

## Daylesford, Drummond & Yandoit Primary Schools

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

## DIARY DATES

### MARCH

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Gr5/6 Golf Clinics at DPS  
(56P 9.30-10.15am, 56S 10.15-11.00am  
5/6T 11.30-12.15pm)

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Fundraising meeting **CANCELLED**

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> **PURPLE THURSDAY-GOLD COIN**  
Gr3/4 Netball Clinics  
(34E 9-10am, 34W 10-11am,  
34K 11.30-12.30pm, 34L 12.30-1.30pm)

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> \***FUN RUN**  
\* **Last day for Canteen Term 1**

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Gr5/6 Golf Clinics at Hep Golf Course  
(56P 9.30-10.15am, 56S 10.15-11.00am  
5/6T 11.30-12.15pm)

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> \*Cultural Diversity Day  
\*School Council Meeting 6.30pm

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> \*Gr3-6 Cross Country  
Hepburn Golf Club  
\* **NO CANTEEN**

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> \*Divisional Swimming-Eureka Pool  
\***End of Term 1, finish at 2.30pm**  
\* **NO CANTEEN NO BANKING**

### APRIL

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> **Easter Monday**  
Tues 14<sup>th</sup> **First day Term 2**

**ASSEMBLY 9.00am every Tuesday in the Gym**

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

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

Students' School Banking Day: Fridays

### 2020 TERM DATES

Term 1: 28<sup>th</sup> January to 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Term 2: 14<sup>th</sup> April to 26<sup>th</sup> June  
Term 3: 13<sup>th</sup> July to 18<sup>th</sup> September  
Term 4: 5<sup>th</sup> October to 18<sup>th</sup> December

### 2020 Pupil free days:

Jan 28<sup>th</sup>, Jan 29<sup>th</sup>, June 9<sup>th</sup>, Aug10<sup>th</sup> & Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>

## CURRENT FOCUS

PERSONAL BEST (Responsible Learner)



Term 1 2020 No.7 Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March

## 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.

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### EMOTIONAL LITERACY

Here are some examples of the wonderful work that is being done on Emotional Literacy in Grade 1/2S.



Current Focus 'Personal Best (Responsible Learner)'

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### CHILLOUT-CELEBRATING & EMBRACING DIVERSITY



### House Swimming Report-2020

Last Friday we finally held our 'House Swimming Sports'.

Again the weather had an impact on the event however we managed to complete the full program. Before I move onto the results and our swimming champions for 2020, I must cover two main points.

The first is to thank all parents, students and teaching staff for their amazing support. While we had to modify the program (due to the weather), the ability for staff and house captains to support their younger house mates is a massive credit to you all. I would also like to make a special mention to Sierra for her awesome job as the race marshaller and to Barry and Maree for their help in setting up the lane ropes prior to the event. But the biggest thank you must go to Sherilee for the tireless work she does behind the scene. You are awesome!

The second point is to congratulate the seven students who attended the 'Divisional Swimming Championship' held in Ballarat. I know that they did an amazing job considering there wasn't an opportunity for these students to practice their events prior to the championship. So, a great big "Congratulations and we are all proud of you".

Finally back to last Friday. Again, it was great to see all four colours of the houses represented on the pool side. It is an event that feels inclusive and very supportive of all students who participate. I saw many smiling faces, goals achieved and great sportsmanship displayed throughout the day. Well done everybody.

The highlight for myself personally was to witness the students, who it was their first swimming event, smile after each race as if to say 'wow I did it!' or 'that wasn't as bad as I thought'.

So, to the results of the day.

2020 Daylesford Primary School Boy Champion is  
**Tyler (56T)**

2020 Daylesford Primary School Girl Champion is  
**Mia (56P)**

As for the houses, congratulations to **Tipperary**, who managed to win by just two points!

Before I go, don't forget:

The 20<sup>th</sup> March is our first ever 'FUN Run'. So please keep collecting sponsorships and let's make it a great day!

Thanks Mr.K





## Updated Advice from the DET Website

Greetings Daylesford, Drummond and Yandoit Communities

Each week I will provide an update from the DET website regarding the Corona Virus here is the most recent information at the time of writing.

### From the DET website March 11<sup>th</sup>

The Commonwealth Government has updated travel restrictions this week.

The extension to existing travel restrictions now applies to visitors from Republic of Korea, Iran and mainland China. Visitors who are not Australian citizens or permanent residents, or their dependants, will not be allowed entry into Australia.

The Commonwealth Government has also advised that visitors from Italy will also be subject to enhanced health screening and temperature testing arrangements.

Some of our students and families may be affected by the travel advice, and I'd encourage you to support each other.

Everyone can protect against infections by practising good hand and respiratory hygiene.

Here are some tips that we all can follow:

1. Cover your mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing with a tissue, or cough into your elbow.
2. Dispose of the tissue into a bin and then wash your hands afterwards.
3. Wash your hands regularly using soap and water, including after using the toilet, and before eating.

Please refer to the Department's coronavirus web page for the latest advice and information. The Department Website <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/victorian-public-coronavirus-disease-covid-19>

Regards  
Brett Millott  
Principal

## Purple Thursday.

**On the 19<sup>th</sup> March** we are asking all students to **dress up in purple** and bring a gold coin donation to help raise money for local families dealing with **cancer** (Shannon's Bridge).

A young girl at Clunes Primary school has been growing her hair for the last 3 years and at the end of the term is cutting it off to help make wigs for children. She is also raising money for Shannon's Bridge. For more information on this charity, please go to Shannon's Bridge.com.

Every dollar counts and we ask everyone to get on board by **wearing purple on the day** and bringing a gold coin donation.

**If you do not have anything purple** you can go to the music room before school on the day for purple props, for example: zinc, face paint, and purple hair ties. Or if you don't want to wear anything purple you can come in wearing the school uniform.

Let's all work together to help raise money for Shannon's Bridge.

From Juliet and Oscar



**On March the 20<sup>th</sup> we are holding a major Fundraiser and FUN event for all of the kids.**

It is free for the kids to participate and with your help - they will be rewarded with a choice of some really cool prizes. Prizes start at just \$10 raised. Well done to everyone who has already registered. Register at [schoolfunrun.com.au](http://schoolfunrun.com.au)

Next week at Assembly we will be drawing a Class Reward, it may be for the amount of profiles registered, it might be for the total amount raised so far! So Happy Fundraising!!!

You can YouTube Color Run to see some other schools experiences. Please note The Colored Powders Used are 98.3% corn starch and 1.7% Food grade dye

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