March 22 Mar Catchup, Cuppa and Cake 9-10 Harvest Café
25 Mar P2 Mid LC Celebration Assembly
26 Mar Cyber bullying Presentation by the Daylesford Police
27 Mar Year 7 Excursion Geelong Adventure Park Parent/Student/Teacher interviews 4:00pm to 6:30pm
28 Mar Last day of Term 1 – Student Free Day Parent/Student/Teacher interviews 9.00am to 12.30pm
29 Mar Good Friday
April 15 Apr First Day of Term 2 19 Apr 2nd Hand Books Money Collection
20 Apr BBQ-Sausage Sizzle at Ballarat Bunning’s Warehouse 9am-4pm
25 Apr Anzac Day
July 15-19 Jul Year 10 Work Experience
Weekly Wednesday Maths Help starts 3:30-4:30pm at B4

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

World’s Greatest Shave & Wacky Wednesday
CONGRATULATIONS to EVERYONE!! Unfortunately, I could not be at this fabulous event held last week in our school, but I am delighted to briefly report on what was a massively success day! Firstly, over $1000 was raised by our students to support this cause. To date, this is our greatest fund raising achievement so far, this is amazing to say the least, and which I believe represents the true commitment of our students and college as a whole in helping others in need. And we especially acknowledge Billy of Year 10 who has raised a total of $460 on his own, Annachie Year 10, $230 and Kyah Waters who has also raised a significant amount of money.

A wonderful effort by you all and a true display of our college value “Endeavour”, in being the best that you can be. All of our participating students will be receiving a College Values Award this term. Our amazing students who shaved their heads were: Aaron, Billy, Annachie, Jack, Kyah, Corey and Ted. Our Students who assisted in selling hotdogs for lunch were fantastic also. They helped at recess as well as lunchtime and those involved in the overall days happenings attended lunchtime meetings to help prepare the day. The commitment of this year’s SRC members so far has been impressive. These also include Jessica, Jenny, Cameron, and Liam. Jade who is not a current member of the SRC, also helped out selling hotdogs on the day. To our fabulous staff who also participated, Mr Nick Pethica, Mr Alec Cimera and Mr Sean Coleman, THANK YOU!! We also thank Mr Andrew Hitchman, local VET and father of our Year 7 twins Alex & Sam who came and joined in the shave. Andrew paid $50 to the cause to have his hair shaved into a fine Mohawk. I believe he had the rest of his hair shaved on Saturday in the town to raise even more funds. Finally, to Stephanie (former student) who did our hairdressing work, and who drove this initiative, thank you also, we could not have done this without you!! We look forward to this becoming a regular event and fundraising activity over the coming years.

Term 2 Arrangements
On behalf of our whole college community, I wish to welcome Mr. David Stuchbery, who will be performing the role of Acting Principal throughout Term 2 whilst I am on leave. Mr. Stuchbery comes to us from the current Campus Principal of Wendouree Campus, Ballarat Secondary College. Mr. Stuchbery is very excited about taking on this role, and we were pleased to introduce him to our new 2013 College Council membership last night and to our student body at today’s whole school assembly. Just regarding today’s whole school Assembly, I am delighted by the many students who received recognition for their ongoing efforts towards consistently modeling our college values and who are making the most of their educational opportunities here at DSC.
**Longest Lunch**

I have absolute pleasure in reporting the following information from Ms Kim Gilliott, coordinator of this years’ Longest Lunch event. I also wish to congratulate our students who again made us proud representing our college at this prestigious event.

"On behalf of Daylesford’s Longest Lunch 2013, I wanted to express just how fantastic the 14 kids who came down to help with the Longest Lunch on Friday were. They showed up dressed appropriately, kept their good cheer for the whole day, worked as a team, often took the initiative and were not afraid to work hard. I would recommend any of them for part-time hospitality jobs and I hope some of them will get to take advantage of the free training that will be coming up later in the year. I’d also like to thank the Secondary College for their participation; funds raised would have been significantly less had we not had the advantage of volunteer wait staff. Thank you for your support". Kind regards, Kim Gilliott - Coordinator.

**College Fundraiser- Bunning’s BBQ Ballarat**

Our College has welcomed the opportunity for hosting the well-known “BBQ- Sausage Sizzle” Fundraiser at Ballarat Bunning’s Warehouse. This will occur on Saturday 20th April, between 9 am and 4 pm. We are currently seeking volunteers from our staff, parents, students and Council members to help out on the day. A volunteer roster will be established, and our College would be grateful of any amount of time you may be able to give. This is a fabulous opportunity to raise essential money for our school, where all proceeds will be distributed back into learning resources and opportunities for our students. If you are able to assist in anyway, please contact Lisa Brewer at the College on 5348 2367 by the end of the term. We need as much help on the day as possible to make a great success of this great oneoff fundraising opportunity.

**Finally...**

As we enter the last week of Term 1, 2013, I trust our Year 7 students will have a great time at the Geelong Adventure Park on Wednesday next week! We also look forward to a special celebration assembly for our Middle Learning Community on Monday, a presentation by the Daylesford Police regarding Cyber Bullying to our whole College on Tuesday, and Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews on Wednesday from 4.00pm to 6.30 and on Thursday from 9.00am to 12.30pm.

I also wish everyone well throughout Term 2 and I very much look forward to my return in Term 3.

**Miss Holt**

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**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.

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**Student Engagement & Wellbeing**

**Special Community Breakfast**

Thank you to Child & Family Services, Daylesford for providing fruit smoothies and pancakes for breakfast to students and staff on Tuesday.
Daylesford Longest Lunch

Thank you to students who helped with Daylesford’s Longest Lunch on Friday 15 March. Thank you for your fantastic effort, you worked really hard, took initiative, worked as a team and represented the school well.

Middle Learning Community

Congratulations to the Year 9’s and 10’s that have made a positive start to 2013. As Term 1 begins to come to a close, I would like to commend the students who have upheld the College Values of Respect, Endeavour, Cooperation, Courtesy and Honesty. To celebrate the success of the Middle School thus far, there will be an assembly on Monday the 25th of March from 10.00am; members of the community are welcome to attend. Congratulations also to Jade and James, the recently elected captains of the Middle School.

Family School Partnership Committee - FSPC

Catch-up, Cuppa & Cake

The third catch-up is at Harvest Cafe this Friday 22nd March 9 – 10am

NEXT Catch-up, Cuppa and Cake is on 26th April 9-10am (last Friday of the month).

Staff from the college Student Wellbeing Team is present from 9’ish to 10 and the principal often drops in. Stay on for a chat and something to eat or drink. Cuppa & Cake Deal for $6.50 @ Harvest Cafe 29 Albert St, Daylesford or just have a cuppa.

Let’s talk about giving our support to the I Give a Gonski campaign.

World’s Greatest Shave & Be Brave and Shave

This was a great fundraiser at the school and a parent also lost her locks for this great cause. Ann Howell has raised over $1,300 and donated her long hair to make wigs for those needing one after treatment for cancer. Well done – brave move so close to the change to colder weather.

Parent Teacher Student Interviews

Interviews are next week. Take the opportunity to meet your child’s teachers and put a face to the name. Bring your son/daughter along. There is an online booking system for the interviews and details will be in with the mid-semester report. You are invited to come along even if there hasn’t been a request from teachers for you and you son/daughter to attend.

Contact Details for FSPC

Donna O’Mara on fspc@daylesfordsc.vic.edu.au or 5348-7970

MIPS & Careers Update

Week 8 Term 1 2013

Reminders

- Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test: Early April – registrations open (needed for Monash medicine and physiotherapy applicants and some interstate medical course applicants)
- Engineers Expo: 11am-7pm, Thurs 21 Mar; Etihad stadium; Info: www.engineeringexpo.org.au; OR: Call Sarah on 9321 1703, scooke@engineersaustralia.org.au.
- Meet Melbourne in Ballarat
- Year 10 students are reminded to complete their Work Experience arrangements and finalize their OH&S

Holiday Opportunities

La Trobe is once again inviting Year 10, 11 and 12 students and their parents to ‘Experience La Trobe’. Melbourne: Friday 5 April and Wednesday 10 July 2013

Bendigo: Friday 12 July 2013

Albury-Wodonga: Friday 21 June 2013

Shepparton: Wednesday 12 - Friday 14 June 2013

This is a free event with lunch and entertainment on us. Register now.

Register at: www.latrobe.edu.au/experience

NOTE: La Trobe will be offering the Bachelor of Civil Engineering at both the Melbourne campus and the Bendigo campus from 2014.

RMIT - Back by popular demand in 2013, is a range of ‘Experience Day’ holiday programs for Year 10-12 students. Get a hands-on and interactive
experience of courses on offer at RMIT, and find out about careers in accounting, engineering, fashion, justice, medical sciences, media, advertising, environment, IT, and art and design. To register interest and to be notified when events are on go to: www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays.

University of Melbourne

‘Access all Areas’ is designed for Years 10-12 students and their families, offering a personalised insight into the university. This is your opportunity to explore the Melbourne Parkville campus. When: Friday 5 April and 12 July; Information/registration: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/accessallareas.

AIE - Games programming

Industry Experience Day coming up on Wednesday, 3rd of April. If you are considering a career in games, 3D or VFX, then Industry Experience Days are a great opportunity to learn about the local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries. Learn about the different pathways to get into the industry, what should be in a portfolio and get creative in practical workshops using industry-standard 3D animation and game development tools. Registration is free for high school students in years 10-12. The day runs from 10am to 3pm and lunch is included.

http://www.aie.edu.au

Also - on Thursday, 4th and Friday, 5th of April, from 9:30am - 4:30pm AIE will be running ‘Make your own game’ and ‘Let’s get Minecrafty’, which are 2 day courses in duration. (Cost $240 per course).

Photography

Courses are available at university, TAFE and at some independent colleges. This is a range of suggestions only.

- RMIT offers a Bachelor of Arts (Photography) at its City campus, and also a ‘major’ in photography in its fine arts degree; Deakin offers a ‘major’ in photography in its arts, film and TV, film and digital media and its media and communications degrees, La Trobe offer a ‘major’ in photojournalism in its arts degree and Monash (Caulfield) offers photography in its visual arts and fine art degrees.
- A Diploma of Photoimaging is available at a number of TAFEs including Holmesglen, NMIT, RMIT, while photography is offered in a number of TAFE visual arts diplomas (eg NMIT, Swinburne, VU).
- Photography is also offered at independent colleges such as the Photographic Imaging College in Hawthorn and the Photography Studies College at Southbank.

Want to study photography? Then attend Open Days. Choosing a course without visiting is unwise.

Science at University of Melbourne

There are 35 majors to choose from in the B. Science...and did you know that the inventor of vegemite, Cyril Callister, studied chemistry at the University of Melbourne? Find out more by visiting www.sciencematters.unimelb.edu.au.

New Website

At: www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au, This site provides you with the ability to search for a range of institutions (universities, TAFEs, private providers), explore links between courses and careers, search for scholarships, and access information about tertiary study. It is really worth spending some time on this website.

Deakin University Labour Market News

At a recent Deakin conference, career practitioners were told the following:
- 37% of employees in Australia now work part-time, but of these, 40% want more work; they have been forced into part-time work
- Currently 35% of males are working part-time. Part-time work is common in sales, communications and personal services
- More work roles now require a university degree, such as in information technology, banking and nursing
- Job security has become an illusion, with outsourcing and the use of technology creating more job insecurity
- Youth unemployment (15-25years) is now at 12.9%
- The ‘winners’ in terms of jobs are in areas such as health care, mining, aged care and education
- Professions requiring registration are doing better in terms of jobs (eg someone with a Health Science degree will find it harder to get work than, say, a physiotherapist or psychologist).

Career self-management

If you want to put yourself ‘out there’ and improve your employment opportunities you are advised to do the following:
- Be able to articulate your values
- Develop and maintain your relationships/networks
- Be an expert in something
- Be flexible
- Develop your ability to work with uncertainty
- Know what is going on in your area or expertise
- Invest in qualifications and professional development

DID YOU KNOW?

Victoria is the second largest employing state, with a quarter of the nation’s employment (almost 2.9 million). The largest employing industries are health care and social assistance (336,700), retail trade (317,200) and manufacturing (302,700), which combined have around one third of state employment. The Victorian workforce is relatively highly skilled with 30% of workers holding a bachelor degree or higher qualification, compared with 27% nationally. The proportion of Victorian workers who are aged 45 years and older is the same as the national average (38%)

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

The annual ‘Age’ VCE and careers expo 2013

**When:** 10am-3pm, Thurs 2/Fri 3 May; 10am-4pm, Sat 4/Sun 5 May; **Where:** Caulfield Racecourse, Station St; **Cost:** $10; $25 per family (covers all 4 days).

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**1 DSC Backpack – for $25**

**1 DSC black jacket – size 10 $50**

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**Community News**

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**Girls Football**

School Sport Victoria is now calling for registrations for the 2013 SSV Victorian School Girls U16 team selection trials.

**Age Eligibility:** 16 years and under as at 31st December in the year of competition. For 2013, students must be born in 1997 or later.

**Trial Information:** 1st Selection Trial: Saturday, 23rd March 2013 from 9:30AM to 2:00PM.

Registration and lunch break included.

**Venue:** Highgate Reserve, Corner Cleveland Drive and Grand Boulevard, Craigieburn (Melway Map 386 J3)

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**Daylesford Springers Basketball**

Daylesford Springers will be taking a bus to Ballarat miners – Ballarat rush basketball teams on Sunday afternoon 21st April but we must fill 45 seats.

**FAMILY** – Must be Accompanied by Adult Guardian

Depart from ARC at 10:00am

Return to ARC at Approx. 5:00pm

**Cost:**

- $15.00 1st Child
- $10.00 2nd 3rd 4th

Option to take lunch or purchase at stadium

Included is a Basketball clinic at 11:00 so wear runners/shorts. Leave name on a form at the ARC on Tuesdays between 4 and 6 or call Jan-maree on 5348 3446 to leave details

Payment made at ARC on Tuesdays between 4 and 6 before end of March.

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**Term 2**

Term 2 Daylesford Springers Basketball recommences on 16th April registration night

$35.00 Insurance covers 12 month new players – to be paid on 1st night to ensure you are covered

$35.00 Aussie Hoops

$40.00 U/12 – U/18

Term fee must be paid by 13th week.

A free clinic will run again on 16th April

4-5pm Aussie Hoops – U/12

5-6pm U/18 all players welcome new and old

Any changes to teams will be made before term 2 commences finals will also run Term 2.

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**Autumn School Holiday Craft Workshops**

Threadneedle Craft will hold craft workshops for school children once again during the school holidays.

The workshops will include beading, papercraft and beginners sewing to inspire kids’ creativity. A full program can be downloaded from [www.threadneedle.com.au](http://www.threadneedle.com.au).

Workshops will be held at Threadneedle Craft, 2/52A Vincent Street, Daylesford. Class sizes will be limited to six, so it we recommend that you book in advance.

Please contact Merrilyn Sim on Ph. 5348 4277 for enquiries or for bookings.

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**Anderson’s Mill Festival, Smeaton**

**Food, Wine and Music**

The historic 5 storey bluestone mill situated in Smeaton will again be the venue for the 2013 Anderson’s Mill Festival. The festival has been conducted for the past 19 years and is a celebration of local foods, wine and music. Mill tours, heritage artisans, crafts and kids entertainment.

**Date:** Sunday, April 7th 2013

**Time:** 10am – 5pm

**Cost:**

- $12.00 Adults, $5.00 Children
- $30.00 Family, $8.00 Seniors

**Where:** Andersons Mill, Smeaton

**Enquiries:** 0417 537 335 or [www.andersonsmillfest.org.au](http://www.andersonsmillfest.org.au)
About the Schoolkids Bonus

What is the Schoolkids Bonus?
The Schoolkids Bonus is a payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies.

When does the Schoolkids Bonus start?
The Schoolkids Bonus starts from January 2013.

Who is eligible?
You could receive the Schoolkids Bonus if you have a child in primary or secondary school, or you are a primary or secondary student, and you receive one of the following payments:

• Family Tax Benefit Part A
• Youth Allowance
• Disability Support Pension
• ABSTUDY Living Allowance
• Carer Payment
• Parenting Payment
• Special Benefit
• Education allowances under the Veterans' Children Education Scheme and Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act

Children in preschool are not eligible.

How much will I receive?
If you are eligible, you will receive:

• $410 for each child in primary school (paid in two installments of $205)
• $820 for each child in secondary school (paid in two installments of $410)

If you share the care of your children and receive a percentage of Family Tax Benefit Part A or an education allowance, you will receive the same percentage of the Schoolkids Bonus.

When will I receive it?
Payments are made in January and July every year. You must be receiving one of the eligible payments on 1 January to be eligible for the January payment. Similarly, you must be receiving one of the eligible payments on 30 June to receive the July payment. If you claim Family Tax Benefit Part A as a lump sum at the end of the financial year, you will receive the Schoolkids Bonus then.

What do I need to do to get it?
It's easy. You don't have to fill out any forms, keep receipts, or claim the Schoolkids Bonus in your tax return. You just need to let Centrelink know:

• when you or your child starts primary school to start receiving the payment and
• when you or your child move from primary to secondary school to start receiving the secondary school amount.
• when you or your child finishes secondary school to receive the final secondary school payment.

How will I be paid?
If you're eligible, the Schoolkids Bonus will be automatically paid into your nominated bank account in January and July.

Has the Schoolkids Bonus replaced the Education Tax Refund?
The Schoolkids Bonus replaces the Education Tax Refund, which means you no longer need to keep receipts and claim it through your tax return.

Is the Schoolkids Bonus less than the Education Tax Refund?
No – the Schoolkids Bonus is $410 a year for each primary student and $820 for each secondary student compared to a maximum of $397 for a primary student and $794 for a secondary student under the previous Education Tax Refund. In addition, most families were not claiming their full entitlement under the Education Tax Refund because they didn’t have the receipts when they did their tax returns or forgot to claim the payment. Schoolkids Bonus is paid automatically and no receipts are required.

Where can I go for more information?
To learn more about the Schoolkids Bonus, visit australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus.
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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?
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- Would you like to positively support a local young person to develop to their full potential for just 2 hours a month?

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Rediscover

Calembeen

This Autumn

Hepburn Shire Council has partnered with community groups and other organisations to offer a series of family friendly events at Calembeen Park this Autumn. Come join the fun and bring the whole family along!

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For more information please go to www.hepburn.vic.gov.au or contact Laura Campbell on lcampbell@hepburn.vic.gov.au or 5345 9222