

# YANDOIT PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## 'LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER'

BE RESPECTFUL

BE a Responsible Learner

Be Honest and Trustworthy

Be Caring and Compassionate

Be a Good Citizen

## DIARY DATES AUGUST

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – Book Week celebration with  
Drummond Primary school at YPS  
Dress up a favourite book character.

## SEPTEMBER

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> BOOK FAIR

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Farmers Market

Tues 5<sup>th</sup>, We are One Girl Dress up Day

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> End of Term 2 finish at  
2.30pm

### Term Dates 2017

Term 1 30<sup>th</sup> Jan – 31<sup>st</sup> March

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

Yandoit Primary School from the Clydesdale side of Yandoit, on a Thursday afternoon? If you think you may be able to help, his Number is 5476 4395



## OUR LIBRARY NEEDS YOU DESPERATELY

We need some help shelving books and tidying the library if anyone has an hr or two on either a casual or more long-term basis that would be fantastic.

For general information, my school email address is  
[wassell.nicole.a@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:wassell.nicole.a@edumail.vic.gov.au)

## A NOTE FROM NICOLE

Hi Friends and Families, We are going to be celebrating Book Week with Drummond primary school again this year. They will be coming across to Yandoit to join us for some fun activities focused around books and literacy. We will provide more information in the next newsletter ... just a heads up to start thinking about what book character the students would like to come dressed as!

Just wondering if anybody is able to help us out a bit. Our Chess instructor John is without transport for a couple of weeks and is wondering if anybody was able to help him out with a lift to and from



## **Acceptance (caring and compassion)**

There are many things we have in common at Daylesford, Yandoit and Drummond PS but there are many ways in which we differ. Some children like football, while others prefer soccer. Some like maths while others prefer reading. Some like listening to CDs while others prefer playing games on the computer. Some of us are tall and some of us are short. Some of us are strong and some are fast. In some way or another, we are all different and that makes us all the more interesting.

- accept, acknowledge and celebrate differences
- importance of being accepted
- acknowledging that something/someone is acceptable
- believing in someone/something

Let's work together to accept the differences and opinions of others without bias!

Karen McHugh

### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

#### **Words in Winter Activities**

Congratulations to all children and families who have involved themselves in the annual Words in Winter activities that commenced last Friday. This exciting program highlights the opportunity that writing presents, the pleasure of writing and reading and the promotion of active involvement and passion for reading and writing in the Daylesford community. The program continues until Sunday and further information and contact details are available in this newsletter.

#### **Education Support Week**

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight and celebrate the fabulous contribution made by all our Education Support Staff who undertake and assist the students and teachers at the school. Your contribution is immense and I encourage students and parents to say thank you for all their support (eg. assisting funded children, school sporting opportunities, all office employees, first aid, OH&S, library, Grounds, Canteen numeracy & literacy intervention, kitchen garden and the list goes on!) Thank you to all!

#### **NAPLAN**

Please note all year 3 and 5 parents that it is expected the NAPLAN results will arrive at the school next week. We will distribute them as soon as we are able so please stay tuned.

#### **VOLLEYBALL**

The annual teachers vs students volleyball competition was held in conjunction with Ben Tsaptsalis' Victorian Volleyball Competition fundraiser. Congratulations to all teams, especially the girl's team, as presented in the accompanying photo, who displayed great volleyball skills in defeating the teachers. A great deal of fun was had by all.

#### **BOOK FAIR**

Please remember and spread the word regarding our annual Book Fair to be held on the weekend of the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September. If you can assist with the book sort it would be greatly appreciated (contact myself at the office). Thank you to all volunteers, especially Nel and Shelley, who have undertaken a power of work in preparation. Certainly more volunteers are required. Thank you to all who have donated books, it has been incredible!

Enjoy your weekend  
Trevor Edwards

### **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 Nicole for registration with DPS office before commencing volunteering

### **EARLY DISMISSAL WEDNESDAYS 3PM**

#### **AN IMPORTANT REMINDER**

In term 2, we will be introducing an **Early Dismissal of 3pm on every Wednesday**. So that the hours of class time are not affected, lunch will be reduced to 30 minutes from 1-1.30 on this day.

# Daylesford Primary School Annual Book Fair

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

**Check out our facebook page for more details  
[https://www.facebook.com/DaylesfordPrimarySchoolBook  
Fair](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.**

## Ideas for lunchboxes and HEALTHY TIPS

**Train your taste buds- Eat less salt**

When you regularly eat salty foods, you can develop a taste for it. This is especially important for children, whose tastes are being trained for life.

The good news is you don't have to cut out salt all at once. If you reduce gradually, your taste buds will adjust in only a few weeks.

You'll be surprised by how quickly you get used to the taste and notice all the other flavours that salt was hiding. You'll find you don't enjoy salty foods like you used to, so it's a great chance to experiment with different flavours.

Stock cubes, soy sauce, Asian-style sauces and condiments like tomato sauce and mayonnaise can all contribute to salt intake over the day. Choose lower salt varieties where possible.

Below is a tasty lower salt recipe which can be great for school lunches or dinner!

## Lamb Koftas

**Makes 14**

### Ingredients

2 onions, chopped  
1 tbsp olive oil  
500g minced lamb  
80g fresh breadcrumbs  
2 tbsp chopped coriander  
2 tbsp chopped fresh parsley  
1 tbsp mild curry powder  
2 tsp ground cumin  
1 lightly beaten egg  
1 low salt beef stock cube, crumbled  
1 tsp sugar  
salt and pepper  
vegetable oil for frying  
7 pitta bread pockets  
sliced tomato  
sliced cucumber



### Method

Saute one of the onions in the oil until softened. Then mix together the sauteed onion, raw onion, minced lamb and all the remaining ingredients. Transfer to a food processor and chop for few seconds.

Form the mixture into 14 koftas, roll in flour and sauté until golden and cooked through.

Cut the pitta pockets in half. Spoon a little yoghurt into the pockets and stuff each one with a lamb kofta, slice of cucumber and tomato.





**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)**



**WORDS IN**

**WINTER**

**AUGUST 4-13**

Children's activities Saturday 5 August

[www.wordsinwinter.com/event/tickets](http://www.wordsinwinter.com/event/tickets)



**SCIENCE IN YOUR PYJAMAS!**

**EarthEd, Olympic Avenue**

**17th August 2017 5:30pm to 7:30pm**

The Ballarat community is invited to an evening of practical (and fun!) science at the EarthEd Centre, based at Mt Clear College in Canadian.

Perfect for primary school students, and their guardians, this evening will include some accessible science including robots, chemistry, physics and coding. Brilliant for both children and adults, all visitors are most enthusiastically encouraged to come in pyjamas (we know it's a late school night).

A **fundraising BBQ** will be available on the evening from 5:30pm, a science show will run at 6:00pm followed by hands on learning until 7:30pm (leave any time) Please RSVP to this event using <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/> (search for Science at EarthEd)

**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!**

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

Enquiries: 0417 592 522 or [jo@insideoutdancetheatre.com.au](mailto:jo@insideoutdancetheatre.com.au)

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**Family Fun at Words in Winter**

**Storytelling &**

**Children's Writing Award**

**Saturday 19 August, 10.30 – 11.30am.**

