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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

WEDNESDAY 24th

National simultaneous Story time

FRIDAY 26th

• Gr 5 & 6 Transition day at DSC

JUNE

A LONG WEEKEND!

FRIDAY 9th

• CURRICULUM DAY Student Free Day.

MONDAY 12th

• Queen's Birthday Holiday

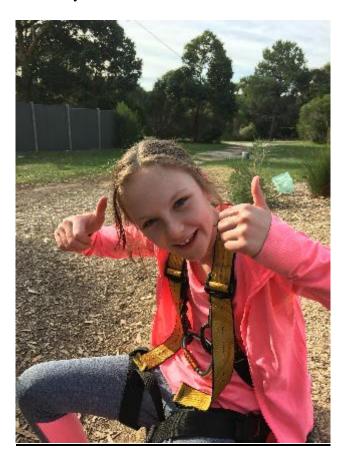
Term Dates 2017

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 QUICK NOTE FROM NICOLE

Wow how quiet was it here at Yandoit on Monday! I even had a concerned neighbour call in this morning to make sure everything was ok because the school was closed for three days! Nice to know that people of Yandoit look out for us. The Camp sounded amazing...Jose said it was the best camp she has ever been on and that is something

for a teacher! The kid's excitement, enthusiasm, behaviour, and participation was fantastic! Well done and thankyou to Jose and Meg for organising it and for Jose, Meg and Dave for enjoying the time with the kids and bringing them tired, happy and safely home.



PRINCIPALS REPORT

news from all our campuses

Yandoit & Drummond Annexe Camp

Over the first three days of this week, our annexe camp was a highlight with 20 children participating at Camp Wilken in Angelsea. I had the pleasure of spending Tuesday with the children. The activities were enjoyed and they certainly were having fun and engaging with their classmates. Well done to all!

Zone Cross Country Championships

Today we had 18 children competing in the zone cross-country championships at Victoria Park in Ballarat. I know that many of these children have been training hard for this event and we wish them all the best. The results will be announced next week.

Education Week

Next week is state Education Week and we will be hosting an "Open morning" from 9am - 11am on Tuesday 23^{rd} May. We look forward to seeing many parents and community members as possible as we show case our wonderful school.

Winter Raffle Fundraiser

A group of Grade 6 parents have organised some terrific prizes for our annual Winter raffle. This has been a very successful fundraiser in the past and I would ask you to please support by selling the raffle tickets attached to this weeks' newsletter (Daylesford PS only). If you require more tickets, or are available to help sell tickets to the general community near Coles please contact the front office. Any extra help will be greatly appreciated. A portion of the money raised from this raffle goes to the Gr6 celebration night and the balance to other programs in the school therefore all students benefit from the funds raised.

Student invoices and family details update

An envelope has been distributed with this 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.



Because the students, particularly the grade 6 students, of Yandoit primary will benefit from the proceeds of this raffle we have asked for some raffle books to sell so that we can contribute. If you can get behind this that would be great otherwise just return the unsold tickets to Nicole

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.



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.

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

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

JUST SOME PICTURES FROM CAMP.... WATCH THIS SPACE!















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

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 0438 477 656



Dance and Drama classes start now! for pre-school, primary, secondary kids & adults. Creative & Contemporary Dance, Drama, Adult & Child dance, & Studio Hire. Info and Enrolment at:

www.<u>insideoutdancetheatre.com.au</u> Enquiries: 0417 592 522 or or

<u>jo@insideoutdancetheatre.com.au</u> Factory 2 / 39 East St, Daylesford

DAYLESFORD LIBRARY



Now is the time to book in with the Library for your Book Week Library sessions

This Years theme is 'Escape to Everywhere' and Hepburn Libraries are offering you the chance to escape the classroom for an hour to visit the Library, learn about this years CBCA awards books and undertake a craft activity based on one of the books.

Sessions will be run during the week of 22nd-25th August and space is limited so get in touch early to book a time.

Daylesford Library – Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

Trentham Library – Tuesday and Friday

