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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

APRIL

Mon 24th HOUSE ATHLETICS
Tuesday 25th ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY

MAY

Tues 2nd
• CORNISH HILL EXCURSION
Thurs 4th
• Goldfields Athletics

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 MESSAGE FROM NICOLE:

I just wanted to start this newsletter off with a note to say how excited I am to begin this role at Yandoit Primary School. It's a fantastic school with a very supportive community. The school has a long and interesting history and I sincerely look forward to being a part of Yandoit's story and making a positive contribution to the education and lives of our students. I will be here on Mondays and Fridays and teaching art at Daylesford on the other Days. If you need to contact me out side of my contact day , my email address is wassell.nicole,a@edumail.vic.gov.au.

CELEBRATING AUTUMN AT YPS



Focus of the Fortnight

Respect (self and others)

Respect is when we recognise the worth, quality and importance of others. It is also important to have the same recognition of one's self and have a self-belief. Respecting self is an appreciation of and valuing yourself physically, socially, mentally and emotionally: knowing, understanding and valuing one's strengths and traits.

There are many people who influence our opinions and the choices we make: friends, parents, family members, teachers, sporting coaches and other significant adults in our lives. We have conversations with them about many issues in life, we spend time/or associate with them and they are often people who are our role models.

At times we will agree with them or we may even disagree on some things but the way we do so is important in keeping the lines of communication open: respectful of self and others' opinions. One way to show people that we hear what they are saying is to respond and say things like, "That is an interesting idea ... but I believe we could approach it in this way" or "I think we are just going to have to agree to disagree on that point". Even if we disagree, we should make every effort to be a good listener and be prepared to justify our opinions. This is what we do as learners. We make room for new ideas by talking and listening to others with respect. That means no interruptions and using positive body language, nodding and smiling when we agree or looking puzzled/or shaking our head to indicate we disagree.

We all want people to respect us and our ideas. We certainly expect people to be respectful of the adults we trust: parents, other family members, teachers, sporting coaches, etc. Respect for self and others can be displayed when we talk, play, work and learn at school, within the community or at home.

Respecting others shows everyone that we are friendly, responsible and thoughtful students at Daylesford Primary.

Karen McHugh

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

3-6 HOUSE SPORTS

MONDAY THE 24TH OF APRIL (NEXT WEEK!)

Thank you to all parents that have returned the permission forms for the house Athletics. It should be an awesome day where students get the opportunity to reconnect with friends they have made at our Daylesford campus and build on their

interpersonal skills like teamwork and "sportspersonship". Of course, they also have the opportunity to try sports they may not have tried before and maybe even win a ribbon. The Day is all about participation and being part of, and contribution to a team effort regardless of sporting ability so an important learning opportunity too. GOOD LUCK EVERYONE and most importantly have fun!

Students will travel by private transport to Daylesford Primary School, where they will meet Dave, who will accompany them on the bus to Llanberris Reserve in Ballarat. All the teachers of Daylesford PS will be supporting Dave with supervising our students in activities.

Jose will remain at Yandoit with the P-2 class. Athletic events include High jump, long jump, triple jump, shot put and discus. Students participate in all these events, followed by 100m and 200m sprints. There is an 800m event, which is optional.



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.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (news from all our campuses)

I hope everyone had a wonderful term 1 Easter break!

Regional Worlds Longest Lunch – Daylesford

Term 1 culminated on the Friday with the Daylesford longest lunch held at the beautiful "Oak and Monkey Puzzle." What a brilliant day for 150 guests. I would like to personally thank both Natasha Morgan and Kylie Himmerman and the stellar line up of chefs and producers throughout the region who hosted such a magnificent event. I would also like to thank all the volunteers from the school who ably assisted in numerous ways. This was a fabulous fundraiser, with profits allocated to support the Kitchen Garden. Well done to all and at the time of writing, an exact amount hasn't been confirmed but it is believed to be around \$15000.00! A huge thank you to both Natasha and Kylie for their sensational efforts, it is very much appreciated and will benefit the children immensely.

Cross Country Championships

Well done to all the children who competed in the Cross Country championships at the beautiful Jubilee Lake on the final Friday of Term 1. Congratulations to the winning team Sutton, and likewise to all children who improved their own times or tried their very best. Well done to those children who have made it to the next level.

ANZAC Day Commemoration

A huge thank you to all children, parents and community members who attended the Daylesford Primary School ANZAC day commemoration on Tuesday 18th April. We had little choice but to host this important event due to numerous clashes next week, the official ANZAC week.

Well done to those Year 6 children who read a tribute to the ANZAC soldiers and likewise a huge thank you to an ex-student, Tim Bull, who played the bugle so well. Thanks Tim.



Enjoy your weekend.
Trevor Edwards

NEWS FROM OUR CLASSROOMS

In writing the students in grades 3-6 have been working on hooking the reader in by starting their writing with



Here are some of the "sizzling starts" sentences of the week

The stables were empty but loud. No one was there but me.

By Chloe

'Nooooooooooooo my life is ruined, I will never able to go back again!'

by Yuri

There was a girl named Kate, black hair, blue eyes and a dress as black as outer space.

By Charlie

There was tree in my room with my dad stuck in it.

By Jade

There was a new type of spaghetti in town it was called Wormies and they moved! We were going to have them for dinner!

By Sam

We went 50 floors in 30 seconds, me mum and my sister Chloe.

By Bella

I reached my hand in and it felt like a soft cold squishy creamy cloud.

By Coco

I woke up one morning and a rabbit, goat, pig, four chooks and an eagle were in my room and the first thing I thought was, what was going on.

by Zac

He was the black sheep of the family.

By Kate

"An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind," said my mum when my dog Poo Broke my legs and I swore I would get revenge by breaking his legs.

By Dante

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

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**



TRENTHAM FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

WANTED JUNIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS

U11.5- Boys & Girls U14.5 – Boys & Girls**
 Join Our Family Friendly Club that fields 5 Football Teams & 6 Netball Teams
 Play Football EVERY Weekend (Game Days – Saturdays)

Come Along and Meet Our Coaches

U11.5 - Thursdays 5:30 pm

U14.5 - Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:00pm

Auskick & Net Set Go Programs will commence in April

**Further Enquiries Contact Club President
 Cello Matricardi -0419 161 002**

**** Girls must be U14 on 1/1/2018 to eligible to play
 ie must not be turning 15 in 2017**

AUSKICK 2017 - TO LOCATE AND REGISTER WITH YOUR NEAREST AFL GOLDFIELDS CENTRE GO TO www.aflauskick.com.au AND CLICK ON THE REGISTER BUTTON.
 THEN ENTER YOUR POSTCODE OR CENTRE NAME TO FIND YOUR NEAREST NAB AFL Auskick Centre

AFLAUSKICK.COM.AU

BOOK YOUR AUDITION NOW
ACTORS NEEDED

Join Tripwire for this once-in-a-lifetime production of a brand new theatrical work! We're looking for talented, passionate and dedicated actors to join our ensemble cast.

No experience necessary. Professional attitude a must!

The world premiere production of "Hollow" takes place in Daylesford from 30 June - 2 July 2017.

Find all the information you need to apply online, or contact Megan on 0429533106 or email director@tripwire.org.au to discuss further.

Auditions on Sunday 23rd or Thursday 27th April

www.trybooking.com/PCQS

- CHILDREN'S ROLES REQUIRED
- We need four budding young actors to play the roles of the three lost children and their neighbour.
- Girls or boys aged 9 to 16 are welcome to audition!

BE THE FACE OF HOLLOW
MODELS NEEDED

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We're looking for three boys to pose as the 3 lost Children for our promotional photos. The images will be used in posters, media and online to promote the play.

Photoshoot will be held in late April/Early May.

Contact Megan on 0429533106 or email director@tripwire.org.au to express your interest.

www.tripwire.org.au/productions/hollow

- CHILDREN REQUIRED FOR PHOTOSHOOT
- Brothers aged 5 & 7 Fair with blond hair
- Boy aged 5-6 Dark hair