

# 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*

## CALENDAR

### March

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

- RSVP due Mrs R's Retirement BBQ as we need numbers for catering.
- See invitation attached to last weeks Newsletter.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

- School Assembly 3. 3:30pm

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

- Cultural Day Daylesford Primary School
- Cultural costume Dress Up Day
- Private transport to DPS Arrive by 8.50
- School dismissal 3.20

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

- School Council AGM and March meeting 5.30
- Child Care available

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

- Mrs R's Retirement BBQ at Yandoit PS 5pm
- Please bring a salad to share.

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

- Last day of Term 1 2.30 Dismissal

### April

Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

- Easter Monday

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>

- Start of Term 2

Monday 24<sup>th</sup>

- House Athletics

### May

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> NAPLAN

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> -Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Annexes Camp  
Camp Wilkin, Anglesea

Purpose

Who

Date

Transport

Time

To Bring

## **Cultural Day**

Daylesford, Drummond and Yandoit Primary Schools

Students and teachers are encouraged to dress up in a culturally aware way.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Parents to drive students to DPS  
(See Jose Mon for directions)

8.50 to arrive

Meet at garden beds near swimming Pool.

Pick up 3.20 at garden beds

Playlunch, lunch and a drink.

School bag and hat, jacket if weather is cool.

We have decided to cancel the bus for this excursion, as we do not have enough students to cover the cost of the bus. We apologise if you were relying on this. Those who have paid will be reimbursed the bus cost on Monday 20<sup>th</sup>.

However, the permission form still needs to be returned to school by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

Term 1 – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March

Term 2 – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Term 3 – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Term 4 – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> December

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## FOCUS OF THE WEEK

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### Listening

With all classes now underway, one of the most important skills any child or adult can develop is the skill of listening. Listening involves a lot more than simply hearing. Listening means concentrating on what the other person is saying, showing that you are listening by looking at the speaker and responding in some way; perhaps by nodding your head and certainly by responding to what they say with a question or statement.

Things to remember:

- look at the person who is speaking
- stand/or sit still while you're listening
- keep your hands free of objects
- give a response to the speaker

**Karen McHugh**

**Daylesford Secondary College** invites you to attend the Information Evening on Tuesday March 21st to find out what the school has to offer and meet some of the staff.

The night will run from 5:30 – 7:30 and there will be a sausage sizzle, a tour of the school and an information session.

If you have any questions please call 5348 2367.

#### 3-6 SPORTS CALENDAR

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March....House Cross Country

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April....House Athletics

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.....Goldfields Cross Country

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May....Goldfields Athletics

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### PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

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Thankyou to all parents who attended Parent-Teacher Interviews.

It is always so helpful for parents and teachers to have this time to discuss goal setting for individual students.

## SAVE THE DATE

Our next School Assembly will be Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 3-3.30.

Our Principal, Mr Trevor Edwards will be awarding our School Captains their badges.

Hope to see you there!

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### PRINCIPALS REPORT

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#### Parent/Teacher Interviews

It is so pleasing and ultimately rewarding to see so many parents attending our parent/teacher interviews this week. As the education of your children is a partnership of parents, students and teachers we develop supportive relationships during these occasions to influence and build learning and development. It is also important to touch base with teachers and/or myself throughout the term so that each child's learning opportunities are fostered and developed. Communication is the key.

#### Cultural Diversity Festival

Just a reminder about Daylesford Primary School and Annexes's Cultural Diversity Festival that will be hosted next Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of March.

We are encouraging all students to dress up in a culturally aware manner, to highlight the diversity and cultural aspects of the communities in which we live.

Parents are invited to come along to our special school assembly next Tuesday morning at 9am as it will highlight and showcase the students in their costumes/dress ups. The assembly will feature an acknowledgement to country by Sissy Austin King, an ex-student and proud Koorie woman. The activities throughout the day will feature aspects of culture featuring a variety of interesting and diverse cultures. We very much look forward to the day.

Trevor Edwards  
Principal.

## 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.

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 Facebook

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT HEPBURN LIBRARIES



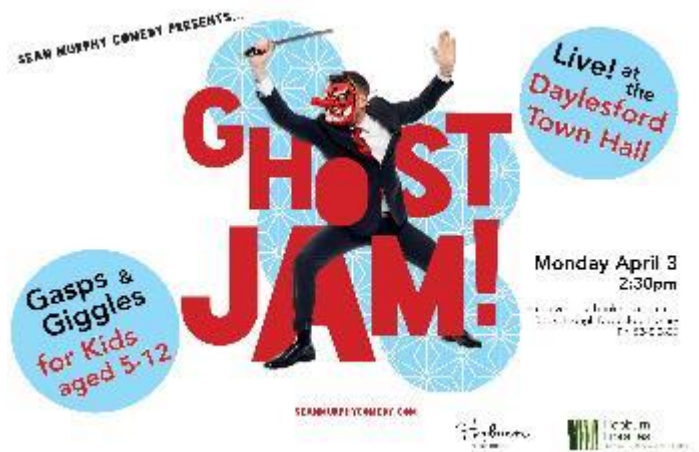
Hepburn Libraries



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Bookings preferred - Contact your local  
 library for more information

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### CASTLEMAINE STATE FESTIVAL 17 – 26 MARCH

For tickets and booking information, please  
 visit:

[www.castlemainefestival.com.au](http://www.castlemainefestival.com.au)

Childrens programs are \$18/\$15\*\*Per person in  
 family/group of 4+..

### BALLARAT BUSKING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Australian National Busking Competition  
 REGIONAL FINAL BALLARAT SAT 18<sup>th</sup> March

TO ENTER go online at

[www.buskingballarat.com.au](http://www.buskingballarat.com.au)

F: <https://www.facebook.com/buskingballarat/>

### Rotary Club of Wendouree Breakfast

W: [www.wendoureebreakfast.org.au](http://www.wendoureebreakfast.org.au)



We are looking forward to  
 receiving entries from your talented students to  
 perform on the day.