

# YANDOIT PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## 'LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER'

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

## DIARY DATES

### MAY

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Working Bee – 2.30pm start  
(for parents)  
BBQ commences at 5pm

Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Girl Talk  
11.30am Grade 5 girls  
12.30pm Grade 6 girls  
This will be at DPS

### JUNE

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> **Curriculum Day**  
**Pupil Free Day**

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> **Queen's Birthday Holiday**

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> School starts at 9.30am.  
Teachers will be attending  
DPS prior to the start of day

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Yandoit School Council  
meeting at 6pm

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Winter Raffle Drawn at DPS

### JULY

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Yandoit Primary School  
Photos commencing at  
9.00am

### 2018 TERM DATES

Term 2: 16 April to 29 June  
Term 3: 16 July to 21 September  
Term 4: 8 October to 21 December

## WE ARE A RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIP SCHOOL

Social and Emotional learning is the process through which children and young people are explicitly taught the knowledge, attitudes and skills associated with the core areas of social and emotional values.

Social and Emotional Learning is teaching a range of skills; that includes how to:

- understand and manage emotions
- set and achieve positive goals
- feel and show empathy (care & compassion) for others
- establish and maintain positive relationships
- make responsible decisions
- overcome criticism

These skills are dynamic and inter-related and underpin both personal resilience and healthy relationships

## Current Focus

### Empathy (*Caring and Compassion*)

This quote by Thich Nhat Hanh uses lettuce as an illustration to describe empathy and is a wonderful way to help children understand something they often can't even spell.

*"When you plant a lettuce, if it does not grow well, you don't blame the lettuce. You look for reasons it is not doing well. It may need fertilizer, or more water, or less sun. You never blame the lettuce. Yet, if we have problems with our friends or family, we blame the other person. But if we know how to take care of them, they will grow well, like the lettuce. Blaming has no positive effect at all, nor does trying to persuade using reason and argument. That is my experience. No blame, no reasoning, no argument, just understanding. If you understand, and you show that you understand, you can love, and the situation will change."*

Happy lettuce growing!  
Daylesford Primary School, class 1/2A

### Absences/Must notify the school

If our child is absent from school please ring the school office ASAP on 5467 4286 on or before the day

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### DIVISIONAL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

A huge congratulations to the following students who represented our school so well at last Friday's cross country championships at Victoria Park Ballarat. Well done to Erin Childs, Sam Cooper, Mia Hardy, Mac Jenkin, Scout Kinnear, Tate & Zach Koleski, Frey Pelham, Jessica & Lola Santurini & Charlotte Streat. The following students, Erin, Mia, Scout, Zach, Frey, Jessica & Charlotte, have now made it to the Regional cross-country championships to be held in Warrnambool on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of June. I would also like to thank all parents and carers who committed to taking the children to these respective championships and for cheering and encouraging all our participants! We wish all those students representing D.P.S. next Friday in Warrnambool all the best.

### STAFF CHANGES

We would like to welcome Donna Jantz to our school who will be teaching 5S every Monday, replacing Sarah Bourke who is on family leave. Donna is a very experienced practitioner who has many attributes that will support not only the children in 5S but also our school. Welcome Donna! We would also like to acknowledge Francis Comber who leaves us today. We thank Francis for his ongoing enthusiasm and professionalism in his role. We are now in the midst of appointing a replacement for Francis. In the interim, we will ensure that both Matthew Spaccatore in 1/2A and Libby Fullard in 6P will ably undertake Francis's role. Once again, thank you Francis for your active and caring role.

### NAPLAN

I would like to sincerely congratulate all our Year 3 and 5 students who so ably sat the NAPLAN tests throughout the week. It is a credit to everyone! We tried very hard to minimise the anxiety around this testing program and it is such a credit to the students who participated in terms of both their application and endeavour. Well done to all.

### BOOK FAIR

We are hosting our coordinators meeting for our annual late Term 3 BOOK FAIR today. We would appreciate all comers who are interested in helping and assisting with this magnificent fun fundraiser to contact Shelley Sandow or myself for further details. All money raised supports our schools literacy purchases. Last year we raised over \$7000, which was magnificent. We encourage your participation and assistance and we look forward to hearing from you. A specific date for our Book Fair will be published in our next week's newsletter.

### PUPIL FREE DAY JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>

Finally, I would once again like to communicate that we have a pupil free day when teachers will be undertaking Respectful Relationships Training and also have the opportunity to work on student reports. This day coincides with the Queen's Birthday public holiday on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

Enjoy your weekend  
Trevor Edwards  
Principal

## "WINTER" RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Tickets for the "Winter" Raffle have been sent home with this week's Newsletter. Please support this fundraiser as there are many fabulous prizes to be won, and it is a great opportunity to raise funds for our school. Please return all sold/unsold tickets by Friday 22nd June. Raffle will be drawn at the final Assembly for Term 2, Tuesday 26th June.

We will be selling raffle tickets near Coles on various dates in May from 9am-3pm. We are looking for volunteers to spare an hour or two to help sell tickets to the community. If you are able to help please leave your name and number at the school office. (53482480)

### YANDOIT NEWS – A MESSAGE FROM KERRY

Wow, we are nearly halfway through the year.

The kids are really engaged in their learning and blew me away last week with their enthusiasm for homework. They have requested maths homework to support what we are currently learning in class.



The homework is not compulsory but encouraged. I would like to thank our school captain Bella, who has shown wonderful leadership inspiring and challenging her class mates to join her in loving homework.

### SCIENCE EXCURSION - REPORT BY BELLA

On Monday we went to science discovery centre in Bendigo with the grade 5/6's from DPS. We learnt about space and science.

My favourite thing was the mirror maze because you could play lots of things in there like tiggy and hide and seek. It was a great day because you could spend time

with other students that you had met before at Daylesford Primary.

By Bella Rodgers

### **COLD WEATHER**

The weather has turned and it is becoming wet and cold. We will be playing outside as much as possible and continuing our morning walks.



Could the children please bring in their **gumboots**, a **pair of slippers** or a **change of socks** to change into so they do not have wet feet during the day. It is school policy to have foot ware on while on the premises for occupational health and safety reasons.



### **NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 2018**



On Wednesday we participated in the National Simultaneous story telling of "Hickory Dickory Dash".

The children rewrote the story using rhyme and their great senses of humour and produced a class book for our library. After writing they made paper mice to decorate the classroom.

### **WORKING BEE REMINDER – May 25 commencing at 2.30pm (to get jobs started before school finishes)**

**BBQ commences at 5.00pm (sausages provided)**

We would appreciate your spending a bit of time at the School for a pre-winter working bee.



### **SCHOOL PHOTOS – 18<sup>th</sup> JULY at 9.00am (correction)**

We will get our photos taken here on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July. Please mark the date in your calendars.

### **SCHOLASTIC BOOKS**

Unfortunately our delivery was incorrect. We have contacted Scholastic and they will rectify the problem as soon as possible.

Please note that in line with Daylesford Primary School, we will only undertake one Scholastic Book Order per term commencing Term 3.

## **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](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef))**  
**The CSEF Program closes on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2018**

# 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!**

## EARLY DISMISSAL

**WEDNESDAYS 3PM**

### STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



**Face Painting Techniques**  
Tuesdays 4pm  
Starting 29th May  
Daylesford Library



## STOP ADANI

### FILM AND BLOCKADE Q&A IN DAYLESFORD



**When:** Friday May 25th, 2018

6.30pm for soup  
7.00pm film screening  
followed by Q&A with blockaders

**Where:** Senior Citizens room  
rear Daylesford Town Hall

BYO bowl and spoon for soup

Entry: donation towards Stop Adani campaign

"It seems like it is up to young people, ordinary everyday people, to put ourselves in the way to stop a billionaire building the largest coal mine in the southern hemisphere and wrecking the reef and my future"  
Young Castlemaine blockader

#### #StopAdani: A Mighty Force



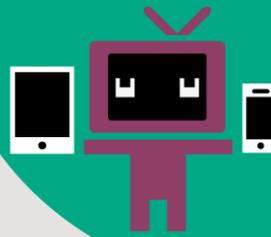
An unstoppable movement for change in action. The power and passion of people taking extraordinary action.

"Adani is dealing with a mighty force. And the more it grows, the harder we'll be to beat."  
Juru Traditional Elder, Carol Prior

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## Keeping an eye on screen time

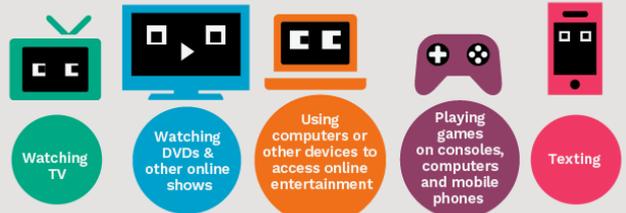


Are your kids constantly glued to a screen? Where do you draw the line to keep screen time in check?

This quick guide can help parents manage screen time.

### What is screen time?

Screen time is the amount of time spent watching a screen or electronic media for entertainment. It includes:



Screen time does not include time spent on educational activities, such as for school work.

### What is the right amount of screen time?

We know parents are time-poor, dealing with work and other life pressures, so screen time can be an easy alternative for keeping kids occupied.

**But what is recommended?**

Health experts suggest these screen time limits:



Source: Australia's Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviour Guidelines

### Is too much screen time a risk?

It is important that parents help their children enjoy a mix of entertainment and social activities.

Excessive screen time may lead to problems such as:



### But not all screen time is bad

Screens are a part of family life and when used in moderation can offer **positive benefits**, like:



## WORDS IN WINTER FUNDRAISER

Help is needed to sell raffle tickets at the Farmers' Arms Hotel every Friday night during May from 6pm.

Please contact Maia on 0438 484 558 if you can help in any way. Thank you.

# rebel Ballarat

## Invite all Daylesford Primary School MEMBERS

to our

### Support Your Sport Program

We invite members of the SCHOOL to join our Rebel Active Loyalty Program where Member's will receive benefits of monthly promotions and discounts across the store.

We will reward your **SCHOOL** with a rebate on all member purchases in the form of an in store credit to be spent at Rebel Sport.

Please present your Rebel Active Loyalty card and ask our staff to ensure that you are linked to the SCHOOL OR ask our friendly staff for a card when you next visit the store.

We will sign you up as a member and link you to the Daylesford Primary School where Members and the SCHOOL will begin to receive the benefits.

**#0700005074- Daylesford  
Primary School**

With thanks The Team @ Rebel Ballarat13-23  
Grenville Street Ballarat Ph: 0353318 338

TWO WEEKS FREE TRIAL FOR ALL STUDENTS  
AGED 9 AND UP

field trip

THE FIELD TRIP DAYLESFORD SUNDAYS 3-5PM  
WWW.THEFIELDTRIP.CO

Are you between ages 9 and 17? Are you free on Sunday afternoons? Would you like to make new friends, meet awesome people and do amazing things like get on radio and lead your community? The Field Trip would like to offer you a two week free trial to come along and try it out. It's every Sunday 3-5pm at the Guide Hall - 5 Duke Street, Daylesford. Please call 0400 344 746 to express your interest or you can register via the website: [www.thefieldtrip.co](http://www.thefieldtrip.co) We hope you will give it a go. You will love it.



DAYLESFORD AUSKICK 2018 STARTS ON THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL FROM 4.00@ VICTORIA PARK OVAL No1 DAYLESFORD. HOPE TO SEE OLD & NEW AUSKICKERS FOR WHAT SHOULD BE A GOOD FUN SEASON. TO REGISTER FOR DAYLESFORD AUSKICK JUST GO TO AFLAUSKICK.COM.AU & ENTER EITHER CENTRE NAME (DAYLESFORD) OR YOUR POSTCODE. **FOR ALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT STEPHEN WALSH** on 0417 573 517 or email: [stephen.walsh2@bigpond.com.au](mailto:stephen.walsh2@bigpond.com.au)

## JUNIOR KARATE

THURSDAY EVENINGS

6.00 – 7.00PM

IN THE SCHOOL GYM

For further information please contact Heather on 0417 108 757 or [heather.wingate@bigpond.com](mailto:heather.wingate@bigpond.com)

TERM 2

**HIKARI KIDS  
YOGA**

AGES 5-8 YEARS  
FRIDAYS 4.20-5.10PM  
INSIDEOUT STUDIO  
DAYLESFORD

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL  
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START DATE: 27TH APRIL 2018

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