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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

from Miss Holt

As week three draws to a close, I am delighted to report on so many positives that have occurred within our school since our return from holidays.

Rehearsals for the annual College production have certainly heated up and it is fabulous seeing so many students and staff engaged in this wonderful extra-curricula activity!! Rehearsals continue this weekend and over many more nights, lunchtimes and weekends before opening night on 1st September.

Staff are even busy knitting black berets at recess and lunch times, of which we require 50 for the show!! If you are a keen knitter, please come forward, your assistance would be greatly appreciated!

Our debating teams have again achieved huge success and high accolades in the Royal South Street Debating Challenge last week. Several teams won and three have been selected to go through to the semi-finals on Monday, an awesome effort! Please read further into our online newsletter edition for a report on our College’s continued success in this area. I congratulate and thank Ms. Helen Robinson for her amazing efforts in working with our debating teams and again achieving this outstanding success for our students and our College. In total, 38 debaters were involved, and I wish the following students all the best on Monday:

- Year 9 – Kelly Matheson-Miller, Rory O’Ver, Eamonn McGrath-Lester, Lydia Edwards, Edwin O’Connor, Jules Hobson with Geordie Coyne as emergency.
- Year 12 – Tamekha Develyn, Aidan Carter, Jocelynne Booth Millichamp.

I would also like to congratulate Bridget Milesi of Year 12 who has been selected in the Victorian School Sports Cross Country Team and will be competing at the School Sport Australia Athletics Event in Canberra from August 19th to 22nd. This is an outstanding achievement by Bridget, and we wish her every success at this elite ‘National’ event! Bridget has also recently represented Victoria at the Australian Junior Athletics Championships in the Victorian Under 20 Team.

Congratulations also to the following people who were the “winners” in our first College Raffle. I wish to acknowledge and thank all those who supported our first raffle and entered the draw, and especially the local businesses who kindly donated the prizes in support of our school in this fundraising exercise.

✔ 1st Prize- Kim Liversidge- 8m Firewood- Donated by Steve O’Connor
The College will soon be selling tickets in a major raffle in conjunction with Scouts Victoria, where the first of 10 prizes is a car! Raffle tickets for this draw will be sent out very soon. This is a very profitable exercise for the College, and whilst we will gain some much needed funds, we are also proud to be supporting the Scouts Organisation through this process. We look forward to your support again in this fund raising exercise, a much needed ongoing activity for our school.

**Random Rewards Week**

Congratulations to all students who were nominated for a Random Reward this week! A list of these students can be found inside the newsletter. This week’s winner – is Rhianne Watson Well done!, we are very proud of your efforts.

My final thanks this week go to Margie Thomas (community member), Mr. Paul Campbell (Year 9 Teacher) and our group of Year 9 students who are working in conjunction with the Friends of Cornish Hill and the Mens Shed in building and placing Nesting Boxes for our local birdlife at this location. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to work hand in hand with community members and organisations on a real life, purposeful activity that supports our local environment and community efforts. I hope to see much more of this kind of collaborative work between our school and our community occurring in the future.

In all the wonderful things that are happening in our school, it saddens me to report on some areas of concern. I was quite devastated during the week when contacted by our local bus drivers regarding some inappropriate behaviour and actions occurring at the local town bus stop in Bridgeport Street at around 5pm in the afternoons. Whilst this is out of College school hours, it concerns me greatly that numerous students wearing our College School Uniform have been identified as demonstrating poor behaviour within our community and causing damage to public property. Whilst I have addressed this matter at our College assembly today, I believe this comes back to the “values” that we instil in our children about what is the right and wrong behaviour in our world. When I walked past the mentioned bus stop last night and saw the degree of graffiti, litter and general disrespect in the area, I was appalled to think that a student or students from our school would have done this! This kind of behaviour all comes back to our overall values. I will not stand for this within our school environment, and I will not stand for this by our students within our community. I expect better than this, and I hope that I have our parents support in our school’s efforts towards re-instilling some basic values and morals back into our youth. They say it takes a whole community to raise a child. Hence, we are all responsible for teaching, supporting and mentoring our young people to grow and develop into fine young citizens. If we can work together and support each other on the basic things, then I believe we can make a difference. The same principles apply in this message for matters such as attending school, wearing correct uniform, following basic schools rules, and respecting and treating our school environment and property with care and pride. On this note, I wish to thank and congratulate the MAJORITY of students in our school who continually demonstrate our College “Values” and whom are engaged in their learning!! Well done to you all!!

Some brief updates, reminders and things to note:

- Yesterday the College underwent its Four Year Review based on the Strategic Plan for years 2008-2011. I thank all staff and students who were involved in this long and challenging day. I have also provided the reviewer with results from the online Parent Survey that occurred at the end of 2010 by our Family School Partnership Committee, of which she felt a very valuable source of information. A report back to College Staff and College Council regarding the outcomes and findings of the overall review will occur on August 17th.

- The College is currently working on its plans for 2012 and the way in which we go about delivering our classes across the school from Years 7-12. This means we are looking at ways to
provide a broader and more comprehensive curriculum and greater pathway choices for our students. This is a long and complicated process, and we want to get it right!! We hope to have any new plans for 2012 ready for parents by our information evenings that are coming up soon. Some big decisions need to be made in the coming weeks, and I will keep our school community informed of this process and any changes that may be going to occur for 2012 in due course.

From Miss Holt
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

SENIOR SCHOOL INFORMATION EVENINGS FOR 2011 CLASSES

1. 2011 Year 10 students into Year 11 for 2012 and 2011 Year 11 students into Year 12 for 2012, information evening will be held on Thursday 11th August.

2. Year 12 students, the VTAC Information evening will be held on Tuesday 16th August.

3. 2011 Year 9 students into Year 10 for 2012, information evening has been rescheduled to Wednesday 17th August.

All sessions will be held in “C” Block breakout area starting at 7.30pm.

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.

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.

Value your time and be more productive

Let’s face it, time is a great equaliser. In fact, it is one of the few things that we all have in common. Regardless of who we are or what we choose to do, each of us gets just 168 hours per week. No more and no less. So why is it that some of us are able to do an extraordinary number of things, while others achieve very little? Ultimately, the answer comes down to valuing your time and using it productively.

Given that time is such a finite resource, it makes good sense to try to get the most out of it. This means learning to effectively balance your week to allow for the competing demands of study, work, exercise, family and friends. It’s not an easy thing to do, but once you’ve mastered it, you’ll be well on your way to success.

Let’s try this little exercise.

How often have you thought, “I have heaps of time to get this task done”, only to end up leaving...
it to the last minute, or actually spending too much time on it? When this happens, it’s an indication that you are not using your time properly.

Ultimately, effective time management comes down to allocating an appropriate amount of time to a particular task and then working effectively within that allocated timeframe. This requires you to value your time as the precious resource that it is.

Effective time management means giving yourself less time for any one project, and making sure that you achieve as much as possible within that short period. By allocating your study time into brief, intense sessions, you’ll find that you will become more focused and productive.

For example, if you allocate yourself three days to complete an essay, it’s likely that you’ll actually spend a good deal of that time procrastinating and thinking about other things. However, if you know that you’ve only got a short span of time in which to produce the same essay, you’ll start to focus your thoughts faster, and you’ll work more productively.

Here’s an easy way to get started:

1) Assess your goals and priorities for the week.

2) Create a task list in order of importance and urgency.

3) Allocate a realistic amount of time to complete each task.

4) Work diligently within the time you have allocated, and resist the temptation to occupy your time with other tasks.

Try this at home. You should see dramatic improvements in your productivity within a week!

Phil White
Assistant Principal

REMINDER -
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.

Family School Partnership Committee News
School Jacket
The first order for the new jacket has been sent and there will be another order later in the year. Thanks for the help from volunteers and office staff with the order.

Winter Raffle
The raffle was won by a local family and school families. Thanks for your support.

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

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

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

For more information, contact
Donna O’Mara on fspc@daylesfordsc.vic.edu.au or 5348-7970
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 on **Wednesday 24th August** – 6pm in the College’s conference room.
Or contact College on daylesford.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au or Ph. 5348-2367.

**STANLEY HAMMOND AWARD WINNERS**
The following student was awarded a Stanley Hammond Award for voluntarily cleaning up around the school yard.

Maddie Nettleton    Sophie Shewell

**SPORTS**

**STATE CROSS COUNTRY**

At the recent School Sport Victoria State Cross Country held at Bundoora Park in Melbourne, Bridget Milesi ran an outstanding race to finish 6th in the 17-20 Division. She then followed this with a 5th placing in the All Schools Championships. As a result of her fantastic achievements in Cross Country she has gained a place on the Victorian team to compete at the National Championships in Canberra.

We congratulate Bridget on her phenomenal efforts in Cross Country running this year and wish her all the very best at the National Championship later this month.

Bridget Milesi

**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.
Coles Sports Program

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.

SOCCER TOPS

The PE staff would like to thank Mrs Jenner and the Daylesford Soccer Club for the donation of a set of soccer tops. These tops will be put to good use in upcoming soccer tournaments.

Maths News

I would like to congratulate the 40 students who attempted the Australian Mathematics Competition on Thursday. It is a difficult problem solving task and they are to be commended for their efforts. We look forward to the results in a few weeks.

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.

Random Rewards Week

“CONGRATULATIONS!”

to all students who were nominated for a Random Reward this week!

This week’s winner – is Rhiannon Watson

Well done!, we are very proud of your efforts.

7.2  Jacinta Beveridge
10.2 Maddie Nettleton, Sophie Shewell
11.1 Kim Ashley, Ben Orr, Monique Ryan, Jake Vernal
11.2 Claire Aghan, Jake Sartori, Jacinta Blanch
11.3 Grant Williams
11.4 Chris Costales
12.3 Abby Gibbs, Tom Cooper
12.4 Pat Helper, Erron Sowter
12V Stephanie Coleiro

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 by Friday 12th August, as after this date non-payment will result in the non-ordering of materials for your child.

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Science Week

Science week is from August 13th-21st and all over Victoria there are many events and activities taking place to celebrate science. The theme this year is React with Chemistry. For more details of events go to www.scienceweek.info.au

We have organised a small challenge in the science department that anyone can enter and be in the running to win prizes.

You are asked to present a small science experiment to an audience in A10 on Thursday 18th August at lunchtime. It will be like our own little science show.

To enter you need to:

- decide what you would like to do (ask family, friends and teachers for ideas too).
- then write a description of what it is (keep it short) and a list of what you will need on the form below.
- give the form to Ms Woodroofe or Robin our new laboratory technician by Wednesday so that we can put together your requirements.
- Then on Thursday lunchtime come and entertain us.
- Audience welcome - you will vote on the best science act.

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“Debating News”

Debating at Royal South Street

12 teams took part in this prestigious competition last week, debating topics as diverse as 'school should be fun', 'professionalism ruins sport' to 'an offshore solution is no solution'. All debaters spoke and rebutted very well indeed and we had some excellent wins. Three teams have made it to the semi-finals – a truly outstanding effort.

We wish Aidan Carter, Tameka Develyn, Jocelynne Booth-Millichamp, Rory Olver, Eamonn McGrath-Lester, Kelly Matheson-Miller, Lydia Edwards, Edwin O'Connor and Jules Hobson every success next Monday.

Helen Robinson

Debating Experience DSC Students

On the second week of term three a number of students from Daylesford Secondary College competed in the Royal South Street Society debating. We had a good result with numerous teams winning their debate and others coming very close. Debating helped us gain confidence, improved our public speaking and also our language and speech writing skills. It was a great experience and a lot of hard work and effort paid off. Thank you to all the students who competed and everyone else who helped make the day run properly.

All the students that competed would like to say thank you to Ms. Robinson, who put a lot of time and effort into helping us with our debates and even coming in to help us on her days off. Two debating teams from Year nine made it into the semi-finals and we wish them all luck.

Cassie Slater and Jessie Iro
Royal South Street Debating Competitions

“Spirit Week”
Special Breakfast of Bacon & Eggs hosted by
Daylesford Community Church
and a special thank you from DSC

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.

Ski Camp
PAYMENTS ARE NOW DUE
PLEASE PAY AT THE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
MEDICAL AND EXCURSION PERMISSION FORMS TO BE RETURNED BY 17/8/2011.

Breakfast every Tuesday morning
-from 8.30 am –
9.00am School Cafeteria
**REMINDER: STUDENTS, PARENTS AND FRIENDS,**

**PLEASE**

**DONATE YOUR OLD MOBILE PHONES HERE @ DSC**

Help support our community through the Pauls Collect-A-Cap program.

Help protect the environment by diverting hazardous waste from going to landfill and support the Daylesford Secondary College music students by recycling your old mobile phones. Phones can be placed in the collection box at the front office.

Please spread the word.

**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.

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**MIPS & Careers Update**

**Week 3 Term 3 2011**

It is university and TAFE OPEN DAY season. This is very important for students (and families) in years 10, 11 & 12.


Please remember that you should visit the institution’s website before you go to the OPEN DAY – lots of them will provide programs and maps for the day. See more advice below about attending.

**Vital reminder Year 12 students and their families**

Information session on applying for TAFE and universities, special entry, scholarships, deferring and more. **August 16th at 7.30pm.** Attendance is essential!

VTAC Guides are available from MIPs & Careers office, $15.00. All students will need their own copy!

Note also that VTAC staff will conduct an information session for parents on **August 15th** in Ballarat. Please ring for details.

**Year 12 students and scholarships for 2012**

Many scholarships are on offer at universities and TAFE institutes and you are encouraged to check them out. Many universities publish **booklets** explaining what is on offer. VTAC also publishes a booklet on scholarships. In addition, you can search university **websites** to find out more about them. Booklets about their scholarships have arrived in school from **Monash.** You are welcome to see a copy in the careers room.

**Ballarat Careers Expo**

August 22nd 7 – 9pm – held at Ballarat Grammar. See poster outside MIPs and Careers office. This is a local not for profit career expo – we recommend you attend.

**What to do at OPEN DAYS!**

Don’t wander aimlessly….try the following:
Obtain an Open Day guide beforehand (e.g. from websites like www.deakin.edu.au/openday, or www.openday.unimelb.edu.au).

1. Plan to be at open day when relevant information sessions are conducted.
2. Allow sufficient time for your visit; two hours or so would be advisable.
3. Speak to staff about courses that interest you - write your questions beforehand.
4. Get a student perspective - speak to students studying courses that interest you.
5. Collect information/brochures.
6. Ask about industry based-learning opportunities.
7. Ask about international study opportunities
8. Consider transport issues; is the campus accessible from where you live?
9. Check the environment where you will study; will you be happy there for three/four years?
10. Consider the facilities/clubs offered at your preferred institution.
11. Consider visiting a rural campus, especially if you think you won’t obtain a high enough ATAR for a city campus. ATAR’s are often lower and they often offer more personal assistance, accommodation, and a lifestyle which will suit some students.
12. If you plan to apply for a course involving an interview/folio presentation as part of the selection process you may well be asked what you found of interest about the course at OPEN DAY. That is they expect you to attend! Attendance is therefore vital.

Ipads and OPEN DAYS
Monash is running a competition where three ipads are up for grabs for the schools with the most student registrations for open day on their website (one ipad available for each category being small, medium and large schools). All activities and an Open Day planner are on the website. Register at: www.monash.edu/openday. Check the site out.

Open day at La Trobe University – at La Trobe seven ipads will be on offer. Student guides will be on all campuses with ipads; complete the survey for a chance to win one of your own. See: www.latrobe.edu.au/openday for more information about this offer, and to create your own personalised open day itinerary.

Overseas study
Before deciding to complete a degree at an overseas university, remember that it is often possible to complete part of an Australian degree overseas, at a university linked with the Australian one you attend.

Universities will often allow you to complete a semester or two at a linked university, and will help with organising the swap. Fees for your course overseas will be the same as you would pay in Australia, but you will have to cover accommodation and other expenses. Some universities offer small scholarships, perhaps to assist with travel costs. For example, see: www.deakin.edu.au/current-students/student-exchange.

If you want to complete a degree in the United Kingdom, a useful starting point in your research into options is the British Council website. See: www.britishcouncil.org.

Some universities in the United States offer sports scholarships to elite athletes. For example, see: www.collegeconnections.com.au or www.collegescholarshipsusa.com.

An interesting development is the chance to study at the New York University, Abu Dhabi (Middle East). The university is looking for students of ability from around the world who are intellectually engaged, richly diverse, and committed to making their mark on a better world. To find out more you may wish to attend their information session. When: 6.30pm, wed 17 Aug; Info/where: nyuad@bkk.iie.org.

Public relations/advertising seminars
RMIT careers days. Advertising: Sat 27 August; public relations: Sat 10 September; businessevents@rmit.edu.au.
See: www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.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, Sunday 28 August; Where: Peter Mac Cancer Centre, St Andrews Place, East Melbourne.
Information: www.petermac.org/petermacopenday or contact brayden.geary@petermac.org.
Sustainable Tourism Management
Deakin University, with the Gordon TAFE (Geelong) has announced a new study area in sustainable tourism management.

The course will be offered at Deakin Geelong Waterfront campus, providing an opportunity to complete three qualifications in three years. Students will attend classes at the Gordon and Deakin from year one and will attain a Bachelor of Management, Advanced Diploma of Tourism and Diploma of Sustainability. The course explores issues in management, ethics, sustainability and the environment in the domestic and international tourism industries.

COMMUNITY NEWS
Daylesford Primary School
BOOK FAIR
on AUGUST 6 & 7
is a major fundraiser for the Literacy Programme.
First Annual Book Fair
Selling a huge array of reputable and good quality books is on August 6 & 7
10am - 4pm each day
School Gym

Family Day - A mini festival especially for kids
Sunday 14 August, 10am - 5pm
DAYLESFORD TOWN HALL

Be swept Away With Words with performances, storytelling, workshops, visiting authors, craft activities, displays, bookstalls and more. Featuring the Magic Lantern Show from Scienceworks.
Entry: $5 per child for an all day pass (parents free)
Bring your lunch and stay all day
Ages 0 - 13yrs

Details:
daylesfordonline.com/wordsinwinter
Bookings and Enquiries:
bray_jen@hotmail.com or Ph. 0428 330 640

MENTORS REQUIRED FOR HEPBURN L2P PROGRAM
The Hepburn L2P Program is entering its 3rd year and to ensure the continuation of the program more mentors are required to assist learner drivers. For further information please see article at the end of the newsletter.

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.

Carefully selected students will arrive in February for one or two semesters from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Japan, the U.S.A. and Canada. They will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, are fully insured and have their own spending money. Call S.C.C.E now on 1800 500 501, email scceaust@scce.com.au or visit our website (www.scce.com.au) to be part of this rewarding experience. Request our booklet of student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship.

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SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION

Yes its on again Lunch Time Volleyball at the ARC Tuesdays weekly during 3rd term.

Will the teachers retain their championship trophy or will Priest's Princesses get their well deserved revenge, or will another team get together and wipe them both off the court.

Can Titans win the Junior championship again and take home their individual medallions or will the new Year 7 dynamo players form teams to become victorious.

Get your teams together and come up with a team name. Register your team with Mr Bones or Colin Priest. Come along on Tuesday and have a go! Individuals welcome.

Colin Priest
School Volleyball Coach 53487674

Basketball Resumed at The ARC – on Tuesdays

Junior and Senior Women and Men social competitions have resumed at the ARC on Tuesdays. New players welcome to join existing teams. Come have some fun and get fit!

Note: No U10 program has been set at this stage.

5.10 pm U12 & U14 Training ($3 per player).
6.10 pm U12 & U14 Match ($5 per player).
7.00 pm Womens Social - new players welcome.
7.50 pm Womens Social - new players welcome.
8.40 pm Mens Social - new players welcome.

Junior Enquiries: Adrian Maude on 5348 4821.
Men Enquiries: Stuart Wilson on 0421 769091.
email: springersbasketball@gmail.com

EDUCATION TAX REFUND UPDATE:

Re School uniforms, what you need to do and when? And what school uniform items will you be eligible to claim?

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ABOUT THE EDUCATION TAX REFUND

Who is eligible?
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See the Australian Government flyer attached at the end of the newsletter or for further information: www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au

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 Windcheaters x 2 size L and XL (new not worn) $15 each
Green Windcheaters size M $10

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, 16, 20, 18-20, 24; $28 and less.
Green School Windcheater: 2 medium-$10 each.
Black school jumpers: 16, 18, 20, 24, 24, 26; $28 and less.
Boys Polo shirts: 14, 16, 16; $10.
Dresses: 12, 16, 18-new; $10-$25.
1 Skirt: 32-34 long; $20.
Chef's uniform: pants 14, 16, medium;
Aprons x 2.
Daylesford Football/Netball: 2 shirts XS -$25;
3 skirts $5.
1 school bag $15 and 1 green sports short size 12-$5 Thankyou!
## 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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About the Education Tax Refund

Who is eligible?
- A person who has received Family Tax Benefit (FTB) Part A for a child undertaking primary or secondary school studies.
- Independent students in primary or secondary school.
- People on other allowances may be eligible too.

How much can be claimed?
Those eligible can claim 50% of eligible education expenses up to the maximum amounts.

For the 2010–11 financial year the maximum amounts that can be claimed are:
- $794 for each primary school child — that is, a refund of up to $397, and
- $1,588 for each secondary school child — that is a refund of up to $794.

What can be claimed in 2010-11?
Eligible expenses include the cost of buying, establishing, repairing and maintaining any of the following items:
- home computers and laptops
- computer-related equipment such as printers, USB flash drives, and disability aids to assist in the use of computer equipment for students with special needs
- computer repairs
- home internet connections
- computer software for educational use
- school textbooks and other printed learning material, including prescribed textbooks, associated learning materials, study guides and stationery, and
- prescribed trade tools for secondary school trade courses.

How do people claim?
- The ETR is claimed in an individual's tax return, or
- For those who don't lodge a tax return, it is claimed on the Education Tax Refund for individuals claim form, available from the Tax Office.

For more information go to www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au.
Education Tax Refund
Update

School uniforms
The Government is changing the Education Tax Refund (ETR) so that people can claim their kid's school uniforms. This means people will be able to claim school-approved uniform items from 1 July 2012.

What do I need to do and when?
From 1 July 2011 start keeping receipts for school uniform items so you can claim them next year.

What school uniform items will I be eligible to claim?
Items need to be distinctive and recognised by the school — but are not limited to items bearing a school crest. For example:

1. A public school has a policy which states that students should wear yellow shirts, blue hats, grey shorts or skirts and black leather shoes to identify the students as attending the school. However, while wearing these colours is strongly encouraged, it is not compulsory. An eligible individual whose child attends the school buys items which fit within this policy from a store unaffiliated with the school. None of the clothing items contain the name of the school or school crest. As the items, including shoes, are approved or recognised as part of a distinctive school outfit and fall under the policy, they would be eligible expenses. This applies irrespective of where the clothing was purchased or the fact the uniform was not mandatory.

2. A school has a dress code where students are required to be dressed in a neat and presentable fashion, but which does not indicate a more specific colour or style that the clothing should take. An eligible individual whose child attends the school buys clothes which they intend to wear to school. The items would not be eligible expenses. While the clothing meets the school's dress code, they lack the sufficiently distinctive quality of a uniform, and could not identify the child as a student at the school.

For more information and an electronic copy of this fact sheet visit: www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au
Hepburn L2P

The Hepburn L2P Program is entering its 3rd year and to ensure the continuation of the program, more mentors are required to assist learner drivers aged between 16-21 who are finding it difficult to get supervised driving practice. All training, support & vehicles provided.

Upcoming mentor training being held at the end of July/August 2011. To register your interest, please contact:

Janine Fleming,
Community Services Coordinator
Hepburn Health Service on 5321 6556.

Volunteerings...All That's Missing Is 'You'!