



DAYLESFORD
DharmaSchool
Live to be kind. Learn to be wise.



ENROLMENT 2026

Imagine a school where your child is truly seen.
Where small class sizes mean teachers can deeply understand each student, tailor their teaching, and build meaningful learning.
Where a daily wellbeing program isn't an extra—it's embedded into every part of the school day, helping students feel calm, confident, and ready to learn.

At Daylesford Dharma School, we know that students learn best when they feel safe, supported, and inspired. Our holistic education model follows the Australian Curriculum, yet it's our culture of mindfulness, connection, and care that truly sets us apart.

If you're looking for an education that nurtures the whole child—and sets them up to thrive—I warmly invite you to get in touch to arrange a tour. We offer weekday and weekend tours so you can experience first-hand how our vibrant classrooms, strong teacher-student relationships, and daily wellbeing practices shape joyful and purposeful learning.

We also provide a free bus service and are proud to offer a truly affordable and exemplary education. If you have any questions, I'd love to hear from you—please don't hesitate to call.

Andrea Furness, Principal and School Founder.

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Welcome to the Daylesford Dharma School where educational excellence, wellbeing and critical thinking are the foundation of our students' education experience.

What if your child's education nurtured both the mind and the heart?

At Daylesford Dharma School, academic excellence goes hand-in-hand with daily wellbeing practices, creative expression, and a deep connection to nature. Our small class sizes, mindful culture, and rich curriculum inspire students to think critically, care deeply, and engage joyfully with their learning.

With outstanding literacy and numeracy results, a daily wellbeing program, and our award-winning River Detectives program, we offer a truly holistic education grounded in kindness, curiosity, and confidence.

Our weekly program is rich with **Chinese language**, **Studio Arts**, a **music approach** that includes violin ensemble learning, **specialist STEM classes** connected to Bush School, and we are part of the **Sporting Schools Australia program**. Our **Student Action Team** paves the way for **active citizenship** and leads our grounds development and we provide a Grade 6 rites of passage and **leadership program**.

We warmly invite you to experience it for yourself. Contact our Principal Andrea Furness to Book a tour today and see how your child can thrive here.

For more information, visit www.dharmaschool.com.au
(scan QR below)

or
contact our Principal
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Pathways to Prep program in 2025

A gentle and joyful introduction to school life

At Daylesford Dharma School, we believe that happy, connected children are the best learners. Our Pathways to Prep program is designed to support a smooth, positive transition into school, with wellbeing and connection at its heart.

Running fortnightly across Terms 3 and 4, this program welcomes children starting Prep in 2026. It offers a warm and nurturing experience where children build relationships with future classmates, meet their teacher, and explore our school through play-based learning, creative activities, and age-appropriate mindfulness—like taking 3 calming breaths with the sound of a bell. The Pathways program builds confidence and belonging for a seamless transition into the Foundation year.

Children also begin their journey into our Bush School program and are paired with a special Buddy, a caring older student who will walk beside them into their Foundation year—helping with learning, friendships, and a strong sense of belonging.

The Pathways to Prep program is a beautiful first step into a school community built on kindness, curiosity, and joy. It's available exclusively to children enrolled for Prep 2026.

To learn more and confirm the start date or to arrange a visit, we'd love to hear from you!



"An open heart
is an open mind."

Dalai Lama





ENROLMENT APPLICATION FORM

Secure your enrolment place

Child's Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ Year starting enrolment: _____

Does your child have any siblings? _____

Current ages of siblings: _____

Parent / Carer's Name: _____

Relationship to child: _____

PH: (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

Email: _____

We will add your email to our mailing list so that your family can stay in touch with events etc.

Residential Address: _____

Please tick if you are planning to relocate to the area in order for your child to attend the Daylesford Dharma School.

Please tell us how you heard about our school: _____

Thank you for beginning your enrollment application process at our school. The Enrolment Application Form assists us to keep in touch with you and in our forward planning for class sizes, facilities and teaching appointments. This is the initial form in the intake process, a full enrolment form is required prior to the child's attendance to ensure we have all the required information. We warmly invite you to attend our school community functions and become part of our extended community so that your family can stay in touch with our school's development.

For more information about enrolment at The Dharma School please scan this QR Code link to visit our website.



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"I have always had this view about the modern education system: we pay attention to brain development, but the development of warmheartedness we take for granted."

Dalai Lama

