DATES TO REMEMBER

**February**
- 22 Feb  FSPC catchup@ Harvest Cafe
- 23 Feb  Mastering the VCE at the University of Melbourne
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- 25 Feb  Conveyance Allowance Final day for forms to be submitted
- 26 Feb  Return Year 7 BBQ Forms
- 28 Feb  EMA's Final day to submit applications

**March**
- 4 Mar  MATES information session – Held at Daylesford Secondary College 6-7pm
- 20 Mar 8th ‘Women of Note’ Daylesford Mentor Breakfast
- 20 Mar  School Council – 6pm

**July**
- 15-19 Jul  Year 10 Work Experience

**Weekly**
- Wednesday  Maths Help starts 3:30-4:30pm B4

DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Term Dates 2013
- Term 1  30 January - 28 March
- Term 2  15 April - 28 June
- Term 3  15 July - 20 September
- Term 4  7 October - 20 December

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**Uniform Update**

Thank you again to our parent community for your patience regarding the implementation of our new uniform. I have included in this week’s newsletter a summary page that will hopefully assist you in ensuring that your child or children are adhering to our new uniform policy. Most items have now arrived at Daylesford Clothing. For those parents who have placed orders, they are now available for collection, and the new college blazer, tie and cap will available in the near future. PE Polo tops are also now available at either the College General Office or Daylesford Clothing. I am very pleased to be hearing such positive comments from within our wider community regarding the presentation of our students. It most certainly has been noted that our students “look great”, and I am also pleased to report that most of our students are loving their new uniform and are indeed wearing it with pride.

**Year 10 1:1 Netbooks Program**

Parents of Year 10 students should have received a letter this week regarding the rollout of the college 1:1 Netbook Program to our Year 10 Students. If you have not received a letter regarding this program, please contact the General Office as soon as possible. We hope to have our Year 10 students equipped with their own personal computer as soon as possible.

**Cyber Safety and Cyber Bullying**

I would like to acknowledge and congratulate the work of our student well-being team, Ms Sue Bosch, Mrs Elaine Anderson and Mr Andrew Netherway, for the outstanding efforts they are placing into educating our students and whole school community about Cyber Safety and Cyber Bullying. Our College was invited to speak at the Hepburn Shire eSmart Schools Conference held on Tuesday, and Ms Bosch and Mrs Anderson certainly represented our College with pride at this event. Our College is being congratulated and supported by eSmart as being very proactive regarding the importance of the safe use of ICT and social media. We are pleased to report that Daylesford Police will be addressing the issue of Cyber Bullying with all our students prior to the end of term 1. Unfortunately, dealing with matters that occur by students communication over social media out of school hours still consumes a great deal of our time. I encourage parents to remain vigilant with their son and/or daughter use of social media. We are most certainly doing our best to ensure our students understand both the “law” and other possible ramifications if they use these sites inappropriately. Thank you again, Sue and Elaine.

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Unfortunately, I was not able to be present at this years swimming carnival, however, from all reports, a fabulous day was had by all.

Thank you to Ms Kirby, Mr Nettleton, all staff and of course our house captains, house teachers, volunteers, participants and supporters for their contributions in making this another great college event. We look forward to a more detailed report from our Swimming Carnival in the next edition of our newsletter.

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from Miss Holt
Principal
Year 7 Camp/Excursion
Due to the ongoing industrial action between the DEECD and AEU, the college has been forced to postpone the Year 7 Camp that would normally have occurred over the coming weeks. As such, I advise parents of Year 7 students that we are currently planning an activity to replace this camp in the interim. Parents of Year 7 students will receive a letter in the near future regarding an excursion that will occur this term for all Year 7 students.

Athletics Sports
Parents are advised the College Athletics Sports scheduled for Wednesday 13th March, has now been postponed until further notice due to Llanberris Reserve in Ballarat being closed for delayed renovations. This closure has affected all schools in the Ballarat Region, and as such, plans are currently being made as to how to address these issues across the Region. We will update parents with our new arrangements as soon as we are advised of the tracks availability.

Other....
- Please don’t forget our Student Photo day on Tuesday 26th February.
- Parent, Student, Teacher Interviews will occur on the afternoon of Wednesday 27th March from 4.00pm to 6.30pm and following on Thursday 28th March from 9.00am to 12.30pm. More information will be available regarding this over the coming weeks.

Miss Holt

College News & Notices

Student Accident Insurance
Parents are reminded that the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Student accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare or private health insurance. Daylesford Secondary College does not have a whole-of-school student accident insurance policy in place, and thus, this remains the decision of parents. Please contact the college should you require any further information.

Conveyance Travel Allowance
Application forms are now available from the business manager in the General Office. 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 RTOs can also access a small amount per day. Details are available from college business manager.

Please note: Forms CANNOT be accepted after Monday 25th February, 2013

Library News

Competition - Win an iPad
For your chance to win go to the Cambridge University Press web site at http://www.cambridge.org/aus/ and follow links to the competition to enter. Have your photo printed on the cover of Cambridge Checkpoints VCE 2014
Runners Up will also have their photo published on a cover of Cambridge Checkpoints VCE 2014

Reminder - Loans
There are still some outstanding loans from 2012 can students please return ASAP to avoid loan privileges being suspended. Remember to check under the bed and on the bookshelves at home.

Music

Music Fee Readjustments
Within the Explanation of Charges booklet that was given to parents at the end of last year (or this year), there appears to be a number of errors regarding the various music fees. We apologize for this misprint. The correct amounts should be as follows:
- Instrumental lessons - $25 per term
- Instrument Hire - $40 per term
- Music Levy - $30 per year* (This only applies to certain students using school music equipment who DO NOT have instrumental lessons at the school. Please speak to Greg Thomas for more details and if this applies to your child)

If your child is interested in learning a musical instrument, tuition application forms and instrument hire forms can be collected next to the general office window at any time. Completed forms can be handed into the general office.

Junior Learning Community

Year 7 BBQ
The Year 7 BBQ will be held on Thursday 28th Feb at 6.00pm. Parents and families of Year 7 students are invited to an informal gathering at the school. If you wish to attend could you please ensure that the form sent home with your child this week is returned to the general office by 25th Feb.
Pancake Breakfast

Thank you to the Daylesford Minister’s Network and Daylesford Secondary College Staff for their help with the Student’s Pancake Breakfast.

Year 10 Peer Support Training

A group of Year 10 students have participated in training and been allocated to Year 7 classes. Last week they facilitated a Year 7 class with getting to know you activities. They will have an ongoing role in supporting Year 7 students and participating in home groups.

MIPS & Careers Update

Week 4 Term 2013

Years 10, 11 & 12

Reading the Career Update will help you keep in touch with new courses, career seminars, Career Expos, Open Days and information about selected careers. Take a few minutes to read them each fortnight, and plan ahead to attend events that will assist you in your career decision-making.

Years 10 Work Experience

Students now have their paperwork and some have confirmed their placements and passed all OH&S. We encourage parents to discuss possible placements as soon as possible.

Medicine or Physiotherapy at Monash University in 2013

The Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admissions Test (UMAT) is a requirement for these courses. Applications to complete the test open in April, and close at 5 pm on 7 June. The test is on 31 July. (The UMAT is required for some interstate universities as well). NOTE: the other three medical degrees at Victorian universities are all post-graduate (Melbourne, Monash (Gippsland) and Deakin (Geelong)).

Art, Architecture & Design - Folio Preparation

Students wishing to pursue further study in fine Art or design should consider doing a folio preparation course while in Year 11 or 12. Most universities will conduct these but the costs vary considerably. Speak to your teacher about which you should attend.

For example - RMIT runs short courses which can be useful in improving your skills, helping with career decisions and preparing you for future folio presentations. They cover areas like: architectural drawing, 3D product design, autoCAD, drawing, fashion, studio textiles, design jobs, visual/ fine art, desktop publishing, graphic design, advertising, interior decoration, visual merchandising. Contact: 9925 8111 or see www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au. Some courses are run on Saturdays, others in school holidays.

University of Melbourne News

• First preference applications for the University’s Arts and Science degrees were the most popular courses in Victoria in the 2012 course applications. The courses received 2829 and 2365 first preferences respectively.

Commerce was fourth with 1421 first preferences. The clearly-in ATAR for Arts was 91.4, for Science, 91.95, and for Commerce, 95.00.

NOTE: Clearly-In figures do not take account of the fact that some students are offered places in courses with less than that for reasons such as coming from a rural area, disability, non-English speaking background, personal circumstances and so on, or because they performed particularly well in a relevant subject. It means that anyone who gained the clearly-in ATAR, or more, was definitely offered a place.

University of Melbourne Key dates 2013 see: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events

Veterinary Science Open Day

Sunday 17 March 2013

10.00am – 3.00pm

Faculty of Veterinary Science

The Veterinary Science and Hospital Open Day is an opportunity for future students and the community to go behind the scenes of our state-of-the-art Veterinary Hospital in Werribee.

Visitors will have the opportunity to speak with veterinary staff, meet current students and tour our outstanding facilities.
Course and career advice will be available throughout the day, giving prospective students and their parents the opportunity to learn about the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine graduate program.

Animal lovers can meet four-legged visitors from Project Hope Horse Welfare Victoria and the Victorian Ferret Society, along with many others. Veterinary and community groups will be providing information about pet care and other special interests.

The Veterinary Science and Hospital Open Day will be held at the University of Melbourne Veterinary Hospital, 250 Princes Highway, Werribee, Victoria.


Meet Melbourne Sessions

All students and parents are welcome to attend these free information evenings.


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Monash University News

- **Music School** - Monash will soon have a new state-of-the-art building to house the Sir Zelman Cowen School of Music. In addition to teaching and practice spaces, it will include a concert hall, jazz club and a recording studio. The building will offer world-class facilities, and will be a fusion of elegant design and high technology infrastructure, reflecting the philosophy underlying the School of Music, which seeks to inspire its students with an experience of music’s power to transform lives.


Working with Numbers - Actuarial studies - Second best job in the world?


- The University of Melbourne also offers Actuarial studies in its Bachelor of Commerce. If you plan to study actuarial studies you are advised to take **Specialist Maths** in Year 12.

- **Nursing offered at Clayton in 2013** – Monash has announced that Nursing will be taught at the Clayton campus this year in addition to the Peninsula campus. Prerequisites are: 3/4 English (any) and maths (Units 1 & 2 general or methods, or 3/4 maths (any)).

Sound, Lighting and Video Operation for Live Events

RMIT’s Cert IV/Diploma in Audiovisual Technology - Graduates are highly sought after for work in: AV operation for live events, broadcast TV and radio, education AV support, lighting operation, permanent AV design and installation and vision operation. Technically minded? Love jumping into active productions or school events? You will probably enjoy this course. Selection is based on interview. Completing VET Music Industry or Live production, theatre and events is good background.

Info: simon.embury@rmit.edu.au, ph 9925 4345, [www.rmit.edu.au/mediacommunication](http://www.rmit.edu.au/mediacommunication)

RECYCLE RECYCLERECYCLE

Please do what you can to help us recycle and save our resources. The bins that have YELLOW lids are for recyclable items only. Place empty glass or plastic bottles, clean tin cans, paper and other items showing the recycle symbol in these bins. They are located in the canteen and cooking areas and there are 2 outside the staffroom. NO FOOD OR BAGS THAT HAVE THE REMAINS OF FOOD IN THEM PLEASE. Do your bit!
Boer War Day

Commemoration Sunday May 26, 2013
Shrine of Remembrance Melbourne 11:30

At the dawn of the 20th Century and during the very birth of our Nation Australia soldiers were fighting and dying on the South African veldt in what became a bitter guerrilla war. About 23,000 Australians were served and nearly 1,000 paid the supreme sacrifice while many more suffered lasting disabilities and broken lives. We must not forget those who served in our third biggest and costly engagement after the two world wars of the 20th century. National Boer War Day is commemorated in all States on the Sunday before 31 May each year—the anniversary of the war’s end in 1902.

The Melbourne service at the Shrine on Sunday 26th May 2013 will be attended by civil and military dignitaries, the Victoria Police Pipe Band and the Creswick Light Horse. All descendants of Boer War veterans and other interested people are invited to attend the event which, in 2013, honours the magnificent ‘Defence of Elands River’ from 4 to 16 August 1900.

Daylesford Youth Group

Daylesford Youth Group

Youth Group is hitting Jubilee Lake for Canoeing, Games and a BBQ! All high schoolers welcome!!!
WHEN: Friday 22 Feb WHERE: 16a Camp st Daylesford
TIME: 5.30-8:00PM, COST: $10pp ($17 for 2 family members)
RSVP: Elaine Anderson 0403 355 992
Proudly supported by Hepburn Shire Council

D.T.H.S. (Daylesford Technical High School)
1963 Class Reunion

For students and teachers - Year 12 in 1963
20th April 2013 – Daylesford Inn
Please ring Ross Grant, 9844 2346 for more information and bookings

Melissa Banks Music Studio Daylesford

Teaching Piano, French Horn, Trumpet and Theory
Member of the BSO (Ballarat Symphony Orchestra)
And BWO (Ballarat Wind Orchestra)
Beginners to advanced: AMEB, Jazz or Popular.
BMUS (Bachelor of Music)
Teaching Tuesday’s and Thursday’s
Rates: $25 half hour $40 per hour
Phone: 53481187
Mobile: 0417694741
Email: midoribee@hotmail.com
www.melissabanksmusic.com

Daylesford Soccer

Daylesford Junior Football 2013

Registration night for U12’s, U15’s + U18’s
When: Friday 1st March 2013
Where: Junior Club rooms, Victoria Park, Daylesford
Time: 5.30 – 6.30 pm Free BBQ.

2013 Registration Fees
$70 per player or $120 for two players from the same family. Cash payment on the night is preferred.
Increase in fees due to upgrade of insurance.
Club Membership: $15.00

Training Sessions
U/12 training
Starts: Mon 4th March 2013
Nights: Mon & Wed
Time: 5.00 – 6.30pm
Where: Junior Oval

U/15 training
Starts: Now
Nights: Wed & Fri (Tue & Thu closer to start of season 4.30-6)
Time: 5.30 – 7.00pm
Where: Senior Oval

Jumper Presentation
Friday 12th April at 6pm (Senior Club Rooms) – Free BBQ

First Game Saturday 13th April
Daylesford vs Ballan (at Ballan)
- New players welcome.
- Helpers needed for training sessions and on game day.
- Please put your name down on roster.
Enquiries: Jan PH:53481761
MENTORS WANTED

Ordinary people making an extraordinary difference!

- Can you remember a positive role model in your life when you were growing up, someone outside of your family who was a great supportive person to talk to?
- Are you looking to give something back and make your community even stronger?
- Would you like to positively support a local young person to develop to their full potential for just 2 hours a month?

Then why not get involved with the mates Mentoring Program?

NOW IN DAYLESFORD!!

For more information and to get a mentor Application pack sent out to you, please contact:
Gina Scuffins
Phone: (03) 5336 5030 Mobile: 0427 931 428
Email: gscuffins@highlandsllen.org Website: www.highlandsllen.org/mates

Information Session for Potential Mentors to be held at Daylesford Secondary College on the 4th March 2013 (6-7pm)

Hepburn Shire Council

2013 Immunisation Schedule
Daylesford Secondary College

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For more information visit: australia.gov.au/hpv
### 2013 Student Uniform - Some reminders to note...

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<td>✓ A PLAIN Black Jacket may be worn with NO HOOD. It must be worn with a college jumper underneath and is NOT to be worn during class time</td>
<td>✓ Grey may be worn until item needs replacing (Not Year 7)</td>
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<td>✓ Leather or leather like school approved shoes (as per the acceptable shoe brochure)</td>
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<td>✓ New College Shirt- “Permapleat”</td>
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All new “Permapleat” uniform items are available from [Daylesford Clothing](#)- Vincent Street, Daylesford. Over the two year transition phase, we expect students to replace any out grown or worn out items with our new Permapleat Uniform as per our new Uniform Policy.