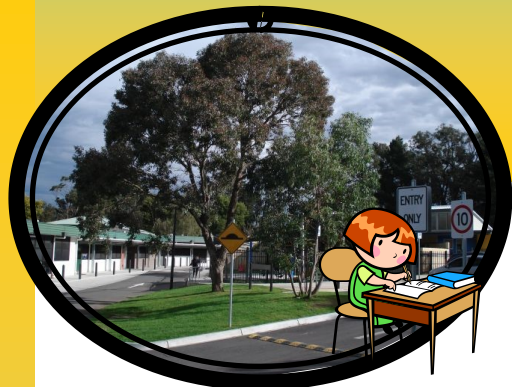


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## From Helen's Desk

I am impressed with how well everyone seems to be settling into the school routine. Parents and carers will have met, or have made a time to meet with their child's teacher by now, to discuss their child's key goals and learning plan for the year. We intend to have Individual Learning Plans approved, signed and a copy returned to you by the end of term. Thanks to all the parents and carers who have responded to the information evenings for Senior and Middle Sections of the School. Information for the Junior evening will be sent home shortly. It will be a wonderful opportunity for you to meet the dedicated staff who work with your child and also hear about the engaging range of learning opportunities your child may participate in this year.

It is so pleasing to see so many students exchanging their tokens for rewards from the token shop. It is clearly apparent that they enjoy this aspect of our approach to School Wide Positive Behaviour Support. Make sure that you don't miss Jack's photo in this edition of our newsletter! This year the SW-PBS team intends to introduce Positive Behaviour Support to the wider school community so keep an eye out for our upcoming information evenings.

The weather is warming up again so please ensure that your child comes to school wearing sun smart clothing: a broad brimmed hat and tops that cover the shoulders. It is also recommended that children wear shoes with covered toes to avoid injuries to their feet. Thanks for your support in this matter.

Janet Taylor  
Acting Principal

### Points of Interest

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### Diary Dates

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Thursday<br>Feb 19th  | Middle School<br>Information Night<br>7.00pm |
| Monday<br>Mar. 9th    | Public Holiday                               |
| Thursday<br>Mar. 19th | Junior School<br>Information Night<br>7.00pm |



*"a positive culture of life long learning"*

# School News

Dietitian

Jo Stanford the Dietitian will be coming to school on Monday the 2nd of March. If you wish to make an appointment for your child please ring Yarra Valley Community Health.

Jo Stanford  
Dietitian  
Yarra Valley Community Health  
ph 1300 130 381

From the Department of Education

## STAY HEALTHY IN THE HEAT

With hot weather on the horizon, it's important to plan ahead and know what to do when the heat hits. Young children, alongside older people and people with disabilities, are at greater risk of getting sick from the heat.

Think of ways you can prepare your home, for example, checking your cooling appliances are working. If it's just not possible to stay cool at home, have some places in mind of where you could go to escape the heat—and get there early.

Remember, power failures can happen in extreme heat. Think about what you will do to stay cool if this happens.

If you have concerns about staying healthy in the heat, see your doctor or call NURSE ON CALL on 1300 60 60 24.

In case of an emergency call 000.

For more information, visit [www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/heat](http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/heat)

For more resources, including fire awareness, see: [Helpful Links and Resources](#) and make sure to check out the latest Emergency Management Commission updates.

# FEBRUARY 2015

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu   | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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| 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   |
| 9   | 10  | 11  | 12 Senior School<br>Information Night<br>7.00pm | 13  | 14  | 15  |
| 16  | 17  | 18  | 19 Middle School<br>Information Night<br>7.00pm | 20  | 21  | 22  |
| 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  |     |

# MARCH 2015

| Mon                    | Tue | Wed | Thu   | Fri                                | Sat | Sun |
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| 9 Labor Day<br>Holiday | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13 Newsletter                      | 14  | 15  |
| 16                     | 17  | 18  | 19 Junior School<br>Information<br>Night 7.00pm | 20                                 | 21  | 22  |
| 23                     | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27 Newsletter<br>ILPs Sent<br>Home | 28  | 29  |
| 30                     | 31  |     |   |                                    |     |     |



## **Doncaster All Abilities Basketball Competition**

**Doncaster All Abilities basketball Competition is open to those 6 years old and above. The program offers the opportunity to play competition basketball in a fun and supportive environment.**

**Where: Donvale Indoor Sports Complex  
360-368 Springvale Road, Donvale VIC 3111**

**when: Thursday & Friday Nights  
Trainings Sunday night.**

**Contact details: [Daabinc@outlook.com](mailto:Daabinc@outlook.com)  
Debbie: 0416 – 932 – 131**

**Check us out on Facebook!!**

