

Headlice

Unfortunately once again, some school children have been targeted by the dreaded headlice. I encourage all parents to check and treat appropriately, consider tying hair back and being vigilant when headlice or the eggs are evident. It is wonderful to hear that parents are on to it asap and treatment is timely and appropriate. Further information is available from the school.

Enjoy your weekend.
Trevor Edwards

A message from Meg

Welcome back to term 2!

Hope you all had a great Easter school holiday break and are ready for a busy term.

Welcome to Mr Peter O'Mara

Please take the time to say hello to Mr O when you collect your students.



Mr O will be here every Thursday until midday working with our students.

House Athletics

Suzanne Hobson will meet the students at our usual meeting spot which is the tree next to the LOTE room at 8.45am. A reminder that you will need to transport your child to and from Daylesford Primary School on that day. Students will be travelling by bus to Llanberris Reserve in Ballarat.

Please make sure that your permission slip is returned and payment for this is made by tomorrow (Friday 21st April).

Please make sure your child has their lunch, water, and are in sports clothing. Please also make sure that they have a jumper and tracksuit pants in case the weather cools down over the day. There will be no facilities to buy your lunch at Llanberris reserve.

Swimming Certificates

Congratulations to all our students that completed our AquaAware Program last term. We have attached Certificates for all those who participated.

River Detectives – 2nd May

We will be joining with Daylesford PS and Yandoit PS on this day to become River Detectives with the Friends of Cornish Hill in Daylesford.

Activities on this day will include Water quality testing, Macroinvertebrate Sampling, Birdlife and Habitat.



We ask that you take your child to and from Daylesford on that day at normal school times. We will meet at Daylesford PS and travel to Cornish Hill from there.

Attached to this newsletter is a brochure about the Friends of Cornish Hill.

Camp Wilkin

Just a reminder that we will need final payments for camp as soon as possible.



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ANZAC day service

We were very privileged to have Mike from Kyneton RSL come and talk to us about the Victoria Cross Medal that had been awarded to a Kyneton soldier.



Our students were enthralled in the discussion and represented our school during the service with great respect as our photos show.



Consent/Permission Forms

We have been reviewing our documentation for students and it has become apparent that there are outstanding consent forms with respect to Head lice inspections policy and permission to publish photos in media.

Please complete these and return them as soon as possible.

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



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**



KYNETON AUSKICK 2017
STARTS: Saturday 22nd April 2017
WHERE: Kyneton Showgrounds
TIME: 9am, COST: \$95

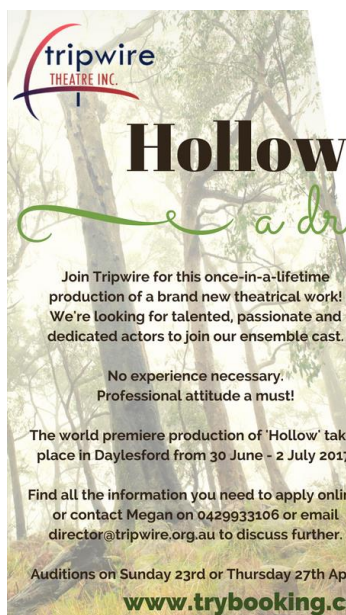
The 2017 Kyneton Auskick season will commence on Sat 22nd April at the Kyneton Showgrounds. The season will run for approximately 10 weeks through the second school term.

Registrations are now open and must be done and paid online at www.aflauskick.com.au. Your Auskick pack will be delivered directly to you. All Auskickers who register by Monday 22nd April will receive a family pass to an AFL match.

Auskick welcomes both boys and girls from grade prep through to grade six. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact us.

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BOOK YOUR AUDITION NOW

ACTORS NEEDED

Hollow a drama

Join Tripwire for this once-in-a-lifetime production of a brand new theatrical work! We're looking for talented, passionate and dedicated actors to join our ensemble cast.

No experience necessary.
Professional attitude a must!

The world premiere production of 'Hollow' takes place in Daylesford from 30 June - 2 July 2017.

Find all the information you need to apply online, or contact Megan on 0429933106 or email director@tripwire.org.au to discuss further.

Auditions on Sunday 23rd or Thursday 27th April

www.trybooking.com/PCQS

- CHILDREN'S ROLES REQUIRED
- We need four budding young actors to play the roles of the three lost children and their neighbour.
- Girls or boys aged 5 to 16 are welcome to audition!



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BE THE FACE OF HOLLOW
MODELS NEEDED

Join Tripwire for this once-in-a-lifetime production of a brand new theatrical work!

The world premiere production of 'Hollow' takes place in Daylesford from 30 June - 2 July 2017.

We're looking for three boys to pose as the 3 Lost Children for our promotional photos. The images will be used in posters, media and online to promote the play.

Photoshoot will be held in late April/Early May.

Contact Megan on 0429933106 or email director@tripwire.org.au to express your interest.

www.tripwire.org.au/productions/hollow

• CHILDREN REQUIRED FOR PHOTOSHOOT

- Brothers aged 5 & 7
- Fair with blond hair.
- Boy aged 5-6
- Dark hair.



Kyneton Boomerang Bags

Community shopping bags to replace plastic

~Made by locals~

~Shared by locals~



First sewing bee at KCLC

Thursday 4th May 2017

9.30 am to 3 pm

Come for the whole day
or just a while

No sewing experience needed - lots of fun jobs - sewing machines, scissors, etc. available or bring your own.
Sewing bees every week - on different days including monthly weekend sessions.

Thursday 11th May - 1 to 3 pm at BUPA

Thursday 18th May - 9.30 to 12 noon at RM Begg

Weekend workshop - Sunday 21st May - 1 to 4 pm, KCLC

Wednesday 24th May - 9.30 am to 3 pm, KCLC

Kyneton Community & Learning Centre - 34 Mollison Street, Kyneton

For more information:

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