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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

MARCH

Tues 20th **Cultural Day-**
'Proud to Belong'

Wed 28th School Council Meeting
School council AGM

Friday 29th LAST DAY OF TERM ONE

**SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2:30pm on the
last day of term**

2018 TERM DATES

Term 1: Ends 29 March (Thursday)

Term 2: 16 April to 29 June

Term 3: 16 July to 21 September

Term 4: 8 October to 21 December

A MESSAGE FROM NICOLE

Cultural Diversity Day – 20th March - REMINDER

This year we will be celebrating Cultural Diversity Day with our fellow students at Daylesford Primary School.

Can students please make their own way to Daylesford on the day to join in the workshops and performances. Kerry and Jose will be there to meet those students attending outside the LOTE room at Daylesford where they will join in with Drummond.

Absences/Must notify the school

If our child is absent from school please ring the school office ASAP on 53482480 on or before the day

Unexplained Absence Letters

have been sent home with this newsletter, this letter indicates days where unexplained absences have been recorded. If you received one of these notes please indicate the reason for your child's absence and return as soon as possible. Thank you

BIO POEM ABOUT ME

ANGELA

Daughter of Monica and Issa,

Sister of Sophie, Emmanuel and Michel,

Friend of Lila and Coco.

Lover of basketball, animals and playing with Sophie.

Who fears Sophie sometimes, night time, nightmares and snakes.

Who feels chilled when I am in front of the TV with an icy pole, rocking when I am singing in the garden and cranky when Sophie bites me.

Who gives presents, hugs and playdates

Resident of Franklinford and Uganda/

NOLAN



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CULTURAL DAY (Cultural Beliefs)

We very much look forward to our cultural day to be hosted at the school this coming Tuesday. We hope that everyone (including parents if you wish) dress up to celebrate the culturally diverse population that is Australia and Daylesford today. Our assembly on Tuesday should definitely be bright and colourful and the planned classroom activities will be very much focussed on cultural beliefs and understanding. We look forward to seeing as many community members as possible at our assembly this Tuesday.

5/6 GOLF SESSIONS

Our first of two golf sessions was held at our school oval on Friday. We have some very talented junior golfers who, with encouragement, would certainly play this wonderful game with skill and finesse! Our next, and final session, will be held at the beautiful Hepburn golf club next Friday.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETINGS

The following dates and times for our School Council meetings and AGM's are as follows;

Yandoit PS Wednesday March 28th

Drummond PS Monday March 26th

Daylesford PS Tuesday March 27th

Please note that all agendas will be sent out to our elected representatives prior to each meeting.

SKATE PARK DESIGN CONSULTATION

THE Hepburn Shire officers, along with Councillor Kate Redwood and Michelle Anderson from Sport and Recreation Victoria, hosted a community forum at our school yesterday afternoon to gauge and impact the planning and design process for an improved Skate Park at Daylesford. Convic, a skate park design company, presented their design brief and attendees were able to present their views which were eagerly sourced and considered. It was well attended and I look forward to informing the school community as updates arise.

Enjoy your weekend,
Trevor Edwards
Principal

Current Focus

Listening

With all classes now underway, one of the most important skills any child or adult can develop is the skill of listening. Listening involves a lot more than simply hearing. Listening means concentrating on what the other person is saying, showing that you are listening by looking at the speaker and responding in some way; perhaps by nodding your head and certainly by responding to what they say with a question or statement.

Things to remember:

- look at the person who is speaking
- stand/or sit still while you're listening
- keep your hands free of objects
- give a response to the speaker

Karen McHugh



CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY 2018 TUESDAY THE 20TH MARCH

Cultural Diversity Week is all about sharing stories, and this year, we celebrate the everyday diversity of our country and explore the "why" behind cultural beliefs. Cultural diversity day is celebrated at Daylesford Primary School in family group rotations through workshops and performances that will explore cultural practices and the meaning behind them. Children are encouraged to dress in clothing that reflects our multiculturalism.

Please come along and help out in your child's class or family group if you can.

We ask the \$4 per child payment is made as soon as possible to help cover the performance costs. "Vados" play wild gypsy and traditional music from Eastern Europe.

With thanks

The specialist team.

Trudi, Suzanne, Katie, and Nicole.

ATTENTION Foundation & New Parents!

**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 (29
January 2018) or term two (16 April 2018).**

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, 2018**

EARLY DISMISSAL

WEDNESDAYS 3PM



BOOK CLUB

Book club is an important fundraiser for our school. Every time a family purchases books through Book Club the school receives books for our school library. Over the years Book Club has been operating, hundreds of books have been received and our school library would not be the wonderful resource it is for our children's learning.

ORDERS FOR ISSUE 2 HAVE CLOSED

**Reminder: Parents may also order online via "The Loop". App
Any orders via The Loop will be delivered to school in the usual manner.**

Premier Reading Challenge



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Drummond Primary School is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 7 September 2018.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. If you would like your child's name to appear on the Honour Roll, please sign the attached form and return it to your school.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

We will be participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge. Merrilyn, who is in the office on Thursdays will be gathering information each week to make sure that all our efforts, **both in class and at home** are recorded.

Please make sure that you send a list of books read/experienced at home in each week.

Respectful Relationships:
help us to learn about our
emotions.

BY SCOUT & MADDY

Emotions make the world go round!

▶ Some emotions are:

- ▶ Happy
- ▶ Angry
- ▶ Sad
- ▶ Scared
- ▶ Shy
- ▶ Surprised
- ▶ Embarrassed

How to deal with negative emotions!

- ▶ **Angry:** If you are feeling angry you can deal with it by getting active, e.g. bouncing on the trampoline or playing sport. Using energy helps us FEEL happier.
- ▶ **Gully:** Talk it out with someone, with someone you trust. Talk to your parents or a teacher.
- ▶ **Sadness:** cry it out or talk it out with someone you rely on like a friend or an adult, parent, uncle, aunty, grandparent, neighbour or teacher.
- ▶ Remember EVERYONE has emotions because it's a way of showing others how we feel.

How NOT to deal with negative emotions

- ▶ By keeping it inside.
- ▶ By taking it out on someone else.
- ▶ By being mean and angry with others.

Music for grown-ups!

You're never too old to add more music to your life, for fun, for personal growth, for creative expression, for you. Private and group lessons available in piano, singing, singing/ukulele or alto/tenor recorder. For more info, contact: suzannehobson1@gmail.com

Dyslexi CLEVER

A group for people supporting children who learn differently. For help through the maze and to talk about the difficulties and possibilities.

Drop in for a cuppa and a chat!

First Friday of each month (excluding school holidays)

Woodend Neighbourhood House

47 Forest Street, Woodend

Tea and Coffee available by gold coin donation.

<http://dyslexiclever.com.au/>



Let's get LOUD in the Library!

West African Master Percussionist will lead a drum class for school aged children.

Tuesday April 10

11am

Trentham Library

2pm

Daylesford Library

Ages 6+

Spaces Strictly Limited

Bookings: 5424 1326 (Trentham) or 5348 2800 (Daylesford)



Daylesford Library

Autumn Art

Ages 5+
Booking Required
Phone: 5348 2800

Friday 6th April
11 am

Yoga & Creative Dance

Prep to Grade 2
ENROL TODAY
Over the Moon Studios



Beautiful Creative Dance for Boys and Girls

There is nothing more delightful than watching our children enjoy the experience of dancing and creating beautiful movement!

OTM provides children with wonderful opportunities to experience the joy of dance while developing confidence, creativity and a solid technical foundation in a safe and caring environment.

A range of after school Yoga & Creative Dance vacancies currently exist in Term Two for the Prep to Grade Two age groups. If you would like to know more about how we work with your children, or would like your child to participate in a free trial class this term please contact us at enquiries@overthemoonstudio.com or 3437 032 934.

Ready to enrol today for Term Two - visit www.overthemoonstudio.com/enrol-now

Mavericks and Misfits

Be yourself,
everyone else is already taken.
Oscar Wilde

Primary Schools' show
Wed 27 June 11.40am - 1pm.
\$2 entry per student
Bookings: bray_jen@hermat.com

Thurs 28 June 7pm
Fri 29 June 7pm
Sat 30 June 7pm
2018

Daylesford Town Hall

A stunning new youth theatre production
about being unique

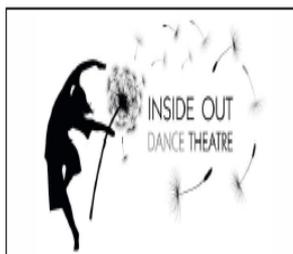
Featuring 45 local teen performers
in Drama, Dance & Circus.

Directed by Ann Bray, Jo Takoumagan, Kristie Babbage and Matt Mack
Original music by Geoffrey Williams
Choreography by Tom Andrews
Story and Sound by Mark Dickerson
Photo by Matt Rigold

SEAN DIXON

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Leap into Dance and Drama!

Classes now starting for Term 1, 2018

for pre-school, primary, secondary kids & adults.
Creative & Contemporary Dance, Drama, Adult & Child,
Youth Theatre Performance & Studio Hire.

Enrol online at: www.insideoutdancetheatre.com.au

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