2011 DATES TO REMEMBER

SEMESTER 2
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

24th-26th Aug.  Ski Trip
30th August    Production full dress Rehearsal
1st & 2nd Sept. Production nights 1 & 2
8th & 9th Sept. Production nights 3 & 4
14th September School Council
15th September Interim Reports distributed to students
21st September Parent Teacher Interviews
22nd September Year 7 Immunisations
23rd September Last Day of Term 3
22nd October College 50th Anniversary

DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGES

Term Dates for 2011

Term 3  18th July - 23rd Sept.
Term 4  10th October - 22nd Dec.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
from Miss Holt

Firstly, thank you for everyone’s patience and understanding on Wednesday this week as we worked our way through the day during the blackout situation! I wish to clarify that the College was not closed on this day. However, due to the lack of heating and available resources, it was important that students were able to be collected by parents if desired. I greatly appreciate the parental support and understanding we received in managing the situation. We apologise for having to cancel the Year 9 to 10 Information Evening on Wednesday night as a result of the power outage, and we will inform parents soon of the new date for this important night. Thank you also to the very large number of parents who attended our Year 10 to 11 Information Evening last week. The attendance at the night was wonderful and clearly demonstrated a commitment to your child’s education and future success.

Some fabulous things have continued to occur within the school over the past fortnight. These include the Band Excursion to Melbourne, the building of community bird boxes with our Year 9 students and the Men’s Shed. Many Year 10 Students went to a production of Romeo and Juliet in Melbourne and a number have also been to Ballarat today for University Information sessions, and next week our students are very fortunate to be heading off to Mt Buller for their Snow Trip (I wish I was going with them!).

The College also achieved great success AGAIN in the recent Debating competition, where both college teams faced each other in the finals! Thanks again to Ms. Helen Robinson for the huge amount of work (outside of her normal teaching requirements) that she has placed into this extra curricula activity and to the ongoing success of Debating at our College.

College Council and all staff will be briefed next Wednesday evening regarding the outcomes of our recent review process. We are very excited by the opportunities that will be presented from this review and the College is already planning and implementing changes for 2012 in our drive towards addressing areas for improvement. A number of changes will be seen across the school in the near future, all of which we are currently planning and refining. I will present these to all parents when finalised.

The Family School Partnership Committee and I are continuing to investigate hosting an information evening for parents around the issue of “Cyber Bullying and Cyber Safety”. We would like this to be an open forum for members of our community and parents of primary students to also attend, and we seek to include a number of community organisations as well. More information will be available as we finalise details.

We are now half way through Term 3, which means our Year 12 students are very close to completing the “learning” component of their VCE studies and therefore will begin to prepare for the end of year examinations at the beginning of Term 4. I encourage all
parents to support their students during this busy and often stressful time by ensuring they attend school daily and that they remain on top of their requirements. It is very important our students are also encouraged to generally look after themselves by maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Please see Mr. White’s Assistant Principal report (in the full edition newsletter – www.daylesfordsc.vic.edu.au) for detailed information regarding upcoming dates for Year 12 students and the End of Year Examination Timetable.

I would like to mention “School Pride” also in this week’s newsletter. Pride is a vital element that is present in any successful organisation, especially schools! I mention Pride as I feel this an area for attention at our school. Unfortunately, we are all aware that the majority of our College buildings and facilities are aging and looking a little tired. Whilst we are included in the Building Futures Program, and hope to be entering into Stage 2 building works to complete the re-build of the entire school, this could still be many years away. Therefore, we must ensure that we treat our current facilities with the respect and pride they deserve to ensure a pleasant environment for us all. In saying this, we wish to hold a Working Bee early in Term 4 to get some fresh paint on our walls and revamp some learning spaces. I hope we can work closely with our parent community on this project to create a school environment that supports learning and assists us all to feel happy and proud of our school. This same message is true for students in wearing their College uniform. Could parents please ensure that students attend school every day in full College uniform, and wear it in a tidy and appropriate manner.

We are also looking at ways to better ensure our College Newsletter makes it home to all parents! Whilst it is available on our College website, we understand that this is not always convenient for all parents. The College will now be placing a number of copies of our newsletter in various locations within the community each fortnight, so keep your eye’s out for these also. I also feel this is very important so our community members can also see the many great things that are happening within our school.

Don’t forget the annual "College Production" will be held over two weeks during early September, with opening night on Thursday September 1st. This is going to be an amazing production, as always!

Also, good luck to all students who are embarking on football, netball, and other sports finals this weekend and in the coming weeks. I hope to come and see some games over the finals period.

Term 3 Parent/Student/Teacher Interview- Will be held on Wednesday 21st September from 12.00noon until 7.00pm. Students will not attend school on this day. However, students MUST attend their scheduled interviews with parents. Interim reports will be sent home with students on Thursday 15th September with information on booking interview times.

From Miss Holt
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

2012 YEAR 10 INFORMATION EVENING
2011 Year 9 students into Year 10 for 2012, information evening scheduled for the 17th August had to be cancelled due to the power outage. All students and their families will be informed of the new date in the near future.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

➢ 1st August 2011 VTAC and SEAS applications open
➢ University Open Days July - September
➢ 30th September 2011 VTAC applications close
➢ 11th October 2011 SEAS applications close
➢ 16th December 2011 ATARs released
➢ 16th – 21st December VTAC change of preference period
➢ 16th January 2012 Round One Offers
➢ 6th February 2012 Round Two Offers

BALANCING STUDY, WORK AND RECREATION

Senior students are expected to complete between 1 and 3 hours of home study each night and up to 6 hours total each weekend. In busy assessment times or in the lead up to exams, you may be required to work even harder.
Ensure that a sensible balance of social activities, part time work, sport, study and sleep is achieved. If you are not able to manage home study requirements and are falling behind with course work, then you should adjust your other commitments to see that schoolwork does not suffer. Your senior studies (particularly VCE level work) should be your number one priority.

**LEAVING EARLY AND 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.

**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.

**MOBILE PHONE USAGE**

There have been a number of parental questions relating to mobile phone usage at the College. I trust that the following answers to the most frequently asked questions will clarify the College’s position on mobile phones.

**Question:** How can a student contact their parent/guardian if they do not bring their mobile phone to school?

**Answer:** In the case of an emergency a student can make a polite request to an office staff member.

**Question:** Do students need their mobile phones to complete any classroom task in any subject in any year level?

**Answer:** No

**Question:** Are students allowed to use their mobile phones during lessons?

**Answer:** No. All mobile phones need to be turned off during all scheduled lesson times. In addition, mobile phones are not to be used as calculators in any scheduled lesson.

**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.
DSC SMOKE FREE POLICY
Smoking is not permitted on or outside of College grounds. Please refer to the DSC Smoke Free Policy for further information. Pages 21-22 in the policy section of the Year 10 -12 Organiser, pages 16-17 in the Year 8 - 9 Organiser and pages 18 -19 in the Year 7 Organiser.

END OF YEAR WRITTEN EXAMINATION TIMETABLE
PLEASE SEE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

LOCKERS
Please make sure your child has a sturdy lock for their locker. A spare key can be left at the general office in case students forget or lose their key.

GETTING DIRTY PROGRAM
On Monday 1st August this year's Getting Dirty program commenced starting with a team building exercise at Lake Dewar. Over the next three weeks of August students then worked on a Hepburn Shire Community Project from 9.00am – 1.00pm each Monday. On Thursday 1st September students will be involved in an exercise at the Daylesford Men’s Shed with the final session and Celebration Day on Monday 5th September from 9.00am – 3.20pm.

YEAR 11 & 12 SUBJECT SELECTION INFORMATION FOR 2012
In you are unable to access the Daylesford web site to look at the Senior Handbook for Year 11 and 12 subject descriptions and advice. Hard copies are available from the General Office or from Mr. White.

For students and parents who have internet access: Go to http://web.daylesfordsc.vic.edu.au/
then Click:
• Curriculum
• Handbooks
• Senior School 2012

REMEMBER -
Dear Parents/Guardian, please note: DSC Newsletter Emailing Addresses:

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.

RANDOM REWARDS WEEK
“CONGRATULATIONS!”
to all students who were nominated for a Random Reward this week!
This week’s winner – is Andy Polendakis
Well done!, we are very proud of your efforts.

7.3 Abbey Cooper
    Keith Orr
7.4 Blake Le Long
    Lily Watt
    Gemma Rodgers
8.4 Melissa Howell
    Johnny Iro
    Callan Wellings

Phil White
Assistant Principal
**Family School Partnership Committee News**

**School Review**
The report on the College’s recent review will be discussed with staff and College School Council next week. From this report comes the College’s 4-year strategic plan. There will be more to report after the School Council meeting.

**College Jacket**
The first order for the new jacket has been sent and there will be another order later in the year. Look forward to seeing them on students and staff.

**Forum on Cybersafety**
Planning is ongoing for the parent’s Cybersafety Forum later in the year, to complement the College’s cyber safety messages for students.

**College Information Booklet**
We are working on an information booklet to bring the many pieces of school information for students and parents into one place for easier access.

**Former Students**
Are you a former student that could lend a hand with the October 50th Anniversary celebration? See contact details in this newsletter. Thanks.

**Next Meeting**
If you have time to help plan the activities of this group, please come to our next meeting on Monday 19th September - 9:15am in the College’s conference room.

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

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**Coles Sports Program Reminder:**
The Coles vouchers are back again. Last year’s Coles Sports Program was a huge success. Due to the support of the Daylesford community, we collected enough vouchers to purchase approximately $800 in much needed sports equipment. We are asking for the community to continue to support the school and collect and drop off the vouchers at the general office.

Thanks for your support.

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**DSC 2011 PRODUCTION**

"Thursday’s Child” by Greg Snape

A Children’s Rights Musical For UNICEF

**Synopsis:**

*Thursday’s Child* is a 115 minute (Two Acts) musical theatre production for performance by young people based on the contents of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. It follows a group of children who undertake a journey in search of home and happiness, through a land at war with itself. Their journey leads them to encounter situations, which illustrate the worse aspects of life for a child in a vibrant, dramatic, and sometimes, humorous way before the final climactic Courtroom denouement leads to a happy ending for their quest.

**Background**
The idea behind *Thursday’s Child* is to get people, especially young people, thinking and talking about vital children’s issues and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, by watching, and participating in, performances of the musical. Originally commissioned in September 1996 by the UK Committee for UNICEF, the United Nations Children’s Fund, *Thursday’s Child* was published to mark the tenth anniversary of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in 1999.
Thursday's Child
(Adapted from the traditional rhyme)
Monday's child is fair of face,
Tuesday's child is touched with grace,
Wednesday's child is scarred with woe,
Thursday's child has far to go.
Friday's child loves and gives,
Saturday's child works hard to live,
But the child that is born on the seventh day
Is fair and wise and leads the way

Tickets are on sale now at the general office.
Adult $15, Concession $10, Family $35
Bookings: Ph. 5348 2367
Thurs. 8th Sept. Fri 9th Sept.
Where: Daylesford Secondary College Theatre,

Wheel Talk Program Coming to D.S.C.
As part of the Year 9 Health and Physical Education program all students in Year 9 will be involved in the Wheel Talk Program on Friday 26th August.
This will be held in the ARC and aims to raise students awareness of disability in the community while giving them the opportunity to experience the challenges faced by anyone with a disability.
Objectives and benefits of Wheel Talk:
- Raise awareness of disability sport in Victoria
- Encourage safer driving habits
- Point out dangers of drinking drug taking, poor decision making and risk taking in everyday life
- Create a greater understanding of people with disabilities and spinal cord injury
- Exposure to wheelchair athletes
- Encourage integration and participation by all
- Provides motivation and inspiration
- Thought provoking injury prevention education
- Fun and excitement
Each session will comprise of a presentation by wheelchair athletes, a question time and a wheelchair basketball activity.
If you need further information please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Russ or Ms. Kirby at D.S.C.

College Anniversary
50 Years in Smith Street
22nd October 2011
It’s been 50 years since the College moved from Vincent Street to the new site in Smith Street. The 50th celebration will feature photos, videos, food, music and other memorabilia. Current and former students, teachers, staff, parents, friends and community members are invited to come along and celebrate this important anniversary.

HELP!!
The organising committee needs help with the celebration. We are currently a small committee so we’d love you to contact us - to help now and on the day. Help is needed to locate and organise memorabilia and photos; as well as contact past students and staff and advertise the day.
Help from current and former students, teachers, staff, parents, friends and community members welcome.

Next Meeting
If you have time to help, please call Andrew Cooper on 0417 147 778 or Phil White on 5348 2367 or just come to our next meeting (please note change of date) now on Wednesday 31st August – 6pm in the College’s conference room.
Or contact College on daylesford.se@edumail.vic.gov.au or Ph. 5348-2367.

Special Bacon & Egg Breakfast
TUESDAY MORNING 23 AUGUST, from 8.30 am in the cafeteria
Hosted by Hepburn Shire Council
“DEBATING 2011”

Once again Daylesford Secondary College achieved remarkable success in the prestigious Royal South Street Debating Challenge. Debating against Ballarat High and the various private schools in the wider district, a senior Daylesford team won through to the semi-finals, a remarkable effort given the standard of competition. Tamekha Develyn, Aidan Carter and Jocelynne Booth-Millichamp lost narrowly to Ballarat and Clarendon College, taking the negative side in the debate “That to pursue feminism is to reject equality.”

However, it was in the Year 9/10 division that Daylesford really stood out with both finals positions taken by Daylesford teams and the two best speakers in the division coming from our school. In the semi-finals Team 1 defeated St Patricks College, taking the affirmative in the debate “That Australia must embrace genetically modified foods,” while team 2 were successful over Loreto College, taking the negative in the debate “That conservation is a luxury.”

In the Daylesford vs. Daylesford final, the topic was “It’s not easy being green.” Although both teams would have liked a topic not based in environmental issues, they participated excellently, culminating in a very high quality debate.

Over the course of the debating challenge, our teams debated Ballarat High School, St Patrick’s College, Loreto College, Ballarat and Clarendon College, Derrinalum P/12 College, Mowbray College and Damascus College. Congratulations to all students who took on this challenging task.


Our thanks, too, to the teaching staff who consented to their students taking time out of class to prepare their debates.

Helen Robinson
Music News

Rotary School’s Concert
Wednesday, 24th August
Dalesford Town Hall
6.00pm start, concluding approximately 9.00p.m

All parents/guardians and friends are welcome to attend this evening of entertainment supplied by students from our local primary school’s as well as Dalesford Secondary College. This annual concert has been going for many years and is a lovely opportunity for everyone to get together and share in our musical experiences.

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.

Reminder for students to bring their reading material for 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.

Maths News

The Maths Faculty is running after school sessions for students needing help with their homework or class work.

Come to B4 after school. See your teacher if there are further inquiries.

Homework days have not changed:

1. Friday Mr Geddes
2. Wednesday Mr Pethica
3. Thursday Mrs Barlow
4. Tuesday Mrs Barlow
5. Thursday Mrs Olver
6. Friday Ms Arndt/Mr Hu
7. Friday Mr Hu/Mr Geddes
8. Friday Mr Geddes
9. Thursday Ms Arndt
10. Wednesday Mr Hu
11. Thursday Mrs Olver
12. Thursday Mr Pethica
13. Mr Pethica Thursday
14. Mrs Barlow Friday
15. Ms Arndt Friday

Breakfast every Tuesday morning
-from 8.30 am – 9.00am
School Cafeteria
FOOD AND TECHNOLOGY FEES 2011

This year Daylesford Secondary College has continued the lump sum payment of materials for all Food and Technology classes. Listed below are the year level charges. These amounts cover all material costs. We ask that all costs be paid as soon as possible non-payment will result in the non-ordering of materials for your child.

Year 7: $25.00 (included in Essential Education Items)
Year 8: $40.00
Year 9: $50.00 per semester
Year 10: $60.00 per semester
Year 11: $80.00 per semester
Year 12: $160.00 by end of semester 1 (part payments will be accepted)

COPIES OF LAST YEAR’S COLLEGE MAGAZINE “REWIND 2010” are available at the general office. Anyone who would like one can call in to the office and collect one. No charge.

MIPS & Careers Update

Week 5 Term 3 2011

Years 10, 11 & 12
OPEN DAYS - University and TAFE Open Days still to come: see table of events.

BALLARAT CAREERS EXPO
August 22nd 7 – 9pm – held at Ballarat Grammar. See poster outside MIPS and Careers. This is a local not for profit career expo – we recommend all year 10, 11 and 12 students and families attend.

We would like to thank those families who attended our information sessions over the past week. For those year 12 students who were unable to come – please read the year 12 section of this newsletter.

PUBLIC RELATIONS/ADVERTISING SEMINARS
RMIT careers days. Advertising: Sat 27 Aug; public relations: Sat 10 Sept; businessevents@rmit.edu.au.
See: www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au.

STUDY PSYCHOLOGY AT UNIVERSITY
Many students who study psychology at university are unaware of what becoming a psychologist actually involves. Step-by-step progression towards becoming a psychologist means proceeding from an undergraduate degree to fourth year (honours) and post-graduate study. Places are limited, so only the best candidates will be selected to complete post-graduate qualifications. Graduates who do not wish to follow this path are advised to consider career pathways such as counselling, human resources, marketing, child welfare, community work and education. Many universities offer courses in psychology. You are advised to read about different courses, complete Open Day visits, and talk to those with psychology qualifications when deciding where to study. Check out the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) website as well at: www.apac.psychology.org.au. All recognised courses are listed.

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE NEWS
- Very high-achieving students – The university is introducing the Chancellor’s Scholars’ Program
for applicants for the B Arts, B. Biomedicine, B. Commerce, B. Environments, B. Music and B. Science. Some benefits: Domestic students will receive a HECS exempt Commonwealth Supported Place, an annual allowance of $5,000, and access to a Global Scholars Award and will also be guaranteed a CSP in most professional entry masters (coursework) degrees of their choice (eg Doctor of Medicine, Juris Doctor, Doctor of Dental Surgery). Criteria: achieve an ATAR of 99.90 or above; Info: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/contact

- GUARANTEED PATHWAYS TO GRADUATE DEGREES – New requirements for guaranteed pathways are being introduced. See: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au

- WIN ONE OF FIVE I-PODS – Do you think you can design a re-locatable, recyclable classroom for the future? Re-locatable classrooms accommodate up to 30% of Australian students. These buildings are not designed to be environmentally sustainable and do not cater for 21st century learning. The university’s B. Environments program is offering Year 10-12 students the chance to engage in some thinking and design. See www.msdincubator.com/fps for details.

PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE AT MONASH UNIVERSITY
This degree is offered at Parkville campus. Pharmaceutical science is the science of medicines. The course covers a chemical and biological science base used in researching and developing reliable, accessible and effective medicinal products for patients. The course has three unique specialty areas: formulation science, medicinal chemistry, and, new for 2012, drug discovery biology. This new area is suited to students with a passion for biology and chemistry, and especially those wanting to work in the drug discovery field. The biotechnology aspects of drug design and evaluation will be explored. Students will learn how to discover and evaluate new drugable targets and will study the biological effects of potential new drug therapies. Info: www.pharm.monash.edu.au/courses or go on one of the fortnightly tours (call 9903 9635). Some related courses to consider are: pharmacy at Monash, pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences at RMIT, pharmacy at La Trobe (Bendigo).

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Find out by attending an information and demonstration evening and hear from occupational therapists experienced in spinal rehabilitation, paediatrics, hand therapy, mental health, neurology and oncology. When: 6.15-8pm, Wed 7 Sept; Where: Education Precinct, Level 4, Austin Tower, Austin Hospital, Studley Rd, Heidelberg; Book(by 26th Aug): 9496 5105, OCCUPATIONALTHERAPY@austin.org.au.

MEDICAL RADIATIONS
Curious about careers in medical radiations? If so, the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre is opening its doors to school students to experience the highly specialised worlds of radiation therapy, diagnostic therapy, diagnostic imaging and nuclear medicine. When: 12 noon-3pm, Sun 28 Aug; where: Peter Mac Cancer Centre, St Andrews Place, East Melbourne; information: www.petermac.org/petermacopenday or contact brayden.geary@petermac.org.

CAREERS IN MINING
If you are in Year 10 or 11 and interested in science or engineering and want to find out about a career in the minerals industry then you are invited to join a 4-day fully residential and supervised UNSW Minerals Summer School hosted by the School of Engineering, University of NSW. Find out about careers, investigate courses, participate in lectures and workshops, visit mines and mine rehabilitation sites and more. You should be planning to study subjects like chemistry, physics, maths and biology and want to find out more about the minerals industry. When: Mon 9 – Thurs 12 January, 2012; Cost: $200 (subsidised by UNSW and the Australian minerals industry); Apply: Application form available at: www.mining.unsw.edu.au.

Year 12

EARLY ACHIEVERS PROGRAM AT ACU
The Australian Catholic University (ACU) recognises that students have more to offer than academic results. The Early Achievers Program (EAP) considers the contribution students have made to their community through school, workplace, local community organisation, culture, sport and/or religious group. Applications open (online): 14 August, close 14 Oct 2011 (complete a VTAC application as well). For more information see www.acu.edu.au/eap.

VTAC – The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) manages applications for courses taught by universities, TAFE’s and independent providers. The 2012 VTAC Guide is now available. If you wish
to apply for courses for 2012 you will need to use the Guide. It gives details of courses available, prerequisites, last year’s ATAR (to use as an indication of what might be required) and how to apply. Applications are on-line at www.vtac.edu.au and it is possible to apply for up to 12 courses. Application costs $25 if you pay by credit card at the time of application or $35 if you ask for an invoice to be sent.

SPECIAL ENTRY ACCESS SCHEME (SEAS)

Booklets describing this scheme are now available at school. SEAS is the umbrella program run by most institutions for applicants who have experienced educational disadvantage. The program plays a very specific function in selection. It allows selection officers to grant extra consideration for course entry to applicants, but it is not used as a replacement for course entry requirements. There are six categories within SEAS. Not all institutions recognise all categories.

- Category 1 – Personal information and location
- Category 2 – Non-English speaking background
- Category 3 – Difficult circumstances
- Category 4 – Disadvantaged financial background
- Category 5 – Disability or medical condition
- Category 6 – SNAP (RMIT) and SALT (La Trobe Uni)

If you believe you may be eligible under one of these categories, collect a booklet about SEAS.

AMENDMENTS TO THE VTAC GUIDE

Despite the best efforts, some amendments occur:

- RMIT has advised that from Semester 1 2012, minimum VCE English study score prerequisites will apply to school leavers for RMIT bachelor degree and associate degree programs. For bachelor degrees VCE (Units 3 & 4) a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or at least 25 in any other English; for Associate degrees it is 25 (ESL) and 20 (other English). Some courses may have higher requirements.
- FINE ART AT RMIT – RMIT has restructured the Fine Art course, which is now offered as four separate streams and allocated new course codes: Expanded Studio Practice 33411 (CSP), 33413 (IFP); Print Imaging Practice 33481 (CSP); 33483 (IFP); Object based Practice 33491 (CSP), 33493 (IFP); Sculpture, Sound and Spatial Practice 33501 (CSP), 33503 (IFP).

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Back To Yandoit Primary School
‘A Celebration of 150 years of Education’

Hope to see you on Saturday 3rd September 2011

Official Welcome 11am
School Open 9am- Dismissal
(When the bell rings!)
Lunch available at Yandoit Hall

HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF!

As Marcel Proust, a late 19th century novelist, wrote: “the real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes”. Host an international high school student in February 2012 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange and prepare to be amazed at the way this unique opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and to see the world in a new light.

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Absence Note

Student: ____________________________
Section: _________
Dates away: _________________________
Reason:
☐ Illness    ☐ Appointment
☐ Family Emergency
☐ Other ___________________________

Signed (Parent or Guardian)
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

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

Tamara Couttie ph. 53481868 for condition report. Cost – below 50%
Green school jumpers: sizes 10, 12, 16, 16, 18-20, 24; $28 and less.
Green School Windcheater: 2 medium-$10 each.
Black school jumpers: 16, 18, 20, 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 Thankyou!

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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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| **English** | English                        | 7.4 - H.W. Chapter 12  
Film as text.  
7.1 – Beginning Pharoah assignment.  
Homework Chapter 12 | English          |                                    |
| **Maths**  | Maths                          | Homework Chapter 12                                                    | Maths            | Measurement - Chapter 6.          |
| **Science** | Science                        | Homework due week 6, 8.  
Electricity                                                         | Science          | Homework due week 6, 8.  
Heat.                      |
| **Humanities** | Humanities                     | 7.4 - Ancient Civilisations Research  
7.1 – Ancient Civilisations Research | Humanities | Australian Political System |
| **HAPE**   | Health                         | Health  
PE                                                                 | Health           | Party Safe (Ms N.Kirby.) |
| **The Arts** | Drama                         | Tin Cut Out                                                           | Ceramics         | DSC – 50th Anniversary tiles |
|            | Art 3D                        |                                                                        | Visual Arts      | Warm & Cool colour still life |
|            | Art 2D                        |                                                                        | Art 2D           |                                    |
|            | Visual Arts                   |                                                                        | Music            |                                    |
|            |                                |                                                                        | Drama            |                                    |
| **LOTE**   | Italian                       |                                                                        | Italian          | Working on the topic of ‘Animals’ leading to an excursion week 9. - Picture books due 23.8.2011. |
| **Technology** | Systems                  |                                                                        | ICT              |                                    |
|            | Woodwork                      |                                                                        | Metals           |                                    |
|            | Food Technology                |                                                                        | Systems          |                                    |
|            | ICT                            |                                                                        | Food Technology  |                                    |
|            | Textiles                      |                                                                        | Woodwork         |                                    |
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