

DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 4 - Thursday 2/3/2017

CALENDAR

MARCH

Mon 13th Labour Day Holiday

Tues 14th - Parent/Teacher interviews

Wed 15th To occur immediately after school

Tues 21st Cultural Diversity Festival
Daylesford Primary School until
12.30pm

Tues 21st - Swimming at Kyneton Toyota Sports
Fri 24th Aquatic Centre 1.30pm-2.30pm

Tues 28th - Swimming at Kyneton Toyota Sports
Fri 31st Aquatic Centre 1.30pm – 2.30pm
(Friday 31st 11.30am – 12.30pm)

Fri 31st House Cross Country – From 10am
(optional – Grade 3 students as it
clashes with swimming)

Fri 31st Last Day of Term 1, 2.30 p.m. finish

Term Dates 2017

TERM 1 30th January – 31st March

TERM 2 18th April – 30th June

TERM 3 17th July – 22nd September

TERM 4 9th October – 22nd December

Office Hours: 8.45am – 4.00pm

- Planning to achieve our goals

We all have a responsibility to be the best that we can be in our personal relationships, academic, sporting, musical and artistic endeavours.

Karen McHugh

Gr 3-6 SWIMMING SPORTS

Swimming House Sports 2017!

Well it was that time of the year again when our annual House Swimming Sports were held at the Daylesford Swimming Pool. The weather was beautiful and the students very excited. I was amazed, standing at the end of the pool looking back at the blue, green, gold and red colours of the houses worn by the students. Great job kids.

Firstly, I must send out a huge thankyou to all parents who helped throughout the day. Some were even there before I was, to help set up. Again a huge thank you. It makes the day run smoothly.

A big thankyou to staff, house captains and William Harris. Great job. Well done house captains in the way you were willing to fill in various roles throughout the day. Finally, a thank you to Sherilee for the work you did with the program, house meeting and the scoring on the day.

Results:

Winner of the inaugural Student – Parent – Teacher relay race.

Teachers.

Winner of the Boys Championship Race:

Taj Vandenberg

Winner of the Girls Championship race:

Kira Vandenberg and Aleesha Walker.

Winner of the 2017 Swimming House Sports:

Tipperary.

Current Focus

Personal Best

Every day we make decisions and choices. To achieve our personal best it is important that those decisions and choices we make are our “best”.

The following attributes will help us to achieve our personal best: Think positively

- Work hard
- Challenging ourselves
- Setting goals

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

A message from Meg

Farewell to Quennie

Quennie and her family are moving to Western Australia. Her last day was on Monday and we wish them all the best.



Swimming

Our Swimming program has now been finalised.

We will be going to the Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre for lessons which commence at 1.30pm and finish at 2.30pm on 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 28th, 29th and 30th of March.

The final lesson is on Friday the 31st of March and starts at 11.30am concluding at 12.30pm on that day.

The total cost is \$71.20. This payment must be made prior to the commencement of swimming. Payment plans can be arranged with Deborah Cowen at Daylesford Primary School.

Volunteer drivers would be appreciated.

Cultural Diversity Festival

We will be celebrating Cultural Diversity with Daylesford and Yandoit Primary Schools at Daylesford on Tuesday the 21st of March.

Children will need to be driven directly to Daylesford Primary School on that morning.

As this clashes with our Swimming program we will depart from Daylesford at 12.00pm to make sure we are at swimming on time.

Volunteer drivers would be appreciated to help make sure we all get back to swimming in Kyneton on time.

House Cross Country

Our House Cross Country is also on the final day of term. Three of our students are eligible to run in the Cross Country this year. Anouk, Montana and Saxon.

As this is on the same day as our final swimming lesson we will talk to parents about which event they would like their children to participate in.

Making Masks – Visual Arts

Our students have been creating some amazing masks in art with Nicole using papier mâché.

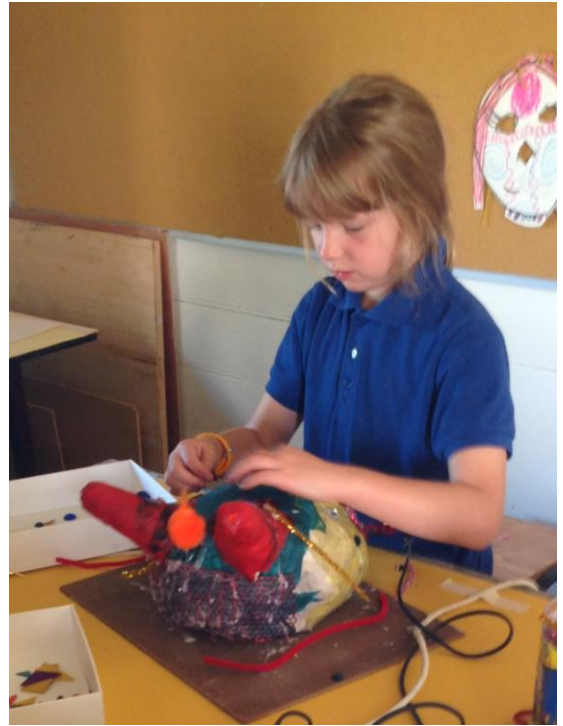


Do you know the person behind the mask?





And what about this one?



It is important for the teacher to demonstrate correct mask wearing!!



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.*

*Download from the CSEF website
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef*

The CSEF Program closes on 30th June, 2017

A reminder to parents that we are a Sun
Smart School and school hats are to be
worn at recess, lunchtime and sport
during terms 1 & 4. Hats can be
purchased from the office for \$12

Absences

If your child is absent from school please ring the
school office asap on 5348 2480 or send a written
explanation on the day of their return.

Late Arrival and Early Departure

Students being dropped off late to school
must be signed in at the office under
parent supervision. We ask that parents
accompany their child to class to ensure
constant supervision.

In the case of early departure from school
a reminder that a blue early departure form
must be collected and completed at the
office. This must then be taken and given
to your child's teacher before they can
release the child from their care. No
student will be released early without
receipt of the blue slip.

ALL Volunteers

***When volunteering at school, working
with children checks are now required in
line with The Child Safe Standards.***

WWC forms are available on line

<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au>

Volunteer checks are free of charge.

All volunteers are to present their WWCC card to
the office for registration before commencing
volunteering.

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

Are you eligible?

For students to be eligible for a conveyance
allowance they must:

- Be aged over five by 30th April 2017.
- Live more than 4.8km by the shortest
practicable route from the nearest bus
stop, and
- Be enrolled at the nearest government
school.
- Parents who applied last year will need to
reapply for 2017 by Friday 28th February,
2017.

Student & Community Activities



Daylesford
Farmers' Market

NEXT SATURDAY
4th of March
9am-1pm
DAYLESFORD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

102 Vincent St,
Daylesford VIC 3460

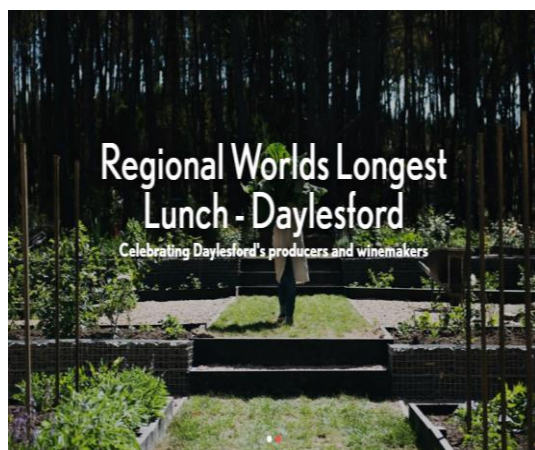
**1ST SATURDAY OF
EVERY MONTH!!**

FRESH. LOCAL. FRIENDLY

 Find us on
Facebook www.rfm.net.au



Growers:makers: producers. Eat make bake grow & shop local - Beautiful range of local producers of plants fruit cheese organic fruit & Vegies eggs plants herbs oils cheeses breads pastries coffee honey wine beer sweet treats nuts delicious food & drink and music Proudly partnered with Rotary - a family & community event
Dogs most welcome .
First Saturday of every month - rain hail or shine 9am to 1pm
@ Daylesford Primary School. Find us & like us on Facebook



Hosted by Natasha Morgan and a stellar lineup of chefs and producers, spend an afternoon in the stunning gardens of Oak and Monkey Puzzle celebrating Daylesford and region's finest local, seasonal and artisan producers and winemakers.

Join Natasha Morgan and Kylie Himmerman at Oak and Monkey Puzzle, Natasha's bespoke event, landscape design and artisan focused property, where they will be joined by some of the region's finest chefs, producers and winemakers.

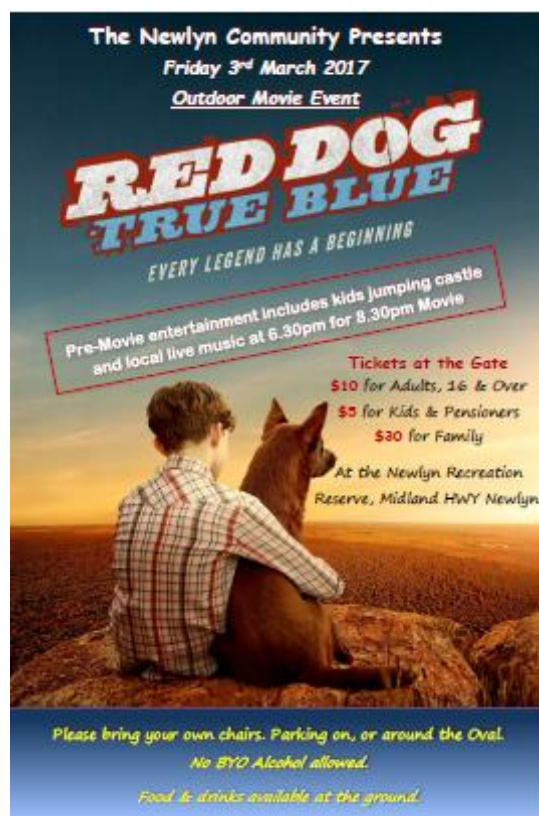
Surrounded by the property's beautifully designed productive landscapes amidst its colonial oak trees and the kitchen garden celebrate the best local and seasonal food and wine the region has to offer.

Enquiries: 53486590

Profits from this year's Melbourne Food and Wine Festival Longest Lunch will be kindly donated to the Daylesford Primary School kitchen garden project.

The theme of the festival is "Let's Celebrate" so we have decided to celebrate all our wonderful producers, awesome chefs and talented wine makers.

We will be asking parents/carers to volunteer their time to help out at this event.




MOVEMENT ZONE has NEW classes in 2017

- HipHop, Breakdance & Acrobatics
- Primary ages through to Adults classes
- Fun & fitness!

MON'S	WED'S
JUNIOR JAM (Beg) 4-7YRS 4:45pm-5:30pm	TEEN HIPHOP (Int-Advanced) 13+ 5:00pm-6:00pm
JUNIOR HIPHOP (Beg-Int) 8-13YRS -5:30-6:30pm	
ADULTS 'SOUL FUNK' (Beg-Int) 6:30-7:30pm	

Venue: Presbyterian Church Hall, Castlemaine
Contact Sas Cook on: 0402 087 949 E: sarah@movementzone.com
facebook.com/movementzone

Vaim Bee Jay



SPRUNG CIRCUS

At the ARC, Daylesford

Mondays
8-12 yrs+ ,
4-5.30pm.


Wednesdays
5-8yrs,
4-5.30pm.
ADULTS,
5.45-7pm.

Spring Kids
performance group
training min. 3hrs/week

Acrobatics Aerial Juggling Unicycles

Performance All things circus

For more info and to book call
Mara 0477499342, Eric 0407819677
www.sprungcircus.net




Macedon Ranges
**SUSTAINABLE LIVING
FESTIVAL** 4th March 2017

Macedon Ranges Sustainability Group
PO Box 849, Woodend VIC 3442
mrsif@mrsifonline.org.au
www.mrsif.org.au

**SATURDAY, 4th MARCH 9am-3pm on
corner of High & Forest Streets Woodend**
(More information about the day's events available
on webpage at www.mrsif.org.au or contact
Sharon on 0487 444 090

GUITAR LESSONS

Is your child interested in learning to play the guitar?
Fun, rewarding lessons in a one-on-one format, with learning
experiences tailored to your child's individual needs. During
school or after school time slots are currently available but
spaces are limited so book early.

Ideal for beginner and intermediate players.

Lachie Hobson 0438 477 656




STARZ DANCE CENTRE

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

KYNETON
- Ballet - Jazz - Tiny Tots -
- Tap - Contemporary -

Email : starzdance@bigpond.com
Phone : 0458 333 761



Dance and Drama classes start now!
for pre-school, primary, secondary kids & adults.
Creative & Contemporary Dance, Drama, Adult &
Child dance, & Studio Hire.

Info and Enrolment at:

www.insideoutdancetheatre.com.au

Macedon Ranges Sustainable Living Festival

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