involved in our college swimming sports 2 weeks ago. I am absolutely delighted to hear so many positive reports from our staff and students about the success of this day! Student attendance and participation was at the highest level we have seen in many years, and, as such, our students and parents need to be thanked and congratulated for supporting this great college event. A very big congratulation also goes to those students who did not participate in swimming events, but who were there to support and encourage their peers to aim for victory in the house competition. Well done to you all! This form of involvement is valued and appreciated as much as competing in races! I also congratulate all students who competed at the Eureka Competition on Tuesday. I know you all represented our college with “endeavour”, pride and overall enthusiasm!

Thank you also to Mr Gooding, Mr Coleman, Mrs Wood, Dossie Hocking and staff who conducted and attended the Year 7 BBQ last Thursday evening. Of course thank you also to the many parents, students and brothers and sisters who came along to enjoy a casual meet and greet evening. It was lovely to meet so many of our new parents, and I am delighted to have heard so many wonderful comments about the great start to secondary school our year 7’s have experienced.

Whilst I am acknowledging the great commitment and support of our student body, I wish to highlight the upcoming college fun day and fundraiser- “Be Brave and Shave-Wacky Wednesday”. We are very excited that our Student Representative Council have decided to support this cause on Wednesday 13th March to replace the previously planned athletic sports day. As you are aware, our College Athletic Sports have had to be postponed until further notice due to the unavailability of the athletics venue in Ballarat. Therefore, the SRC have decided to replace this day with our term fundraiser, and we look forward to seeing a number of staff and hopefully community members have their heads shaved for a cure! I wish to acknowledge and thank Kristen and Stephanie Coleiro who have driven this activity. Stephanie will be our official “hair dresser” for the day, conducting the “shave off” during lunch time!

International Women’s Day
Congratulations to Amy Gamble and Makaela Watson who will proudly represent our College this afternoon at the 2013 Hepburn Shire International Women’s Day - Women’s Honour Roll Civic Function. Makaela and Amy will be speaking at this function following the Keynote Address by former Police Commissioner of Victoria, Christine Nixon. This is an absolute credit to Amy and Makaela, and

Firstly, thank you again to everyone who was involved in our college swimming sports 2 weeks ago.

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**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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**from Miss Holt Principal**

REMEMBER- The Year 6 to 7 2014 Information Evening scheduled for tonight has been postponed until further notice. We hope to be able to run this very informative evening during Term 2.
we wish both girls all the best as they embark on this public speaking experience.

**College Council**

Following the recent nomination period for the 2013 and 2014 membership of the Daylesford Secondary College Council, an equal number of nominations for vacant positions were received, therefore, no election was required.

I welcome our new and continuing members as follows:

- New and re-elected ‘Parent’ members for 2013: Mr Stephen O’Connor, Mr Tim Ferrier, Mr Andrew Cooper, Ms Stephanie Barron and Mr Paul Bertoncello.
- New DEECD Employee Members- Ms Eirinn Taylor and Mrs Elaine Anderson
- Continuing Members, Parents and DEECD and Community Reps- Mrs Lorraine Hayes, Mr Terry Judd, Mr Phil White.
- Our new student representatives on College Council for 2013 are Aaron and Laura, Cameron and James.

The first meeting of the new council will occur on 20th March following our AGM at 6.00pm.

**Uniform**

Just a very quick note to thank and congratulate the majority of our students who are now wearing correct college uniform! We are delighted by your efforts! Our new College Blazers should also arrive very soon, and please note, orders are now being taken at our General Office for the official college Windstopper Jacket. See note inside this newsletter. Check out how fantastic our boys look below………wearing their new uniform with pride. Reminder that a plain black tie is permitted until our new official college tie arrives. Guys, you look great!!

**“mates” Mentor Program**

The College is very much looking forward to the introduction of the new “mates” program that has been promoted in recent newsletters and via our local media. Thank you to Mr Coleman and Gina Scuffins from the Highlands Local Learning and Employment Network who attended their first information evening on Monday night, and who have also begun interviewing potential volunteer “mates”. If you are interested in supporting this program, and could volunteer just 2 hours a month to mentor a young person, or you would simply like some more information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Sean Coleman at the College.

**Interim Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parents are reminded that Interim Reports will be sent home on Friday 22nd March. An opportunity to meet with your son or daughters teachers will be available at Parent/Student/Teacher interviews as follows:

- Wednesday 27th March- 4.00pm to 6.30pm
- Thursday 28th March- 9.00am to 12.30pm

Students do not attend school on Thursday 28th March; however, they are expected to attend interviews with their parents.

**Term 2 Information**

Firstly, a small change has occurred to our previously planned pupil free day on April 15th, the first day of Term 2. This day was originally planned as a teacher professional learning day with literacy expert, Mr Stephan Graham, followed on from the sessions we had with him in 2012. Mr Graham is now no longer available on this day, and will therefore be working with our teachers during Term 3. I will notify parents of this date in the coming weeks. **All students are expected to attend school as normal on the first day of Term 2, 15th April.**

I wish to also advise our College Community that I will be taking Long Service Leave for the duration of Term 2. Arrangements are currently being made as to who the college Acting Principal will be during this time. I will notify the college community when further information regarding this is available.

**Miss Holt**

from Mr White

Assistant Principal

Congratulations to the following students on their election.

**2013 Middle Learning Community Captains**

James  
Jade

**2013 Junior Learning Community Captains**

Primo  
Isabella
Car Use
Licensed student drivers who wish to drive to and from school, whether regularly or on a casual basis, must gain prior approval by submitting the Car Registration and Parent Consent Form (obtainable from the Senior School Assistant Principals Office). The following conditions apply for student drivers:
- Student drivers are not permitted to drive any student to or from school. However, in some circumstances, providing that the passenger section of the Car Registration and Parent Consent Form is completed and lodged with the College Principal, siblings may travel to and from school with the licensed driver.
- Once at school, you may not drive your car during the school day unless issued with a pass.
- You are not permitted to drive other students to any excursions or activity, whether during school hours or at other times.
- You must not drive into the school grounds. Parking is available in Smith Street.
- You must obey the road rules and drive with extreme care at all times, including in the local school zone. Breaches of the road rules may be reported to the police.

The Car Registration and Parent Consent Form contain an agreement that the student drivers and passengers will fully abide by the college’s Student Driver Policy. Breaches of the Student Driver Policy may lead to parent contact and appropriate sanctions, including withdrawal of driving privileges.

Certificate II in Hospitality (Coffee, Bar & Waiter)
Attention Year 10-12 Students: if you are interested in this course please see Mr White for more information. We need a minimum of 16 students for the course to run. Cost $105, runs every Monday afternoon 3.30pm – 6.30pm throughout Terms 2 and 3 in C Block at DSC.

World Challenge Expedition to Malaysia
This World Challenge program will be an exciting opportunity for a team of students to research, fund and lead their own 28 day expedition to the fascinating country of Malaysia. The Expedition will be preceded by 18 months of training and preparation. During this time, team members will learn a great deal about their destination and research the itinerary options with the support of their Program Facilitator and School Support Co-ordinator from World Challenge. This team involvement will continue during the expedition itself when they will take on responsibility for leading the team, managing the budget, liaising with local guides and successfully achieving their objectives with the guidance of a World Challenge Leader. The whole program will teach and develop essential transferable life skills including financial management, leadership, teamwork, communication, organization and decision making. Teams fly into the vibrant city of Kuala Lumpur and will spend time acclimatising in an area such as the Cameron Highlands or Kenong Rimba. Peninsular Malaysia will offer the team a huge variety of objectives and challenges. Teams can choose to trek deep into the jungle in one of the numerous National Parks such as Kenong Rimba and Taman Negara or explore the stunning lake systems of Tasik Chini.

The students will have an opportunity to gain a greater understanding of the culture by working on a project with the local community, whether that involves helping in orphanages and schools for special needs children or basic construction, painting and repair work. Alternatively, there may be the opportunity to help at wildlife centres or help develop eco-tourism facilities. Finally of course, there will be a few days at the end of the expedition to explore the culture of Jungle Malaysia, or to visit one of the celebrated “paradise” islands off the coast of the peninsula.

More information in regards to World Challenge will be available in the near future.

College News & Notices

Student Representative Council News
The SRC have been busy meeting and electing their executive. We are pleased to announce that Aaron was voted President and Laura Vice President of the SRC. Elected Secretary was Cameron and Treasurer was James. Congratulations to those students.
In their first meeting students decided to support the Leukaemia Foundation’s, “Shave for a Cure”, fundraiser. Students have seen Ms Holt with their proposal to call, Wednesday 13th March, Wacky Wednesday and encourage all students to come to school with crazy hairstyles and in free dress. A gold coin donation for students in free dress will be donated to the Leukaemia Foundation and we encourage students to either sponsor students who shave their head on the day or put their names forward to have their heads shaved.

Students interested in having their heads shaved please see Aaron, Maria Mazzitelli or Debra Coburn before the day.

Hotdogs will also be sold at lunchtime for $2.00 and coloured hair-spray at recess also $2.00 will be available. Help the SRC reach the $750.00 fundraising target that the sub-committee set. Mr Dunn and Annachie of year 10 have so far committed to undergoing the razor. Please support them and this cause.

2ND Hand Book Stall - Money To Be Collected
Any families who put books into the Second Hand Book Sale last year to be sold can now collect their money from the General Office. Books not sold can still be held by the school to continue selling.
If your child is collecting the money on your behalf please send them with a note signed by the Parent / Carer giving permission for them to do so
Any monies not collected by the end of the first week in Term 2 – Friday 19th April will be placed in your family account. Books not able to be sold will be donated to charity if not collected by Friday 19th April 2013.
If you would like to confirm if you have money or books to collect please call Lisa at the General Office.

**Silent Reading**

Students and parents are reminded that every Tuesday after recess the whole college engages in the program known as “Silent Reading”. I remind all that this program is part of every student’s attendance requirements and rolls are marked during these sessions. Where students make the choice to avoid attending this class, consequences will apply as per our College Whole School Expected Behavior Guidelines.

**DSC Official Uniform “Windstopper Jacket”**

Orders are now being taken at the General Office until Monday 26th March.

$65.00 each – A deposit of $40 must be paid with the order.

**Secondary Schools Vaccination Program**

In 2013 both males and females can participate in a national school based vaccination program to protect against Human Papillomavirus (HPV), which can cause cancer and disease in males and females. All Year 7 students and Year 9 boys will have a short session on the HPV vaccine by Secondary School Nurse, Andrew.

The following vaccinations will be offered:

- **Chicken Pox** (Yr 7), **HPV** (all Yr 7 and Yr 9 boys) and **Boostrix** (Yr 10)

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Consent cards will be sent to all students in Year 7 and Year 10, and boys in Year 9 by Hepburn Shire Council. It would be appreciated if parents can complete the cards and students return these to DSC as soon as possible, whether consenting or not.


**Certificates**

Students interested in the following certificates please give names to Ms Bosch:

- Apply First Aid
- Responsible Service of Alcohol
- Food Handling

**Senior Learning Community**

**Study Skills and Managing Stress Levels**

Many VCE students struggle to cope with the amount of work they are expected to do, which causes their stress levels to rise. In order to avoid becoming overwhelmed, it is recommended that students, with the support of their teachers and families, adopt some simple strategies to ensure that they keep on top of things and have a balance between work, rest and play.

The State Library of Victoria’s website ‘Ergo’ provides access to a variety of resources that students and their families may find useful. These include comprehensive easy-to-follow; research, study and essay writing guides, and access to over 700 digitised primary sources from the State Library of Victoria. Visit their site at [http://ergo.slv.vic.gov.au/](http://ergo.slv.vic.gov.au/)

**Junior Learning Community Captains**

Congratulations to the Junior Learning Community Captains for 2013, Isabella Thomas and Primo Clutterbok. As part of their new role, Isabella and Primo will be assisting their Learning Community Manager, Mr Gooding, by addressing year 7 and 8 students at Learning Community assemblies and representing their peers at leadership meetings and other events throughout the year.

**Year 7 English, Humanities and ICT**

Our year 7 team has been making good use of the open area classrooms in C-wing by bringing all the year 7’s together for four periods a week. Students have enjoyed the team teaching approach adopted by their teachers, and are benefiting from the common delivery of core components of our course and the chance to work with students from other home groups. Our literacy support teacher Ms Robinson has been joining us for some of these lessons and will continue to do so throughout the year.

**Year 7 Excursion**

As an alternative to the usual term one Year 7 camp which was postponed towards the end of last year due to an ongoing dispute with the Baillieu Government, there will be an excursion to the Adventure Park in Geelong on Wednesday 27th March. We have chosen this day as it corresponds with Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews which take place that evening and the following morning.

Parents are reminded that we expect to depart Daylesford at around 9am and return home at 4:30pm, consequently we encourage you to make an appointment with your child’s teachers on the Wednesday evening.
Forms and payment need to be in no later than Wednesday 20\textsuperscript{th} March so final arrangements can be made.

Please contact Shayna Williams for more information.

\textbf{World Education Games}

On Tuesday (Literacy), Wednesday (Maths) and Thursday (Science) this week all year 7 students had the opportunity to take part in the World Education Games. Not only did students have the chance to play against other year 7 students across the globe but they can also contribute to purchasing a \textit{UNICEF School in a Box kit}. The kit is packed with teaching aids, reading books, pencils, notebooks and lesson plans for up to 80 students. UNICEF delivers the School in a Box kit to help children return to classes in the midst, or aftermath, of conflict or disaster. 1,000 School-in-a-Box kits is the target for this year’s World Education Games fundraising. To purchase a School in a Box kit we will have to raise $220. Please support us by handing in a donation to the General Office or any classroom teacher. \texttt{http://www.unicef.org.au/Charity-Gifts/gifts-for-education-play.aspx}

One school raising funds to purchase a UNICEF School in a Box kit will have the chance to travel and see UNICEF’s work in supporting children’s right to an education. In 2012 students from Ontario, Canada, travelled to Vietnam to see UNICEF’s work to ensure children from ethnic minorities receive an education in their own language.

\textbf{Year 8 Humanities}

In Humanities during this term we have been studying weather. Understanding and interpreting weather maps has been a focus of the topic. As a part of this, students will be provided with a weather map and have the task of presenting the weather to the class according to their weather map, as a weather presenter on TV would. To add to the experience, their presentations will be recorded on video. For students in 8.2, 8.3 and 8.4, if you would like to receive a copy of your child’s weather presentation performance, could you please provide me with your current email address by sending an email to me: murray.brendan.t@edumail.vic.gov.au

For 8.1, please send your details to Ms Cattanach at: cattanach.marg.v@edumail.vic.gov.au Please put your name and the name and section of your child in the ‘subject’ section of the email, and we will be able to send you a copy of the presentation and the assessment. Alternatively, a USB stick could also be used instead.

Dressing as a weather presenter can add to the presentation and make it more fun. This might be a good opportunity for you to check in with your child regarding his or her preparations. Rehearsals at home will help to make a much better presentation. The presentations will be beginning at different stages over the next few weeks.

\textbf{Science News}

It’s that time again. The science department is getting news of lots of interesting and rewarding competitions. Many of them will not take long and yet your teacher will think you are wonderful! Try your hand at \textit{science poetry}, an essay about \textit{medical research}, a quiz about \textit{how your brain works}, enter the \textit{Big Science competition} or make a \textit{machine to do something wacky}. These are just some examples, more come in every day! Come along to A10 at lunch on Wednesdays or catch Ms Woodroffe in the corridor and she will show you how.

\textbf{So far in Science..... Year 9 Students Reflect!}

This year has been such a rush! From getting books, to new lockers and even new friends! The one thing that has stayed the same is Science! Always being my favorite subject. Science has started out with a bang! Especially because all my year level have Ms. Taylor aka the best teacher ever! I’m so excited for this year. We’ve been working on ecosystems and marine life. We’ve been having a blast doing it too!

\textbf{LILY WATT}

In the past few weeks Year 9 science has focused on the Biomes of the world. We’ve been looking at all the different environments our world is categorized into and the variety of life each biome supports. We have each been given a biome to study and create an organism that has adaptations to survive that environment. For example, the canopy of a rainforest is so thick with vegetation that only 3\% of the light makes it through so the organisms must be adapted to live with minimal sunlight or have a way of getting more. Ecosystems are one of the most wondrous and interesting aspects of our world. Aren’t they?

\textbf{ANTOINETTE PORTELLI}

In the past week during science we learned about all the biomes in the world. \textit{What they are like. Eg. Temperature, plants, animals and much more. We learnt about the adaptations of animals that live in the biomes. For example, adaptations for an animal in a cold biome would be long fur and a colour that would blend in (camouflage). An animal in a hot desert may have a way of storing water to keep it from dehydrating.}

\textbf{ROBBIE BYRNE}

This week in science we have learnt all about biomes. Before the start of this week I hadn't even heard of a biome let alone know what one was. A biome is an area of the Earth’s surface that is categorized by the flora and fauna living there. We then got given a biome and had the task of making up an animal to adapt to that biome. It was fun picking and mixing animals to make one crazy creature. Overall I learnt a lot this week while also having fun.

\textbf{MIA SWAN}
Sports

Eureka Volleyball
On Monday 25th February intermediate and senior students from Daylesford Secondary College were involved in the Eureka Volleyball competition at the Daylesford ARC. An excellent day was had by all students involved. A big thank you to Colin Priest for all his help in the running of the day.

The intermediate boys dominated their only game of the day against Mt Clear College, winning all sets and coming out victorious. The intermediate girls had a mixed day, losing their first match to Ballarat High School, but beating Mt Clear College in a tight finish for their last game. The senior girls team also came out on top, beating Mt Clear College in straight sets.

Swimming Sports
The 2013 Swimming Sports were held on Wednesday 20th February in perfect conditions. Once again, many students, family and friends turned up to support the day. There were many students who dressed up in impressive costumes to support their teams, cheer squads could be heard throughout the town and an impressive number of records were broken, including the 14 & under 50m Backstroke which had been standing since 1974.

All teams should be congratulated on the high participation rates throughout the day. After a few of years out of the spotlight Hume once again overcame their opposition to take the title of winning house. Burke, Sturt and Flinders battled for minor places, with Flinders coming runners up.

A number of year 7s put in entries for the program cover, and I would like to thank the 6 successful students on their brilliant artwork, Amy Naylor, Max Muscat, Mason Daly, Enna Eguchi, Luca Brisbane and Billy Pedretti.

I would like to thank all of the house teachers and captains for their hard work and dedication, the HAPE department and the many teachers and parents who assisted with the preparation and running of the day.

The results of the day were as follows:

Best Dressed:
Billie Farrell
Ceilidh Wratten
Zoe Ingham

Records
Female 14 & Under 50m Freestyle – Sarah Bertoncello 33.87
Female 14 & Under 50m Backstroke – Sarah Bertoncello 43.32
Female 21 & Under 200m Freestyle – Sarah Bertoncello 2:58.50
Male 14 & Under 50m Freestyle – Jordy Barnes 33.78 (equaled old record)
Male 14 & Under 25m Freestyle – Phoenix Sewell 18.97
Male 15 & Under 25m Freestyle – Mitch Steen 18.28
Male 21 & Under 25m Freestyle – Ted Cooper 16.03

Team Results
Hume - 620 points
Flinders - 594 points
Sturt – 553 points
Burke – 285 points

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MIPS & Careers Update

Week 6 Term 1 2013

Year 11 Students
Daylesford Rotary Club is funding an opportunity for students to attend the Murray Darling Freshwater Research Centre Experience, an opportunity to experience university life and science research. This event is held 14th/15th April. See Facebook…….RMDSFR.

Reminder to those attending the Mentor Breakfast – your invitations will be out this week.

Year 10 Work Experience
Students all now have their formal Work Experience paperwork. A number of students have their completed forms returned to us.

A reminder – students who are unsure of finding a placement should make an appointment with Careers as soon as possible.

Year 12 Students
Students interested in a formal GAP year in 2014 should collect a LATTITUDE Global Volunteering booklet from Careers office.

Reminders:
• OPEN DAY FOR VETERINARY SCIENCE – The University of Melbourne’s Veterinary Science and Hospital has its annual Open Day from 10am to 3pm, Sunday 17 March; Where: 250 Princes Hwy, Werribee; Info: www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/openday. Step behind the scenes at the veterinary hospital and tour
OPEN DAY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (10am – 4pm):

- Sat 3 Aug – Monash Uni (Berwick, Gippsland, Parkville, Peninsula campuses)
- Sun 4 Aug – Deakin Uni (Warnambool)
- Monash Uni (Caulfield, Clayton); Swinburne (Uni & TAFE) (Hawthorn)
- Sun 11 Aug – Australian Catholic Uni (Melbourne); Deakin (Geelong); RMIT (Uni and TAFE)
- Sun 18 Aug – La Trobe Uni (Bendigo); Melbourne Uni (Parkville & Southbank - VCA);
- Sun 25 Aug – ACU (Ballarat); Ballarat Uni; Box Hill Institute: Deakin (Burwood); La Trobe (Bundoora); Victoria Uni; William Angliss Institute
- Sun 1 Sept – La Trobe (Albury/Wodonga)

Note: Holmesglen has as Open Day every third Wednesday of the month; visit on your way home from school or during the day; see www.holmesglen.edu.au/showcase/events/open_wednesdays

Swinburne University and TAFE

Appointments are now available for secondary students throughout the year. You can book a time that suits you to meet a course advisor face to face, receive course advice, ask questions and receive application assistance. Info: www.swinburne.edu.au/study-at-swinburne/events/

Engineering Careers Expo

Engineers Australia has an Expo providing interactive workshops, over 80 exhibitors, presentations and advice from leaders in the engineering profession. When: 11am-7pm, Thurs 21 March; Where: Etihad stadium; Information: www.engineeringexpo.org.au; OR: Call Sarah on 9321 1703, scookee@engineersaustralia.org.au.

Another website to visit - and to add to those from last newsletter is: www.education.vic.gov.au/victorianskillsgateway.

Monash Arts – on Facebook

This page provides VCE students with a chance to learn about studying at Monash in an environment where you fall at home. Features: current students describing experiences; staff providing insights into their study areas. ‘Liking’ the Monash page is a great way to begin to get a feel for university life and to ask questions in a comfortable setting. See: www.facebook.com/MonashArts

Fashion

There are many courses to consider, with University, TAFE and private providers offering qualifications. RMIT university (City) offers a 4-year Bachelor of Design (Fashion). Of the 2012 Year 12 students who applied for this course, 63 were offered a place (ie very competitive). Another 41 non-Year 12s were also offered a place. RMIT TAFE (Brunswick) also offers the 2-year Associate Degree in Fashion Design and Technology, and courses in fashion merchandising.

Many aspiring fashion designers complete a TAFE course first, a great way to start your training. Box Hill Institute, The Gordon (Geelong), Holmesglen (City), Kangar (Richmond) and RMIT TAFE (Brunswick) offer various diploma courses such as Cert IV, the diploma and the advanced diploma in Applied Fashion Design and Technology.

Holmesglen also offers the 3-year Bachelor of Fashion (Apparel Engineering and Design), and Box Hill the Bachelor of Fashion Design.

Private colleges: There are a range of private colleges offering related courses too. Application almost invariably includes an interview and folio presentation. Therefore, it is essential that you study a VCE subject(s) to help develop a suitable folio as you must be able to demonstrate a suitable level of creativity. Make sure you attend appropriate Open Days. Difficult to explain at an interview why you want to study a particular course if you have never been there....

Bachelor of Environments at University of Melbourne

At Melbourne students mostly choose from one of six initial degrees: arts, biomedicine, commerce, environments, music or science. The B.
**Family School Partnership Committee - FSPC**

**Catch-up, Cuppa & Cake**
The second social catch-up was at Harvest Cafe on the first day of school.

Some of the questions on the day

Q. Some students are having trouble completing the OHS testing?
A. This issue was being followed-up with the technology teachers and the computer technicians at school.

Q. How do I know what homework that has been set?
A. The student should write homework in their diary. Also the days Mathsmate are due for Years 7-10 were listed in the first Newsletter.

Q. What sport division and region are we in?
A. The division is Eureka but regions have merged and the new sports region is Greater Western Region or GWR (formerly Grampians Region).

A. If you have concerns please contact the teachers and if there are still concerns contact the Junior, Middle or Senior Learning Community managers and/or the Student Wellbeing team. The contact details are available through the office 5348 2367.

NEXT planned Catch-up. Cuppa and Cake is on 22nd March 9 – 10am (not last Friday of the month as this is Good Friday).

There will be staff from the college Student Wellbeing Team present from 9’ish to 10 and the principal often drops in. Stay on if you want to chat and if you are hungry/thirsty there is a cuppa and cake deal for $6.50 @ Harvest Cafe 29 Albert St, Daylesford or just have a cuppa.

**Swimming Sports**
The day was a great success and the good weather really helped make it a memorable day. Parents dropped in throughout the day and the staff again put in their usual great effort to make the day run smoothly. Thanks to all.

**Contact Details for FSPC**
Donna O’Mara on fspc@daylesfordsc.vic.edu.au or 5348-7970

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**Community News**

**Sustainability - Refillit Water Bottles**
The savewater® Alliance has designed some fun educational activities in conjunction with its refillit campaign and is providing a promotional reward of $1,000 to schools that get involved with the refillit program. The program aims to help you:

- **reduce** your impact on the environment by decreasing the amount of single use plastic bottles going to landfill
- **refresh** your mind and body, staying hydrated by drinking water regularly
- **relief** for our world’s poorest communities, with $1 from every refillit bottle sold helping WaterAid provide water, sanitation and hygiene to the world’s poorest communities.

For more details about the program go to [www.refillit.com.au](http://www.refillit.com.au)

To be eligible to go into the draw to win $1,000 our school community must purchase at least 50 refillit water bottles. The sipper bottles are high quality, Australian made, BPA free and cost $11.95 each with free delivery for an order of 10 or more.

Parents and students are asked to consider this proposal, and to be part of the school order please bring your $11.95 to the office by Wednesday 13 March. The $1,000 draw will occur on 22 March, World Water Day.

**Youth Group**

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**Melton Wave Pool**

- **Fri 22nd March 5.30pm- 9.30pm**
- **Return & Depart from the “Rock”**
- **16a Camp St Daylesford**
- **Cost $15.00**
- **Limited bus places Bookings essential**
- **For booking or info contact Elaine Anderson 0403355992 or 53485533**
- **Ran by Daylesford Community**

**Dreamfest 2013**

- **16th March** – Family Fun Day @ Calembeen Park, Creswick 12-5pm
  - Local DJ’s, rock climbing, face painting puppet workshop, jumping castle and MORE!
- **23rd March** – Music event at Daylesford Community Park (Skate Park) 12-6.30pm
  - X Factor’s Declan Sykes PLUS Mother and Son and Battle of Bands feat. Eyes Wide Open, Persist Prevail, Jade and Jenny PLUS Skate Comp, jumping castle, face painting and MORE!

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

U/18 training
Starts: Now
Nights: Wed & Fri (Tue & Thur closer to start of season)
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: 5348 1761

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Contact Joanne: Ph. 5348 1193 M 0417 592 522
E: joannetsakos@yahoo.com.au

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

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?

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

Then why not get involved with the mates Mentoring Program?

NOW IN DAYLESFORD!!
Swimming Sports
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