

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

JULY

Monday 31st Final day to return Book Club

AUGUST

Saturday 5th Farmers Market

Mon 21st – Fri 25th
Book Week & Numeracy Week

SEPTEMBER

Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd BOOK FAIR

Sat 2nd Farmers Market

Tues 5th, We are One Girl Dress up Day

Friday 22nd End of Term 2 finish at
2.30pm

For general information, my school email address is
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news from all our campuses

Current Focus
**“Respect property, school,
environment
(Be respectful)”**

Property

We use many things at home and school to make life more enjoyable: TV, CD players, computers, sports equipment, class materials, play equipment, etc. These items need to be looked after for everyone's benefit!

If the owners of toys/games share, we must not abuse the privilege: look after these things as if they were your own, return them to the owner in good condition and thank them for letting us use them. If we use classroom materials return them to where they are stored. It is the same with things at home: look after your own possessions and those are shared by family. Show respect for property at all times!

Our School

Our school means different things to different people. Everyone has their favourite place. Some people enjoy a book in a quiet corner of the classroom and others enjoy the computer in their room. Some children prefer to sit under the trees, others play footy on the oval or climb on play equipment.

It is important that we look after our school so that it remains a pleasant place to be. Respecting our school means working together as a team to keep it clean, free from litter and ensuring that no-one damages buildings, furniture or equipment. Trees and gardens need to be respected too. They make our school grounds look better, provide shade and shelter.

A NOTE FROM NICOLE

We will be conducting Parent Teacher Interviews next Wednesday the 26th I have included a Parent Teacher Interview time request slip for you to fill in and return asap. (green)

If you need to work around work or other commitments please fill it out straight away to ensure we can accommodate your time request.

Respecting all play areas means everyone benefits: our school values are there to keep school a safe, happy place. Be proud of our school.

The Environment

We are very fortunate to live in a wonderful town like Daylesford. There are many natural features near our school – the lake, the springs, parks and gardens, fascinating walking trails, wonderful old trees, natural birdlife and so many other unique and special places around us.

We need to look after all of these places and be respectful of them, not just for their own sake but because they are important to people both now and in the future.

Remember to always treat our environment with respect. This can be done in many ways – never leave rubbish around, be sensitive to the natural environment and wildlife, remember it is their home we are visiting. Always walk or ride on designated paths. Respecting and caring for our environment will mean it will be there for everyone to appreciate and enjoy for many years.

Karen McHugh

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

Thank you to all the parents and students who actively participated in the interviews held on Wednesday. To have a clear and understood direction, specifically around goal setting, will be very supportive of student achievement, both socially and academically. If for whatever reason you missed out on this opportunity to engage in our interview process please contact the school to arrange an appointment.

South Street Debating

We look forward to our school representatives who are competing in the annual South Street Primary School debating competition. A huge thank you to Trudi and all parent volunteers who have contributed to the preparation of our debaters. Good luck and best wishes to Ruby Hurst, Sienna Milton, Freddie Haddingham, Freya Taylor, Ruby Hunt, Aleesha Walker, Perri Eaton, Francesca Khoury, James Childs, Herbert Harvey, Jed Resuggan, Eammon Taylor-Perry, Juno Harley, Michael Armstrong.

Parent Opinion Survey

The annual parent opinion survey information is attached to this newsletter. Please read and if you received an accompanying envelope, we would like you to please complete the online survey. This helps us as a school improve our practises and supports our constant school improvement agenda. Thank you for your support.

Victorian Cross Country Championships

The school had four representatives qualify for the State Cross Country Championships: namely Erin Childs, Zach Koleski, Charlotte Streat & James Childs. Unfortunately Charlotte was injured and couldn't compete but Erin, Zach & James did extremely well and represented our school with distinction. Well done to all.

Book Fair

This Saturday morning we have a range of enthusiastic volunteers who are in the depths of organising the Annual Book Fair to be held at Daylesford Primary School on Saturday and Sunday the 2nd & 3rd of September. For this fantastic fundraiser to be successful it requires many volunteers to help and assist, especially with the book sorting. If you can help out this Saturday **please** contact the office or come along to our gym anytime between 11am and 2pm. Any amount of help and time will be appreciated. Many hands make light work!!!

PRINCIPALS REPORT

I hope everyone had a wonderful break and had the opportunity to commit to family time. This term promises to be both engaging and busy as we move toward the Student/Parent/Teacher interviews next Wednesday. Please make a booking for your child's teacher and we will try very hard to accommodate your requested time.

State Cross Country Championships-Bundoora

Congratulations and best wishes to James, Erin & Zac as they compete in Bundoora. We eagerly await the outcome!

Diary dates and Volunteering

As you can tell the diary is quickly filling up with a range of opportunities for all children at the school. I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who has volunteered in some way to make this school such a positive experience for children. I encourage anyone interested in volunteering to please come and have a discussion with myself or talk to their child's teacher. As with all schools a current working with children check is a prerequisite to being involved in the schools programs.

Parent Opinion Survey-2017

We're conducting a survey to find out what you think of our school.

The Parent Opinion Survey is completed annually by the Department of Education and Training and is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at every school in Victoria. This year, about 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

The survey helps our school gain an understanding of how you view our school climate, student engagement, and relationships. Our school will use the results to inform school planning and improvement strategies.

The survey will be conducted online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd and only takes 15 minutes to complete. It can be accessed from Monday 7th August to Sunday 27th August.

The survey is available in English, Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha) and Hindi. Results will be sent back to our school at the end of September.

For more information, see: [Parent Opinion Survey](#)

I wish everyone an enjoyable weekend.

Trevor Edwards

BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS

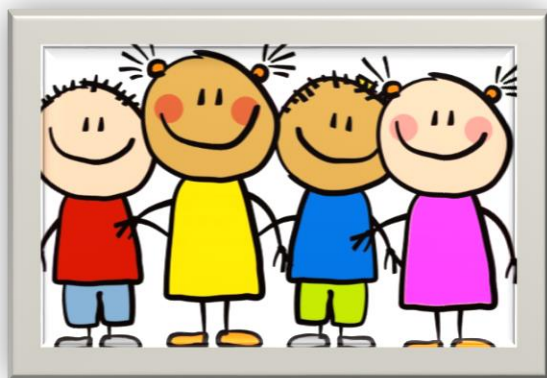
We are looking for volunteers for our book sorting on

Saturday 29th July, 11am - 2pm

Can you help sort books for an hour or two?

It's easy, fun AND you get a warm fuzzy feeling inside FOR FREE!

SCHOOL PHOTOS



Yandoit primary school students and staff will be getting their official school photos taken on

Thursday the 27th of July.

The photographer will be here at 9:30 ready for action at 10 am so

please be prompt so that we can move smoothly through the process and continue with our day.

Order forms for the photographs are attached to this newsletter.

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

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.

BOOK CLUB

The latest book club catalogue, issue number 5 is attached this newsletter

DON'T FORGET YOU CAN NOW ORDER ON LINE



To order books for book club online and avoid trying to come up with the cash in correct change simply search for the book clubs loop free app in your app store and follow the prompts.

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 LUNCH BOX SUGGESTIONS

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

Don't give up on vegetables!

Remember, children's tastes can change over time you may have to serve up the same food 10 times before they will try it. It is always important to include a small serving of different fruits or vegetables on the plate. They are an excellent **GREEN** option when looking at the traffic light system for foods. Some other handy hints are to involve them in shopping for, preparing & growing fruit & vegetables and to make sure as a parent you are eating your vegetables too! Why not try this Hearty Vegetable soup recipe:

Serves: 12 cups or 4 medium bowls

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon (20ml) olive oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 650g butternut pumpkin, peeled and diced
- 2 large carrots, peeled and diced
- 2 large potatoes, peeled and diced
- 1 leek, washed and sliced
- 3 cups (750mL) vegetable stock, salt reduced
- 3 cups (750mL) water
- 1 can (400g) brown lentils, drained and rinsed
- Crusty wholemeal bread or grainy rolls

Method

1. Heat oil in large saucepan.
2. Add onion, pumpkin, carrots, potatoes and leek. Cook over a medium to high heat for 1 to 2 minutes.
3. Pour in stock, water and rinsed lentils.
4. Bring to the boil and then reduce the heat and simmer covered for 30 minutes.
5. Serve the soup with a slice of crusty wholemeal bread or a grainy roll.

Tip

- Can be frozen. Defrost and reheat to serve warm on another day.

Category: Everyday (green)



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**

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

SUNCORP net set go Come & Try NetSetGO

Date: Sunday 23 July, 2017
Time: from 3:30pm
Location: Victoria Park
Daylesford Football Netball Club

mel.taylor@netballvic.com.au



www.netsetgo.asn.au



BASKETBALL AT THE ARC

JUNIOR BASKETBALL WILL BE
RECOMMENCING AT THE ARC ON

Tuesday 25th July, (4PM-5PM)
Anyone interested in playing
please come along.
All ages are welcome.
Enquiries: Sam (0407045369)



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

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WORDS in WINTER

Early Voyage
Saturday August 5
2pm
Hotel Frangos Upstairs
82 Vincent St
Daylesford

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

15th ANNUAL WORDS IN WINTER
WRITER'S FESTIVAL
DAYLESFORD KIDS PROGRAM
AUGUST 4TH - 5TH 2017

For more info; www.wordsinwinter.com
Facebook, Instagram, Twitter



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