

DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 19 - Thursday 3/8/2017

CALENDAR

AUGUST

Mon 21st – Fri 25th

Book Week & Numeracy week

Tues 22nd **Daylesford Library – “Escape to Everywhere”**. Drivers required to get to Library on the day.
Please collect your child from the Library by 3.30pm

Mon 28th Senior Choir at South Street.

SEPTEMBER

Sat 2nd – Sun 3rd

BOOK FAIR

Wed 20th Rotary Concert at Town Hall
(Drummond students will be performing)

Fri 22nd End of Term 3 finish at 2.30pm

Term Dates 2017

TERM 3 17th July – 22nd September
TERM 4 9th October – 22nd December

Office Hours: 8.45am – 4.00pm

Current Focus

“Respect property, school, environment”
(Be respectful)

Property

We use many things at home and school to make life more enjoyable: TV, CD players, computers, sports equipment, class materials, play equipment, etc. These items need to be looked after for everyone's benefit!

If the owners of toys/games share, we must not abuse the privilege: look after these things as if they were your own, return them to the owner in good condition and thank them for letting us use them. If we use classroom materials return them to where they are stored. It is the same with things at home: look after your own possessions and those are shared by family. Show respect for property at all times!

Our School

Our school means different things to different people. Everyone has their favourite place. Some people enjoy a book in a quiet corner of the classroom and others enjoy the computer in their room. Some children prefer to sit under the trees, others play footy on the oval or climb on play equipment.

It is important that we look after our school so that it remains a pleasant place to be. Respecting our school means working together as a team to keep it clean, free from litter and ensuring that no-one damages buildings, furniture or equipment. Trees and gardens need to be respected too. They make our school grounds look better, provide shade and shelter.

Respecting all play areas means everyone benefits: our school values are there to keep school a safe, happy place. Be proud of our school.

The Environment

We are very fortunate to live in a wonderful town like Daylesford. There are many natural features near our school – the lake, the springs, parks and gardens, fascinating walking trails, wonderful old trees, natural birdlife and so many other unique and special places around us.

We need to look after all of these places and be respectful of them, not just for their own sake but because they are important to people both now and in the future.

Remember to always treat our environment with respect. This can be done in many ways – never leave rubbish around, be sensitive to the natural environment and wildlife, remember it is their home we are visiting. Always walk or ride on designated paths. Respecting and caring for our environment will mean it will be there for everyone to appreciate and enjoy for many years.

Karen McHugh

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

SOUTH STREET DEBATING

I had the pleasure of attending the Primary Schools Debating competition aligned with the Royal South Street competitions. What an opportunity to witness our very talented teams compete against a range of other primary schools throughout the region. Our three teams confidently debated their case and it is with great pleasure that I announce all Daylesford Primary School teams won! We now await the next stage as the competition moves forward to the semi-final stage. Well done to all our teams, all emergency debaters and all parents who were fortunate to witness this marvellous achievement by the Daylesford Primary School debaters. A special mention to Trudi who guided the children extensively throughout the preceding 3 months. A great effort by all!

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

BOOK FAIR

At this stage hopefully everyone has noticed the signage at the front of the school promoting the School Book fair to be held on Saturday and Sunday the 2nd & 3rd of September. We are receiving many generous book donations and I would like to thank the generosity of all donors. We now continually require volunteers to help sort these books. You are most welcome to contact myself or office staff if you can spare some time to assist with this very important aspect of preparation.

WORDS IN WINTER

Commencing this weekend, the Words in Winter program places a spotlight on literacy and writing, starting with an acknowledgement to Country and a spell of storytelling at 4:30pm, Friday 5th at the Words in Winter Hub, 81 Vincent Street. I encourage everyone to be involved in the Words in Winter family fun. For full details refer to the flyer you received with last weeks' newsletter or for full program details:

www.wordsinwinter.com

Enjoy your weekend
Trevor Edwards

A message from Meg

Book Week – Daylesford 22nd August

We will be visiting Daylesford Library at 2pm on Tuesday 22nd to learn about this year's CBCA award books and also undertake a craft activity based on one of these books. The theme is 'Escape to Everywhere'.

We will need some drivers to transport students to the Library and our day will conclude at the end of this session. Please contact Meg if you can help.

Parent Opinion Survey

Some of you will received a letter last week with respect to the Parent Opinion Survey online. This will contain a link that will direct you immediate to the Survey.

Please complete this survey by Sunday, 27th August 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 8th of September.**

Thank you to Sierra who is keeping track of all the books we read.

**Lightning jack
Last tree in the city
Pig the pug
King pig
The Boy on the Page**

Please find attached the URL where you can find the relevant booklists.

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/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.

Cooking – Commencing Thursday 10th August

Our first cooking day will be next Thursday from 1.00pm. If all students could bring in \$4.00 by Tuesday of next week that will enable me to purchase the required ingredients.

Some parents have offered to help on the day which is greatly appreciated. More helpers are most definitely welcome!!!

The Artroom is back in action!

After a short hiatus, the students have been working with Mr O to get the artroom all tidy and organised for Term 3.

It is looking great! Our first art activity is "Crayon-Paint Scratchies". The students are working with much enthusiasm and creativity, beginning with crayon layer pattern, which will later be painted over and the image scratched into it. We love your work.....





A big **Thank You** to all our students who have made the artroom so cosy!!

BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers for our book sorting on
Sunday 6th August, 11am - 2pm
Can you help sort books
for an hour or two?

It's easy, fun AND you get a warm fuzzy feeling inside **FOR FREE!**



Daylesford Primary School Annual Book Fair SEPTEMBER 2nd & 3rd 2017

The journey of a lifetime starts with the turning of a page...
The Daylesford Primary School Book fair is the school's major fundraiser for the year and raises much needed funds to enhance the literacy program at the school.

With more than \$30,000 raised in its 6 short years, the Daylesford Primary School Book Fair is a fantastically successful event. The event is coordinated by passionate parents and teachers who strongly believe that literacy matters.

The School has been inundated with book donations of all genres, and preparations are well in motion to present a wonderfully diverse and well categorised Book Fair.

Thousands upon thousands of high quality, pre-loved books are donated by the community, and gifted to the school by publishers. Prices start from \$1. All genres are catered for, from cookbooks to crime, romance to reference, business to biographies, sci-fi to psychology to DIY and much much more.

Come along, find a chick-lit page-turner or a hard cover tome and know that every cent of your money goes back to the school's literacy program to help our young learners develop a life-long love of reading.

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 2nd &
10AM-3PM SUN 3rd SEPTEMBER**

Check out our facebook page for more details
<https://www.facebook.com/DaylesfordPrimarySchoolBookFair>

For more information or to volunteer for the event contact
Nel Staite: 0437 628 911 or Daylesford Primary School: 5348 2480.

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)





Origami Ninjas

FOLD! CREATE! HWA!

White belts, black belts,
All are welcome!






Daylesford Library
Tuesdays 4pm
Starting 1st August

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What DO YOU MEAN It's not the END OF THE WORLD?



by Daylesford's
Inside Out Youth Theatre

Family Comedy Show

Sat 5 Aug 4.30pm
Daylesford Town Hall
Tix at the door: Adults \$5, Children \$2
wordsinwinter.com




Warm up with Dance and Drama!

Enrol now for Term 3

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

What's in the bag!?




You're invited to the launch of 2 new children's books at Words in Winter!

By Millipeed
alias Maleita Gouldthorpe

DAYLESFORD SENIOR CITIZENS
(behind Town Hall)
Saturday 5 August
12:00 - 1:30pm

WORDS IN WINTER

AUGUST 4-13

Children's activities Saturday 5 August

www.wordsinwinter.com/event/tickets



WORDS in WINTER

Early Voyage
Saturday August 5
2pm
Hotel Frangos Upstairs
82 Vincent St
Daylesford

A story for children and
lovers of fables.
\$5 family ticket