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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

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

FRIDAY 23rd

- Final Day to return Raffle Tickets.

Tues 27th

- Winter Raffle Drawn at DPS
Assembly.

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



The students collected \$83.50 worth of 5-cent pieces, which is a fantastic effort in a short timeframe in a small school. The Money was deposited into the campaign account with the Bendigo bank. Events like these are a great civics and citizenship initiative that

helps support our school values and our endeavours to educate beyond academic achievement to support and encourage the students to be active members of their community.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

news from all our campuses

Eltham College Band/Orchestra

On Tuesday, we were very fortunate to have the Eltham College Band perform for all students in our hall. Their repertoire was extensive and it showed the pleasure students' gain from learning an instrument and the value of instrumental performance. Please remember that we too provide opportunities to learn an instrument and perform. If you would like your child to be involved, please see the office staff for further details. (Daylesford PS only)

5/6 Daylesford Secondary College Transition Day

Today we have had the vast majority of our 5/6 children involved in the Daylesford Secondary College transition opportunity. They will be involved in a wide range of activities and get a real feel of what secondary life is about.

A QUICK NOTE FROM NICOLE

A big thankyou to all the parents and friends of Yandoit that helped the Kids out in their efforts to fundraise for the LOVE YOUR SISTER fight against cancer.

We trust that they enjoyed their day and now the emphasis will be on setting goals in readiness for this important transition for the year 6 students into 2018.

Kathy Watt retirement function

After such a marvellous contribution to education at Daylesford PS (42 years of service), we are thrilled to be hosting a special assembly this coming Tuesday at 9 am at the school. Please see more details on page 4. As we celebrate Kathy's massive contribution to education in the region, we invite all to "frock up and dress smart" for the occasion.

2018 Enrolments

As we are progressing through the term, we are receiving many enquiries, hosting tours of the school and enrolling students for 2018. You may like to share with friends that if they intend to enrol their children at Daylesford PS, Drummond PS or Yandoit PS into the future they are most welcome to contact me at the school for further information and tours.

Enjoy your weekend

Regards

Trevor Edwards

Friends of Cornish Hill

Thank you to Friends of Cornish Hill for organising a fabulous day of environmental learning for some of the students from DPS, YPS and other local schools by a visit from 'Hawk and Owl' to our gym on Wednesday. This was made possible by the sponsorship of Landcare and RACV.

Current Focus of the fortnight

"Empathy" (Caring and Compassion)

Emotional intelligence is the ability to understand how your emotions impact on the way you think, communicate, behave and influence others. Emotionally intelligent people create effective working relationships, solve problems and have an increased capacity to work effectively.

It's healthy to have positive and negative feelings. They help us to identify our reactions to the way we think about ourselves, others and the world around us.

Empathy and compassion are habits that can be developed. They are a fundamental building block for good personal development and positive mental health for all. It happens when one person has a caring emotional response to someone else.

To be empathic a person needs to be able to:

- Understand their own feelings/emotions
- Notice the feelings of another person
- Understand the feelings of another person
- Act in a caring way.
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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' Some 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. 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 school.

Student invoices and family details update

An envelope has been distributed with last week's newsletter. If you have not already done so, 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.

PUPIL FREE DAY- 9th of June

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.

EARLY DISMISSAL WEDNESDAYS 3PM

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER

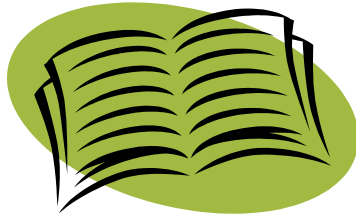
In term 2, we will be introducing an **Early Dismissal of 3pm on every Wednesday**. So that the hours of class time are not affected, lunch will be reduced to 30 minutes from 1-1.30 on this day

BOOK CLUB

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New catalogues have gone out with this newsletter. The deadline for ordering is **Tuesday 13th June.**

Payment must be made at the time of ordering, either by credit card, cheque made out to *Yandoit Primary School*, or cash.



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.

Our students' presentations at the School Concerts are funded as a direct result of this fundraising activity.

We appreciate that not all families buy new books, as families use libraries, re-cycled, and pre-loved books, but if you ARE thinking of buying books, this is a way of supporting our students at the same time. Each year we are able to earn between \$100 and \$200 of free books in this manner.

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

SOME MORE PICTURES FROM CAMP



STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

KATHY WATT
HAS RETIRED.
PLEASE COME
TO HER
RETIREMENT
FUNCTION
TO CELEBRATE
HER AMAZING
TEACHING
CAREER.



THURSDAY JUNE 8th
5 - 7 pm

THE GRANDE HOTEL, HEPBURN SPRINGS
FINGER FOOD PROVIDED

PLEASE RSVP TO DAYLESFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL
Phone 53482480
or Email blick.trudi.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

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.insideoutdancetheatre.com.au

Enquiries: 0417 592 522 or or

jo@insideoutdancetheatre.com.au

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

