

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

MAY

TUESDAY 9th – THURSDAY 11th

- NAPLAN grades 3 and 5

MONDAY 15th -17th

- CAMP WILKEN

FRIDAY 26th

- Gr 5 & 6 Transition day at DSC

JUNE

FRIDAY 9th

- CURRICULUM DAY
Student Free Day.

MONDAY 12th

- Queen's Birthday Holiday

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

Education, so well done all for braving it and making the most of the day. Thank you to all parents for being so organised and returning permission forms so quickly. The timeline was very short sorry so the prompt reply was much appreciated.

NAPLAN is coming up next week and it provides an opportunity for all students to experience what it feels like to be in a formal testing situation where we can support the students with building strategies for dealing with feelings like nervousness to prepare them for similar situations that may present themselves in their futures. If you child is in grade 3 or 5 and you would like to discuss their participation in the formal Naplan testing please Email me or send me a message and I will try to respond as soon as possible.

My email address is

wassell.nicole,a@edumail.vic.gov.au.



A NOTE FROM NICOLE

This is starting out as a busy term with sports, camp and excursions not to mention teaching and learning! It sounds like the Cornish Hill Excursion was a great success and full of fun and wonderful learning opportunities. I believe the weather was not on our side (I was in Melbourne where it was sunny and bright!) however I guess that's part of outdoor

PRINCIPALS REPORT

news from all our campuses

NAPLAN

All year 3 and 5 children should have taken home a flyer outlining information about the annual NAPLAN testing program involving all Australian schools. The testing begins with both Year 3 & 5 involved in Language Conventions and Writing assessment on Tuesday 9th May, Reading on Wednesday 10th May and Numeracy on Thursday 11th May.

This national assessment program allows schools, parents and students to be further informed as to their progress in all assessment areas. Best wishes to our Year 3 & 5 students who are participating in the program.

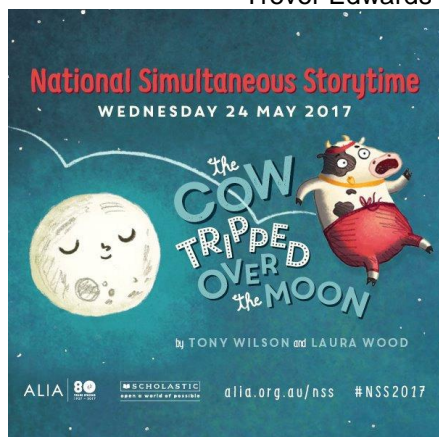
PUPIL FREE DAY

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.

Enjoy your weekend everyone.

Regards

Trevor Edwards



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.

3-6 HOUSE SPORTS

Well done to all our Students that participated in the Athletics last week. Dave took some photos of some of our athletes in action. A great effort from all! Congratulations to Tipperary for being this years winning team!



CSEF

**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)***

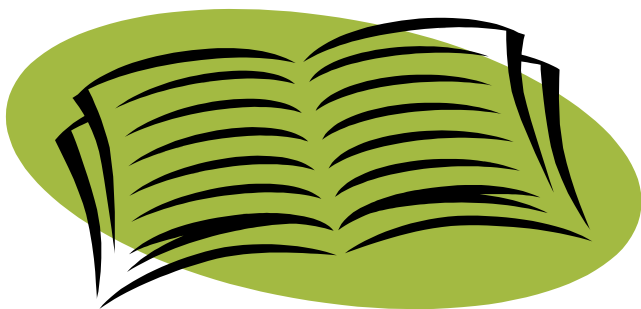
Eligibility will be subject to the parent/carer's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (30 January 2017) or term two (18 April 2017).

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 front 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

BOOK CLUB



You will have received a book club order form attached to our last Newsletter. If you did not or have lost it there are spares available.

Just a reminder that the final day for orders is Wednesday 10th May. Payment must be made at the time of ordering, either by credit card, cheque made out to *Yandoit Primary School*, or cash.

Lateness = Lost Learning

(figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 minutes late each day = 3 days lost!

10 minutes late each day = 6 days lost!

15 minutes late each day = 9 days lost!

20 minutes late each day = 12 days lost!

30 minutes late each day = 18 days lost!

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

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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**



SOUTHERN CROSS
CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Open your child's mind to another world

Give your children an opportunity to learn a new language and develop an interest in other parts of the world, by becoming a host family to an exchange student.

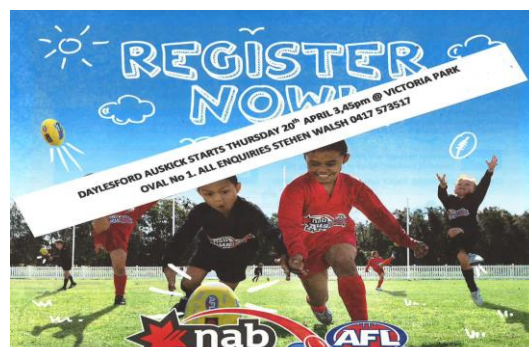
For more information, contact us:

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Enquiries: 0417 592 522 or or

jo@insideoutdancetheatre.com.au

Factory 2 / 39 East St, Daylesford



Yoga for kids



Ages 5-8 years
old

Thursdays

4-5pm
Lazuli Wellbeing
Church Ave
Hepburn Springs

Start Date:
27.4.2017

\$66 - 6 weeks
Bookings essential

Teacher: Yuki McCaskill RYTA 200
0422621407 yukes1@hotmail.com

