

Daylesford Primary School Newsletter

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“SEMPER MELIORA” (Always better things)



We are Respectful, We are Responsible Learners, We are Honest and Trustworthy, We are Caring and Compassionate, We are Good Citizens



We would like to pay our respects to elders past and present. We are proud to acknowledge Dja Dja Wurrung as the Traditional Owners of this Country

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Mon 17th *Library Closed-Please return books!
*Cubby assembly 3.30 onwards
(Call out for helpers)

Wed 19th *Excursion P/1/2 – Zoo **8.45am**
*KG Olympics Gr 3/4W (9am-11am)
*Rotary Concert – 6pm at
Daylesford Town Hall

Thurs 20th Drummond School Council 4.15pm

Fri 21st *JSC fundraiser PJ Day (gold coin)
*KG Olympics Gr 3/4CW (9-11am)
*KG Olympics Gr 3/4K (11.30-1.30)
***End of Term - 2.30pm finish**

OCTOBER

Mon 8th **Walk to School Month**
TERM 4 COMMENCES
World Teacher Day

Sat 13th **Trivia Night**

Fri 19th Prep, Grades 1 & 2
Junior Athletics Day from 9.30am

Fri 26th Gr5/6 cricket competitions

Tues 30th DPS School Council Meeting

NOVEMBER

Mon 5th **Pupil Free Day**

Tues 6th **Melbourne Cup Day (no School)**

Tues 13th Whole School Concert on the
DPS Oval

Sat 17th & Sun 18th Paul Bangay KG Fundraiser

Tues 20th Gr5/6 Earth Ed Incursion

Tues 27th DPS School Council Meeting

Wed 28th Gr2-3 Transition Evening 5.30 OLC

DECEMBER

Tues 11th *Assembly-Families gifts to DFS
*Orientation day Yr7-2019
*Transition to 2019 classes

Wed 12th Parent Volunteer morning Tea 11am

Thurs 13th Presentation Evening

Mon 17th Gr 6 Dinner Celebration

**MINI BREAKFAST held in the Gym every Thursday
at 8.30am**

ASSEMBLY 9.00am every Tuesday in the Gym
Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

Students' School Banking Day: Fridays

2018 TERM DATES

Term 3: 16 July to 21 September

Term 4: 8 October to 21 December

WE ARE A RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIP SCHOOL

KIDS HELPLINE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: 1800 551 800

HEADSPACE FOR TEENS: 1800 650 890

Sometimes talking about what has been happening in your life can bring up concerns, where you may need to seek extra support.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

6 + 3 = 9
but so does 5 + 4

The way you do things is not always
the only way to do them.

Respect other people's way of thinking.

Junior School Council Fundraiser
Supporting our local community
Pyjama Day on Friday 21st Sept.
Please bring a gold coin donation
All proceeds will go to the Daylesford Museum

Current Focus

Integrity (Honesty and Trustworthy)



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

SMS TEST

Hopefully everyone received the SMS test message sent out on Monday afternoon. This allows us the opportunity to check the accuracy of all numbers in the case of any emergencies. Thank you for your support with this.

PICK MY PROJECT

Our "Pick My Project" voting opportunity entitled robotics@daylesford concludes on Monday the 17th of September at 5pm. If you haven't done so already I encourage you to vote for this fabulous project. Likewise, I encourage you to ask friends, relatives and neighbours to support our project. Having a robotics centre at our school will be fabulous as we focus on engaging educational experiences supportive of future learning and job opportunities.

Thank you to all those who have so far voted in favour of our project! We have our fingers crossed!

CUBBY HOUSE RELOCATION

So far we have three volunteers to support the relocation and assembly of our cubby house on Monday the 17th of September from 3pm. It would be wonderful to get another three helpers as we want to move and assemble this wonderful addition in a safe manner. Please contact me if you can assist. Thank you!

REGIONAL ATHLETICS SPORTS – TODAY

At the time of writing we have 26 of our students competing in the Regional Athletics sports at Llanberris Oval. We wish all competitors the very best as they represent our school with distinction. Thank you to our supporters who no doubt have taken the time to cheer on our competitors.

TRIVIA NIGHT – OCTOBER 13TH

Our trivia night is gaining momentum. Everyone should have received the poster outlining this fantastic opportunity to test your brainpower in an atmosphere of fun and enjoyment. Please contact Andrea 0414478501 if you wish to book a table or be a member of a made up table! We look forward to your company on which should be a fun and entertaining night. More information will follow in next week's newsletter.

OUR NEW CROSSING SUPERVISOR

It is with great pleasure and congratulations that I announce that Krystal Pypers is our new crossing supervisor. Krystal is an active and supportive member of our parent community and we very much look forward to having Krystal supervising our crossing for years to come. Please make yourself known to Krystal!

F-2 MELBOURNE ZOO TRIP WEDNESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

We are very excited for our children who leave for a wonderful excursion to the Melbourne Zoo. It is a great opportunity for the children to experience the journey down to Melbourne as a whole group and I'm sure the excitement level will be very high as they see the animals.

ROTARY CONCERT WEDNESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER DAYLESFORD TOWN HALL

Many of our children will be participating in the Rotary Concert this coming Wednesday at 6 pm. This is an outstanding opportunity to celebrate the performing arts
Term 2 2018 No. 26 Friday, 14th September, 2018

and our school will be a significant contributor, with our two choirs performing together. We encourage everybody to come along and celebrate the performing arts of many primary aged children in the Hepburn Shire. The cost is a gold coin donation.

END OF TERM FINISH TIME

Please note that next Friday, the 21st of September, is our final day for Term 3. **School finishes at 2.30pm** on this day so therefore all bus travellers will be some 50 minutes earlier to their respective bus stops than usual. Please make arrangements for this change of time.

Enjoy your weekend
Trevor Edwards
Principal

"Whole School Concert on the DPS Oval"

Our whole school concert will be held in the evening of **Tuesday 13th November.**

WHAT: It will be a folk dancing experience with a live band, picnic atmosphere and will 100% involve audience participation!

WHERE: On the school oval, arranged in a big circle. Parents & friends on picnic blankets around the edges, band on a small stage in the middle and dance floor around the stage-360 degrees of dance!

It's going to be like a big gorgeous community picnic with dancing and music!

GETTING IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL: Let's really make the atmosphere fun and maybe raise some funds too.....

We could do this by including:

- Sausage sizzle
- Cake stall
- Coffee van
- Food van

WE NEED YOU! Whilst the teachers are busy organising amazing feats of folk dancing and music, we need some parents & friends to help with the extra pizzazz!

Can you help us with:

- Sausage sizzlin'!
- Co-ordinating a cake stall
- Finding food vans to come
- Getting the BEST coffee van ☺

Please get in contact with us if you want to help make a truly memorable experience for the school and wider community.

~ ☺☺ The Performing Arts Team, Suzanne & Katie

Student unexplained absence letters

were distributed with this week's newsletter.

If you received an unexplained absence letter, please indicate the reason for your child's absence and return as soon as possible. Thank you.

LIBRARY BOOKS

All library books must be returned to the library before the end of term.

Please note that there will be no book borrowing during the last week of term.

Current Focus Integrity (Honesty and Trustworthy)

Late Arrival and Early Departure

Students being dropped off late to school must be signed in at the office 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 collected and completed at the office. This must then be taken and given to your child's teacher before they can release the child from their care. No student will be released early without receipt of the blue slip.

ITALIAN WORD/PHRASE OF THE WEEK



Chloe l'orecchio (ear) Indigo settembre (September)

**CANTEEN
SAUSAGE ROLLS ARE NO LONGER
AVAILABLE**

REMINDER- Toasted sandwiches 30cents extra
Crunchas and Salad Bowls are only available in Terms 1 & 4
PIZZA SAUCE IS NOW USED IN OUR FOCACCIAS - NO NUTS



**RE-USABLE
LUNCH ORDER BAGS \$10**

Available via the Canteen – order through your lunch order OR directly through the Canteen. Available only in Black with blue trim.

CANTEEN - HELP ALWAYS NEEDED

Please contact our Canteen Manager,
Bev Adkins on 5348 1839 or 0423 357 191
if you can assist. Thank you

HEALTHY TIPS

Physical Activity

For health benefits, children aged 5–12 years should accumulate at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous intensity physical activity every day.

Moderate intensity physical activity requires some effort, but still allows you to speak easily while undertaking the activity. Examples include active play, brisk walking, recreational swimming, dancing, social tennis, or riding a bike or scooter.

Vigorous intensity physical activity requires more effort and makes you breathe harder and faster (“huff and puff”). Examples include running, fast cycling, many organised sports or tasks that involve lifting, carrying or digging.



PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Term 3 2018

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
21 st Sept	Petra Bueskens	No banking last day of term

CANTEEN DUTY

Wed 19 th Sep	Allison Hadfield
Thurs 20 th Sept	Kerry Forbes
FRI 21ST SEPT	NO CANTEEN



Daylesford Primary School Accreditation

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**

TrumpitUp & DroneOn

A brass and pipe bands concert spectacular
Featuring the world premiere of Louisa Trewartha's
The Nature of Sound
With guest conductor Louisa Trewartha and solo performance by Jessica Hitchcock
Friday September 28, 2018, 2 pm for 2.30pm start
Jubilee Lake, Daylesford
FREE





Rookeepers Wildlife Show

FREE
 Daylesford Library Tuesday 25th September @ 11am - Bookings 5348 2800
 Trentham Library Tuesday 25th September @ 2pm - Bookings 5424 1326
 The Creswick Hub Wednesday 26th September @ 11am - Bookings 5345 2145
 The Warehouse Clunes Wednesday 26th September @ 2pm - Bookings 5345 3359
 Suitable for Ages 4+ - Bookings Essential



Design your own
Cabochon Necklaces

Wednesday 26th September @ 11am
Daylesford Library
Suitable for ages 8+

Please book by calling 5348 2800 or by dropping into the Library



T-shirt Up-cycling

Walk in with an old T-shirt, Walk out with a new bag!
No sewing involved



Daylesford Library
Thursday 27th September @ 2pm
Please book by calling 5348 2800 or by dropping into the Library

Please bring an old T-shirt with you
Suitable for ages 8+



Day Camps

at PGL Campaspe Downs, Macedon Ranges

School Holiday Program 24 Sept - 5 Oct 2018

Adventure activities such as:

■ Abseiling	■ Archery	■ Leap of Faith
■ Flying Fox	■ Aeroball	■ Climbing
■ Canoeing	■ Challenge Course	■ Raft Building

All instruction included. Suitable for ages 7-14.
Arrival from 8:15am, activities between 9am - 4:15pm. Pick up 4:15 - 5pm.

Just \$49 incl. GST per day

To book visit www.pgladventurecamps.com.au/daycamps
Booking essential. Limited places.

PGL, Campaspe Downs, Trentham Road, Kyneton, Vic 3444 ☎ 1300 859 895

All welcome to help create the Magic Pudding Cubby

Local Artist Jodie Goldberg will assist families to create the Magic Pudding Cubby out of local willow to celebrate the 100 years of Norman Lindsay's Magic Pudding. This project is supported by the Creswick Museum and the Regional Centre for Culture 2018.

Constructed over the 3 days of the Children's Festival, come and join the Artist from 10-12pm each day.

Fri 28 - Sun 30 September

The Magic Pudding Playground, Corner of Napier & Raglan St, Creswick



School Holiday Crafternoon

Daylesford Library
Wednesday 3rd October
From 2pm

Relax and craft the afternoon away with activities based on this years CBCA shortlisted books

Please book by calling 5348 2800 or by dropping into the Library



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 * Daylesford Library * Friday 5th October @ 11am - Bookings 5348 2800
 * Trentham Library * Friday 5th October @ 2.30pm - Bookings 5424 1326
 Suitable for ages 5+



SHIRE COUNCIL Push Start Series presents

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

WINNER PROGRESSES TO THE REGIONAL FINAL IN MACEDON RANGES

6:30PM-9:30PM
FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER
DAYLESFORD TOWN HALL

FULLY SUPERVISED. DRUG, SMOKE & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

\$5 ENTRY - ALL AGES - NO PASS OUTS

FEATURING
WILSONS
STOP THAT MAMMOTH!
GOVINDA MINDA
SHORT FUSE



Daylesford Lawn Tennis for juniors starts in October!

Coaching for all ages with tennis coach Brian Carr begins on *Friday 12 October* from 3.30pm. Contact Brian for bookings on 0409 189 736.

Junior tennis on Saturday mornings for all ages and abilities begins on *Saturday 27 October* at 9.15 am. Hot Shots program for beginners and competition for older players. For details see <https://www.daylesfordtennis.com/tennis-program>