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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

A LONG WEEKEND!

FRIDAY 9th

- CURRICULUM DAY-Student Free Day.

MONDAY 12th

- Queen's Birthday Holiday

FRIDAY 23rd

- Final Day to return Raffle Tickets.

TUESDAY 27th

- Winter Raffle Drawn at DPS Assembly.

FRIDAY 30th

- **LAST DAY OF TERM 2:30 PICK UP.**

JULY

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

School or things might be of interest to the school community. For general information, my school email address is:

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PRINCIPALS REPORT

news from all our campuses

Congratulations

Thank you to all who dressed up and made Kathy Watts' retirement assembly such a success. Everyone obviously enjoyed the occasion and celebrations that were outlined at Tuesday's assembly. We have included some photos. Well done Kathy and congratulations! We wish Kathy an enjoyable retirement.

Year 5 and 6 Transition Day

Last Friday, Daylesford Secondary College hosted a Year 5 and 6-transition opportunity at the college, with many

A QUICK NOTE FROM NICOLE

After a very busy and exciting start to term three, it is nice to settle back into established routines in the school. As things settle down I thought I would ask if there was anything that parents or students or would like to see included in our weekly newsletter in the future. Things that would help you to keep in touch with what is happening at Yandoit Primary

students throughout the Daylesford and surrounding areas attending. From all accounts, it was a wonderful opportunity for our students to get a taste of what Secondary College life is about. Further opportunities will occur throughout the remainder of the year.

Bus Safety

Please be aware that with so many children travelling to and from school by bus, safety is paramount. It is vital that children are safe and understand how to depart off the bus and likewise act appropriately when boarding the bus. Bus stops are sometimes located on roads where traffic travels at up to 100km an hour, so all children must be reminded that they need to be alert and extremely careful during all stages of bus travel. I remind parents they need to keep talking about road and bus safety. We will continue to do likewise at school.

Mid-Year Reports

At this stage, teachers are working on the mid-year reports. We will be distributing the finished reports on Monday the 26th of June. As part of the reporting process, we have devoted Friday the 9th of June as a curriculum day, which aligns with the Queens' birthday long weekend!

2017 Book Fair

Please note that preliminary discussions have been held regarding the Daylesford Primary School Book Fair, which will be held late term 3. Further information will follow but please keep in mind that we need volunteers to contribute to this wonderful fundraiser. With the generosity of the Daylesford community so evident, I am sure we will once again host a fantastic Book Fair this year.

Enjoy your weekend
Trevor Edwards

Current Focus of the fortnight **EMPATHY** **caring and compassion**

WINTER RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Just a reminder that a portion of the money raised from this raffle goes to the Gr6 celebration night therefore our grade six students will directly benefit from the funds raised. If you can get behind this that would be great, otherwise just return the unsold tickets to Nicole before the 23rd of June.

Student invoices and family details update

An envelope has been distributed two weeks with the 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 the last newsletter.

If you missed out there are spares in the classroom.

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.

ONLINE ORDERING

Orders can now be placed online for Issue 4. Simply search for the book clubs loop free app and follow the prompts



LOOP is the **NEW** Scholastic Book Clubs **Linked Online** Ordering & Payment platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, our new platform makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download our **NEW** iPhone and iPad app from the App Store!

- For a quick start, just click on **ORDER** in the top menu or **REGISTER** first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club brochure
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

For a quick how-to-order video, log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP and click on **HELP** in the top menu.



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.

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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

PHOTOS....

ENJOYING THE LAST DAYS OF AUTUMN PAINTING AND DRAWING IN PREPARATION FOR THE SWISS ITALIAN FESTIVAL CHILDREN'S LANDSCAPE EXHIBITION



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 blck.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:

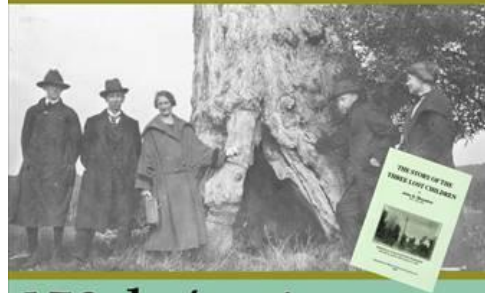
www.insideoutdancetheatre.com.au

Enquiries: 0417 592 522 or or

jo@insideoutdancetheatre.com.au

Factory 2 / 39 East St, Daylesford

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

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

