









DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 30 - Thursday 23/11/2017

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Source: <https://weather.com/weather/today/l/-37.24,144.31>

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Sat 25th Daylesford Show

DECEMBER

Mon 4th End of Year Concert – At Drummond Hall

Thurs 14th Proposed Excursion (subject to S.C. approval)

Mon 18th Reports Distributed

FEBRUARY 2018

Mon 5th Respectful Relationships
Community & Parent Information
Evening 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Term Dates 2017

TERM 4 9th October – 22nd December

Office Hours: 8.45am – 4.00pm

Current Focus

Co-operation (Including Others)

Including others in your games and activities makes everyone feel good. It means that you are generous, willing to share your time with others and that you care about their feelings. If you include others in your games, they are more likely to include you when you are looking for someone to play with or talk to.

Look around and see if there are others who might like to join in. Sometimes they might not ask to join in but they may be standing close by.

Remember there are many ways that we can include others when we are working in our classrooms, group work and in other learning situations.

Karen McHugh

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

DAYLESFORD COMMUNITY FAIR

Congratulations to all those families and community members who attended the Fair last Sunday. Daylesford Primary School was extremely well represented with both our senior choir performing and individual students participating in the open mic event.

The organisers did a marvellous job and the contribution to the event from both a school and family point of view was very evident. Thank you also to Hepburn Community radio for sponsoring the open mic event.

Well done to all!

T20 BLAST GIRLS FINAL

I would like to congratulate all the girls, who competed in the regional finals of the T20 blast cricket competition on Wednesday at Victoria Park. (Thank you to all parents who drove their children to this event). The girls did very well competing against the best in the district.

Congratulations on reaching the finals and being so enthusiastic! Skipton Primary School are now competing in the girl's cricket finals at the MCG shortly.

2018 ENROLMENTS, CLASSES ETC.

This week, including yesterday, we have had a number of enrolment enquiries. It would be wonderful, as a community, if you know of students intending to enrol to please assist by having them contact the school for a tour or further information asap.

In 2018 we will be hosting twelve classes and we are now confirming teachers for each of these classes as we work through employment considerations. This should all be settled by next Friday's newsletter which will outline the structure of the school, classes and respective teachers.

Thank you for your patience.

DRUMMOND PS & YANDOIT PS END OF YEAR CONCERT

As annexes we would like to promote the fact that both Drummond and Yandoit Primary School concerts will be hosted shortly.

Yandoit PS Concert will be held at the Yandoit hall on Wednesday the 13th December at 5.30pm and the

Drummond PS concert will be held at the Drummond Hall on the 4th December at 6.00pm.

DAYLESFORD 5/6 PRESENTATION EVENING

The Daylesford 5/6 Presentation evening, inclusive of the Year 6 graduation, will be held at the Daylesford Town hall on Thursday 14th December at 7pm. I hope that everyone attending enjoys the show.

Enjoy your weekend
Trevor Edwards

Free 2 day workshop
for parents & carers of
school-aged students
on the autism
spectrum!

Ballarat
28 & 29 November
2017

positivepartnerships.com.au



For further information log on to
<http://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/>

A message from Meg

Emergency Management Plan

Drummond Primary Schools is a BARR school (Bushfire at Risk Register). This means that on **all** Code Red Fire Danger Rating Days **all** BARR schools will be closed. No children or staff are to attend on these Extreme Fire Danger Days.

This will be communicated via SMS system operating at the school. Please be aware of this as the safety of all is paramount on these extreme Fire Danger rating days.

To help us all keep an eye on the weather as summer begins, we will incorporate the Drummond forecast in our newsletter for the next week. This will also help you to make sure you are prepared each day for the weather conditions.



You will see we have attached some information with respect to this. The school building (Shelter-in-place) has been checked and all necessary maintenance work has been undertaken.

Proposed Excursion – 14th December

To celebrate the end of the year, we are planning an excursion to Melbourne!!

Our itinerary includes, Federation Square, National Gallery of Victoria and the Birrarung Marr playground which will be a wonderful fun and learning experience.

We will be travelling via train to and from Melbourne from the Kyneton Railway Station.

There is no cost for this excursion. Students will be expected to bring their lunch, snacks and a drink for the day.

Parents are welcome to attend but must purchase their own ticket for the train trip.

More details will follow.

End of Year Concert at School – 4th December



On Monday the 4th of December we will have our end of year concert at Drummond Hall commencing at 6pm.

All family members are welcome to come and see our amazing performance.

Please bring a plate to share. Following the concert there will be a BBQ as well as some fun activities for all to join.

All concert participants are to wear black for the concert.

Kris Kringle

Instead of Santa visiting this year we have decided to have a Kris Kringle. Each student will select the name of another and provide a present for that student.

We recommend that the name each student selects be kept a secret. Present cost is not to exceed \$10.00.



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.



Unexplained Absence Letters

Have been distributed with this newsletter, these will indicate days where unexplained absences have been recorded. If you receive one of these notes please indicate the reason for your child's absence and return as soon as possible. Thank you

It's that time of year again....

Each year Daylesford Primary School and Annexes presents Daylesford Family Services with Christmas gifts that they distribute to local families in need.

We would like each student, where possible, to bring a gold coin to give to their classroom teacher by Friday 1st December.

Gifts will be purchased and given to Family Services at our assembly on Tuesday 12th December.

Thank you for your support.

Trudi Blick....on behalf of Daylesford Primary School Staff



Helping men live happier, healthier, longer lives.

Funding game-changing men's health projects.

The male staff of Daylesford Primary School are participating in Movember.

If you wish to get behind men's health and make a donation then simply visit movember.com.au and search for Daylesford Primary School.

Student & Community Activities

DAYLESFORD SHOW

Saturday 25 November

★ Victoria Park, Daylesford ★

You could be Best In Show

Enter your prize veggies, herbs, flowers or home-made jam!

Make a fun creation out of vegetables, a garden in a shoe box, or decorate a cake.

Enter your best drawing or craft project.

To enter, see Show Schedule on

website: daylesfordshow.com

Late entries close Wed 22 Nov. ★

Print entry form off website,

and drop in to:

Daylesford Mind Your Pet, Coles Car Park.

Inquiries: Keira Melen 0434 322 779

SHOW DAY Fun for all the Family

Rides, Fairy Floss, horses, dogs, sheep, cute fluffy rabbits.

★ Children's Art exhibition, Junior Miss Show Girl, Daylesford Brass Band.

Refreshments in the Dining Room.

Hot Dog on a stick. Prizes to be won. ★

**Join us when
WE GO
POP!**

**2 pm Sunday
Nov. 26**

DAYLESFORD TOWN HALL

**DAYLESFORD COMMUNITY
BRASS BAND**

**with special guests:-
Sprung Circus in Daylesford
& Val Goodwin and Friends**

**Bring your friends, nibbles and drinks,
book your own table for 8
or just come along and join one**

\$10 per person

Bookings: Peta, 0400091118

Proceeds towards purchase of new instruments

Daylesford District Community Bank Branch
Bendigo Bank

**FUN-FUN-FUN at this year's
DAYLESFORD HIGHLAND
GATHERING...SAT 2nd DECEMBER.**

There will be 4 sessions of Scottish Highland Dancing for anyone to try.

A teacher will give lessons at 11.30am, 12.30pm, 2.00pm & 3.00pm (in one of the change rooms in the Pavilion). Now is your chance to have a Highland Fling be you young or not so young.

There will also be a Marquee set up for anyone to have a go at playing the bagpipes or drums, under the tuition of Pipe Band member.

Come and try your skills - It's all for free.

After the Massed Bands Spectacular about 4.00pm there is a competition, open to all, where solo pipers play a pop song. This is not to be missed.

For more information contact John on 0427 514 308



Boxes of Joy

Help us brighten Christmas time for disadvantaged children and young people

DONATIONS NEEDED TO FILL BOXES

SMALL NEW GIFT ITEMS* SUCH AS:

- socks, skipping ropes, books
- balls, balloons, bubble wands
- personal products eg: soap, deodorant, toothpaste
- textas, notepads
- small stationery items
- baby toys

* non food items and able to fit in a shoe box

DROP OFF BY 8TH DECEMBER 2017

YMCA Ballarat, 7 Lyons Street North, or
Delacombe Community Hub, 16 Nandirrig Drive, Delacombe

BALLARAT YMCA
5329 2800
www.ballarat.ymca.org.au
facebook.com/BallaratYMCA

Items will be distributed to the Ballarat community through the support of local agencies.

Thank you! Your help makes a difference!



Registered **NDIS** Provider



**Expressions of interest
- Parent Support Group
for Hepburn Region**

Through the Strengthening Parent Support Program, Pinarc facilitates groups of parents of children with disabilities to meet for peer support and information gathering.

Currently there are no groups running in Hepburn Shire and we are seeking expressions of interests for a group to begin in 2018, based in Creswick or Daylesford.

These groups can be as formal or informal as the members prefer. Most groups meet monthly but this is also up to members.

If you are interested in being part of group or want to learn more, please contact:

Rebecca Paton, Parent Support Program Coordinator
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Monday to Wednesday, 9am – 3pm.

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