

Yandoit Primary School

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2-3-2017

'Learning and Growing Together'
Be Respectful Be a Responsible Learner
Be Honest and Trustworthy
Be Caring and Compassionate Be a Good Citizen

CALENDAR

February

March

Monday 6th March

- Working Bee 2pm – 5 pm
- Family BBQ 5pm (Provided by School Council)
- Bring a salad or dessert to share

Wednesday 8th

- Performance by Yandoit PS Choir 11am
- Franklinford CFA Morning Coffee
- Yandoit Hall 10-12 noon

Monday 13th

- Labour Day Holiday

Wednesday 15th

- Parent-Teacher Interviews. Note in Newsletter

Monday 20th

- School Assembly 3. 3:30pm

Tuesday 21st

- Cultural Day
- Excursion to Daylesford Primary School
- Transport by bus. Cost \$8

Friday 24th

- Mrs R's Retirement BBQ at Yandoit PS
- 5pm
- Please bring a salad to share.

Friday 31st March

- Last day of Term 1
- 2.30 Dismissal

Term 1 – Monday 30th January – Fri 31st March

Term 2 – Tuesday 18th April- Friday 30th June

Term 3 – Monday 17th July- Friday 22nd September

Term 4 – Monday 9th October – Fri 22nd December

FAMILY WORKING BEE AND BBQ



At last,,,It's Happening!!!

Purpose

**To get as many jobs
Done that is possible!
Meet our new
families and staff!**

Who

Parents, students and staff

Date

Monday 6th March

Time

Working Bee to start at 2

But.....most parents will come at
3.30

If you can only make it to the BBQ,
you are most welcome too!

To Bring

A salad or sweet to share

Tools applicable to job you might
like to do. (See the list attached.)

School Council

to provide:-

fruit for afternoon tea, sausages,
bread, sauce etc, soft drinks, juice
boxes or water.

Working Bee Jobs

- Move gravel to garden bed area and driveway.
- Front garden bed. Add soil, plant natives and mulch
- 150th Friendship Gardens –weed couch, add soil, plant natives and mulch
- Buildings and doorways –de cobweb
- Break up clay around blue tank. Layer of top soil, grass seed
- Rake up leaves near cubby
- Move tops of trees, sticks to bonfire
- Replace concrete block on oval (Phillip)
- Inside jobs

Tools required

Wheelbarrows, shovels, picks, metal rakes, cobweb brushes

CURRENT FOCUS

Personal **Best**

Every day we make decisions and choices. To achieve our personal best it is important that those decisions and choices we make are our “best”. The following attributes will help us to achieve our personal best: Think positively

- Work hard
- Challenging ourselves
- Setting goals
- Planning to achieve our goals

We all have a responsibility to be the best that we can be in our personal relationships, academic, sporting, musical and artistic endeavours.

Karen McHugh (Assistant Principal)

SAVE THE DATE

**Our next School Assembly will be Monday 20th
March at 3-3.30.
Hope to see you there!**

EXCURSION TO DAYLESFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Purpose	Cultural Day
Who	Daylesford, Drummond and Yandoit Primary Schools
Date	Tuesday 21 st March
Time	8.20 to be at school Bus departs at 8.30 Bus returns to Yandoit by 3.30
Cost	\$8 per student
To Bring	Playlunch, lunch and a drink. School bag and hat, jacket if weather is cool.

GRADES 3-6 SWIMMING SPORTS

Swimming House Sports 2017!

Well it was that time of the year again when our annual House Swimming Sports were held at the Daylesford Swimming Pool. This day was a successful conclusion to the 3-6 swimming program. The weather was beautiful and the students very excited. I was amazed, standing at the end of the pool looking back at the blue, green, gold and red colours of the houses worn by the students. Great job kids.

Firstly, I must send out a huge thankyou to all parents who helped throughout the day. Some were even there before I was, to help set up. Again a huge thank you. It makes the day run smoothly.

A big thankyou to staff, house captains and William Harris. Great job. Well done house captains in the way you were willing to fill in various roles throughout the day. Finally, a thank you to Sherilee for the work you did with the program, house meeting and the scoring on the day.

Highlights of the day!

We held our inaugural Student – Parent – Teacher relay race. What a great race. Students’ teams were made up from our various captains. The parents’ team were made up of very enthusiastic parents and finally our teacher team was made from some very brave staff members.

We had a draw in the girls’ championship race! What a way to finish the day with Kira Vandenberg and Aleesha Walker having a dead heat in the final race of the day.

For me there was countless memorable moments throughout the day however, Caleb Straka illustrated to us what it means to be a great citizen of Daylesford Primary School. His house required a swimmer to complete a relay team. He wasn't part of a relay team and in fact was dressed but quickly got changed and swam the final leg to finish the race. Great job Caleb.

Results:

Winner of the inaugural Student – Parent – Teacher relay race.

Teachers.

Winner of the Boys Championship Race:

Taj Vandenberg

Winner of the Girls Championship race:

Kira Vandenberg and Aleesha Walker.

Winner of the 2017 Swimming House Sports:

Tipperary

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS COMPETITION 2017 (I.C.A.S.)

SCIENCE, ENGLISH, MATHS, SPELLING, WRITING – for Grades 3-6

Students in Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to participate in the International Schools Competition which is conducted by the University of N.S.W.

The competitions include Science, English, Maths, Spelling, and Writing. Each student who participates will receive a certificate and a detailed Results Letter.

The entry fee is \$9.00 each for English, Maths and Science, \$12.00 for Spelling and \$18.00 for Writing. The entry fees must be paid in advance, not via a payment plan.

Competition			Competition Date
Science	Gr 3-6	\$ 9	30th May
English	Gr 3-6	\$ 9	1st August
Mathematics	Gr 3-6	\$ 9	15th August
Spelling	Gr 3-6	\$12	14th June
Writing	Gr 3-6	\$18	12-16th June

To assist with administrative purposes could we have the reply slip (sent home this week) and money returned to the school by **Wednesday 8th March.**

Please note for Annexe students, that transport to and from Daylesford PS is the responsibility of the parents. Note has been attached with this Newsletter.

Kind regards,
Karen McHugh

NIT ALERT



We have had a few families report that they had found live lice this week in their children's hair. Could we ask all families to check and treat hair, if necessary, this weekend.

Thankyou

BOOK CLUB

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Final day for orders is

Friday 10th March.

Payment must be made at the time of ordering,

either by credit card, cheque made out to *Yandoit Primary School*, or cash.



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 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

STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



Franklinford CFA Coffee Morning Wednesday 8th March

Please save the Date!!
The famous Children's Choir of Yandoit
Primary School, will be the Guest
Performers...The Star Attraction!!!

Coffee Morning – 10-12 noon
Raffles, Trading table
All money raised supports our local CFA



Daylesford

Farmers' Market

NEXT SATURDAY

4th of March

9am-1pm

DAYLESFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

102 Vincent St,
Daylesford VIC 3460

1ST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH!!


FRESH. LOCAL. FRIENDLY

Find us on Facebook  www.rfm.net.au

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


Daylesford & Hepburn United Soccer Club

Contact us for more info
Club President - Josh Smith - 0425 770 330
Or go to www.daylesfordsoccerclub.com

Find us on Facebook 


Miniroos & U'9s

Registration and Training Commences
Wednesday 22nd March
Daylesford Football Ground (Temp Venue)
4.30pm
Check facebook or website for key dates and venues




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U'11 Boys / U'11 Girls

Registration and Training Commences
Thursday 9th March
Daylesford Football Ground (Temp Venue)
4.30pm
Check facebook or website for key dates and venues



Macedon Ranges Sustainable Living Festival



Macedon Ranges
**SUSTAINABLE LIVING
FESTIVAL** 4th March 2017

Macedon Ranges Sustainability Group
PO Box 849, Woodend VIC 3442
mrsif@mrsonline.org.au
www.mrsif.org.au

**SATURDAY, 4th MARCH 9am-3pm on
corner of High & Forest Streets Woodend**
(More information about the day's events available
on webpage at www.mrsif.org.au or contact
Sharon on 0487 444 090

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 the office for
registration before commencing volunteering.