

## Vision Statement

At Delacombe Primary School we are a community of learners working in a warm, positive, friendly and engaging environment where all members proudly display the values of:

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Enjoyment
- Consideration
- Integrity
- Personal Best

in order to produce happy, competent, resilient community minded individuals who are able to live productive lives.

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Dylan R, Oliver P, Karl F, Hannah B, Abbey H, Skylar A, Gypsy V, Maya J, Blake G, Ariel R, Cayden A, Deakin F, Ilyssa AT, Benjamin H, Lincoln R, Caleb G, Max K, Evan KD, Kayden J, Deegan B, Charlotte R, Matthew R, Rebekah C, Isabelle C, David N, Caitlin K, Dilav K, Tayla W, Braxton M, Cianna C, Willow H, Frankie W, Ryder R, Rory H, Alister R, Daniel H, Ruby S, Ella B, Connor Mc, Amber C, Ava H, Chad H, Simone TB, Gabriella O, Annabelle H, Jai W, Shyan H, Mia RG, Brock A

# STUDENT FREE

# DAY

# 7th November

# Delacombe Primary School



Newsletter No. 16  
Wednesday 9th October, 2019

110-120 Greenhalghs Road, Delacombe Vic 3356  
PO Box 205R, Redan Vic, 3350

## From The Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4. We hope you've all had a great break and enjoyed the Tigers winning the Grand final.

### STAFFING UPDATES

We have had some staff changes occur for this term.

- ♦ Mr Mark Costanzo has stepped into the role of Assistant Principal.
- ♦ Mrs Jacinta Fitzpatrick has moved into the role of Literacy Leader.
- ♦ Ms Kat Mennen has taken on the role of Grade 1-2F classroom teacher.
- ♦ Ms Tessa Steenhuis has also moved into the role of Literacy Co-ordinator which takes her out of the classroom 1 day a week. Ms Kyra Miller will take on this classroom role.
- ♦ Mr Nicholas Senior moves into the role of Numeracy Leader.
- ♦ We also welcome back Lucinda Wall who will take on the role of Information Technology Leader.

Congratulations to two of our staff (Jacinta Fitzpatrick and Stephanie Lindsay) who are expecting new arrivals later in the year and into early next year.

### EXCURSIONS TERM 4

This term 4 we have a number of excursions on :

- ♦ **PLT 2 (Grade 1-2)– Friday 11th October - Excursion to Scienceworks**
- ♦ **PLT F (Grade Prep)– Friday 17th & 18th October - Excursion to Woolworths.**

We also have some other key events this term that are worth noting.

On Friday 9th October we will have our final session of the girls program with the students attending the movie "Ride like a Girl".

The Writers Festival is on Friday 1st November in the Doug Dean Stadium at 9.00am. Details have been attached to the newsletter.

Just a reminder that students are to wear hats in Term 4. They can be purchased at LOWES uniform shop.

### STUDENT WELFARE

On Wednesday this week our students will be involved in a workshop that will focus on resilience and how we can cope with the challenges of life. The show titled "Bounce Back—the art of being resilient" will have two one hour workshops across the school.

I would like to encourage our parents to support our children by encouraging them to think optimistically and attend school as much as possible.

We have set the challenge for our Grade 5-6 students to not miss any more days the 4 for the term. I would encourage this to be the maximum any child should miss unless they are seriously ill.

### Celebration of Learning

On Thursday this week our students will be involved in the Celebration of Learning. There will be free sausages available from the administration and specialist teachers and a free "Freddo frog" to each child that attends with their parent.

More information is detailed on the following page.

Have a great week.  
Scott and Mark

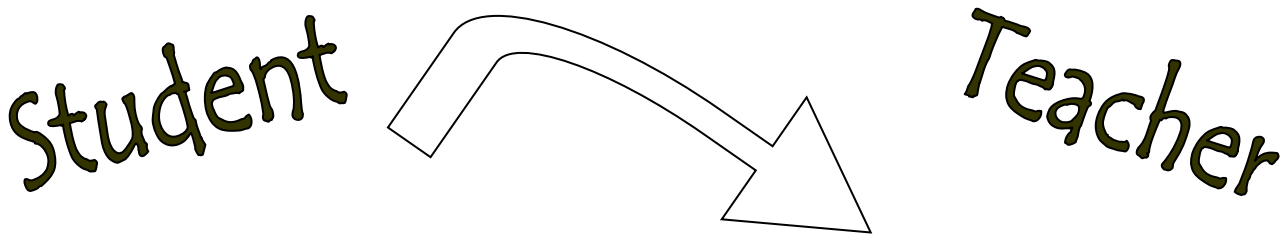
# Celebration of Learning

On Thursday 10th October we will be holding our 'Learning Celebration'. This celebration will be **STUDENT LED**.

The classroom will be open from 4:00-6:15pm and you are free to come at your booked starting time and stay as long as you want. Please book in via Compass under conferences.

Here are some key points :

- ◆ You will share the classroom with other families and your child will show you their work.
- ◆ It is important that your child attends this celebration with you.
- ◆ Given there will be a number of parents and children attending at the same time, this event won't provide the opportunity for you to speak in depth with the teacher about your child's progress, it is not a parent teacher interview.

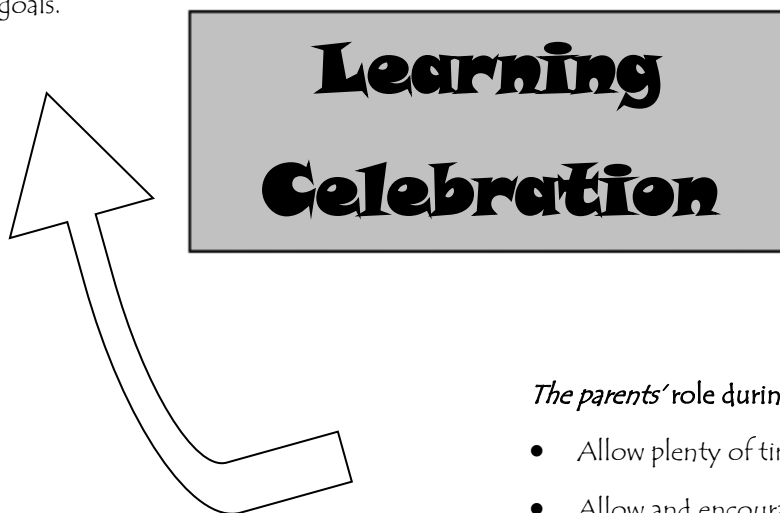


The student's role during the celebration:

- Lead the celebration.
- Visit a table and explain the portfolio.
- Explain the self-reflections.
- Discuss goals.

The teacher's role during the celebration:

- Welcome.
- Explain the format of the participants' roles.
- Assist in the development/discussion of goals.
- Monitor time and schedule.



*The parents' role during the celebration:*

- Allow plenty of time and turn the mobile phone off.
- Allow and encourage your child to lead the conference.
- (He/she will have practised and have a plan.)
- Ask specific questions.

The parents' role after the celebration:

- If you still have concerns or questions, make another appointment with your child's teacher.
- If you wish to conference without your child present, arrange an additional time.

Continue supporting your child's learning at home.

## **Professional Learning Team Foundation (Preps)**

Welcome back to our FINAL term as Prep students! It is now more than ever, an important time to really foster independence leading into Grade 1. By the end of the term students will be meeting their 2020 classes and have the expectation that they can enter and exit the room on their own daily as well as and unpack bags on their own. Here are some reminders for the term ahead:

- Broad brimmed school logo hats are compulsory. Sunscreen is available at school however please apply some at home if you wish and also ensure students are aware of how to apply this
- Fruit snack is daily at 10am and should be a piece of fruit
- Learning Celebrations will occur on Thursday this week. Please note these are not formal interviews or a time to discuss progress. This is a time for students to show you how proud they are of their work and to share in an open evening to view workbooks and samples. If you wish to discuss student
- progress, please book a meeting time.
- In week 2 of Term 4, students will be participating in a local excursion to Woolworths to learn all about fresh and healthy produce. Prep A and C will visit Woolies on Thursday October 17 and Prep B and D will visit on Friday October 18

Save the date for our Writers' Fest on Friday November 1st. All students will have a writing and art piece displayed in the hallways and there will be an open morning and assembly to begin the event!

Have a great week everyone!

## **Professional Learning Team 1 (Grades 1 & 2)**

Welcome back everyone! We hope you have all had a fantastic break and it is fantastic to see everyone back feeling fresh for our final term of the year.

This week we are beginning to start looking deeper into the African Savannah as we expand our vocabulary during reading. We are excited to learn new and interesting words that we can incorporate into our writing. In writing, we will also be exploring our figurative language strategies again and how we can enhance them to make our writing pieces more exciting.

In numeracy, we are learning to tell the time. We have been looking at different times and the language we use when we read the time on a clock. At home, a challenge is to tell the time to our parents and friends or time how long something takes to do.

Don't forget to book in on compass for our Learning Celebrations on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October. This is a great opportunity and our students are buzzing with excitement to share all their incredible learning from the year.

Hope to see you all there!

## Professional Learning Team 2 (Grades 3 & 4)

Welcome back to all students in PLT2! Hope you had a restful break and enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Students have got straight back into learning and are starting to prepare for the upcoming Writers' Festival. In literacy, they have been enhancing their vocabulary and then using these words in their writing while exploring different types of figurative language. In numeracy students are working hard to practise their multiplication skills.

An important reminder for parents and carers, that on this Friday October 11<sup>th</sup> PLT2 students are going on an excursion to Science Works and the **bus leaves at 8:30am** sharp. Please ensure that your child is there on time as the bus will not wait for any late comers. If you have any other queries, please see your child's classroom teacher.

Have a wonderful week from the PLT2 teachers!

## Professional Learning Team 3 (Grades 5 & 6)

Welcome back to school from PLT 3. We are so excited for all that we have planned in what will be a busy and eventful term for our students. We are sure that our Grade 6 students will have a blast during their last term of being a primary school student!

This week in Reading we are getting back into the swing of things by reviewing our goals that we had set for ourselves in Term 3. We are also going to be working on continuing to build our knowledge of using the CAFE strategies through our reading. In Writing this week we are beginning to explore some pre-writing strategies that we will be focussing on during our upcoming Writers' Festival. The kids are pumped to find out what our theme is going to be, and we are sure that there will be some amazing pieces written in the near future.

In Numeracy this week we are looking at volume and capacity. Students have been investigating volume by designing, recording and measuring the volume of small houses made out of MAB blocks.

Please remember that Celebration of Learning will be taking place tomorrow night after school. The students are really proud to show off what they have completed so far this semester, and we would love to see as many families as we possibly can get there.

Don't forget your hats in Term 4 .





*Delacombe Primary School  
Writers' Festival 2019*

You're invited to  
Delacombe Primary School's

# "Disney"

## Writers' Festival

Friday 1st November 2019

Doug Dean Stadium 9.00am

The day will begin with an assembly to announce the winners and will include some special performances by students.

Guests are then invited to wander through our 'Disney' inspired galleries, enjoying the writing and artwork of all students.

We look forward to seeing you there to celebrate our writing journey!



# Divison Athletics

15 of our students qualified to compete at the Division level of athletics held at Llanberris Reserve on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September. These students did an amazing job with many PB's on the day. The competition was extremely hard, with three students making it to the next round, which is Regional level held on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. Well done to everyone who competed and we wish Olivia, Sophie and Declan all the best for their next round.





# Term 4 Calendar 2019

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1 October</b>	7	8	9 Girls pro- gram movie 5.30pm	10 Learning Celebration 4.00 -6.15PM	11 PLT2 Scienceworks Excursion 8:30- 3:30ish
<b>2</b>	14	15	16 Assembly	17	18
<b>3</b>	21	22	23	24 Kinder Transition Session 2.20- 3.20	25 Young Authors' Celebration
<b>4</b>	28	29 Kinder Transition Session 2.20- 3.20	30	31 PLT 1	1 Writers' Festival 9-10.30
<b>5 November</b>	4	5	6 Assembly	<b>7 Student Free Day</b>	<b>8 Ballarat Show</b>
<b>6</b>	11	12 STAFF Kinder Transi- tion Session 2.20-3.20	13	14 <u>Book Fair-</u> <u>Buy 1 Get 1</u> <u>Free</u>	15 <u>Book Fair- Buy 1</u> <u>Get 1 Free</u>
<b>7</b>	18	19	20	21 Energy Breakthrough Kinder Transi- tion Session 2.20 -3.20	22 Energy Break- through
<b>8</b>	25 Prep/1/2 Swimming starts	26	27	28	29
<b>9 December</b>	2	3	4	5	6
<b>10</b>	9	10 Orienta- tion Day Preps 9-12.30 & Grade 6	11	12	13
<b>11</b>	16 Orientation Gr1 -6 2019 11.30am - 12.30pm	17	18 Graduation booked 1pm- 9pm	19 Picnic day Final assembly Gr 6 walkthrough Last day for students	<b>20 PUPIL FREE DAY</b>

# Kitchen Garden Calendar

\*\*\* Kitchen

\*\*\* Garden

Term 4 7/10/19	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Beginning 7/10/19	7 1/2B	8 Prep A/B 5/6C	9 5/6B	10 3/4D 5/6D	11 5/6A
	5/6B	3/4A	3/4E	5/6A 5/6C	No Garden Classes
2 Beginning 14/10/19	14 1/2F	15 Prep C/D 1/2C	16 3/4C	17 3/4B 3/4E	18 3/4A
	5/6D	3/4D	3/4B	No class 3/4C	No Garden Classes
3 Beginning 21/10/19	21 1/2A	22 Prep A/B 5/6C	23 5/6B	24 3/4D 5/6D	25 5/6A
	5/6B	1/2B 3/4A	3/4E	5/6A 5/6C	No Garden Classes
4 Beginning 28/10/19	28 1/2E	29 Prep C/D 1/2D	30 3/4C	31 3/4B 3/4E	1 3/4A
	5/6D	1/2C 3/4D	3/4B	1/2A 3/4C	No Garden Classes
5 Beginning 4/11/19	4 1/2B	5 Prep A/B 5/6C	6 5/6B	7	8
	5/6B	1/2D 3/4A	3/4E		
6 Beginning 11/11/19	11 1/2F	12 Prep C/D 1/2C	13 3/4C	14 3/4B 3/4E	15 3/4A
	5/6D	1/2E 3/4D	3/4B	1/2F 3/4C	No Garden Classes
7 Beginning 18/11/19	18 1/2A	19 Prep A/B 5/6C	20 5/6B	21 3/4D 5/6D	22 5/6A
	5/6B	1/2B 3/4A	3/4E	5/6A 5/6C	No Garden Classes
8 Beginning 25/11/19	25 1/2E	26 Prep C/D 1/2D	27 3/4C	28 3/4B 3/4E	29 3/4A
	5/6D	1/2C 3/4D	3/4B	1/2A 3/4C	No Garden Classes
9 Beginning 2/12/19	2 1/2B	3 Prep A/B 5/6C	4 5/6B	5 3/4D 5/6D	6 5/6A
	5/6B	1/2D 3/4A	3/4E	5/6A 5/6C	No Garden Classes
10 Beginning 9/12/19	9 1/2F	10 3/4D 1/2D	11 5/6D	12 3/4B 3/4E	13 Morning Tea
	5/6D	1/2E 3/4D	3/4B	1/2F 3/4C	No Garden Classes
11 Beginning 16/12/19	16	17	18	19	20



# Important Dates for Term 4

**1st November- Writers' Festival, 9-10.30am**

**7th November- Curriculum Day, Pupil Free Day**

**21st-22nd November- Energy Breakthrough**

**18th December -Grade 6 Graduation**

**19th December - School Picnic at Kirks Reservoir**

**- LAST DAY OF TERM 4**

## SAKG news

Term 4, in the kitchen, has begun with a taste of Scotland. Students will be cooking a range of recipes, both sweet and savory, trying many new things, starting off with Haggis. Some of the dishes being whipped up include Neeps and Tatties, Any Greens Pie, Scottish Potato Scones, Scotch Broth and Scottish Shortbread. A big thank you goes out to **John Habour Quality Butcher**, who kindly donated the Haggis for the students to cook and try. In the garden the students will also be very busy. There is plenty of weeding to be done to prepare the garden beds for planting. Students are currently planting tomato seedlings and pumpkin seeds which will go into the garden beds, early November. Other crops to go in include capsicums, chilli, cucumbers, zucchini and spring onions, just to name a few. Students will also be putting in a new watering system.

A big thankyou goes out to our volunteers who kindly hosted our guinea pigs and looked after the chickens over the school holidays. These were Kendra S-T, David N, Bohdi and Reid B and their families. We greatly appreciate your time and assistance and know the animals have been well cared for.



Delacombe Primary School have become aligned with the SunSmart advice of wearing hats when the UV rating is above 3. Children will be notified daily whether their hats are required to be worn.

Students will still be required to wear their hats everyday during Term 1 and 4. Please ensure your child's hat is named and is at school at all times.

# *Sun Smart!!*

Sunscreen is vital for safety,  
protection and your wellbeing. WOW!



When the **U.V.** rating is over 3 it is essential to put on sunscreen and a hat.

Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide





THE STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM PRESENT  
TO YOU

# DELAcombe's GOT TALENT

**ALL TALENTS WELCOME**

FIRST ROUND COMMENCES IN  
WEEK 1 OF TERM 4

WINNERS PROGRESS TO THE NEXT  
ROUND

FINALISTS PERFORM AT ASSEMBLY IN  
WEEK 5

**ENTRIES FOR ROUND 1 CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER**



# Volunteers required for our SAKGP



We have a number of vacancies for volunteers in our SAKG Program, across all year levels, particularly Grades 1 & 2.

If you are able to help out in a kitchen or garden class, please call by the PE office (next to the library) and chat to Mrs O'Brien (Monday/Tuesday) or leave your contact details at the front office. You will need a Working with Children Check (Volunteer Card – free) which is available online before you are able to participate in any class as a volunteer.





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### Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

### Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

### Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Search for our school name





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## Add your children's details in Student Profiles

Select  
'Add student profile'



Add each  
child's details



Manage each  
child's details in  
Student Profiles



## Order meals

Select a menu  
from our canteen



Tap the green  
box to view  
your receipt  
or to cancel  
an order



Select a date  
for a child and  
order a meal

Tap 'Repeat  
order' to  
copy all paid  
orders from  
one week to  
the next



Tap to change  
the date you  
are ordering for

Tap to change  
the child you are  
ordering for

Tap 'Checkout'  
then confirm and pay

## Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to  
pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted  
by the school.

Once your payment is approved you  
can continue to the home page, or  
view your receipt.



# Delacombe Primary School



## 2020 Enrolment and transition details



*We extend a warm invitation to interested students and their families who wish to experience the fantastic educational opportunities available at Delacombe Primary School.*



### Transition for school sessions in Term 4

Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup> - 2.20 – 3.20pm – Technology/PE

Tuesday October 29<sup>th</sup> - 2.20 – 3.20pm – Craft/Garden

Tuesday November 12<sup>th</sup> 2.20 – 3.20pm – Craft/Garden

Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup> - 2.20 – 3.20pm – Technology/PE

Orientation Day – Tuesday Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 9.00 – 12.30pm



### Enrolment Sessions

#### School Tour & Parent Information Session

Parents are invited to discover and learn about our wonderful school.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am (Please book in)**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 9.30am (Please book in)**

Enrolment packages are available at this session, individual tours can be arranged.

**Morning Session: (Scams & Personal Online Safety)**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019

10.45am – 12 pm

Lucas Community Hub, Coltman Plaza, Lucas

Register at Eventbrite/Cyber Crime Forum (Personal)  
or contact Police Proactive Unit on 5338 9221

**Evening Session: (Small Business Cyber Security & System Hacking)**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019

6.45pm – 8.30 pm

Lucas Community Hub, Coltman Plaza, Lucas

Register at Eventbrite/Cyber Crime Forum (Small  
Business) or contact Police Proactive Unit on 5338 9221

**Are You Cyber Safe?**

*Ballarat Police Proactive Unit is hosting a free  
Cyber Crime Forum to educate people on the risks  
around cyber security and helping people to protect  
themselves in today's digitally connected world.*



VICTORIA POLICE



Des HUDSON OAM  
Leading Senior Constable

**Morning Session**



Daniel WEIS  
Certified Ethical Hacker

**Evening Session**







# *Light of Unity* **Children's Festival**

ART | DRAMA | MUSIC | GAMES  
AGES 5-10 | DOUG DEAN STADIUM | DELACOMBE

**Sunday  
Nov 3  
10.30 -  
1.30PM**

Featuring singing workshop  
with Ballarat's MilkBar Choir  
and craft with local artist  
Shelby Sherritt!

BBQ lunch provided  
Registrations encouraged  
[facebook.com/ballaratbahai](https://facebook.com/ballaratbahai)

# ALFredton Rotary CLUB COMMUNITY



Free Entry  
& Free Activities

## HALLOWEEN Party

THURSDay October 31 - 5.00pm to 7.00pm

Food Vans

## ALFredton Recreation Reserve

FREE SAUSAGE For everyone IN COSTUME

FUN





# CrossFit

## Kids

Tuesday and Thursday

Contact Jess on

0400604829

or email sovereign

[citycrossfit@gmail.com](mailto:citycrossfit@gmail.com)

for more details

Juniors 4:00 - 4:30

Middles 4:30 - 5:00



**Woody Yaloak Athletics Club is based at the Haddon Recreation Reserve and provides opportunities for athletes under 5 to open age in Track and Field.**

**Event skills development and coaching provided; with further opportunities to compete in Regional, State and National competitions.**

**Season commences  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019  
Haddon Recreation Centre**

**4.30 prompt start and usually finished by 6.00pm**

**Enquiries to: Peter Luke 0410 524995**

**[woodyaths@outlook.com](mailto:woodyaths@outlook.com)**

**Facebook: Woody Yaloak Athletics Club**



# EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is....	over 13 years of schooling. that's....
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly HALF A YEAR
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Nearly 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 YEAR
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 AND A HALF YEARS
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Nearly 2 AND A HALF YEARS



Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most!

