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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

MAY

MONDAY 15th -17th

• CAMP WILKEN

WEDNESDAY 24th

• National simultaneous Storytime

FRIDAY 26th

• Gr 5 & 6 Transition day at DSC

JUNE

FRIDAY 9th

• CURRICULUM DAY Student Free Day.

MONDAY 12th

• Queen's Birthday Holiday

Term Dates 2017

Term 1 30th Jan – 31st March Term 2 18th April – 30th June Term 3 17th July – 22nd September Term 4 9th October – 22nd December

A NOTE FROM NICOLE

NAPLAN has been completed for 2017... I was very proud of the level of clam and maturity that the students displayed during this time and the respect they showed each other regarding quiet and uninterrupted workspace and time. Well done Kids.

<u>CAMP WILKEN</u>- hopefully everybody received the pink notice on last week's newsletter with the basic <u>vital</u> information regarding where (from DPS bus shelter) and what time the bus is leaving at. (9am)

Most importantly, please note that we are asking that <u>NO NUTS</u> at all are included in the cut lunch that you provide for your children for the first day. If you have any further queries, my email address is wassell.nicole,a@edumail.vic.gov.au.

HAVE AN AMAZING CAMP EVERYONE

A reminder for upcoming PUPIL FREE DAY

School Council has approved our second of four proposed pupil free days on Friday 9th June. This date coincides with the Queen's birthday public holiday on Monday 12th June. This ultimately means that children and families will have a four-day weekend. The aim is to make this pupil free day less disruptive for families. During the pupil free day, all staff will be participating in both data analysis professional development and report writing.

Current Focus

Good Organisation (Responsible Learner)

Good organisational skills are important in our lives. These skills assist us greatly with setting goals and time management when we plan in/for our learning at school and other aspects of our daily life.

Being organised assists us with our daily routines at home and at school. Good organisation allows us to manage our time more effectively. We can plan to get things done and work other things around our commitments. Good organisation helps us and others around us to plan and get things completed. Schoolwork, sports practice, music commitments, jobs around home, etc can be better managed through the use of schedules/timetables, marking things on the calendar or in a diary. This way we can ensure that things get done! Some good organisational skills may include:

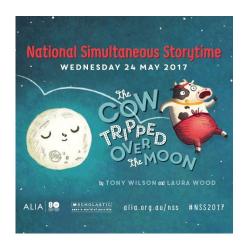
- Getting things completed on time
- Planning for particular events
- Allowing enough time to complete things
- Setting goals for yourself (short term/long term)
- Knowing where to find things and keeping things in an orderly manner(school locker, bag, room, personal belongings)
- Prioritising things that need to be done at home/school/recreation activities)
- Keeping to a time schedule and being prepared for upcoming events or work commitments

Good organisation assists all of us with our daily routines: we plan for things, manage routines, keep commitments, complete things on a daily basis and achieve balance in our life.

Karen McHugh

Student invoices and family details update

will be distributed with next week's newsletter. Please check all details, make any changes and return to school as soon as possible. We would appreciate payment of any outstanding invoices at your earliest convenience.



On Wednesday 25th May Grades Prep – 2 will all read "The Cow Tripped over the Moon" at 11.00am, along with thousands of other libraries across Australia!

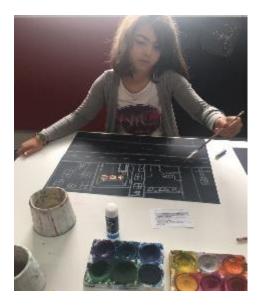
EARLY DISMISSAL WEDNESDAYS 3PM

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.

WORKING IN THE ARTROOM









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) The CSEF Program closes on 30th June, 2017

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!

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.

<u>All</u> volunteers are to present their WWCC card to Nicole for registration with DPS office before commencing volunteering

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

DAYLESFORD FARMERS MARKET

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



