DATES TO REMEMBER- 2011 - 2012

December 2011
2 Dec Year 10 Students Last Day
6 Dec All DSC Students Art Exhibition
7 Dec Opening - 2pm
11-16 Dec Year 9 Queensland Tour
13 Dec All second-hand books to office
16 Dec Year 6 Orientation Day
16-21 Dec Yr 12 VTAC change of preference period
19 Dec Yr 7-9 End of Year Program 1
20 Dec FSPC last meeting 9:15am
21 Dec Yr 7-9 End of Year Program 2
21 Dec Presentation Night – 7pm
22 Dec All College Last day – 1pm finish

January 2012
16 Jan Yr 12 2012 Round One Offers

February 2012
1 Feb All Ballarat Books order pickup
2 Feb All First day back for students
3 Feb Yr 12 2012 Round Two Offers

DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGES

Term Dates 2012 - Students
Term 1 2 February - 30 March
Term 2 16 April - 29 June
Term 3 16 July - 21 September
Term 4 8 October - 21 December

From Miss Holt
Principal

Valedictory Dinner
Thank you to Mr. White who organised and ran a fabulous Valedictory dinner last night for our complete Year 12 students. I was delighted to hear of all their learning opportunities, leadership activities and general “adventures” over the years from 2006-2011 as Mr. White took them all on a ‘Trip Down Memory Lane’.

I would also like to sincerely thank the Grange Bellinzona for their continued support of our college and who again provided a beautiful venue and meal for the event. Thanks also to all staff who attended to help celebrate with our Year 12 completers and their families.

Years 10 & 11 - Kick-Start 2012
I am very pleased to report that the Kick-Start 2012 Program for our 2012 Senior Learning Community has been an outstanding success. The program has certainly placed a great deal of extra work on our teachers at this incredibly busy time of the year, and I wish to sincerely thank all staff for their efforts in making this a huge success.

Our senior students have now officially begun their 2012 studies, and all have learning tasks to complete over the holiday period. This program will now allow for a very smooth start to 2012.

Thank you to our students also who attended as was required, and who have reported that they enjoyed the program and feel ready and prepared for 2012. Well done to you all 😊

Year 9 - OH&S Work Ready
Thank you to Ms Cattanach and Ms Barlow for the full day session for our Year 9 students yesterday for the “OH&S Work Ready” training. This has been another great advantage of the Kick-Start 2012 Program, where all our Year 9 students are now certified and ready to complete their work-experience and work placements in 2012.

1:1 Netbooks for Senior Learning Community
Reminder that all students in Years 11 and 12 in 2012 will have 24/7 access to a College Netbook. The college is purchasing these machines, and they will be available to students in the initial weeks of 2012. Parents will need to attend an information session at the beginning of next year, prior to students receiving their Netbook. We will notify parents as soon as this date has been finalised.

DSC Newsletter Emailing Addresses
The school newsletter is electronically posted on the school website fortnightly. To receive an email alert for next newsletter simply go to the school website and click on the “Join our emailing list”.

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Around The Classrooms
Information for Parents & Students
Themes/novels/excursions/test dates/projects /school assessed tasks etc. is attached,
Presentation Night
I look forward to seeing parents at our Annual College Presentation Evening on Wednesday 21st December (6:30 for 7pm start) to help celebrate the achievements of so many students this year.

Year 9 Queensland Tour
Thank you to Ms. Kirby and other staff who will be attending the Year 9 Queensland tour from Sunday 11th December. The tour has an amazing itinerary and I hope you all have a fantastic time!!

End of Year Activities
Thank you to Ms Wood who has been busy planning the end of year activities for Monday 19th and Wednesday 21st December. Some great activities are planned and all students should have returned their forms.

The Final day for 2011 & End of Year Reports
Teachers will be available from 9am to 12noon on Thursday 22nd December if you need to discuss any matters related to your child’s End of Year Report.
Should your son or daughter need to attend school on this day they will be involved in a College end of year pack up program and dismissed from school at 1pm.

END of YEAR Notices: Parents and Students
Being the end of year there are a number of other important notices in this newsletter, please take time to read.

Miss Holt 😊

College News & Notices

Year 9 & 10-Correction to 2012 Charges
The correct 2012 Essential Education Items Charge for Year 9 & 10 students is $140 + Subject Preference/Unit Costs.

Years 7 & 8
Year 7 & 8 students not acting as student leaders, helpers or in performances are not required at school on Tuesday 13th December. Sorry for the late notice.

Final Newsletter for 2012
A final edition of the college newsletter will be sent home with your child’s 2011 End of Year Report on Tuesday 20th December (Results and Rehearsal Day).

Results & Rehearsal Day
Tuesday 20th December
All students are required to attend this important day. Students will receive their 2011 End of Year Report and other important documentation to bring home.

There will be a whole school assembly at 9am in the Theatre, where there will be a number of important presentations including those by the 2012 School Captain candidates.

Students will then attend section meetings and cast their vote for the 2012 School captains and students will receive their End of Year Report, school magazine (if ordered) and other important information to take home.

DSC Concert Band members and students receiving awards or recognition on Presentation Night are required for a Presentation Night rehearsal session. This starts after the section meeting and is likely to finish at lunchtime.

A permission form will be coming home for parents who want to approve students leaving after the section meeting or rehearsal. Students without this permission form will not be able to leave the college until the end of the school day.

There will be end of year pack up program for students who remain at school and our buses will depart at the normal time.

Second-hand Book Sale
Attached to this newsletter is a list of books and calculators that can be sold/bought at the second-hand book sale. Please encourage your child to hand-in clearly named books to sell to the office by Wednesday 7th December, We also encourage you to purchase second-hand books before you hand-in the booklist as you can make quite a saving.

The second-hand book sale will run from 9am to 12pm on Tuesday 13 December in the C 3/4 breakout area. Pay with cash or credit card. See attached list.

2012 Booklists & Change of Return Date
Booklists have been distributed to students. If you did not receive a booklist please contact the College. Please note the new date for returning the Ballarat Books Booklist is Friday 16th December.

Booklist orders can be picked up at school on 1st February, 9am-5pm.

Last Day of Canteen - 13th December
Thank you to Ngaire and helpers, who run a very efficient and friendly canteen.

Year 9 Students Not Attending Qld Tour
Those year 9 students not attending the Queensland Tour from 11-16 December are expected to be at school unless there is parental consent to be absent. There will be an alternative program running at school for these students - Natalie Kirby, Year 9 Coordinator

Uniform - College Black Jackets
2012 orders for the College Black Jackets will be taken at the end of February 2012.

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**Family School Partnership Committee – FSPC News**

**Year 10 & 11 - Kick-Start Program**
From all reports this was a great success.

**College Information Booklet**
Work continues on an information booklet. It will bring many pieces of parent/student school information into one place for easier access.

**Forum on Cybersafety**
Planning is ongoing for the parent's Cybersafety Forum. It will involve, and be open to, the whole community. Aiming for early 2012.

**Next Meeting**
If you have time help plan the activities of this group, please come to our next meeting on **Monday 19 December** - 9:15am in college conference room. **For more information**, contact Donna O'Mara on fspc@daylesfordsc.vic.edu.au or 5348-7970

**Community News**

**Daylesford Girl Guides**
Would you like to be a part of Girl Guides Daylesford as a leader or helper for 2012 and beyond?

"Volunteering with Girl Guides Victoria will bring you a great deal of satisfaction and joy as you assist girls and young women on their journey to achieve their potential. This is such a vital undertaking as we shape the future of our community through these young women.

Volunteering will also provide you with many new experiences and enable you to extend your skills. Your horizons will expand as you undertake training and then put this into practice. So too will your networks increase as you meet other like minded people." (Girl Guide Homepage)

Guides are encouraged to become confident, self-respecting community members. There are many opportunities for girls and adults to be involved in cool activities/events other than those they enjoy on their Unit meeting night. There are a wide range of community events in which Guides participate and also activities, which Girl Guides Victoria manage, to benefit the community.

Any female over 18 years of age who would be interested in becoming a leader (or is already a leader) or an assistant for the Daylesford Girl Guides please contact the President for more information. Police check and Working with Children certificate required. **Email address:** jacintathomson@hotmail.com

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**Movember**
Staff have risen to the Movember challenge and grown moustaches – here are some before and afters.

**MIPS & Careers Update**

**Year 12 Students - Results**
Year 12 ATARs (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) will be released on Friday 16th December. Students are reminded to contact Bronwyn Barlow or Marg Cattanach during Friday.

**Art News**

**Student Art Exhibition @ DSC**
**OPENING:** Dec 6 @ 2pm - for a festive celebration. Please bring a plate - drinks on us. Come and meet some of the artists.

**Where:** In the Old Administration Building (enter from B corridor)

**OPEN INVITATION:** Come and view the art works at the college from 7–9 Dec & 12 Dec.

**When:** Come between 1-4pm. Please phone first if you can.

See student news in the newsletter for more..

**Music News**

**Presentation Night Rehearsal Day - Tue 20 December**
The concert band is performing again this year. All concert band members please bring your instruments for a presentation night rehearsal immediately after section meeting.
Youth Group - Capture the flag & BBQ

When: Fri 2 December
Where: Meet & Depart from Daylesford Community Church (16a Camp St Daylesford)
Time: 5-8.30pm Cost $3.00
Great night of fun & games
All Welcome: For more info contact Elaine Anderson 53485533 or 0403355992 or see Daylesford Youth Group on Facebook.
Organized by Daylesford Community Church & Daylesford Presbyterian Church

Youth Ignite P.O.D.

Second-hand Uniforms

Tamara Couttie ph. 5348 1868 for condition report.
Cost – below 50%
Green school jumpers: sizes 10, 12, 16, 16, 20, 18-20, 24; $28 and less.
Green School Windcheater: 2 medium-$10 ea.
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!

Valedictory Dinner

Good Bye,
Farewell and
Good Luck
SRC @ Halogen Foundation Young Leaders Day

On 21st November, three SRC members travelled to Melbourne for the Halogen Foundation Young Leaders’ Day. We listened to a number of speakers, whom had experienced success in their chosen fields. It was a particularly enjoyable day. We learnt many things about leadership including the importance of helping others find their voice and the need to persevere. We were treated, and spoken to, as young adults. We would recommend this to up-and-coming leaders as an informative and worthwhile experience.

Tim, Nicola, Sarah

Next Generation Exhibition

These two Year 12 Art works (currently on view in the school foyer) and another by Isabella Quinlan have been selected to join a short list of potential finalists in the upcoming Next Generation Exhibition 2012 at the Art Gallery of Ballarat (28 January – 18 March).

This is a prestigious gathering of the best VCE work in the region from 2012 and it is an honour to be invited into this final shortlisting.

We wish Helena Worthington (left ‘Release from Samsara’) Georgia Biggs (bottom, “The Good Life”) and Isabella Quinlan all the best in this ‘final cut’, and trust they won’t let us down.

Seriously, congratulations girls - you deserve it.

Georgia also has a work selected from Visual Communication, again, well done – Alec Cimera

My Life My Community

Teacher Paul Campbell and his year 9 My Life, My Community group worked in conjunction with the Friends of Cornish Hill and the Men’s Shed to construct and install bird nesting boxes on Cornish Hill. This exciting community partnership culminated in a get together on the Hill to view the positioning of the boxes and explore the biodiversity and fragility of this lovely area.

End of year Music Concert

Music students were able to show their parents the progress they had made throughout the year with the help of the college’s music teachers.

See Art News for details of exhibition of DSC students Art Works at the College
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SECOND HAND BOOKS – UNITS 3 & 4 (YEAR 12)

Art
- IN OUR OWN IMAGE (4TH Ed) (WILLIAMS) (3RD Ed ACCEPTABLE)

Biology
- BIOL NOTES VCE UNIT 3 A+ (2ND Ed) 2006-2012 (CANAVAN)
- BIOL NOTES VCE UNIT 4 A+ (2ND Ed) 2006-2012 (CANAVAN)

Chemistry
- HEINEMANN CHEMISTRY 2 TEXT & CD ROM (4TH Ed) (HOOGENDORN)

English
- COLLINS AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL DICTIONARY (4TH ED)
- YEAR OF WONDERS (BROOKS)
- THE CRUCIBLE (MILLER)
- INSIGHT ENGLISH FOR YEAR 12 (2010-2012) (BEARWOOD)

Health and Human Development
- CAMBRIDGE HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT VCE UNITS 3 & 4 INC CD ROM (GOODACRE)

History
- ANALYSING THE CHINESE REVOLUTION (SNOWDEN)
- ANALYSING THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION (2ND ED) (MALONE)

Italian
- COMPLETE ITALIAN VERB BOOK (GUARNUCCIO)
- OXFORD POCKET ITALIAN DICTIONARY 4TH ED

Mathematics - Further
- ESSENTIAL FURTHER MATHS TI-N/CP VERSION & CD ROM (3RD ED) (JONES)
  CALCULATOR – TI-NSPIRE-CAS

Mathematics - Methods
- ESSENTIAL MATHS METHODS 3 & 4 CAS TI-NSPIRE/CLASSPAD TEXT & CD ROM (EVANS)
  CALCULATOR – TI-NSPIRE-CAS

Mathematics - Specialist
- ESSENTIAL SPECIALIST MATHS ROM (3RD ED) TI-N/CP VERSION (EVANS)
  CALCULATOR – TI-NSPIRE-CAS

Physical Education
- LIVE IT UP 1 VCE PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNITS 3&4 (3RD ED) + EBOOK PLUS (SMYTH)

Media
- HEINEMANN MEDIA (2ND ED) VCE UNITS 3 & 4 (DUNSCOMBE)
- INSIGHT VCE MEDIA UNITS 3 & 4 EXAM GUIDE (WORTHY)

Physics
- JACARANDA PHYSICS 2 (3RD Ed) & eBOOKPLUS (LOFTS) (2ND Ed NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Visual Communication and Design
- VISUAL COMMUNICATION AND DESIGN VCE UNITS 1-4 (2ND Ed) (GUTHRIE)

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SECOND HAND BOOKS – UNITS 3 & 4 (YEAR 12) continued

**Food & Technology**
- FOOD SOLUTIONS UNITS 3&4 (3RD ED) (HEALTH)

**Legal Studies**
- LEGAL NOTES VCE UNITS 3&4 A+ (2ND ED) (HUMPHRIES)
- MAKING & BREAKING THE LAW VCE UNITS 3&4 + CD (9TH ED) (ALDOUS)

**Psychology**
- NELSON PSYCHOLOGY VCE UNITS 3&4 (2ND ED) (STONE)
- PSYCH NOTES VCE UNIT 3 (3RD ED) A+ (MILESI)
- PSYCH NOTES VCE UNIT 4 (3RD ED) A+ (MILESI)

**VET Multimedia**
- CERTIFICATE III IN MEDIA (2ND ED) (BARNES)

SECOND HAND BOOKS – UNITS 1 & 2 (YEAR 11)

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**Chemistry**
- HEINEMANN CHEMISTRY 1 (4TH Ed) TEXT & CD ROM (LUKINS)

**Health and Human Development**
- CAMBRIDGE HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT VCE UNITS 1 & 2 INC CD ROM (GOODACRE)

**English**
- MACBETH (GLOBAL SHAKESPEARE SERIES)

**Italian**
- COMPLETE ITALIAN VERB BOOK (GUARNUCCIO)
- OXFORD POCKET ITALIAN DICTIONARY 4TH ED

**Mathematics – Methods**
- ESSENTIAL MATHS METHODS 1&2 CAS T-INS/CP VERSION INC CD ROM (EVANS)

**Mathematics - General**
- HEINEMANN VCE ZONE STANDARD GENERAL MATHS ENHANCED (COFFEY)

**Philosophy**
- PHILOSOPHY GYM (LAW)
- PHILOSOPHY – THE BASICS (4TH ED) (WARBURTON)

**Physics**
- JACARANDA PHYSICS 1 (3RD Ed) & Ebookplus (LOFTS) (2ND Ed NOT ACCEPTABLE)

**Visual Communication & Design**
- VISUAL COMMUNICATION AND DESIGN VCE UNITS 1 – 4 (2ND Ed) (GUTHRIE)

**Food & Technology**
- FOOD SOLUTIONS UNITS 1&2 (3RD ED) (HEALTH)

**Physical Education**
- LIVE IT UP 1 VCE PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNITS 1&2 (3RD ED) + EBOOK PLUS (SMYTH)

**Psychology**
- NELSON PSYCHOLOGY VCE UNITS 1&2 (2ND ED) (VAN LERSEL)

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SECOND HAND BOOKS – UNITS 1 & 2 (YEAR 11) continued

VET Multimedia
- CERTIFICATE II IN CREATIVE INDUSTRIES (MEDIA) (BARNES)

Food & Technology
- FOOD SOLUTIONS UNITS 1&2 (3RD ED) (HEALTH)

SECOND HAND BOOKS – YEAR 10

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English
- ROMEO AND JULIET (SHAKESPEARE) (NO FEAR SHAKESPEARE SERIES PREFERRED)
- TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD (LEE)

Science
- HEINEMANN SCIENCE LINKS 4 (VELS ED) TEXT AND CD (COCHRANE)

Philosophy
- PHILOSOPHY GYM (LAW)

SECOND HAND BOOKS – YEAR 9

THE FOLLOWING YEAR 9 BOOKS CAN BE SOLD AND BOUGHT AT THE SECOND HAND BOOK SALE. BOOKS MUST BE CLEARLY NAMED AND HANDED INTO THE GENERAL OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER.

English
- A NEW KIND OF DREAMING (EATON)
- FIVE PARTS DEAD (PEGLAR)

Science
- HEINEMANN SCIENCE LINKS 3 (VELS ED) TEXT AND CD (COCHRANE)

SECOND HAND BOOKS – YEAR 8

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English
- RUNNER (NEWTON)
- COMPLETE ENGLISH BASICS 2 (2ND ED) (SADLER)

SECOND HAND BOOKS – YEAR 7

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English:
- HOLES (SACHAR)
- PHARAOH (FRENCH)