2011 DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY
28th February Final date to submit EMA and Conveyance Allowance applications to the school
2nd March BSSSA Swimming Sports
9th March Intermediate Sports Day and Senior Volleyball
9th -11th March VCAL Camp
14th March LABOUR DAY HOLI DAY
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.

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE
Application Forms are now available from the Business Manager
- ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA -
Students must live more than 4.8km by the shortest practicable route from
- the nearest Government school, or
- bus stop

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE IS NOT AVAILABLE TO FARE PAYING PASSENGERS.
Students travelling to Ballarat to attend TAFE or RTO’s can also access a small amount per day.
Details available from Business Manager.
FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL MONDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2011

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)
Parents/guardians please note that claims for the first instalment of Education Maintenance Allowance 2011 are due now. You must have a current Health Care Card to be eligible.

PLEASE NOTE:
FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL MONDAY 28TH FEBRUARY, 2011

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT from Miss Holt

House Swimming Sports
Firstly, a very big congratulations to “Flinders” who won the 2011 Swimming Carnival held on Wednesday. A fabulous day was had by all who attended and I was delighted to see the enthusiasm for participation in events and the fantastic efforts so many students went to in dressing up in house colours, and cheering and encouraging their peers. I am very much looking forward to our next College sporting carnival. I am however, concerned regarding the number of absent students who ultimately missed out on a fabulous day, and we will be following up with students who may have travelled to school on Wednesday morning but were not present at the pool, or who may have left the pool without permission during the day.

Thank you also to our dedicated staff for their efforts in organising and running the event, and special thanks must go to Mr. Bones and the PE department, Ms. Verbyla, Mr. Jones,
Elaine Anderson and Sue Bosch for the extra work they all contributed towards the day.
I would also like to acknowledge and thank the many parents who volunteered their time
to assist at the carnival, your contribution is greatly appreciated, and I also acknowledge
and thank the many parents who came as spectators to support their children and enjoy
a day in the sun! Any way that parents can be involved in their child’s education is positive
towards their learning and progress at school,
and being involved in sporting carnivals as either a volunteer or a spectator is a great way
to support your children.

BSSSA Cricket Competition

Congratulations must also be extended to our Senior Boys Cricket Team, who defeated
numerous Ballarat and surrounding schools to be victorious in the BSSSA Cricket
competition last week. Well done on a great result boys!

School Policies – Maintaining A Positive Learning Environment

I would like to go back to my article from last fortnight’s newsletter regarding our efforts
towards maintaining a positive learning environment. All students in the College were
briefed on Monday morning regarding our standards and expectations on some basic
requirements and policy matters around the College. The students received the following
messages, and we ask parents to assist us in maintaining these expectations:

1. UNIFORM- Well done to those in full College uniform- you look fantastic 😊
   
   What is NOT Uniform….
   - Very short shorts with tights underneath.
   - Leggings either under dresses/skirts or worn as pants.
   - Shirts without collars.
   - Jumpers that are not school jumpers.
   - Shorts/pants with checks/stripes or logo’s.
   - PLAIN stockings/tights ONLY- not rips, tears, patterns, holes, fishnets etc.

2. LEAVING SCHOOL GROUNDS-
   
   - Students are NOT permitted to leave College grounds at ANY TIME WITHOUT PARENT PERMISSION (this includes during free periods). IF YOU HAVE PERMISSION, you MUST “Sign Out” from the General Office. The College MUST know where your (students) are at all times. If students are found off College grounds without permission, on the first offence, an afterschool detention will be given and a second incident will result in a suspension.

3. MOBILE PHONES….. ARE NOT to be on or used during class. Teachers will confiscate if they are found being used and you will collect them from the office at the end of the school day. Should parents need to contact students we ask you do this via the General Office.

4. RUBBISH……Save us all a job and PUT IT IN THE BIN!!!!! PLEASE KEEP OUR SCHOOL CLEAN!

5. ARRIVE AT CLASS ON TIME….. Students are expected to MOVE IMMEDIATELY TO LOCKERS/CLASS WHEN THE 5 minute WARNING BELL is heard. Lateness may result in a lunch detention to make up for lost class time.

College Council

College Council met last night for the first time this year. Some very productive discussion
was had around the current and future needs of the College, and I thank the members for their contributions over the past 12 months. Nominations for the 2011 Council group are
now being called. We are seeking “4” Parent representatives for the new Council, and the first meeting for this group which will include the AGM will be held on Wednesday 23
March, beginning at an earlier time of 6.00pm. Nominations for these positions close this Monday, 28th February at 4.00pm. Nomination forms can be accessed via our web site or the general office. Thank you to those who have already submitted a
nomination form. I will notify the school community of whether an election will be required as soon as it is known.

**Events Coming Up**

Things are certainly back in full swing around the College. Some exciting events coming up throughout the term include our Year 7 trip to Camp Curumbene from Wednesday 30th March to Friday 1st April, the Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp to Lorne in April, and our VCAL students will also be attending a camp to Lyrebird Park, Yellingbo during March to participate in numerous leadership skills and personal development activities.

Ms Holt
Acting Principal

**SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS**

**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.

**SENIOR SCHOOL TIMETABLES**

All senior students should have their individual timetable and a Senior School 2011 Organiser (diary). The Organiser outlines many of the school policies and VCE rules and is essential for students to be able to manage their study tasks effectively. We urge all parents of senior students to encourage full use of the organiser. Parents who would like a copy of their son’s or daughter’s timetable may request a copy via a note from home.

**SENIOR SCHOOL COORDINATORS**

The Senior School Coordinators for 2011 are:
- Year 10 - Mr Martin Hogan
- Year 11 - Mr Bromley King
- Year 12 - Ms Trish Matthews
- Senior School Assistant Principal.
  – Mr Phil White

The Senior School welcomes contact from parents.

**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 Student Welfare Coordinator, Ms Susan Bosch.**

**VCAL UPDATE**

- All VCAL students are currently negotiating individual work placements for Thursdays.
- Scope workshops should start early Term 2.
- VCAL excursion to Daylesford CFA was held on the 14th February.
- VCAL excursion to Daylesford SES was held on the 21st February.
- 3 day VCAL Camp is proposed for Wednesday 9th – Friday 11th March.
- 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.
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.

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**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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**JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS**

YEAR 7 BBQ

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

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Phil White  
Senior School Assistant Principal
JUNIOR SCHOOL HOMEWORK

Homework is another opportunity for parents to participate in their child’s education. Parents, in partnership with the school, should encourage their children to establish good homework patterns.

Students benefit from completing homework regularly. Homework helps them develop organisational and time-management skills, self-discipline, skills in using out-of-school resources, and personal responsibility for learning.

In general, homework is set on a weekly basis in Maths and English, fortnightly in Science and on a less regular basis in other subjects. Homework tasks may include independent reading, the continuation of class work, projects and assignments, essays, studying and research. In Years 7-9, homework will generally be between 45 and 90 minutes per day and may be set during weekends and school vacations.

HOMEWORK TIP FOR THE WEEK

Students often find it helpful to study in the same place every night where books, pens and pencils are close at hand. This space does not have to be a bedroom, but it should be a quiet, well-lit place with few distractions. Make sure that the television is turned off and that if music is on, it does not create a distraction.

SCHOOL 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

JUNIOR SCHOOL CO-ORDINATORS

The role of a Year Level Co-ordinator is to help support and encourage students to achieve their best in any given year level.

There are instances where parents and guardians need to contact a Year-Level Co-ordinator to discuss issues relating to student management, subject selections or to simply clarify a school policy. Please do not hesitate to contact the relevant Year Level Co-ordinator when you need to.

Year 9 Co-ordinator: Miss Natalie Kirby
Year 9 Assistant Co-ordinator: Rebecca Anderson
Year 8 Co-ordinator: Mr Dean Jones
Year 7 Co-ordinator: Mr Roger Gooding

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 30 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.

All relevant forms and information has been distributed to students. The code of conduct and student medical forms need to be completed and returned to me by Monday 28th February.

TIMETABLES

All students have been issued with their own timetable. Students are encouraged to use their timetable to prepare themselves for each school day. If a parent or guardian would like another copy of the timetable then please contact myself at the College.

REMINDER – PERSONAL, VALUABLE ITEMS MUST NOT BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL

Reminder Radios, skateboards, portable music players, electronic equipment and other such items of personal property or apparel must not be brought to school. The school will not accept responsibility for loss or damage to such items. Money or valuables must never
be left in change rooms, bags or unlocked locker. All lockers must be secured with a suitable padlock supplied by the student.

Anthony Avotins
Junior School Assistant Principal

Family School Partnership
Committee News

Communication Survey – First Results
Parents ranked the 4 most important areas of communication as Homework, Student Performance, Student Progress & Student Behaviour. Their satisfaction was low for Homework, Student Performance & Student Progress. The College is currently addressing these responses.

Policy Update
There are a number of policies that have been created/updated ... watch this space. A new Homework Policy will be available soon.

Volunteer Thanks
Thanks to the many parents and guardians for your help at the swimming sports on Wednesday. Your contribution is very much appreciated.

Volunteer Form
Please fill the Volunteer form 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 be a part 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 fspe@daylesfordsc.vic.edu.au or Ph. 5348-7970

HOUSE
SWIMMING
SPORTS
2011

The weather was perfect for the swimming sports, with not a cloud in the sky. Many students, family and friends turned up to support the day, which was much appreciated.

As always, the students all got into the spirit of the day by wearing house colours, cheering on friends and supporting their team. There was a fierce but friendly rivalry between the four sporting houses, which has gone on for many years.

Flinders and Sturt were neck and neck all day, with the result decided by the relay placings. The atmosphere was very exciting with Flinders winning by only 16 points.

I would like to thank all of the house teachers and captains for their hard work and dedication. Also, a special thanks to all of the parent volunteers who gave up their time and helped out on the day.

The results were as follows:

TEAM RESULTS
Flinders - 556 points
Sturt - 540 points
Hume - 486 points
Burke - 317 points

AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS

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The teachers in the Maths faculty appreciate the efforts that parents and guardians have taken to ensure their child is fully equipped for classes. Each student in Years 7 to 10 should have a text book, a Maths Mate homework pad, a binder book for class work, one for notes/examples and one for homework workings. They also need a calculator. Suitable calculators may be purchased from the school.

Every Year 7 to 10 student has a weekly homework sheet to complete. Students need to show workings for marked questions on the Maths Mate sheets. These should be presented in a separate binder book and handed in with the homework. This will assist us to follow up problem questions and will act as a reference for later sheets. Parents are asked to sight and sign the homework as both a way to get involved and to improve your student's performance. If help is needed, the Maths Mates website (www.mathsmate.net) is a useful resource.

A list of homework due dates is included below for parents’ information.

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The Maths teachers at DSC recognise that some students struggle to complete their class work or homework. Please contact a teacher if you need help. There are some copies of “Maths Fix” still available from the office. This is a handbook prepared by a teacher to assist parents and students with the basics.

We would also like to inform you that the following teachers are available to assist students after school:
Ms Arndt and Mrs Olver on Wednesdays
Mrs Barlow on Thursdays

Tell the appropriate teacher or just turn up with your maths work.

If parents have any concerns about their student's maths work they should contact their teacher at the school.

Karel Arndt for the Maths Faculty

**STANLEY HAMMOND AWARD WINNERS**

The following students were awarded a Stanley Hammond Award for volunteering to assist a teacher during two lunch times.

**Nicole Pama and Emma Hart**

(Photos not available)

The following student was awarded a Stanley Hammond Award for showing honesty by handing in a mobile phone.

**Brooke Paddock**

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

Scholastic Book Club will be running this year. You can pick up Issue 1 from the Library. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic Bookclub, and return to the Library before Wed 24th Feb.

Janise Slater, from the library

**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.

MIPS & Careers
Update
Edition 2 -
Week 3 Term 1 2011

Careers
Remember that choosing a career is an on-going process and that you are likely to have several careers in your lifetime. Many of these careers are not even invented yet, so life-long learning and an ability to adjust to change will be essential. Twenty or thirty years ago jobs in communications relating to the internet and mobile phones scarcely existed – no-one knows what new jobs will be available in another 20-30 years when you are about 35-40 years old, with 30 plus years left in the workforce.

How do I choose a career? Some people develop a career interest while quite young and stick with this idea. On the other hand, many find it a very difficult and lengthy process. A good starting point is to consider the following questions:

What are my interests?

What am I good at doing?

What do I value?

Think about: What do I enjoy doing with my spare time? What are my hobbies? What subjects do I enjoy most at school? In which subjects do I obtain the best results? Which subjects seem the most relevant to my life? Do I value making lots of money? Do I value assisting others? Am I a creative person? Am I fascinated by science? Do I enjoy studying? Do I love (or hate!) being outdoors?

Try to answer questions such as these and you will be on your way to coming up with suitable career ideas.

Students 15 years and over are invited to make an appointment with Marg Cattanach or Mrs Barlow – appointment booking sheets are outside our office.

Career Expos
If you want to obtain careers information from a large variety of sources at one location, Careers Expos are one way to obtain information. Several of these are held each year. Find out about university and TAFE courses, independent colleges, and so on.

Coming up:
The National Careers & Employment Expo will run Fri 25 - Sat 26 Mar at the Melbourne Convention Exhibition Centre
The ‘Age’ VCE and Careers Expo 2011 will run Fri 6 - Sun 8 May at Caulfield Racecourse, Station St, Caulfield
The Eastland Future Options Careers Expo will be at 6-8pm, Tues 2 Aug at Eastland SC
Information about other Expos as it comes to hand.
We also have an excellent Ballarat Expo later in the year – will provide the date when confirmed.

Zoos Victoria
During 2011 Melbourne Zoo, Werribee Open Range Zoo and Healesville Sanctuary will offer programs for students interested in careers working with animals. Chat with experts, get hands-on experience, see behind the scenes, and find out about courses and careers. Programs are held in the school holidays; to find out details of dates, costs, and so on, see: http://www.zoo.org.au/Learning/Programs/Student_Conferences/Careers

IT as a Career
You will need to check out which course will best suit you. Swinburne University has a site that explains what different ICT careers involve and courses that would suit you. See: www.swinburne.edu.au/ict/schools/careers/ Well worth a look!
Year 12 THE ATAR

The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank is an overall measure of how well a student has performed in VCE studies. It is calculated solely for the use of tertiary institutions to compare overall achievement of students and select students for courses. You will receive an ATAR after satisfying requirements of the VCE and having study scores for an English and at least three other studies. Students in all Australian states except Queensland receive an ATAR. The ATAR was previously known as an ENTER. ATAR and ENTER are calculated in the same way – it is a change in name only.

Where will I study after finishing at school?

It depends on what you want! If you want to obtain a degree it will usually involve at least three years at university (ACU, Deakin, La Trobe, Monash, RMIT, Swinburne, Uni of Ballarat, Uni of Melbourne or Victoria Uni).

This is required for some careers like law, medicine, architecture, nursing, engineering or teaching. Other careers like childcare, hospitality, building design or massage therapy require a TAFE qualification like a diploma or certificate, taking a year or two to complete (eg at Box Hill, RMIT, NMIT or Victoria Uni TAFE). Apprenticeships and traineeships involve on-the-job and off-the-job training, such as for plumbing, carpentry, veterinary nursing and office administration. Sometimes the off-the-job training is provided by TAFE, sometimes by private providers.

Interested in pursuing medicine or other health courses in 2012?

You may need to complete the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Science Admission Test (UMAT).

Monash University requires both your ATAR, UMAT result and an interview when selecting students for their medicine and physiotherapy degrees. Pharmacy and Commerce/pharmacy at Monash also require completion of the UMAT. It is also required for medical courses in some other states. Check out the UMAT at http://umatweb.acer.edu.au/

The test will be held on 27 July, 2011; registrations open on Fri 1 April (on-line).

Please advise us (Marg Cattanach or Mrs Barlow if you think you might need/want to do the UMAT).

Note: Some organisations run courses to assist with UMAT preparation (eg MedEntry at www.MedEntry.edu.au). These are very expensive - it is up to you to decide whether to complete such a course.

Investigating UNIVERSITIES and TAFE’s

The best time is at OPEN DAYS. You will be able to talk to staff and students, collect information, see the facilities, check out courses and see which institution will best suit you. They are usually held on Sundays in August, however, this year Victoria University in Footscray is holding their Open Day earlier, on Sunday 26 June. Other dates will be provided to you shortly so that you can put them in your diary. If you plan to apply for a course that requires an interview, audition or folio presentation, then attendance at Open Day really is essential.

Art, Design and Graphics

It is worth undertaking a folio preparation course if you wish to gain entry into an art, design or graphics course. Most universities who have such courses also run Folio Preparation courses. These will be advertised as we are advised or you can look at university web pages to find dates. Folio preparation and career discovery courses are held at the RMIT City and Brunswick campuses at various times to suit. Courses are mainly designed for Year 11/12. Info: www.shortcourse_rmit.edu.au 9925 8111. (Note: These courses do not influence selection of students into RMIT award programs nor are they a requirement for gaining a place in an RMIT award program).

Monash University


University of Melbourne – visit to Ballarat

Prospective students and parents: Meet Melbourne Uni – Wednesday 6th April, 6.30 – 8 pm at Alexandria on Lydiard (30 Lydiard St). Free but you must REGISTER, as places are limited. www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelbourne

2011 Defence Technical Scholarships

Year 11 & 12
defencejobs.gov.au/DTS

Students undertaking a maths and any of the following subjects should investigate this scholarship opportunity (there is no obligation to join the Navy, Army or Air Force after finishing school).
Subjects:
Systems Infotechnology Automotive Furniture
Our school has had successful applicants in past years.

A Defence Technical Scholarship (DTS) is a fantastic opportunity for Year 11 and 12 students, intending to pursue an ADF general entry technical trade career after completing Year 12. The DTS rewards technically-savvy students for staying on at school and enrolling in specific subjects.

Year 11 recipients will receive $2000, paid over two semesters and successful Year 12 students will receive $3000, paid over two semesters. Although there is no obligation to join the Navy, Army or Air Force after finishing school, you will be required to tell us why you are interested in an ADF technical trade career as part of the selection process.

Application Period
Applications are open and close at midnight on Friday 11 March 2011
2011 DTS Application Forms and brochures are available online at defencejobs.gov.au/DTS.
If you are interested PLEASE see Marg or Mrs Barlow immediately!

Year 10 Work Experience
Work Experience 27th June -1st July.
All OH&S will need to be completed by Monday 28th Feb (including those students who did not pass their initial attempt).
All students will need to have identified their placements (employer) by 18th March. Students who wish to do their Work Experience in Ballarat must see us urgently (we are competing against other Ballarat schools!).

Australian International Airshow
The Airshow and Aerospace & Defence Exposition will be an exciting event, and celebrates the RAAF’s 90th anniversary, the birth of commercial aviation as we know it will be recognised, and the event will celebrate the centenary of Australia’s first passenger flight.
When: 1 – 6 March, 4th, 5th and 6th open to the public;
Where: Avalon;
Information: www.airshow.net.au

The Push – Push Over Festival 13th March.
Abbotsford Convent – Young and emerging bands.
See poster outside MIPs&Careers.

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.

Daylesford Junior Football Club
Under 12 & Under 15
REGISTRATION DAY + SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Fri 4TH MAR 6.00 pm
Junior Oval Victoria Park – Daylesford
Training starts Tues 8th March 5pm
COACHES - U12 & U15
Are you interested in coaching?
All enquiries: Steve Walsh – 0417 573 517

Hepburn Health Service is delivering a Flood Recovery Service
Hepburn Health Service is delivering a Flood Recovery Service to the flood affected residents of Hepburn Shire. The purpose of this service is to provide practical support and co-ordinated referral for individuals and families affected by the floods.
Working in collaboration with the Hepburn Shire and other support agencies we acknowledge the impact such disasters can have on individuals, families and businesses.
If you require support please contact the case worker on 0400466324.

HEPBURN SHIRE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY HONOUR ROLL CELEBRATION
Thursday, 10 March 2011
At Daylesford Town hall
Commencing 5pm

Each year, the Shire inducts up to four women to the Women’s Honour Roll in acknowledgement of women’s achievements.

This year Ms. Joan Kirner will be the keynote speaker accompanied by young speakers by Vida Voices.

Light Finger food and refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the event.

We look forward to you, your family and friends joining us.

What’s On At The ARC

COMMUNITY SPORTS NIGHT
EVERY FRIDAY 3.45PM – 6.00PM.
EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED
COST: Gold coin donation to Ballarat YMCA’s Open Doors Program.

Bring your friends and family and play badminton; basketball; netball; soccer; or volleyball just for fun!

For more information call 5348 177 or email: lissa.mcildowney@ymca.org.au

DANCE – ZUMBA CLASS
With Columbian born & Brazilian trained instructor DANIEL JAIME
FRIDAY NIGHTS 6-7pm at The ARK $15
Smith St., Daylesford.
Ph 5348 1777

Health Club

Join the Daylesford ARC Health Club today and let our qualified staff help you achieve your health and fitness goals for 2011!

- Fully equipped gym
- Squash Court
- Group Fitness classes
- Personal Training
- 10 Free visits to the Ballarat Aquatic Centre

** All members include a full health assessment and program start, as well as FREE group fitness classes such as Circuit Training and Kick Aerobics..

Membership Options
Direct Debit (month to month)
Monthly Direct Debit Membership is a pay as you use membership. Available for Credit and Debit Card holders
$49.50 per month $42.00 conc.
(plus $51.50 joining fee)

Term based membership (no joining fee).
This membership rewards those who make a long term commitment to their health and fitness
3 month $164.50, $140.00 conc.
12 month $535.00, $454.00 conc.

- Casual visits & multi visit passes also available

Contact us on 5348 1777 or visit the Daylesford ARC Health Club,
39 Smith Street, Daylesford
(next to the Secondary College)

We build strong PEOPLE strong FAMILIES strong COMMUNITIES

STATE SELECTION FOR LOCAL VOLLEYBALL PLAYER

Adults or students interested in playing Volleyball Monday nights at the ARC contact Colin Priest 53487674 or just turnup at 6.30pm

We build strong PEOPLE strong FAMILIES strong COMMUNITIES
ANYONE INTERESTED IN AN APPRENTICESHIP PLASTERER POSITION
CALL 0417 327 558

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

Absence Note

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

Signed (Parent or Guardian)
**FOOD AVAILABLE FROM CANTEEN**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY DIETARY NEEDS**
**PLEASE SEE CANTEEN STAFF AT RECESS**

**PRICE LIST FROM 11TH FEBRUARY 2011**

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**DAILY SPECIALS**

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**Baked Potato**

- BAKED POTATO                           | $2.50  |
- (Coleslaw extra)                        | .50    |

**Foccacia – Half**

- FOCCACIA – HALF                        | $2.00  |

**Cold Food**

- BAGUETTE                                | $3.00  |
- HOT DOG                                  | $2.50  |
- POTATO PIE                               | $2.00  |
- SAUSAGE ROLL                             | $2.00  |
- CHEESE & SPINACH ROLL                   | $3.00  |
- FANTASTIC NOODLES                       | $2.50  |
- CHICKEN SCHNITZEL                       | $4.00  |
- BURGER                                   | $3.50  |
- CHILI CHICKEN ROLL                      | $3.00  |
- CHICKEN ROYALE                           | $1.50  |

**Vegetarian Food**

- SALAD TUBS/PLATE                       | $2.50  |
- (Order at recess)                      |        |
- CHICKEN WRAP                            | $3.50  |
- HAM WRAP                                | $3.50  |
- SANDWICHES: Varied fillings            |        |
- or as requested                        |        |
- CHICKEN, LETTUCE & MAYO                | $3.00  |
- HAM & CHEESE ROLL                      | $1.50  |
- HAM & SALAD ROLL                       | 3.00   |
- FRUIT SALAD (TERM 1 & 4)               | $2.50  |
- CAKE                                    | $2.00  |
- FROZEN YOGHURT                         | $2.00  |
- JELLY                                   | $1.00  |

**Vegetarian Food**

- SALAD ROLL                              | $3.00  |
- VEG WRAP                                | $3.00  |
- BAKED POTATO                            | $2.50  |
- CHEESE & SPINACH ROLL                  | $3.00  |
- VEG BURGER                              | $3.00  |
- VEG FOCCACIA                            | $2.00  |
- (Order at recess)                      |        |
Monday Meet next week, happening from 4pm, will be hosting workshops and acting exercises to be facilitated by Samuel Johnson (TV’s Rush).

DEY is putting together teams for the World’s Longest Lunch, which is happening from noon on Friday, March 4, held in the Gardens of Stuart Rattle, and Micheal O’neils "Musk Farm", the Daylesford Longest Lunch will be a showcase of everything that is fantastic about our region. The lunch will be created by chefs Adam D’Sylva (Coda), David Riccardo (Pearl), and Andrew Dennis (Perfect Drop). This is a Charity Event with all proceeds going to the Daylesford Primary School Kitchen Garden. Anyone interested in building hospitality skills and having something great on their resume should jump on board! Just get in touch with Nico Ellerby.

Introducing …
Daylesford Enterprising Youth is proud to introduce its new go-to person: Nico Ellerby. Nico is well known to many locals, both as musician MC Kicks and as the friendly face behind many a bar in town. Nico, 23, is delighted to be DEY’s new Youth Engagement Officer, replacing Tiana Hokins who has left to pursue fresh opportunities. Nico is looking forward to building on the excellent work done by Tiana, and is determined to continue developing all of the key ideas brought forward by the local youth involved.

Monday Meets …
Every Monday from 4pm DEY will be holding workshops, jam sessions for young local bands, as well as a general rehearsal and hang out space in the new class room out the back of the Neighbourhood Centre. So far we have established a set theme for every Monday of the month.
First Monday: Music jam session / Band practice space
Second Monday: Creative writing / Music journalism / Cartooning
Third Monday: Visual arts / Sculpture / Film
Last Monday of the month: Acting / Drama / Theatre
Each session will be run by someone who works in the mentioned theme to provide information and advice for anyone interested in making a career for themselves in that field. All are welcome!

Scouting inspiration …
In January we ran a ‘Study Tour’ over two days and traveled through Bendigo and Mansfield to recognise and scout ideas and inspiration for our own local youth enterprises and developments. We visited other youth groups making a difference in their communities through the use of different media such as cafes, music and cinema.
Group assessments at the end of the Tour tossed ideas around about how much can be achieved for the youth and community in Daylesford over 2011.

High School Spread …
Ideas of a spread done by students at Daylesford Secondary to be printed in the Advocate have been brought forward by Nico and hope for interest to help get this up and running will be pushed over the next few weeks.
Participants in the Creative Writing and Journalism Workshops on Mondays will have a major say in how quickly this can be established. Any aspiring columnists, journalists, cartoonists, socialists or community reporters have a chance to have their say and have it heard!

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