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

JUNE

TUESDAY 27th

- Winter Raffle Drawn at DPS Assembly.
 MONDAY 26th
 - Reports go home with Students
 - LAST DAY OF TERM 2:30 PICK UP.

JULY

MONDAY 17th

Start of Term 3

THURSDAY 27th

- SCHOOL PHOTOS DAY.
 - At Yandoit

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

In the art room the class is busily working on landscapes to enter into the Children's Landscape Prize Exhibition that is part of the upcoming (Next semester) Swiss Italian Festa. We have been taking advantage of some fantastic bright crisp days and are getting in early while we have the chance to be outside drawing and painting and enjoying some sunshine. I am also really enjoying the students bringing in artworks that they have been working on at home. It demonstrates their commitment and passion for their arts learning so if your student has something you think they might like to share please encourage them to bring it in on Mondays.



MID YEAR REPORTS

There has been a change of date so student's reports will be coming home with students this coming Monday 26th of June.

For general information, my school email address is wassell.nicole.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

PRINCIPALS REPORT

news from all our campuses

School Reports

All student reports will be distributed this coming Monday. There will be an opportunity early in Term 3 (late July) to have a Parent/Teacher Interview to support your child's learning as we enter the second half of the year. Thank you to everyone, parents, grandparents and siblings, who support the children's learning at home. Your support of your child's learning is invaluable and is demonstrated daily via the articulate and supported children of our beautiful schools.

Premier's Reading Challenge Book Donation

Our local State M.P., Mary Anne Thomas, will be attending Daylesford Primary School next Thursday at 2.45pm to donate a range of books to the school in support of the Premier's Reading Challenge. We look forward to Mary Anne's visit and her generous donation.

Final Day of Term Two

Please note that Friday the 30th of June is the final Friday of Term 2. The children will be dismissed at 2.30.

Enjoy your weekend! Trevor Edwards

Current Focus of the fortnight. Watch this space for Yandoit Student input soon!

"Goal Setting"

Setting goals means working out what you want to achieve before you start! If you do this well then you can achieve what you want. When setting goals try to make them realistic – in other words, try to aim for something that you *can* achieve and most importantly aim for something you really *want* to achieve. We can set ourselves short term and long-term goals. You may have goals with your learning and interactions at school and goals outside school (sport, music, at home, helping others in the community) too!

Work out what you want and go for it!

Karen McHugh

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

BOOK CLUB



The new catalogue has not arrived yet but I just thought I would remind you that the online app is available. We have had one parent use it and it seemed to go very smoothly

ONLINE ORDERING FOR BOOK CLUB



Simply search for the book clubs loop free app

in your app store and follow the prompts.

A Note about Book Club

Book Club is a fundraising activity for our school, as every time a book is ordered, the school receives bonus vouchers and points to enable the school to get books for the library at no cost.

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

Late Arrival and Early Departure

Students being dropped off late to school must be signed in under parent supervision. We ask that parents accompany their child to class to ensure constant supervision.

In the case of early departure from school a reminder that a blue early departure form must be completed. This must then be taken and given to your child's teacher before they can release the child from their care.

SOME LUNCH BOX SUGGESTIONS

.... If you have an idea to share, we would love to hear it.

HOMEMADE SOUP

Homemade soup can be a wonderful and healthy option for your children's lunchbox- especially during the colder months. Soup can be easily frozen into lunch size portions. Heat soup up in the morning before school and pack in a thermos ready for lunch that day. Soups with lots of vegetables are a great choice as they help to ensure your children are on the way to meeting the 5 recommended serves of vegetables for the day. Below is a recipe for some Pumpkin, Carrot and Potato soup which falls into the GREEN category of the traffic light system!

PUMPKIN, CARROT AND POTATO SOUP

Serves: 6 Ingredients:

- •1 small butternut pumpkin, peeled and diced (ripe, not fibrous
- buy 2 cut halves so you can see the pumpkin)
- •1 large carrot, peeled and diced
- •1 large potato, peeled and diced
- •1 large onion, chopped
- •2 large garlic cloves, sliced
- •1 litre of salt-reduced chicken stock
- •1 Massel vegetable stock cube dissolved in 1 tablespoon of hot water
- •1 teaspoon curry paste (or powder)
- •Black pepper to taste
- •1 tablespoon olive oil

Method:

- 1. In a large pan, gently fry the onion in olive oil, add the sliced garlic cloves and cook until soft
- 2. Add the curry paste or powder and cook for one minute
- 3. Add all the prepared vegetables and the chicken stock, then bring to the boil
- 4. Lower the heat, cover with the pan lid and simmer gently until the vegetables are tender
- 5. Blend the soup and season with black pepper

PHOTOS....



STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES





You are invited to join us for the premiere of Hollow at Daylesford Town Hall, 74 Vincent Street, followed by supper and drinks with our partners and friends at the Farmer's Arms Hotel, 1 East Street Daylesford on Friday 30th June 7:30pm

Tickets may be purchased at www.trybooking.com/268551
Use the code GIVEMEVIP at the checkout and receive 15% off your tickets. For details and RSVP's for supper Contact Linden Read 0402 744 674, linden.read@gmail.com.





Rookeepers Wildlife Show Daylesford Library Monday 11th July 2pm FREE

All ages welcome but numbers are limited. Bookings Ph. 5348 2800





Three Lost Children Daylesford - 1867



150th Anniversary

Daylesford & District Historical Society

Display & book of this tragic local event, 1867

Sats & Suns 1.30 - 4.30pm from July 2017

100 Vincent St, Daylesford

NAIDOC WEEK 2-9 July 2017

Hepburn Shire Council acknowledges the Dja Dia Wurrung living culture and its unique role in the life of this region. We are proud to present our NAIDOC week activities to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across Australia and Hepburn Shire.

From Mon 3 NAIDOC Kick Off: Flag Raising and **Mayoral Speech Daylesford Town Hall** 6-7:30pm The Traditional Owners of Hepburn Shire, the Dja Dja Wurrung Clans, will start NAIDOC week 2017 celebrations with a presentation of their history and culture prior to a speech by the Hepburn Shire Mayor.

TUESDAY, 4 July

Didgeridoo and Indigenous Storytelling Creswick Hub and Library 3:00pm Cultural educator, storyteller, musician, didgeridoo maker and wood sculptor, Ron Murray, will be leading an Indigenous storytelling experience for primary aged children.

Clunes Movie Night - "First Australians" The Warehouse Clunes 6pm

"First Australians chronicles the birth of contemporary Australia as never told before, from the perspective of its first people. First Australians explores what unfolds when the oldest living culture in the world is overrun by the world's greatest empire."

WEDNESDAY, 5 July

"True Soldiers, True Citizens: The RSL and Indigenous Service Personnel" Creswick RSL 6pm Author and researcher, Richard Trembath, will present themes from his co-authored book, "Defending Country." Trembath will discuss the relationships that Indigenous Australian servicemen and women

have had with the RSL and broader public from the 1940s onwards.

Dreamtime Storytelling Clunes Library 11:00am School kids are invited to join us at the Clunes Library for a special Dreamtime Storytelling session. The Dreamtime for Aboriginal cultures describes a time when the earth, people and animals were created by ancestral spiritual beings.

THURSDAY, 6 July

Dreamtime Storytelling Daylesford Library 11:30am School kids are invited to join us at the Daylesford Library for a special Dreamtime Storytelling session. The Dreamtime for Aboriginal cultures describes a time when the earth, people and animals were created by ancestral spiritual beings.

"Bran Nue Dae" Special Free Screening **Daylesford Community Cinema 6:30pm** "Bran Nue Day is a coming-of-age musical comedy that celebrates family, forgiveness and Aboriginal reconciliation" (Creative Spirits).

FRIDAY, 7 July

Didgeridoo and Indigenous Storytelling Trentham Library 3pm

Cultural educator, storyteller, musician, didgeridoo maker and wood sculptor, Ron Murray, will be leading an Indigenous storytelling experience for primary aged children.