

DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 15 - Thursday 22/6/2017

CALENDAR

JUNE

Tues 27th Winter Raffle drawn

Fri 30th End of Term – 2.30 finish

JULY

Mon 17th Start of Term 3

Wed 26th Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews
9.00am – 5.00pm

(Booking forms for appointment times will be sent home
on first day 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

“Goal Setting”

Setting goals means working out what you want to achieve before you start! If you do this well then you can achieve what you want. When setting goals try to make them realistic – in other words, try to aim for something that you *can* achieve and most importantly aim for something you really *want* to achieve. We can set ourselves short term and long term goals. You may have goals with your learning and interactions at school and goals outside school (sport, music, at home, helping others in the community) too!

Work out what you want and go for it!

Karen McHugh

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

School Reports

All student reports will be distributed this coming Monday. There will be an opportunity early in Term 3 (late July) to have a Parent/Teacher Interview to support your child's learning as we enter the second half of the year. Thank you to everyone, parents, grandparents and siblings, who support the children's learning at home. Your support of your child's learning is invaluable and is demonstrated daily via the articulate and supported children of our beautiful schools.

Final Day of Term Two

Please note that Friday the 30th of June is the final Friday of Term 2. The school children will be dismissed at 2.30. All school bus travelling parents need to be aware of the change of time as they will have to collect their children some 50 minutes earlier.

Enjoy your weekend!

Trevor Edwards

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/Page/s/booklist.aspx>



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



Education
and Training



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.

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.

Cooking at School

As with last year, I would like to introduce cooking in the second half of the year.

This would occur every second week and would require a nominal payment for it to take place. Please let me know if you are interested.

On alternate weeks I am hoping that we can instigate a gardening plan. More information for both will be provided next term.

A lovely day to play in the leaves!!!

During our lunch break the weather was fine (but cold) so we decided to have a bit of fun in the leaves!!!



We had Lyla visit for the day from Daylesford Primary School and she joined in the fun.



HOMEMADE SOUP



Homemade soup can be a wonderful and healthy option for your children's lunchbox- especially during the colder months. Soup can be easily frozen into lunch size portions. Heat soup up in the morning before school and pack in a thermos ready for lunch that day. Soups with lots of vegetables are a great choice as they help to ensure your children are on the way to meeting the 5 recommended serves of vegetables for the day. Below is a recipe for some Pumpkin, Carrot and Potato soup which falls into the **GREEN** category of the traffic light system!

PUMPKIN, CARROT AND POTATO SOUP

Serves: 6

Ingredients:

- 1 small butternut pumpkin, peeled and diced (ripe, not fibrous – buy 2 cut halves so you can see the pumpkin)
- 1 large carrot, peeled and diced
- 1 large potato, peeled and diced
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 large garlic cloves, sliced
- 1 litre of salt-reduced chicken stock
- 1 Massel vegetable stock cube dissolved in 1 tablespoon of hot water
- 1 teaspoon curry paste (or powder)
- Black pepper to taste
- 1 tablespoon olive oil

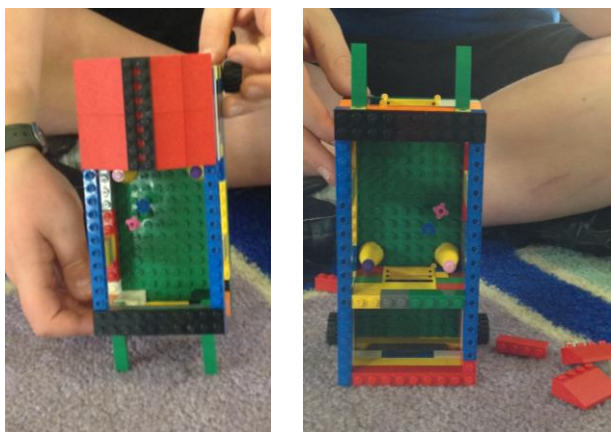
Method:

1. In a large pan, gently fry the onion in olive oil, add the sliced garlic cloves and cook until soft
2. Add the curry paste or powder and cook for one minute
3. Add all the prepared vegetables and the chicken stock, then bring to the boil
4. Lower the heat, cover with the pan lid and simmer gently until the vegetables are tender
5. Blend the soup and season with black pepper

Update on Button's new hutch

All students have been working with Mr O to create amazing hutch designs for Button. They have been building a lego model.

Saxon has just completed this model by adding a roof to part of it and framing the rest with support beams so it is stable. Here is the finished model...



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



Pom Pom Pets

Create your own Fluffy Friend!



Daylesford Library

Wednesday 5th July, 11am
Suitable for ages 6+
Bookings Required Ph 5348 2800





Snow Globes!

Design your own winter wonderland or a cold-loving Critter to take home

Daylesford Library

Thursday 13th July, 2pm
Suitable for ages 6+
Bookings Required Ph 5348 2800





Rookeepers Wildlife Show

Daylesford Library
Monday 11th July 2pm
FREE

All ages welcome but numbers are limited. Bookings Ph. 5348 2800



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.



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


jo@insideoutdancetheatre.com.au

Factory 2 / 39 East St, Daylesford



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



Winter Solstice Celebration

Saturday 24th June 2017



Glenlyon residents - young and old -

are invited to gather together to "clean up" around the Glenlyon Dam, collecting wood and bark to create a huge bonfire around which people can drink eggnog, toast marshmallows and hit the sausage sizzle.



Activity starts at 3pm,

with eating and drinking taking place once the bonfire is well on its warming way (4.30-5pm). BYO chairs, torch etc.

(Please note this event will be cancelled in the event of heavy rain/wind.)



<https://www.trvbookings.com/ONE/>

Please book now to assist with catering



Glenlyon Dam
Dyett Street, Glenlyon, VIC 3461

CONTACT DETAILS
Joy 5148 7542 events@glenlyon.vic.au

NAIDOC WEEK 2-9 July 2017

Hepburn Shire Council acknowledges the Dja Dja Wurrung living culture and its unique role in the life of this region. We are proud to present our NAIDOC week activities to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across Australia and Hepburn Shire.

From Mon 3 NAIDOC Kick Off: Flag Raising and Mayoral Speech Daylesford Town Hall

6-7:30pm The Traditional Owners of Hepburn Shire, the Dja Dja Wurrung Clans, will start NAIDOC week 2017 celebrations with a presentation of their history and culture prior to a speech by the Hepburn Shire Mayor.

TUESDAY, 4 July

Didgeridoo and Indigenous Storytelling

Creswick Hub and Library 3:00pm

Cultural educator, storyteller, musician, didgeridoo maker and wood sculptor, Ron Murray, will be leading an Indigenous storytelling experience for primary aged children.

Clunes Movie Night - "First Australians"

The Warehouse Clunes 6pm

"First Australians chronicles the birth of contemporary Australia as never told before, from the perspective of its first people. First Australians explores what unfolds when the oldest living culture in the world is overrun by the world's greatest empire."

WEDNESDAY, 5 July

"True Soldiers, True Citizens: The RSL and Indigenous Service Personnel" Creswick RSL 6pm

Author and researcher, Richard Trembath, will present themes from his co-authored book, "Defending Country." Trembath will discuss the relationships that Indigenous Australian servicemen and women have had with the RSL and broader public from the 1940s onwards.

Dreamtime Storytelling Clunes Library 11:00am

School kids are invited to join us at the Clunes Library for a special Dreamtime Storytelling session. The Dreamtime for Aboriginal cultures describes a time when the earth, people and animals were created by ancestral spiritual beings.

THURSDAY, 6 July

Dreamtime Storytelling Daylesford Library 11:30am

School kids are invited to join us at the Daylesford Library for a special Dreamtime Storytelling session. The Dreamtime for Aboriginal cultures describes a time when the earth, people and animals were created by ancestral spiritual beings.

"Bran Nue Dae" Special Free Screening

Daylesford Community Cinema 6:30pm

"Bran Nue Day is a coming-of-age musical comedy that celebrates family, forgiveness and Aboriginal reconciliation" (Creative Spirits).

FRIDAY, 7 July

Didgeridoo and Indigenous Storytelling

Trentham Library 3pm

Cultural educator, storyteller, musician, didgeridoo maker and wood sculptor, Ron Murray, will be leading an Indigenous storytelling experience for primary aged children.