2011 DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH
14th March LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
17th March BSSSA Yr8 Sports Day
Yr7 Volleyball
23rd March School Council
24th March DSC Athletics Sports
29th March BSSSA Athletics
30th March Year 7 Camp

to 1st April

6th – 8th April Year 9 Outdoor Ed Camp

DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Term Dates for 2011

Term 1 4th February - 8th April
Term 2 27th April - 1st July
Term 3 18th July - 23rd Sept.
Term 4 10th October - 22nd Dec.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
from Miss Holt

I am amazed at the rate by which this term seems to be disappearing with only four weeks remaining until our first school holidays for 2011!

Many wonderful things have been occurring within the college and I extend my congratulations to our Boys and Girls Intermediate Volleyball Teams who came away as the winners of the BSSSA competition on Wednesday. Our school swimming team also placed third at last weeks BSSSA Swimming Carnival and were also successful in winning the overall ‘Most Improved Award’. Well done to you all!

Our VCAL students are currently away at their intensive personal development camp, and from all reports they are having a fabulous time, especially participating in the outdoor adventure activities! I would also like to congratulate the 20+ students who proudly represented our College by supporting the Daylesford Primary School’s “Longest Lunch” also held last week. Our students volunteered their time to work at the event, and I am delighted that they represented our school with effort, enthusiasm and pride.

College Council

Congratulations, and a very warm welcome to Chris Hartigan and Tim Ferrier as new parent members of the College Council for 2011.

I also thank Steve O’Connor and Andrew Cooper who are returning to positions on Council again this year. I am very much looking forward to working with our new Council throughout this year as the College sets its new strategic plan for 2012-2015.

The next College Council meeting is scheduled for March 23rd beginning with the AGM at 6.00pm.

Our Learning Environment

I also wish to congratulate our students and thank our parents on their efforts towards wearing correct College uniform. I am pleased to report that most students are now wearing correct uniform, give or take some slight variations, yet, on the whole, our students are presenting much better. Thank you again for your assistance with this. Whilst on uniform, as the colder days begin to approach us, both students and parents are reminded that jackets should be plain black with no brand labels, striping, logo’s, etc, and they are not to be worn inside. “Hoodies” are also not permitted underneath College jumpers. Could I please also remind students and parents that white socks should not be worn over black tights, and again, leggings are not College uniform no matter how they are worn.

Our College grounds (in terms of rubbish) have also seen some slight improvement however, we still have a way to go in order to maintain a clean and respectful yard. I continue to be shocked that students will litter our school yard rather than walk to a rubbish bin, of which there are many of these available around the whole school. Again, can I please ask everyone to be responsible for their own rubbish and put it in the bin!!

A clean and tidy environment makes for a more pleasant place for all of us.
I am currently concerned regarding the high level of absences from many students. Attending school on a regular basis is essential to keep up with all learning requirements. I ask that parents please support the College in ensuring your son/daughter attends school every day as required. It is important to note that students who receive Youth Allowance and who do not meet attendance requirements may lose their benefits and/or incur a debt to be repaid.

As mobile phones are not permitted during class time, could I please ask parents who need to contact their child/children during school hours to do via our General Office. The message will be given to your child immediately.

The College has recently been working on establishing a consistent approach and “Whole School” understanding around both behaviours we wish to encourage in our students and those that are deemed unacceptable within our school. We have almost finalised this process, and I aim to have what is a very simple guideline available for all parents by the next newsletter. This new guideline will be given to and explained to all students prior to the end of this term, and whilst there is little difference in this to our current approaches to behaviour management, the new guidelines will be embedded across the College immediately upon completion.

Whilst the College has been focusing heavily on our overall ‘orderly’ learning environment, I feel it is important to note that we are also highly focused on our work around improving student learning outcomes. I recently attended a conference with Mr. Roger Dunn and Ms. Rebecca Anderson with all Secondary Principals from within the Grampians, Loddon Mallee and Northern Metropolitan Regions about successful approach known as “Powerful Learning” that dramatically improve outcomes in secondary schools. We look forward to implementing these “Powerful Learning” approaches across our teaching and learning practices in the near future.

Ms Holt, Acting Principal

**Leaving Early & Arriving Late**

Students are reminded that PASSES are necessary if you have to leave the school for any reason. Even if you have a pass, you MUST go to the General Office to sign out and sign back in when you return. If you arrive to school late, you must also inform the General Office before attending class.

**Uniform**

Most senior students are coming properly dressed in full uniform – well done! Some students are presenting unconvincing excuses for being out of uniform. Students must make every reasonable effort to be in full uniform (as published in the Senior Organiser). If forced to attend out of uniform, clothing should be modest and as close to school uniform as possible. I would just like to remind students that plain black shoes with ankle support are acceptable according to the agreed school uniform policy. Please note: T-bar shoes and ballet shoes are not acceptable as school uniform. We ask that you support our dress code so that teachers can devote their time, effort and enthusiasm towards teaching and learning. **If there are difficulties in providing correct clothing or shoes, provisions can be made. Please discuss with our Student Welfare Coordinator, Ms Susan Bosch.**

**VCAL Update**

- Burn Out CD launch 8th April at the Hepburn Shire Town Hall
- Results of the VCAL partnership award application should be announced towards the end of Term 2

**Study Timetable**

The expected workload of students through Years 11 and 12 at our College is considerable, covering activities conducted in class time, Designated Learning Activities, designed to extend and consolidate skills, concepts and understanding, assessment tasks and revision activities.

All students are expected to develop a study timetable that identifies times across each week for all their commitments including:

- Part – time work
- Social activities
• Sport
• Family and community events
• And two to three hours study time for each subject

Where students develop and adhere to their study timetable, they give themselves the best chance to obtain results that reflect their ability and derive a sense of being ‘in control’ of the demands of their VCE/VCAL program.

Attendance

Students and parents are reminded that a signed and dated note – showing the date/s absent and the reason – is required when a student is away. The College is required to report such absences to Centrelink (affecting Youth Allowance payments). It is important to remember that there is an 80% attendance requirement applied at all year levels. Students need to get the message consistently that “It is Not OK to Be Away!”

Unit 3 Exams

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Car Use

Licensed student drivers who wish to drive to and from school, whether regularly or on a casual basis, must gain prior approval by submitting the Car Registration and Parent Consent Form (obtainable from the Senior School Assistant Principals Office).

The following conditions apply for student drivers:

• Student drivers are not permitted to drive any student to or from school. However, in some circumstances, providing that the passenger section of the Car Registration and Parent Consent Form is completed and lodged with the College Principal, siblings may travel to and from school with the licensed driver.
• Once at school, you may not drive your car during the school day unless issued with a pass.
• You are not permitted to drive other students to any excursions or activity, whether during school hours or at other times.
• You must not drive into the school grounds. Parking is available in Smith Street.
• You must obey the road rules and drive with extreme care at all times, including in the local school zone. Breaches of the road rules may be reported to the police.

The Car Registration and Parent Consent Form contain an agreement that the student drivers and passengers will fully abide by the College’s Student Driver Policy. Breaches of the Student Driver Policy may lead to parent contact and appropriate sanctions, including withdrawal of driving privileges.

Phil White
Senior School Assistant Principal

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

UNIFORM

The vast majority of students are meeting our expectations and attending school in the agreed school uniform. It is important for students to be in full school 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 in the community is maintained and enhanced.

When a student is unable to be in full school uniform, then a signed note from a parent/guardian needs to be provided. On such occasions when a note is provided, any clothing worn instead of the school uniform needs to be similar to that of the school uniform. I would like to thank parents/guardians for their continued support in upholding our school uniform policy.
**STUDENT WELFARE PASSES**

Students wishing to access welfare staff need to approach a welfare staff member to make an appointment and obtain a welfare pass. This must be done prior to school, at recess or lunchtime and not during class time. Students then need to get the welfare pass signed by the classroom teacher prior to attending the appointment.

**COLLEGE ORGANISER**

All students have been issued with a Daylesford Secondary College organiser. The organiser outlines the majority of school policies relating to uniform, the code of conduct, mobile phones and Internet use. The aims and beliefs of the College, in addition to general school information, are also outlined in the organiser. It is an expectation that students use their organiser as a reference to school policies and to enter assignment deadlines, homework tasks, assessment dates, training days, rehearsals, meetings and other academic commitments. Organisers can also be used for parents/guardians and teachers to communicate with each other. It is also worthwhile noting that effectively using an organiser on a regular basis is part of the assessment criteria in certain subjects. e.g. VET Music

**HOMEWORK TIP FOR PARENTS**

Ask your son/daughter about any work that needs to be completed and try to relate homework to everyday life situations. For instance, fractions and measurements can be reviewed as the child helps to prepare a meal. Weather map reading skills can be developed by analysing synoptic charts in newspapers. The evening news typically has stories which directly relate to assignments in most subjects. Students should know that a certain time in every day is reserved for studying and doing homework. The best time is usually not right after school as most children benefit from time to unwind first. Parents should include their son/daughter in making this decision. Even if there is no homework, the reserved time should be used to review the day’s lessons, read for pleasure, or work on an upcoming student project.

**YEAR 7 CAMP**

The Year 7 Camp will run for three days and two nights at Camp Curumbene - which is located 10 minutes east of Rochester. The camp will commence on Wednesday 30th March and conclude on Friday 1st April. Students will be travelling to and from the camp via bus. Students will undertake a number of activities including abseiling, archery, raft building, initiative games, indoor rock climbing and much more. We anticipate that all Year 7 students will attend which will then enable the whole group to develop essential life skills.

Scheduled payments for the camp are:
- $50 deposit by Friday 10th December 2010
- $50 second payment by Thursday 17th February 2011
- $50 third payment by Thursday 3rd March 2011
- $60 fourth payment by Thursday 17th March 2011

**YEAR 9 SCHOOL FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP**

Daylesford Secondary College has once again been able to enrol a team into the Gnurad Gundidj School for Student Leadership during most of term 3 this year. Students who attended the Gnurad Gundidj School in 2010 were able to talk to the current year 9 students about their experiences which has done a great job of promoting the benefits of attending such a life changing opportunity. If any year 9 student would like to attend the Gnurad Gundidj School for Student Leadership then please collect and complete an expression of interest application form from Rebecca Anderson or Natalie Kirby. Applications close on Friday 18th March. For further information please visit - http://www.gnurad-gundidj.vic.edu.au/

**YEAR 7 PARENT BBQ**

The Year 7 BBQ was once again well supported by teachers, parents and students. Positive home-school relationships are essential if students are to achieve their potential, and it was apparent to anyone who attended this evening, that such relationships are being formed. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dossie Hocking for organising the catering and Susan Verbyla for her efforts on the night.

*Anthony Avotins*

*Junior School Assistant Principal*
**Family School Partnership Committee News**

**Homework**

*Coming Soon* – the newsletter will include information on homework due and topics for each subject and the new Homework policy will be released soon as well.

**School Council – Parent Members**

The School Council welcomes 2 new parent members, Chris Hartigan & Tim Ferrier and welcomes back Steve O’Connor and Andrew Cooper. Along with Maureen Gleeson and me, we are the 6 school council parent representatives.

I would like to thank Laurie Larsen for his work on the Council over the last 6 years and the last 2 as School Council President. The other outgoing members are Rod Bricknell and Ken Rae – thanks also.

**Volunteers – School Athletics Day**

We are looking for some volunteers for the Athletics Day – 23rd March. The Athletics Day is held at Llanberris Reserve in Ballarat. Please call/email me or call the school office on 5348 2367

**Volunteers – Gardening**

The garden needs a little TLC at the moment. Do you have an hour or two to spend in the garden pulling a few weeds? Please ring June in the office & organise with a time to come in. Why not bring a friend.

**Volunteer Form**

Please fill this out if you have time to be involved in some way at the school. If you have sent in your form you will be contacted by the end of term.

**Next Meeting**

If you have time to help plan the activities of this group please come to our next meeting on **Monday 21st March**-9:15am in the school’s conference room.

For more information, contact Donna O’Mara on fspc@daylesfordsc.vic.edu.au or 5348-7970

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**Year 9 Centre**

**Parents and Students** –

Please note that the Year 9 Centre is open at lunchtime every Tuesday and Wednesday for students from Year 7-12.

Students can bring homework or projects to work on and will have access to computers if needed to assist them in completing this work. Also, if students just need a quiet place to relax they can bring a magazine or book and use this opportunity to read.

Thanks

**Rebecca Anderson**

**Literacy Across the Curriculum Coordinator**

**Alpine School (Gnurad Gundidj Campus)**

**Coordinator**

**Assistant Year 9 Coordinator**

(Leading Teacher)

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**Maths Faculty News**

**World Maths Day**

Year 7s from Daylesford Secondary College, along with 5.3 million other students from 218 countries, celebrated World Maths Day, by competing in an online competition. Congratulations to our students for correctly answering 16262 questions. Special mention goes to our top scorers: Claire Russell with 753 correct answers and Tady Callahan with 747 correct answers. Others who scored really well are Nicolas Cooper, Maya Milosh, Jack Michael, Lilly Carrick Longbon, Emma Hart, Janail Hineman and Emily Lamb. Congratulations to everyone who participated. The number of correctly answered questions around the world has yet to be announced, but I am sure you made a valuable contribution.

Karel Arndt for the Maths Faculty

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**7.4 English Homework Term 1**

Year sevens are expected to complete English homework every week. 7.4’s English homework is due every Thursday, students can attend study sessions during the first half of lunch on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the Year 9 Centre if they require assistance.
They should use a dictionary to assist them with their homework.

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Daylesford Secondary College is holding its annual athletics sports day on Thursday 24th March at Llanberris Athletic Track. **Students are expected at school before 9:00am and will arrive back at school at 3:24pm.**

This is a compulsory event and all students are required to attend in house colours on the day. Parents and friends are most welcome to come along and support the day.

**EUREKA SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Daylesford Secondary College finished an outstanding 3rd overall in the interschool swimming sports held at the Eureka Pool in Ballarat last week. We were also successful winning the Wendy Alexander Memorial Shield which is awarded to the most improved school based on results from the last 5 years swimming carnivals.

The other highlight of the day was Mat Barton who was named U15 Age Group Champion. **A fantastic achievement Mat!!**

**RESULTS:**
1. Ballarat High School 769 points
2. Mt Clear Secondary College 484 points
3. Daylesford Secondary College 402 points
4. Beaufort Secondary College 381 points
5. Sebastopol Secondary College 327 points
6. Ballarat Secondary College 318 points

**ATHLETICS - BRIDGET MILESI**

Our Year 12 student – Bridget Milesi’s efforts over the past month have been absolutely outstanding.

These have been her results:
1st Female in the Warrnambool Surf to Surf.
1st U18 2000m Steeple (State Shield Final)
1st U18 800m, 1500m & 3000m (Victorian Country Championships)
1st U20 Steeple (Victorian State Championships) at Olympic Park.

Bridget has qualified for the Victoiran Youth Track & Field team to compete at the national Championships at the Olympic Stadium in Sydney this weekend.

**We wish her all the very best**

**House Athletic Sports**

In a performance described by some as "the best we’ve seen", the Daylesford Senior boys cricket team has progressed to the next stage of the inter-school competition for the first time in at least 200 years.

Things didn’t look so great when the captain lost the toss and was sent in to bowl first, but by the second ball of the match Daylesford took control and ended up winning quite comfortably.

Big Robbie ‘Sids’ Glen claimed two wickets in the first over and got rid of all the top three batsmen with peaches of deliveries. Jake ‘Dinosaur’ Sartori sent Ballarat High to the stone-age with a great spell of bowling and finished with 3/3 off four overs. Andy ‘Spud’ Brown spun a web and claimed a scalp thanks to tiger like reflexes of Arch ‘Heals’ Helper. Then came Jonno Cowell to finish off the rest of the batsmen claiming 3/24.
The second innings started shakily with Brayden Slater gone for a duck in the second over, quack quack Slats. Dinosaur boy and Millhouse enjoyed a 57 run partnership. Jake smashed every ball to all parts of the ground and was a pleasure to watch from the non-strikers end. The skip made a nice 22 runs and Robbie Glen made sure of the win with a ripper couple of boundaries.
The man of the match honors went the way of Jake Sartori for his magnificent all round performance.
A special thanks to Mr Bones for organizing the day and getting us there.

Written by A Mills.

Information for parents regarding Immunisation’
-Years 7 & 10 start
Thursday 7th April.
Cancer Council, the National HPV Vaccination Program Register and Melbourne Sexual Health Centre have developed the website in response to this, and to frequent requests from parents and students for more information which would help them make an informed choice about whether to have the vaccine. www.cervicalcancervaccine.org.au

Andrew Netherway
Adolescent Health Nurse

STANLEY HAMMOND AWARD WINNERS

The following student was awarded a Stanley Hammond Award for handing lost money $150 to the general office.

Jackson Carrick

Daylesford Secondary College Students Feature in ‘Next Gen 2011’ Exhibition at Art Gallery of Ballarat

Martyn Butler, college captain from 2010 wins prize for outstanding visual communication and design work in ‘Next Gen Exhibition’ at Art Gallery of Ballarat.

Three of our College’s 2010 students have featured in the ‘Next Gen 2011’ Art and Design exhibition at the Art Gallery of Ballarat. Visual Communication and Design students Martyn Butler and Imogen Michelwright-Hill as well as Art student Andre Bricknell, are currently represented at this year’s Next Gen 2011 exhibition, which is on display in the Ian Potter Gallery space at the Art Gallery of Ballarat.

Martyn Butler was announced as one of the prize winners of this prestigious exhibition which features a number of prizes for outstanding work. Congratulations Martyn on this great achievement! We are pleased to be able to celebrate the high achievements of each of our participating students and hope that you will be able to see for yourselves the substance of their creative endeavours. The students’ work can be viewed in this exhibition of VCE top student art and design achievers from the Ballarat and Grampians Region Secondary schools from Feb 11th – April 3rd

MUSIC NEWS

Music Lessons Available
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.
“SPOTTED AT RECESS”

MIPS & Careers Update
Edition 3 - Week 5 Term 1 2011

**Mentor Breakfast**

Again the Daylesford Girl Guide organisation has organised a mentor breakfast to connect local girls with women in our community. The event is timed to celebrate International Women’s Day.

Katie O’Connor

with her mentor discussing career options
Year 10s – Work Experience placements – becoming urgent!

Coming up:

- **National Careers & Employment Expo**, 9am-4pm, Fri 25 March & 10am-4pm, Sat 26 March; discuss study options, source information from industry and employers, speak to major employers; Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Southbank; [www.eocexpo.com.au](http://www.eocexpo.com.au), 1300 667 121 for information.

- **University of Melbourne Veterinary Science Open Day** - Sun 27 March

- The **AGE VCE and Careers Expo** – Sat 7 & Sun 8 May – Caulfield Racecourse. We have some **free passes** – come and ask!

- **Engineering Careers Expo**. Engineers Australia, Victoria Division invites you to attend the Engineering Expo. Attend seminars, 70+ exhibitors, careers and professional advice. **When**: 2-7pm, Thurs 31 March;

- **Where**: Etihad Stadium, Melbourne; **Cost**: Free

- **Register**: [www.engineeringexpo.org.au](http://www.engineeringexpo.org.au); **Enquiries**: Noel Dos Santos, 9321 1726.

**Years 10 to 12**

Students who are considering university or TAFE as an option after year 12 are encouraged to attend **Open Days** – these are usually held on Sundays in August – see list below!

The problem is that if a student visits 2 institutions while in year 10 & another two in year 11 and maybe one in year 12, they have seen only 5 institutions (and many have more than one campus). Families are encouraged to attend Open Days with their students.

Attending Open Days is a great way to find out more about universities and TAFE Institutes; see facilities, find out about courses, collect information.

Attending Open Days is **essential** if you intend to apply for a course that requires an **interview, folio presentation or audition**. You will be at a serious disadvantage if you have never visited the institution involved.

Universities & some TAFEs also run activities during school holidays to give students (and often families too) an opportunity to have a look & ask questions.

It is a good idea for friends to get together and plan for these holiday opportunities – perhaps catch the train down to Melbourne and experience public transport.

In addition to these there are various programs available at a cost – see below:

**Marine careers discovery days (Holiday Program)**

The **Marine Discovery Centre** will run careers days with speakers including biologists, tour operators, chemists, education officers, technicians and fisheries officers.

Dissect a fish, tour behind the scenes and discover how volunteering can lead to jobs.

**When**: 15 April & 8 July (school holidays);

**Where**: MDC, Queenscliff; **Cost**: $40 (including materials and lunch); **Info**: [www.dpi.vic.gov.au/mdc](http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au/mdc) (application form can be downloaded); **ph**: 5258 0238, pam.haebich@dpi.vic.gov.au.

**OPEN DAY dates are beginning to be published.** Here are some **dates for your diary**. More information and dates as Open Days get closer:

- Sun 27 Mar – **Veterinary Science Open Day**, Werribee
- Sun 17 July – **Burnley Gardens Open Day**, Burnley Campus, Uni of Melbourne, 500 Yarra Bvd, Richmond
- Sun 26 June – **Victoria University** (well ahead of the other universities this year)
- Sat 6 Aug – **Monash Uni** (Berwick, Gippsland and Peninsula campuses)
- Sun 7 Aug – **La Trobe Uni** (Melbourne); **Monash Uni** (Caulfield, Clayton and Parkville campuses); **William Angliss TAFE**
- Fri 12 Aug – **La Trobe Uni** (Shepparton)
- Sun 14 Aug – **Australian Catholic Uni (ACU)** (Melbourne); **Deakin Uni** (Warrnambool);
  - La Trobe Uni (Mildura); **RMIT (University and TAFE)**
- Sat 20 Aug – **Holmesglen TAFE**
- Sun 21 Aug – **Deakin Uni** (Geelong); **La Trobe Uni** (Albury/Wodonga); **Uni of Melbourne**; **Swinburne** (Hawthorn, Lilydale and Prahran)
University of Melbourne News

Veterinary Science Open Day - go behind the scenes of a world-class veterinary hospital; get career and course advice. The event is run in conjunction with the Wyndham City Pet Expo.
When: 10am-3pm, Sun 27 March;
Where: Veterinary Hospital, Werribee Campus, 250 Princes Hwy;
Information & registration: ph 8344 7844
www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/openday

‘Meet Melbourne’ is an opportunity for you to take a closer look at study options at the university. Find out about courses, explore ‘Access Melbourne’, scholarships, entry requirements and much more. Prospective students and parents: Meet Melbourne – Wednesday 6th April, 6.30 – 8 pm at Alexandria on Lydiard (30 Lydiard St) Ballarat.
Free but you must REGISTER, as places are limited.
www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelbourne

Engineering and IT sectors UoM
Critical shortages in the Engineering and IT sectors mean that graduates are in increasing demand. Engineering graduates can be assured of a range of interesting and well-paid employment opportunities. Engineering majors in the Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Environments, Bachelor of Biomedicine, as well as Engineering breadth sequences in the Bachelor of Commerce all kick off from the beginning of the course.
For further information see:
www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/undergrad

Course Search
Do you know? Melbourne University has an excellent Course Search application which you can find at: www.coursesearch.unimelb.edu.au. Check it out!

RMIT has new degrees for 2012
Bachelor of Computer Science (Database Systems) covering the management, development and implementation of data systems and Bachelor of Computer Science (Network Computing) covering the creation, implementation and maintenance of network application software.
These four-year degrees have been developed with industry and combine a solid theoretical and practical background with real world experience gained during a year-long internship.
Info: www.rmit.edu.au/compsci/newprograms

Studying MUSIC
If you want a career in a band, in sound or in performance in the music industry, then a TAFE diploma may suit.
Box Hill Institute and NMIT, for example, offer Music Industry (Business), Music Industry (Technical Production) and Music Performance diplomas (and some full-fee degrees).
RMIT University also offers a Music Industry degree.

On the other hand, if you wish take your music performance to a high level, a university degree may suit - Monash, Melbourne (including the VCA and Music) and ACU offer music degrees.
You will need to audition for the degree(s) that interest you, and a Grade 7 level is required (Grade 5 for voice). Make sure you check out the course that interests you at Open Day.

GAP Year – Lattitude
Lattitude Global Volunteering – if you want to know more about a placement in 2012 see: www.lattitude.org.au

University of Ballarat Arts Academy Visiting Speakers
Students & the public are invited to attend:
Wednesday 9th March - Justin Weyers is a London based professional graphic designer artist and former UB graduate.
Wednesday 23rd March - Brendan Lee works across video and photography depicting cultural representations of masculinity with humour and sensitivity.
Wednesday 30th March - Tim Craker is a painter, sculptor and installation artist who works extensively with everyday plastic disposable items.
Wednesday 6th April - Dr. Carole Wilson is an Arts Academy lecturer and practicing artist. Recent works have engaged with aspects of garden history, exploration and the decorative arts in Victoria and the Northern Territory.
Wednesday 13th April - Anne Bennett is a practising artist and freelance curator. She has recently completed her PhD at Monash University
Wednesday 4th May Ratatat are Ballarat based artists who have worked in community and public art for many years.
Wednesday 11th May Terry Davies is a Welsh born artist who utilises historical research to inform his printmaking / ceramics art practice.
Wednesday 18th May - Lyndal Walker is a photographer who is interested in cultural representation and breaking down stereotypes. She has exhibited extensively in Australia and internationally. All talks are located in the lecture theatre in the Old Law Courts building at the Arts Academy at 12.30PM. Arrive early as seating is limited. Contact 5327 8605 for further information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

**Homework Group For Grades 5-9**

Get help with your homework! Come along after school for homework and project support including study skills, organisation, and maths and literacy assistance with a qualified tutor. Homework group is free and an after-school snack is provided. Bring your homework. Tuesdays (during school term) 4.00pm – 6.00pm. Call the Centre to register your interest on 5348 3569.

Nadeeka Wimalasuriya
Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre
13 Camp Street, Daylesford VIC 3460
Visit us at ourneighbourhood.org.au and on Facebook

Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre is dedicated to providing a happy, inclusive community place for learning, gathering and sharing.

“Abstract art workshop”

**Is There Something Burning??**

Youth & Young Adult Abstract Art Workshops Followed by Public Exhibition
Tuesday 29th March 6-9pm
Wednesday 30th March 5-8pm
"The Rock" 16 a Camp St Daylesford
Fully Funded by Bushfire Relief Community Recovery Fund
no cost to participants, everything supplied.
Bookings Essential

Phone Claire 53487615 to reserve your place

**YOUTH GROUP**

**Presents**

**The Foot Rally**

Youth Group is stretching their legs for a night of crazy photos around the town in “THE FOOT RALLY”!!!!!!

**When:** Friday 25th March

**Where:** The Rock 16a Camp st.

**Time:** 5:30pm -8:30pm

**RSVP:** Facebook and Elaine Anderson on 53485533

It'll be a great night!!!!

Run by Daylesford Presbyterian Church and Daylesford Community Church

**FEAST of the SENSES**

Two Wonderful Gardens – Wallaby Creek, Coomoora and Rijk Zwaan Australia at Musk Brass Band Music, Classic Cars
10am – 4pm, Sunday 3rd April
$10 Adult – Children under 16 free

Map and further details please see flyer at the end of the newsletter
Or call Jenny on 5348 1443

A Fundraiser for the Daylesford Community Brass Band

**ANDERSON’S MILL FESTIVAL, SMEATON FOOD, WINE AND MUSIC**

The historic 5 storey bluestone mill situated in Smeaton will again be the venue for the 2011 Anderson’s Mill Festival. The festival has been conducted for the past 16 years and is a celebration of local foods, wine and music, Mill tours, heritage artisans, crafts and kids entertainment.

**Date:** Sunday, April 3rd 2011

**Time:** 10am – 5pm

**Cost:** $12.00 Adults, $5.00 Children
$30.00 Family;$8.00 Seniors

**Where:** Andersons Mill, Smeaton

**Enquiries:** 0417 537 335 or www.andersonsmillfest.org.au
Creswick Soccer Club is seeking interested players for the 2011 season in the Under 13, 15 and 17 age groups, all interested players should contact Darren Lester on 0413 943 841 or at creswickcompetitive@live.com.au for more details.

Darren Lester
Daylesford Enterprising Youth Workshop @ Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre

The workshop is being supported by the Daylesford Enterprising Youth. For further information please contact Nico Ellerby at the Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre

SHARE (Sustainable Hepburn Association)

Want to know the ins and outs of SOLAR HOT WATER & SOLAR PANELS find out what you could be saving FREE information Special Offers Thursday 17th March 7pm Daylesford Town Hall bring along your energy bills light supper provided more comfort for your dollar! Enquiries: Tanya Black 5309 2664

Tanya Black, SHARE (Sustainable Hepburn Association)
T : 5309 2664, M : 0428487823

Dads 'n' Daughters 2nd & 3rd April 2011

After the success of our back to back weekends of Dads 'n' Lads in March, we have decided to give the girls the same opportunity to experience, spending some quality time with their dads, granddads and uncles while experiencing the behind the scenes workings at the Phillip Island Nature Parks!!

For further information please: Email jcranton@penguins.org.au or Web www.penguins.org.au

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LOWES SCHOOLWEAR
SUMMER SALE
10% OFF

3 DAYS ONLY
Friday 18th March – Sun 20th March
Selected Summer Uniform Items

DAYLESFORD COLLEGE
SALE ITEMS
10% OFF Daylesford College - Dress
10% OFF Daylesford College – S/Sleeve Polo's
10% OFF Daylesford College - Sports Polo
10% OFF Daylesford College – College Shorts
10% OFF Daylesford College – Sport Shorts

LOWES BALLARAT
Shop MM1, Central Square Shopping Centre,
Armstrong St South, Ballarat, Victoria, 3350.
Ph 5331 9224

Trading : Mon -Thur 9-5.30pm, Fri 9-8pm, Sat
9-5pm, Sun 11-3pm
7-Day Trading, Eftpos Facilities & Change
Rooms available
Lowes Schoolwear
0419 748 208

Terms & Conditions
Only above listed items on sale
No Layby on sale items
Current Floor stock only, no orders taken

Second Hand
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
Green Woollen Jumper size 22 $30
Green Woollen Jumper size 18 $30

Sue Phillpot (0458 560 559)
Green Woollen Jumper size 18 $30
Medyhne Lebachen (0408 547804)
Green Jumpers x 2 size 14 $20.00 each
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 Treloar, (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
Feast of the Senses

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Wallaby Creek Coomoora, is a tranquil young woodland garden on the banks of Wallaby Creek, with spectacular deciduous trees from all over the world. Serving Devonshire cream teas and a stall with homemade cakes, jams, jellies and plants. Beautiful classic vehicles are on display. The Daylesford Community Brass Band plays on the hour.

Rijk Zwaan Australia is a fascinating seed company at Musk. Discover how seed is grown, developed and harvested for the international market with this unique opportunity to tour their acres of greenhouses. View luscious lettuce varieties in all their glory. Buy freshly harvested vegetables and seedlings. Sausage sizzle and drinks available.

For information call Jenny on 5348 1443
Entries Open: 28/2/11
&
Entries Close: 28/3/2011

SMART? FUNNY?
ATTRACTIVE?
INTERESTED IN MOVIES?
WANT TO WIN SOME
SWEET CASH?

We want you to create a
Vodcast based around

GROWING UP

Entries can be of any length below 3-15mins and can involve any number of people and is open to ALL aged 12-25 within the Hepburn shire. so get your mates together and create theatre genius!

All content should be of PG standard

Entering?? Simple, just grab an entry pack from Council offices or contact Tom Powell on

•• MUSIC VIDEO
•• TALK SHOW
•• DOCUMENTARY
•• FICTIONAL SKIT

$500 CASH PRIZE??
YES THANKS

ANYTHING
YOUR HEART
DESIRESS!!!