

# DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER NO. 22 - Thursday 31/8/2017

### CALENDAR

**AUGUST  
SEPTEMBER**

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>

**BOOK FAIR**

- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> **School visit to Kyneton Botanic Gardens** Drivers required.
- Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival Parade & Fair  
Drummond PS will join the parade
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Drum workshops at Town Hall  
Drivers required
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Working Bee & Sausage Sizzle  
Drummond Primary School
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Rotary Concert at Town Hall  
(Drummond students will be performing)
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> End of Term 3 finish at 2.30pm

### **Term Dates 2017**

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**

### Parent Opinion Survey Update

For parents who were randomly selected to participate in this Survey the closing date has been extended to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2017

### **Current Focus - Integrity**

Being honest and following your principles  
We can be regarded as a person who has integrity through what we do and say. Our integrity can be clearly seen by our conduct, how we work and how we interact with other people both at school and at home.

Some of the qualities that people demonstrate when they have integrity:

Honesty; Being fair; Keeping your commitments;  
Accept responsibility for actions; Being trustworthy  
Showing respect.

Being a person of integrity is something we all want to be. These qualities will be evident in our play, when we are working with others in class, at home and when we are involved in our wider community.

Some people say that integrity means: 'who you are when no-one is watching!'

Karen McHugh.

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### **BOOK FAIR-THIS SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

The weekend has arrived! We look forward to seeing many parents, friends, children and community members this Saturday and Sunday as we host the Annual Book Fair. The effort and support of our intrepid volunteers has been outstanding, with many people foregoing their Saturdays to support this magnificent event. Thank you!

Please spread the word as we raise money to support the schools substantial literacy program!

#### **SOUTH STREET**

Congratulations to all debaters who have competed in the South Street debating competition. As a school we finished a gallant second, with our team of Perri Eaton, Aleesha Walker, Ruby Hunt, Freya Taylor and our videographer Francesca Khoury all contributing and



### **Unexplained Absence Letters**

**Will be distributed this week, 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**

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

performing extremely well. We are all very proud of you, as we are with our senior Choir, who competed in the South Street choral competition on Monday. Well done to all and I'm sure all participants will have lasting memories of this opportunity.

#### **PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE**

For all those students who have entered and monitored their progress in the Premiers Reading Challenge please note that this inspiring activity concludes on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> of September. We look forward to congratulating all participants at an appropriate time into the future.

I hope everyone enjoys their upcoming weekend and I look forward to seeing many of you this weekend at the Book Fair.

Happy Father's Day to all dads this Sunday!

Trevor Edwards

## **Daylesford Primary School Annual Book Fair**

**Calling out for your help!**

**We need more volunteers!**

For more information or to volunteer for the event contact Nel Staite: 0437 628 911

The Book Fair will be held at Daylesford Primary School (102 Vincent Street) in the school gymnasium, enter via Vincent Street.

**OPEN 9AM-5PM SAT 2<sup>nd</sup> &  
10AM-3PM SUN 3<sup>rd</sup>  
SEPTEMBER**

Check out our facebook page for more details

<https://www.facebook.com/DaylesfordPrimarySchoolBookFair>

### **A message from Meg**

All the staff and students of Drummond Primary School would like to offer their condolences to the Zillig family at this difficult time.



#### **Kyneton Botanical Gardens Visit – 8<sup>th</sup> September**

As a part of our wellness program and to acknowledge the amazing effort all our students have made in their learning, we thought it was time that we had an outing!

We plan to leave school at 11.00am and buy our lunch at Super Sushi in Kyneton (<\$10.00 per student should be enough to cover this cost).

Expected return time is 1:00pm

**We have attached a green permission form which much be completed and returned before the excursion.**

#### **Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival & Fair Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

Drummond Primary School will be marching in the parade on Sunday as part of the festival. Can all students please meet at 12.15pm at the show grounds.

We are making hats this coming week at school so please make sure you bring your wonderful hats and wear bright colours on the day.

#### **Drumming Workshop – The Salaka Ensemble Friday September 15<sup>th</sup>**

We have been invited to join the students from Daylesford Primary school at a Drumming Workshop at the Daylesford Town Hall.

**Please find attached a note with all the details and cost.**

#### **Working Bee After School Friday September 15<sup>th</sup>**

We would appreciate your help with some tidying up around our School on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of September at the end of the day from 3.30pm – to 5.00pm

We will also be holding a sausage sizzle that afternoon. Come and join in on the fun!!!



#### **Cooking Reminder**

Just a quick reminder that next week is cooking week (on Thursday afternoon). Please bring your \$4.00 to school prior to Thursday so that Meg can get all the ingredients.

#### **Parent Opinion Survey - Reminder**

If you received a letter, could you please **complete this survey by Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of September** so that your opinion counts.

### Premier's Reading Challenge

We have continued our reading challenge at school and these books have been added to our individual lists that are collated at Daylesford. **This closes on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September.**

More books that have been read:

**Hunwick's Egg**

**Chester and Gil**

**Look a Book!**

**Flame Stands Waiting**

**A Surprise for Dingo**

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>

We strongly urge that you spend some time to read some of the titles available and on display at school with your child. This is a great way to improve their reading skills.

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## **Being Busy at Drummond Primary School**

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### Collage

Today Alana found an amazing app called Picgrid.

On Picgrid, you can create amazing collages with cool backgrounds and stickers. You can also edit videos and pictures.

Alana and Anouk made two collages of our mechanical butterflies' artworks that we made at the Daylesford Library on 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

By Anouk and Alana

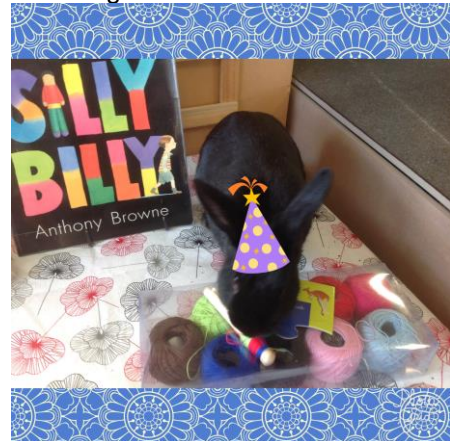


Mechanical Butterflies by Alana

### The B-Team by Anouk



And even Button got into the fun!!



### Scratchie Art

Montana and Lyla have finished their Scratchie Art and as you can see, the results look amazing!!!





### An update on Button's Hutch

As you can see Button's Hutch is progressing well with a new roof. Thanks to both Sierra and Saxon for their hard work (and Mr O!!)



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.



## **Student & Community Activities**

### BASKETBALL AT THE ARC

**JUNIOR BASKETBALL WILL BE RECOMMENCING AT THE ARC ON Tuesday's (4PM-5PM)**

**Anyone interested in playing please come along.**

**All ages are welcome.**

**Enquiries: Sam (0407045369)**



Hepburn Libraries received eSmart accreditation and we are celebrating

Join us for afternoon tea at  
**Daylesford Library at 4pm on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

special guest

Senior Constable Mina Martin  
will be doing a talk on staying safe online



**eSmart Libraries**



Hepburn Libraries  
Rethink > Reconnect > Relax  
Hepburn SHIRE COUNCIL

**Origami Ninjas**  
FOLD! CREATE! HWA!  
White belts, black belts,  
All are welcome!

Daylesford Library  
Tuesdays 4pm  
Starting 1st August

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### **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 0456 491 500



**Warm up with 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)

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