PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
from Miss Holt

As semester one draws to a close, I would like to express my sincerest thank you across our whole school community. Firstly for your welcoming of me into the school, and secondly, your continued support, assistance and encouragement during my role as Acting Principal since the beginning of 2011. As many of you have heard throughout this week, I am now delighted and very excited to have accepted the provisional appointment of Principal of Daylesford Secondary College for the next five years. As such, I am very much looking forward to moving to Daylesford and becoming a member of our wider community. I have said many times in the past that I feel exciting times are ahead for our school, and as such, I am so pleased to know that I will be here to work with our school and wider community to establish, drive, and achieve the future aspirations of our College.

Term 2 has provided our students with some outstanding excursions and sporting events both within our school and across the Ballarat and wider regions. We have seen NAPLAN assessments at Years 7 and 9, VCE Exams, guest speakers and information briefings, and our staff have been engaged in professional learning opportunities and have been working on our College’s self evaluation. I take this opportunity to thank the many students in our school who consistently demonstrate our college values, and our staff who work above and beyond their requirements in order to achieve the best possible outcomes for their students. Our staff are currently nominating students to receive “Values Awards” at our first assembly after the school holidays, and I also look forward to presenting many students with Term 2, A+ Attendance Awards at this assembly.

REPORTS
Students will bring home their Semester One Report today. I encourage all parents to read their child’s report in detail. I also encourage parents to contact their child’s Year Level Coordinator early in Term 3 should you have any questions or concerns regarding your child’s progress or wellbeing.

IMPORTANT- Information Pack Mail Out
Parents will be receiving an information pack in the mail early next week. This pack contains very important information regarding your child’s enrolment details amongst numerous other items. Could I ask that parents please read the letter enclosed within these packs carefully, and attend to the information within as required.

FUNDRAISING
The College will hold its first fundraising raffle over the next four weeks. Raffle books are contained within the above information packs, and we ask that each family aim to sell one book of tickets which equals $10.00. A prize
exists for the family who sells the most tickets. I wish to thank the following members of our community who have donated prizes to support our school in this raffle.

- Mr. Stephen O'Connor - 8 metres of quality firewood - delivered
- The Bellinzona Grange - One night Accommodation Package
- Daylesford Clothing - Jewellery Set
- Home Timber and Hardware - Voucher

The support of these businesses is highly appreciated and valued by our College community. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 29th July.

FOR SALE!! - The College has also decided to sell its car. This lovely red, Toyota Corolla, is in excellent condition and has very low kilometres. This vehicle would make an ideal first car. If you are interested in the car, please contact Mr. Dean Jones at the school.

WINTER JACKETS with College Logo.
I remind parents that during week 1 and 2 of Term 3, new winter weight jackets will be arriving in the school as a new uniform item. Parents may come into the office to view the new jackets and to place their order. The jackets are a style that can be worn either over the school jumper or over just the polo top. They are permitted to be worn inside classrooms, and they are comfortable, extremely warm, and they also look very smart. At this stage the final cost of the jackets is unknown, however, it will not exceed $60.00. A deposit of $40.00 will be required when ordering your jacket/s, and we have been advised that after ordering they will arrive within 14 working days. A second round of orders will take place also during Term 3, however, the more order that are placed now will result in the items costing less.

I look forward to another busy, action packed term, where the annual College Production will certainly be a highlight during this period. I hope our students, their families, and College staff have a very relaxing, safe, and well earned rest during the holidays.

From Miss Holt
Acting Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

SEMESTER 2 SUBJECT

The elective allocations for Semester 2 will be published on the Year 8 and 9 notice boards. Students should be aware of what electives they will have for Semester 2. Updated timetables will be distributed day 1 Term 3.

Any student who has a subject query or issue please see their relevant Year Level Coordinator.

Junior School Year Level Coordinators:
- Year 7 Coordinator: Mr Roger Gooding
- Year 8 Coordinator: Mr Dean Jones
- Year 9 Coordinator: Ms Natalie Kirby
- Year 9 Assistant Coordinator: Ms Rebecca Anderson

Senior School Semester 2 subject lists are available and subjects have commenced. Any students requiring subject changes must see their Year Level Coordinator with a valid reason and a note from their parent or guardian before the change can be made, if it is possible. Subject may already be full.

Senior School Year Level Coordinators:
- Year 10 Coordinator: Mr Martin Hogan
- Year 11 Coordinator: Mr Bromley King
- Year 12 Coordinator: Ms Trish Matthews

SENIOR SCHOOL INFORMATION

EVENINGS FOR 2011 CLASSES

1. 2011 Year 9 students into Year 10 for 2012, information evening will be held on Wednesday 3rd August. Week 3 of Term 3. Starting time to be advised Term 3.
2. 2011 Year 10 students into Year 11 for 2012 and 2011 Year 11 students into Year 12 for 2012, information evening will be held on Thursday 11th August. Week 4 of Term 3. Starting time to be advised Term 3.
3. Year 12 students, the VTAC Information evening will be held on Tuesday 16th August starting at 7.30pm.

2011 SENIOR BALL

The 2011 Senior Ball will be held on Thursday 21st July if we have sufficient numbers. Week 1 of Term 3 all pre-ordered tickets must be paid in full by the close of business Monday July 18th. If the senior ball doesn’t run as a result of insufficient interest (less than 90 students attending) all money collected from purchased or pre-booked tickets will be refunded.
**NAB Schools First Awards**

1. We hope to submit an application for the NAB Schools First Seed Funding Awards which may give Daylesford Secondary College a chance at winning $25,000 (14 awards given within Victoria).
2. In addition to this I hope to submit an application for the NAB Schools First Impact awards based on the work we have done in partnership with the Hepburn Shire Council and Emergency Services with the Bushfire Regenerate VCAL program over the last 18 months. A chance at $50,000 if successful.

**Year 12 Jumpers**

The final lot of Year 12 jumpers should arrive week 1 of term 3. Unfortunately the delay in students receiving their jumpers earlier was caused by a number of issues such as students not submitting the required deposit on time or not submitting their jumper size or nickname within the required time frame. An additional delay for the delivery of this year’s jumpers was also as a result of setup requirements as we are purchasing from a new provider this year.

The final payment for this year’s jumper is $30.00, bringing the total cost to $60.00 with the deposit. Can students please pay the $30.00 balance as soon as possible!

**Uniform**

Daylesford Secondary College has an agreed school uniform policy which is ratified by School Council. Students are required to wear the prescribed uniform to ensure that:

- they are easily recognised;
- strangers are easily identified;
- socio-economic differences are minimised;
- the likelihood of injury from machinery, tools and equipment is reduced;
- the positive image of the school is maintained and enhanced in the local community.

All students enrolled at Daylesford Secondary College have signed and agreed to comply with our school uniform policy and it is the student’s responsibility to be in the correct uniform on each day. If there is a valid reason for not being in full school uniform for a brief period (up to a week) then a note needs to be provided by a parent/guardian. If a note is not provided then a sanction will need to be enforced. This sanction may range from a lunch time detention for a one off offence through to being withdrawn from scheduled lessons or even being sent home for repeat offenders.

The vast majority of our students adhere to the school uniform policy and this definitely helps our teachers to devote their time, effort and enthusiasm towards both teaching and learning. We trust that we have your full support on addressing any outstanding issue on your son’s or daughter’s uniform.

**Absences and Late to School**

Daylesford Secondary College carefully monitors absences. If your child is recorded as absent at section meeting we will contact you via phone seeking an explanation. Sometimes we are unable to reach you by phone and we then need to communicate via letter. If you receive one of these letters please fill in the tear off section and return it to the General Office. We also let you know about late arrivals to school and ask that you provide an explanation for late arrivals.

**Let’s aim for great attendance in 2011!**

Missing school is an easy way for your child to be disadvantaged. It’s of utmost importance for your child to be at school every day of term, unless they have a really significant reason for being at home. Let’s aim to improve the individual attendance of every child at Daylesford Secondary College for 2011. ’It’s Not OK to Be Away!’ (P.S don’t forget to inform the College if your child is absent. We have a duty of care to know where your child is if they are supposed to be at school.)

I wish all students and staff a very happy, safe and relaxing holiday,

Phil White
Assistant Principal

**DSC Newsletter Emailing Addresses:**

Dear Parents/Guardian,

please note:

The school email is electronically posted on the school website. If you wish to receive an email alerting you to when the next newsletter is electronically posted then simply go to the school website and click on the “Join our emailing list” link on the left of the screen. If you no longer wish to receive the newsletter then there is an unsubscribe link included in every email that is sent out.
"A Link for Parents about Cybersafety
“How Cybersmart are you?”

A short video, "How Cybersmart are you?" has been released by Cybersmart. The video is designed to help parents navigate through the online world of their teenagers and provides strategies on how to protect their children from potential online risks.

We hope you like it and find it valuable: http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/outdoor.aspx. The video sits at the base of this internet page, these web pages and posters were designed to reach teens. We’re going to release these posters for schools to display.

Or watch this on YouTube at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JHj0gKGYzfY. Please let us know what you think, we’ll read all comments.

Catherine Maguire
Senior Communications Advisor
Cybersmart Programs Section

Australian Communications and Media Authority
www.cybersmart.gov.au


From : Susan Bosch,
Student Welfare Co-Ordinator

Maths News

Congratulations to those maths students who submitted an entry for the Mathematics Challenge. It is a considerable commitment and a difficult task. Your results are being sent off to be compared with students from around Australia.

Coming up on 4th August is the Australian Mathematics Competition. This is a 2 period test of problem solving prowess. Cost is $3. If you wish to participate, see your maths teacher quickly with your money.
Spirit Week Is Coming –

We are planning for week 2 of term 3.
This involves a week of quizzes, competitions and dress-ups designed to lift our spirits in the winter months.

Our dress-up day themes are:

- Wednesday: Disney
- Thursday: Horror
- Friday: Superheros

We will also have a “DSC’s Got Talent” at lunchtime for junior and senior students.

Polish up those performances.

GRAMPIANS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last month the Grampians Athletics Championships were held at the Llanberris Reserve in Ballarat. This involved athletes from the 3 regions in the Grampians – Eureka, Little Desert and Black Ranges. Daylesford students representing the Eureka (Ballarat) Division performed exceptionally well. Outstanding performers were: Bridget Milesi 1st (18-20) 1500m, 800m, 400m and 3000m. Lucas Byrne 1st (17) Triple Jump, 2nd High Jump, Emlyn Nettleton 1st (17) Shot Put, 2nd Javelin, John Villiers 1st (14) 100m, Kelly Matheson Miller 2nd (15), Shot Put, 2nd Javelin, Clare Hartigan 2nd (12-13) High Jump, Robbie Byrne 2nd (12-13) High Jump, Reece Lelong 2nd (15) Discus, Girls 4 x 100m (15) 2nd Izzy Vanzetta, Cassie Slater, Sharie-Lee Olver and Eva Thompson, Emily Thiesz 3rd (17) Long Jump, Kirstie Ford 3rd (12-13) Discus, Izzy Vanzetta 3rd (15) 100m, and 4 boys 4 x 100m 3rd (14) John Villiers, Joel Cowan, Blake Lelong and Robbie Byrne.

Bridget Milesi was named Age Group Champion for 18-20 Girls Division. This caps off a fantastic term of running from Bridget on Tract and Cross Country. She now progresses to the State Championships at Bundoora early next term.

We wish her all the very best Go Bridget!

P.E. NEWS

This week in P.E. testing John Villiers (Yr8) performed an outstanding 14.1 on the 20m Shuttle run Beep Test. This is by far the best score we have experienced at the school in many, many years. The test is an indication of a students aerobic capacity.

We congratulate John on his remarkable effort.

STANLEY HAMMOND AWARD WINNERS

The following student was awarded a Stanley Hammond Award for voluntarily cleaning up the school yard.

Marley Wright

The following student was awarded a Stanley Hammond Award for handing in a lost wallet.

Mackenzie Cavarra

excelled on the day: Bridget Milesi 1st (18-20), Morrighan Wratten 3rd (12-13), Madi Barnes 4th (14), Callan Wellings 5th (12-13) and Nick Whan 5th (15).

A terrific effort as each race had more than 30 competitors.

GRAMPIANS CROSS COUNTRY

Held at Stawell last week Bridget Milesi ran a remarkable race to win the 18-20 Division. This caps off a fantastic term of running from Bridget on Tract and Cross Country. She now progresses to the State Championships at Bundoora early next term.

We wish her all the very best Go Bridget!

EUREKA CROSS COUNTRY

The Eureka Cross Championships were held at Jubilee Lake on the 31st May with Daylesford being the host school. The following students

The Winners: Bridget, Lucas, Emlyn and John will now compete at the State championships in Melbourne in November.
Information
Relating to Silent Reading

Each Wednesday a welcome silence descends on the school for twenty minutes after recess when everybody reads. Students are asked to bring their own reading material which may consist of a book, magazine or newspaper. The aim is to promote reading as a pleasurable and independent activity.

Parents may help the programme succeed by reminding students each Wednesday to take something suitable to read.

SKI CAMP
PAYMENTS ARE NOW DUE
PLEASE PAY THE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

STUDENTS, PARENTS AND FRIENDS, PLEASE DONATE YOUR OLD MOBILE PHONES HERE @ DSC
Help protect the environment by diverting hazardous waste from going to landfill and support the Daylesford Secondary College music students by recycling your old mobile phones.
Phones can be placed in the collection box at the front office. Please spread the word

Breakfast every Tuesday
-from 8.30 am – 9.00am
School Cafeteria
Elaine Anderson

MUSIC LESSONS
Daylesford Secondary College offers private lessons on site for students interested in learning the drum kit, guitar, bass guitar and singing. Permission forms are available outside the General Office. All lessons are $25.00 per lesson to be paid in advance

MIPS & Careers
Update
Week 10 Term 2 - 2011

The Uni. Of Ballarat Outreach program for our Year 10 and 11 students is scheduled for Tuesday July 19th, the first Tuesday back.
Year 10 Session – Period 1
Year 11 Session – Period 2
The sessions will be located in C1, C2 and the breakout area. They are activity based and designed to assist students in deciding on their pathway into employment / further education / training.

Holiday opportunities Years 10, 11 & 12
If you think you may want to go to university, you need to start looking at university campuses now! Organise a trip with a friend or two. Get details of these events from the websites of the universities. Some will expect you to register online.
It’s your future – do something about it now.

Melbourne Uni ‘Access all Areas’ - 15 July; Register: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events
Nursing/Paramedicine at ACU (Melb) - 8 July; Register: www.acu.edu.au/universityexperience.
Wed 6 July – ACU (Ballarat) University Experience Day for Education and Health Sciences
Sun 17 July - Burnley Gardens Open Day, Burnley Campus, Uni of Melbourne, 500 Yarra Bvd, Richmond
Experience Latrobe – Melbourne Tues 5 July
Experience Latrobe – Bendigo Thurs 7 July
See: http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/events/experience

Discover Deakin
Melbourne Burwood Tuesday 5 July 11 – 1 pm
Geelong Campus at Waun Ponds Tuesday 5 July 11 – 1 pm
Geelong Campus at Waterfront Tuesday 5 July 2 – 4 pm
RMIT is offering the following events to give an insight into science, engineering and health (Years 11 and 12 only):

- Electrical and Computer Engineering: Monday July 4th or Tuesday July 5th.
- Aerospace, Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering: Wednesday July 6th.
- Computing and Information Technology: Thursday July 7th.
- Health and Medical Sciences: Tuesday July 12th.

Open Days – Universities, TAFES and Private Providers
Usually Sundays – families are welcome.
A complete list is available from: [http://www.vtac.edu.au/opendays.html](http://www.vtac.edu.au/opendays.html)
Some of the universities will conduct special presentations or lectures that you might be interested in – see their websites so that:

- You can register for a lecture/talk or tour.
- You can plan your day.
- Generate a map of the campus so that you can find your way within the university.

REMINDERS:

- Nursing at Deakin Uni Info Sessions – Info: 9251 7777, hmbns-support@deakin.edu.au
- Architecture, Fine art and Design Workshops – Monash (Caulfield); Tues 5 – Thurs 7 July; Apply: [www.artdes.monash.edu.au/study/workshops](http://www.artdes.monash.edu.au/study/workshops)

Year 12 - applying for university and TAFE
Our focus in terms 3 and 4 will be to support Year 12 students in pursuing their options for 2012 and beyond.

For those students who will be applying for university or TAFE:

- We will hold an information session at school on 16th August at 7.30 pm. Please put this date in your diary now, as attendance is essential. (Even students who intend ‘deferring’).
- The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) is the ‘clearing-house’ for applications for university, TAFE and some independent colleges.

Applications for courses are completed on-line through the VTAC website. Applications for 2012 open on Mon 1 August and close on Fri 30 Sept but we ask that you wait until after our Information Session (16th August at 7.30) before you put in your application.

- You will need a copy of the VTAC Guide 2012 (we will have some copies to purchase early in Term 3 or they will be available through your newsagent) to access information about applying, application codes for courses, costs, change of preference dates and other information.
- VCE results will be available on Friday 16 Dec, with the Change of Preference period for applications closing on 21 Dec. The Change of Preference period is an opportunity for you to re-visit your VTAC application with your ATAR in mind.
- Get the full picture (applying, SEAS, scholarships) on 16th August at 7.30 pm!
- See: [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) for lots of handy information.

Year 10
Welcome back to those who participated in Work Experience. We hope your experience was profitable.

Tertiary planner for Year 10
The daily newspapers will have a Tertiary Planner for VCE providing information on tertiary course requirements to assist you to plan your future study.
When: Monday 25 July. Get a copy and save it!
Year 10 VCE information evening at La Trobe University
Year 10 students/parents are invited to attend. All faculties will be represented, providing opportunity for you to ask questions, collect information and discuss courses with course advisors. The Information Session will cover resources, scholarships, career paths, the issue of ‘heart versus head’ when choosing a university course, and general support for children in VCE and beyond.

When: 6-7.30pm, Thurs 28 July;

Explore careers in public relations and advertising
Get a realistic up-to-date overview of these industries, and the employment opportunities by attending careers days at RMIT. Students who are interested in pursuing careers in either of these areas are encouraged to attend. When: Advertising: 10am-3pm, Sat 27 August; Public Relations: 10am-3pm, Sat 10 Sept; Cost: $55 (including lunch); Where: Building 108, level 9, lecture theatre 16, 239 Bourke St;
More Info: 9925 8111, businessevents@rmit.edu.au.
See: www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au.

An electrical or electronics career
The electrical contracting industry conducts a pre-selection assessment for students interested in these careers. The assessment is highly regarded by employers as it provides one common assessment of all candidates from an industry standpoint. A successful result will greatly enhance the entry prospects of those interested in electrical apprenticeships because undertaking the assessment provides employers with evidence the applicant has knowledge and assists with entry into the industry. The assessment will be conducted in Melbourne in the second week of October and in eight regional centres. Cost: $55;
Info: www.neca.asn.au, go to NECA Victoria, then to Careers and Apprenticeships.

AUSTRALIAN JOBS
There are 19 broad industries in Australia. The largest are Health Care and Social Assistance and Retail Trade, which employ 1.3m and 1.2 m workers respectively. Construction and Manufacturing are also large employing industries, with around 1 million workers each. These four industries combined employ two in every five Australian workers. Although Mining had the largest percentage rise in employment over the five years to Nov 2010, it had only the eighth largest number of new jobs, reflecting its small employment size.

Employment in Manufacturing fell over the five years to Nov 2010 but there are still nearly five times more workers employed in this industry than in Mining. It is important to note that both these industries create thousands of jobs in other industries like Transport, Postal and Warehousing, Professional, Scientific and Technical Services and Construction.

- So where are the new jobs? Over the five years to Nov 2010 more than 1.3m jobs were created. Growth was in Health Care and Social Assistance (up 275,200), Construction (179,400), Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (136,100), Education and Training (120,800) and Transport, Postal and Warehousing (84,000).

- Which Industries are declining?
Manufacturing (down 33,800) and Information, Media and Telecommunications (23,700).

The Australian Maritime College
AMC (in Tasmania) offers courses in naval architecture, ocean engineering, marine environment, maritime and logistics, and many more. If these appeal to you, why not consider studying at AMC? Prospective students can find out more at the Open Weekend. Visitors have the opportunity to tour the world-class facilities, talk to current students and view hands-on demonstrations. When: Beauty Point Campus (11am-3pm, Sat 20 Aug); Launceston campus (10am-4pm, Sun 21 Aug);
Info: www.amc.edu.au.

Medicine
Competition for places in medical degrees is fierce. To improve your chances of obtaining a place you need to be aware of your options and apply widely. There are four medical degrees offered in Victoria. Monash University is the only one offering an undergraduate degree. Applicants for this degree must be current Year 12 students or have completed VCE or equivalent no more than two years previously and have not undertaken any tertiary study since. Selection is based on results in the Undergraduate Medical and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT), the MMI (Multiple Mini Interview) and ATAR. Prerequisite VCE subjects are English and chemistry.
Three graduate entry medical degrees are offered, at:
- Monash (Gippsland),
- Deakin (Geelong) and
- Melbourne Universities

Entry to all of these degrees requires (at least) completion of an undergraduate degree, sitting for the Graduate Australian Medical School Admission Test (GAMSAT – [www.gamsat.edu.au](http://www.gamsat.edu.au)) and an interview.

Many applicants for medicine apply for interstate universities as well to improve their chance of obtaining a place; some apply for the University of Otago in Dunedin, NZ, as its medical degree is recognised in Australia.

Teaching
Do you want to be:
- an Early Childhood teacher,
- a primary school teacher,
- a secondary teacher?

If you can’t decide there are sometimes ways to become qualified in two of these areas, thus keeping options open. Some Primary Teaching degrees can qualify you as an Early Childhood teacher as well (e.g. ACU’s Early Childhood and Primary Degree at Melbourne and Ballarat, RMIT’s Bachelor of Education or VU’s Early Childhood/Primary degree at St Albans).

Another option is to qualify to teach Prep through to Year 10.

- A new Bachelor of Education P-10 is being offered at Monash Uni (Berwick campus) in 2012. The program covers all aspects of curriculum, and is designed to prepare students for fulfilling and flexible career opportunities in the teaching profession. In addition to the primary years, specific units for teaching Years 7-10 are covered. Secondary education studies focus on adolescent learning and the nature of education, classroom teaching and practice in schools. A minimum of 80 days of supervised teaching placement in schools or other settings is included.

- NOTE: VU already offers a P-12 course at Footscray and St Albans campuses and Ballarat Uni offers a P-10 course.

If you decide to become a secondary teacher you need to be qualified to teach two school subjects (e.g. history and English, maths and science, PE and health). Your degree subjects will need to be chosen with this requirement in mind.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**RENTAL ACCOMMODATION WANTED**

Middle aged couple seek 1 or 2br accommodation for rent for up to 6 months from mid July.

**LOCATION:** Daylesford, Castlemaine, Macedon area.

Please call Robin on 0422 554 009 or 9025 0645

**Daylesford Primary School**

**BOOK FAIR**

is a major fundraiser for the Literacy Programme.

**CAN YOU HELP** by donating books for the fair?

Donations can be delivered to the Daylesford Primary School Office, or phone 5348 2480 for collection.

**DAYLESFORD BEAUTY & DAY SPA, LOCATED 25 & 27 ALBERT STREET, DAYLESFORD**

80% off beauty/day pamper package - very limited offer - while stocks last!!!

$450 value for just $60.50 beauty package for Daylesford secondary college staff, family & friends!! very limited opportunity - great for presents!! other spa & salon locations available

call sarah direct on - 0411 023 538
to purchase &/or if you have any questions

This package includes all 4 separate pamper visits ranging from facial to massage & more! Please find the full list of details related to this offer in the attachment provided.

The whole package including the bonus pampering opportunities which we are offering has a total value of $450 and today it is available to you for only $60.50.!!! These packages are a perfect present for staff, mums, partners, friends, family members & just to pamper yourself! Please contact Sarah from DAYLESFORD BEAUTY & DAY SPA'S Marketing Company ~ EVOLVE directly if you are interested in this limited offer &/OR for further enquiries. Thank you for your interest.

SARAH EVOLVE Day Spa & Beauty Salon Marketing, 0411 023 538

www.evolvespamarketing.com.au
**WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS\nTHREADNEEDLE CRAFT WORKSHOPS**

Threadneedle Craft will hold craft workshops for school children during the winter school holidays. The workshops will include beading, paper-craft and beginners’ sewing to inspire kids of all ages to be creative.

A full program will be available to download from [www.threadneedle.com.au](http://www.threadneedle.com.au) before the end of term.

Workshops will be held at our shop located at Shop 2, 52A Vincent Street, Daylesford (in the Coles walkway). Class sizes will be limited to six, so it is recommended to book in advance.

**Please contact Merrilyn Sim on Ph. 5348 4277 for bookings and enquiries.**

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**TERM 3\nNETSETGO!\nAT THE ARC**

Netball Australia’s junior netball program, San Remo NetSetGO! will resume at the Daylesford ARC during Term 3, thanks to funding from the Department of Planning and Community Development’s Country Action Grant Scheme.

The program will be run 4.00pm – 5.00pm on Fridays for 10 weeks starting Friday 22 July 2011. A parent information session and new player registration will be held from 3.30pm on 22 July.

The weekly sessions are suitable for girls and boys aged 5 to 11 and are designed specifically for beginners. They incorporate appropriate warm-up activities, skill training, minor games and modified matches using Netta modified rules. The 10 week program costs $50 per child and includes Netball Victoria membership. Each participant will receive a certificate upon completion, as well as a special San Remo NetSetGO! pack including a backpack; Gilbert netball; diary; and a selection of other gifts.

For more information please contact the Daylesford ARC on 5348 1777 or email lissa.mcildowney@ymca.org.au.

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**Media Release: ARC Health Club to Close**

The Health Club managed by the Ballarat YMCA at the Daylesford ARC in Smith Street will cease operation at 8.30pm on Thursday 30 June 2011.

Ballarat YMCA’s Chief Executive Officer, Mr Malcolm Healey, said it was not financially viable to continue running the Health Club in its current location - converted squash courts in the grounds of Daylesford Secondary College.

“We have explored several alternatives for the Health Club’s continuation, but unfortunately we have not been able to achieve a positive outcome,” Mr Healey said.

“Over the next 12 months we will continue to support the Hepburn Shire to investigate alternative sites that better address community access and patrons’ comfort.”

According to Mr Healey, the site’s location and limited day-time access, as well as issues of amenity, had restricted the Health Club’s ability to attract sustainable membership.

“Patrons with term memberships or visit passes will have the balance of their payments refunded as at 30 June 2011,” he said. “Operation of the ARC stadium will be unaffected, so members and the community will still be able to access a wide range of sporting and recreational activities, including basketball, volleyball and roller derby.”

Mr Healey said the six casual YMCA staff affected by the closure would be supported to find alternative employment.

“On behalf of the Ballarat YMCA and the Daylesford ARC team, I would like to thank those members of the community who have supported the Health Club since it opened in April 2009,” he said. “I hope that the community will continue to support the Daylesford ARC through the other activities it offers.”

Health Club Members who have any questions regarding the refund process should contact the Daylesford ARC on 5348 1777.

**MEDIA ENQUIRIES: Malcolm Healey**
Chief Executive Officer, Ballarat YMCA
Tel: 5329 2801 Mob: 0404 045 295 mal.healey@ymca.org.au
Daylesford Junior Football Club
& the
Blue light Disco
30th July 6-9pm

Disco @ The Daylesford Town Hall
$5 entry & Water $1
Age: 8-16yrs old
NO pass outs
Theme: Football / Netball
PRIZES given out on the nig!
This is a fundraiser for the DJFC to raise $ for lights on the Junior Oval

Monday Meet next week, happening from 4pm. See you there ...
Make sure you get along to the next Monday Meet to have your say about which session you would like to happen, and who you would like to host them. Our new membership cards offer owners an opportunity to collect a range of prizes with the DEY ‘Reward Points System’. Contact Nico for more details

Monday Meet ‘Taster Sessions’ ...
Held every Monday from 4pm, DEY’s workshops are getting bigger. At the end of each session attendees will decide who they want to run upcoming workshops. We’ve called these ‘Taster Sessions’, where a potential facilitator presents what he or she intends to do, and those present assess the level of interest. You can’t have your say on who turns up if you’re not there! Monday Meets are advertised on the student bulletin, posters in the year 12 room, and flyers in some classrooms.

Badges ...
It has been confirmed! With workshops through Red Brick Gallery in Ballarat, you can now design your very own personalised badges. Workshop dates will be advertised soon on the DEY Facebook page and in the next DEY newsletter.

If you’re interested, you should come along to any of the Monday Art Meets to work on your design and register.

Members and Supporters ...
With our brand new membership cards you can make your involvement with DEY official! Whether you have ideas for your own enterprise or business, want to become a facilitator for the Monday Meets, or just want to show your support for the project, you can now have your member or supporter card to prove it! Contact Nico for more information.

Youth Website ...
The new Hepburn Shire Youth Website is on its way. Designed by The Web Company, Bendigo, it aims to be a youth hub, containing information about current and upcoming youth events throughout Hepburn Shire. It will include SMS updates, videos, music, FreeZa, a link to web pages, and Facebook for DEY, as well as other local youth projects.

Idea Encouragement ...
We’re looking for locals aged 15 and over to take part in directing enterprising projects in Daylesford. What does “enterprising” mean? It can be many things. You have probably been organising enterprising activities without even knowing it! These could be movie or game nights, parties, gigs with live music, group trips away and so on. DEY can help you take your ideas further, or help other young people make Daylesford a better place in which to realise their dreams.

If you require any more information on any of the events mentioned, please contact Nico Ellerby on 5348 3569, via Facebook, or drop in and see him at the Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre in Camp St.

Walking in Autistic Shoes
An autism presentation and question-answer forum with renowned author, lecturer and autism consultant Donna Williams, BA Hons, dip Ed. Friday 24th June, 2011, 7.30pm-8.30pm.

Born in 1963, thought deaf and assessed as psychotic at the age of two, donna Williams acquired functional speech in late childhood and was diagnosed with autism in her 20’s.

Donna gained post graduate qualifications as a sociologist and teacher, became the author of ten books in the field of autism, an international public speaker since 1994 and
autism consultant since 1996 as well as an artist and musician. Donna will provide a fascinating insight into the world of Autism as someone who has actually been there as both a person with autism and a consultant who has worked with hundreds of children and adults on the autism spectrum.

**Venue:** Trentham Neighbourhood Centre, High Street, Trentham. 3458.

**Bookings:** Phone (03) 5424 1354. 
Email Trentham@ourneighbourhood.org.au

**Cost:** $7 per person

For more information: [www.donnawilliams.net](http://www.donnawilliams.net)

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**“Meet the Alpacas”**

“Meet the Alpacas” event in your next publication. As part of the School Holiday program, Creswick Woollen Mills is holding Alpaca Meeting and Feeding sessions where the kids can get “up close” to our wonderful furry friends. Parents can relax in the café or indulge in a bit of quality Alpaca retail therapy.

*Olivia Ford*  
Tourism & Events Coordinator

6 Roche Street, Hawthorn, VIC, 3122  
Ph: (03) 9818-5055. Fax: (03) 9818-5066  
Mob: 0403 136 132. Mon, Tues & Thurs only


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**ZUMBA GOLD**

Exercise to exciting fun Latin and dance rhythms. Low impact safe aerobic exercise with easy to follow steps for beginners. Suitable for active older adults although the class does require some co-ordination and mobility.

Tutor: Penelope

When: Tuesdays 1.10pm – 2.00pm  
8 weeks starting 10th May

Cost: $95 or $14 per session

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Are you, or were you ever raised by a single Mother or Father?

Single Parents are remarkable people. Many have successful careers, make big contributions to their communities, and get on with the job of loving and raising their children with little or no recognition. They **Enthrall**, **Nurture**, **Teach**, **Inspire**, **Captivate**, and **Excite** not only their children, but everyone around them.

We would like to recognise the contribution Single Parents make and so we are holding a competition and photographic exhibition called **You ENTICE Me - a celebration of Single Parents** which we would love as many people as possible to enter.

Do you have an amazing Single Parent who **Enthrals**, **Nurture**, **Teach**, **Inspires**, **Captivates**, and/or **Excites** you? Tell the world about them! To participate in this special competition, all you have to do is show in a photograph how your parent **ENTICES** you. You can show them at work, doing something fun, pulling a face, coaching a sport, contributing to the community - absolutely anything that means something to you!

It doesn’t matter how old you are, take a picture (or you can send in one that you already have just as long as you took it) to show the world how awesome your Mother or Father is and attach a paragraph telling us how they **Enthrall**, **Nurture**, **Teach**, **Inspire**, **Captivate**, and/or **Excite** you. Once you enter, you have the chance to win a prize for you and your parent and for your photo to be featured in the exhibition in August.

Entries are open for the entire month of July and if you are under18 please make sure that you get permission from your parent before you enter.

For details on how to enter, visit [www.youenticeme.com.au](http://www.youenticeme.com.au) or phone Julie Hamilton on 0439 990 866.
School Uniforms for Sale

Dear parents/guardians,

If you have sold any of the second hand school uniform items listed below, please contact Irene on 5348 2367 so they can be deleted from the school newsletter article.

Thankyou  Irene Worthington

Various second hand uniforms in very good condition are available for sale.

Parents/guardians can contact Irene Worthington at the College on 5348 2367 or after hours 5348 1361.

Senior Black Windcheater size 16 (new not worn) $20.00
Senior Black Windcheater size XL $10.00
Senior VCE Black Woollen Jumper size 22 $30.00
Senior VCE Black Woollen Jumper size 20 $30.00
Senior Black Woollen Jumper size 18 $30.00
Green Windcheater Size 14 $15.00
White Polo Shirt L/S size small $15.00
Green Woollen Jumper size 22 $30
Green Woollen Jumper size 18 $30

Sue Phillpot (0458 560 559)
Green Woollen Jumper size 18 $30

Chris Sedgman (ph: 0409 787728)
Green Polo top size 12 $5.00
Boys Grey Shorts size 10 $15.00
Boys Grey Pants size 10 $15.00

Kerry Torrance (ph: 5348 3238).
Boys Grey Pants x 2 size 20 (new not worn) $15.00
Green Windcheaters x 2 size M and L (new not worn) $15 each
Green Windcheaters size M $10

Robyn Trelowar (ph 5345 7345)
Girls black pants size 10 $10
Polo shirts/Crew tops with Logo x 2 size 14 & 16 - $7.00 & $10.00
Skirt (short) New never worn size 16 $40
Dresses x 2 size 12 & 14 $30.00 each
Black jumpers x 3 size 16 (new VCE) $35
Size 22 (VCE) $30.00 and size 16 (Senior) $30.00

Lisa (5345 7358 or 0438 672 620)
Girls Senior VCE woollen jumper size 24, $22

Sandi Harraghy 5348 1195
Summer Dress Size 12/36 $30.00
Winter Skirts (knee length)
size 12 and 16 $40, size 18 $30.00
Winter Skirt (long) $50.00
Scientific Calculator $10.00
All very new, clothes, hardly worn.
Buy the lot for $165.00

Tamara Couttie ph. 53481868 for condition report. Cost – below 50%)
Green school jumpers: sizes 10, 12, 16, 16, 16, 16, 20, 18-20, 24; $28 and less.
Green School Windcheater: 2 medium-$10 each.
Black school jumpers: 16, 18, 20, 24, 24, 26; $28 and less.
Boys Polo shirts: 14, 16, 16; $10.
Dresses: 12, 16, 18-new; $10-$25.
1 Skirt: 32-34 long; $20.
Chef’s uniform: pants 14, 16, medium; Aprons x 2.
Daylesford Football/Netball: 2 shirts XS -$25; 3 skirts $5.
1 school bag $15 and 1 green sports short size 12-$5

Absence Note

Student: ...........................................
Section: ..............
Date/s away: ...................................
Reason:
☐ Illness   ☐ Appointment
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☐ Other ............

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## Around the Classrooms at Daylesford Secondary College

Information for parents regarding Themes/Novels/Excursions/Test dates/Projects/School Assessed Tasks etc

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