

# DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER NO. 12 - Thursday 25/5/2017

### CALENDAR

#### JUNE

Thur 1 <sup>st</sup>	Open morning 9am-11am
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> - Thur 8 <sup>th</sup>	Meg on PD course Students to attend Daylesford PS
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Day Student Free Day
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	School Photos (at Daylesford PS) Day at Daylesford PS

#### 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!

### Current Focus

#### *"Empathy" (Caring and Compassion)*

Emotional intelligence is the ability to understand how your emotions impact on the way you think, communicate, behave and influence others. Emotionally intelligent people create effective working relationships, solve problems and have an increased capacity to work effectively.

It's healthy to have positive and negative feelings. They help us to identify our reactions to the way we think about ourselves, others and the world around us.

Empathy and compassion are habits that can be developed. They are a fundamental building block for good personal development and positive mental health for all. It happens when one person has a caring emotional response to someone else.

To be empathic a person needs to be able to:

- Understand their own feelings/emotions
- Notice the feelings of another person
- Understand the feelings of another person
- Act in a caring way.

Karen McHugh

### "WINTER" RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Tickets for the "Winter" Raffle will be sent home with this week's Newsletter. Please support this fundraiser **as there are many fabulous prizes to be won, and it is a great opportunity to raise funds for our school.**

**Please return all sold/ unsold tickets by Thursday 22nd June. Raffle will be drawn at the final Assembly for Term 2, Tuesday 27th June.**

We will be selling raffle tickets near Coles on various dates in May/June from 9am-3pm. We are looking for volunteers to spare an hour or two to help sell tickets to the community. If you able to help please leave your name and number at the school office. (53482480)



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Kathy Watt retirement function

After such a marvellous contribution to education at Daylesford PS (42 years of service), we are thrilled to be hosting a special assembly this coming Tuesday at 9am at the school. Please see more details on page 3. As we celebrate Kathy's massive contribution to education in the region, we invite all to "frock up and dress smart" for the occasion.

### 2018 Enrolments

As we are progressing through the term we are receiving many enquiries, hosting tours of the school and enrolling students for 2017. You may like to share with friends that if they intend to enrol their children at Daylesford PS, Drummond PS or Yandoit PS into the future they are most welcome to contact me at the school for further information and tours.

Enjoy your weekend

Regards

Trevor Edwards



TUESDAY 30th MAY AT 9am

DAYLESFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL GYM

PLEASE STAY FOR MORNING TEA WITH KATHY

STUDENTS, PAST STUDENTS, TEACHING  
COLLEAGUES, PARENTS, FRIENDS  
ALL WELCOME

## A message from Meg

### Day at Daylesford Primary School – 24<sup>th</sup> May

Yesterday we went to Daylesford and joined in on a number of activities with both Daylesford and Yandoit there.

### Simultaneous Storytime.

We went in to one of the classrooms and listened to the Book "The Cow Tripped Over the Moon" as part of the National Simultaneous Reading Time event.



### Hawk & Owl presentation

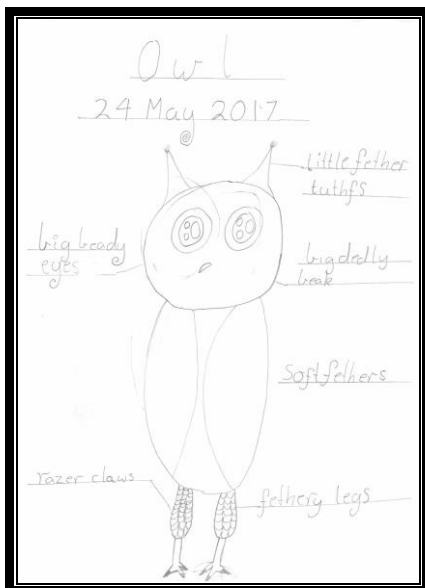
To conclude our River Detectives activity we went to an amazing presentation and looked out why different birds look differently and how their features help them to survive.



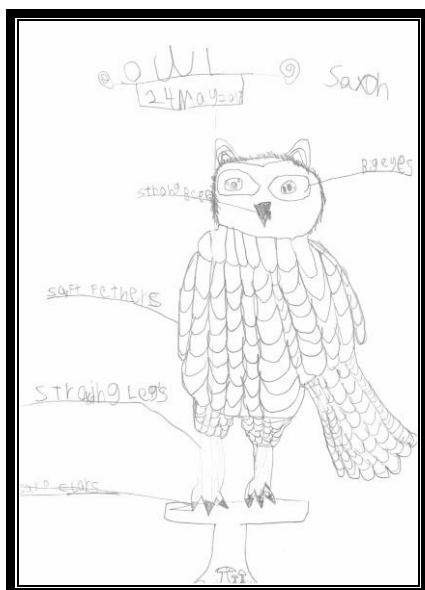


Afterwards we drew some scientific diagrams of some of the birds and we have identified some of their special features.

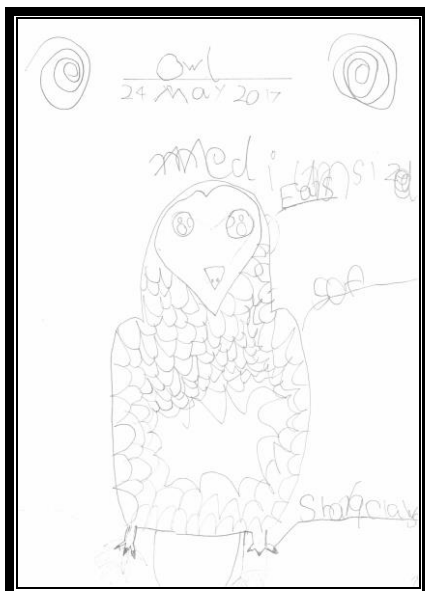
Anouk...



Saxon...



Sierra...



### Friends of Cornish Hill

**Thank you to Friends of Cornish Hill for organising a fabulous day of environmental learning for some of the students from DPS and other local schools by a visit from 'Hawk and Owl' to our gym on Wednesday. This was made possible by the sponsorship of Landcare and RACV.**

### Meg on a PD from June 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

I will be on a course for the above days which involves techniques for multi sensory learning, particularly reading and language.

Suzanne Hobson will be at school on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> but during the rest of the week, please note that students will need to be transported to and from Daylesford Primary School each day (Tuesday to Thursday).

Students will be joining classes in Daylesford for the week which will be a great opportunity to experience a larger school environment. Further details will be provided.

Please note that if students arrive late at Daylesford PS parents must complete a form at the office.

### ~ Cooking for the kids ~

**DPS Parents will be holding a parent cooking session in the school's kitchen (OLC) on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June and will then be selling and serving a delicious hot lunch to the whole school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June. We will be making sausage rolls and pumpkin soup!**

\$2.50 Sausage Roll (one per student)  
\$1.50 Cup of Soup (and children can bring their own cup). Money will be collected on the day

**If you would like to be involved on either of these days please contact Lindy Churches on 0401 197 386 to leave your details. Donations of produce (pumpkin, potato, carrot, onion, leek, garlic, eggs etc) are also warmly welcomed.**

**Please note that Drummond Primary School will be at Daylesford on the Cooking for the kids day.**

### 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



### **School Photos – 14<sup>th</sup> June**

Our school photos will be taken at Daylesford Primary School this year so we will alter our day to go to Daylesford to this (instead of the 16<sup>th</sup>).

Please make sure that all students arrive at Daylesford in full school uniform on that 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**



### **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](http://www.insideoutdancetheatre.com.au)

Enquiries: 0417 592 522 or or

[jo@insideoutdancetheatre.com.au](mailto:jo@insideoutdancetheatre.com.au)

Factory 2 / 39 East St, Daylesford



### **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**



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