

## 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

#### APRIL

**Remote Learning until further notice**

**'All students who can learn from home,  
must learn from home'  
as directed by the Victorian Government.**

#### May

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Yr6-7 Transition Applications due back  
to DPS Office

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm

#### 2020 TERM DATES

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:

June 9<sup>th</sup>, Aug 10<sup>th</sup> & Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### School hours/bell times:

School commences: 9.00am

Morning recess: 11.00am – 11.30am

Lunch: 1.30pm – 2.20pm

School Dismissal: 3.20pm

### CURRENT FOCUS

#### GOOD ORGANISATION

Good organisational skills are important in our lives. These skills assist us greatly with setting goals and time management when we plan in/for our learning at school and other aspects of our daily life.

Being organised assists us with our daily routines at home and at school. Good organisation allows us to manage our time more effectively. We can plan to get things done and work other things around our commitments. Good organisation helps us and others around us to plan and get things completed. Schoolwork, sports practice, music commitments, jobs around home, etc can be better managed through the use of schedules/timetables, marking things on the calendar or in a diary. This way we can ensure that things get done!

Some good organisational skills may include:

- Getting things completed on time
- Planning for particular events
- Allowing enough time to complete things
- Setting goals for yourself ( short term/long term)
- Knowing where to find things and keeping things in an orderly manner( school locker, bag, room, personal belongings)
- Prioritising things that need to be done at home/school/recreation activities)
- Keeping to a time schedule and being prepared for upcoming events or work commitments

Good organisation assists all of us with our daily routines: we plan for things, manage routines, keep commitments, complete things on a daily basis and achieve balance in our life.

Karen McHugh



### 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.

### Yr 6-Yr 7 Transition

#### Parent Information Packs

have been emailed to all Grade 6 Families.  
If you haven't received an email or need a paper copy, please contact the school office on 53482480.

We would appreciate the application forms back by **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.**

## RRRR

An example of a RRRR online Lesson  
"Facing your Fears" by our grade 1/2's

### Learning intention

- Students identify situations that can cause fear
- Students select coping strategies to help in dealing with their fears

### LITTLE MISS MUFFET

Little Miss Muffet sat on her tuffet  
Eating her curds and whey  
Along came a spider and sat down beside her  
And frightened Miss Muffet away

With your mum, dad, sister or brother with one being the spider and one being Miss Muffet. Recite the rhyme again and role play at the same time.

### Discuss:

- What was Little Miss Muffet feeling?
- What did Little Miss Muffet do to help her when faced with the scary spider?
- Is running away the only thing we can do when we are afraid?
- What are some of the things that can be scary for children around your age?

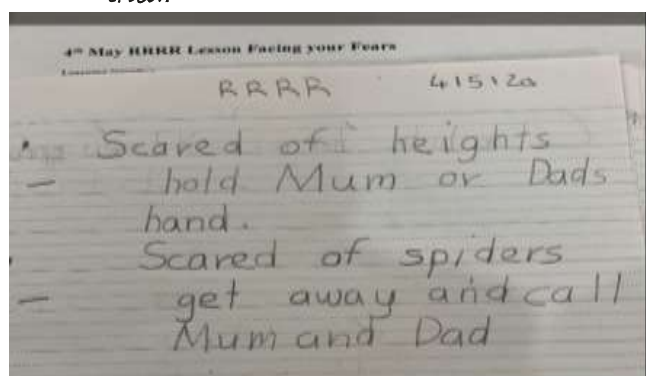
Write your thoughts down (e.g. fear of talking to adults, doing new things, the dark, getting lost, getting hurt, people being mean.)

Explain that we all have fears, but we also have coping strategies or things we do to help us manage when we feel afraid. For example, hugging a teddy or turning the light on are coping strategies that can help when we are afraid of the dark.

What are some strategies that you can use for some of the different fears that you have discussed?

### Discuss:

- Has anyone ever used this strategy? How did it help?
- Are there other strategies that people have tried?



Trudi Blick



Birthday wishes to the following students who have their birthdays in May.

Oliver	56S	Hayden	34E
Otis	34K	Rylie	12A
Leon	12S	Amelia	34E
Gemma	56P	Lachlan	34W
Noah	56S	Tom	56S
Charlie	12S	Tamara	56P
Zac	56P	Joshua	56P
Mimi	56T	Mae	12A
Maisie	12A	Isaac	12S
Martha	56P	Dalton	12S
Matilda	34K	Ava	OFM
Fox	OFM	Som	12A
Mala	OFM	Amelia	56S
Mia	56P		

The **Skoolbag App** is an important tool in communication from our school!

Please download if you haven't already done so!



**To submit an absence for your child:**

Log on, once in SkoolBag, click on the Daylesford Primary School logo, tap on 'eforms', then tap on 'Absentee Form' and complete.



## School may not look like it usually does but the learning continues.

Congratulations to all staff, students, parents and carers – you've been absolutely wonderful. We also wanted to acknowledge the support for teachers at this time. Thank you for your thoughtful and constructive feedback at a time when we're all learning together. Go team DPS!



## Time table for library borrowing weekly.

Year level	Day
Prep	Monday
1-2	Tuesday
3-4	Wednesday
5-6	Thursday

# Borrowing Limit is now 2 books

# Books borrowed last term must be returned if you wish to borrow.

# If needed we will have a Social Distancing que through the front door & out the back door

# Limit of 6 people in the library at any one time (1.5m distance)

# If you are not borrowing you can drop library books off at office during office hours (9am-4pm)







Daylesford Primary School Accreditation



Mr Millott dropping off fresh vegetables to the Good Grub Club from our kitchen Garden!

Term 2 2020 No.11 Friday, 8th May

Current Focus 'Good Organisation'



The Good Grub Club is a wholly volunteer run initiative that relies on donations to be able to provide this vital service to the community.

Cash donations: Bendigo Bank 633 000/ 173753609  
Fresh produce & grocery donations: Uniting Church Hall,  
Central Springs Road, Daylesford

DCC  
*building community*



## POP-UP KITCHEN





EVERY TUESDAY | 5PM TO 6PM

DUE TO COVID-19, PICKUP ONLY  
AT 16A CAMP STREET, DAYLESFORD

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GUARANTEE YOUR FREE & NO COST SOUP OPTION.

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