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from Miss Holt
Principal

As we approach the end of a very pleasing and successful term 1 for our College, I wish to simply touch base on a few important matters and reminders that all parents and students should take note of. Likewise, I also wish to congratulate a number of our students on their fine efforts throughout this term!

Student Diaries

Thank you to all parents who have been signing their son/daughter’s diaries. We aim for our student diaries to contain everything that is important to your child’s education and overall organisational skills. This includes items such as upcoming dates of school events, homework requirements, assignment due dates, notifications of late to class, out of uniform, early sign out needs, behaviour concerns or general matters for communication, and parents play a very important role in this.

I have heard comments from parents along the lines of, “there is nothing written in their diary, why sign it?” I encourage parents to begin the conversation at this very point with your son and/or daughter. ALL students should have dates of importance written in their diaries. If nothing is written in your son/daughter’s diary, please ask them why, and suggest they begin to note items such as homework and assignments due dates.

Both the college and parents need to encourage and promote the effective use of student diaries in order to best support our students organisational skills, learning needs and communication between home and school.

Interim Reports & Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

Mid Semester Interim reports for Year 8-12 students have been sent home today with your son/daughter. Year 7 reports were sent home earlier this week due to our Year 7’s being away on camp.
Parents are reminded that they should attend Parent/Student/Teacher interviews during the following available times:

- Thursday 29th March from 4pm to 6.30pm, or,
- Friday 30th March (last day of Term 1) from 9am to 12.30pm.

Bookings to see teachers can be made via our online booking system at www.daylesfordsc.vic.edu.au. Parents may also contact the General Office on 5348 2376 to make booking requests. Please read the detailed information letter that comes home with your child's report. Students are required to attend all interviews with their parents, therefore normal classes will not be running on Friday 30th March.

I encourage all parents to find a suitable time to meet their child or children's teachers.

**Student Voice**

All students this week had the opportunity to provide our college with feedback about our school during their family meeting. Our college leadership team and teaching staff look forward to reading their responses in order to gain a better insight into the student wishes for our school and their educational needs.

I also look forward to working with a new group of students (represented via our SRC) who will be known as the "Student Advisory Team." These students will participate in regular meetings with members of our college leadership team to provide timely, essential, and ongoing feedback. I am sure that our current uniform review will be high on our agenda for discussion.

**Quick Snippet on Uniform**

The college community are reminded that as of Term 2, denim jeans in any colour (black or grey) are not permitted as school uniform. We ask that parents please try to equip their son/daughter with correct uniform items over the holiday period.

We also encourage parents to purchase our new College Winter Jacket, as this can be worn at any time during school hours. Any other black jacket must NOT have a hood, and it must be “plain” black with no added colours, stripes or logos. These jackets can only be worn to and from school or at recess and lunch times.

**Reminder - Pupil Free Day**

1st Day, Term 2 - Monday April 16th

**Professional Development Day** College teachers will be working along with primary schools teachers on “Explicit Teaching of Writing” on this day. Term 2 classes commence on Tuesday 17th April.

**Congratulations**

- To Lydia Edwards and Kelly Matheson-Miller who spoke recently at the International Women’s Day Celebration at the Town Hall. Whilst I was unable to attend, I have been informed that both girls spoke with pride, conviction and enthusiasm, and certainly did themselves and our school proud! Congratulations Lydia and Kelly.
- To our College Swimming Team members, all 28 of them, who participated in the recent Grampians Interschool Swimming Carnival at Horsham. We managed many top placings and I am pleased to report that we have two relay teams, 12/13 Year Old Boys & U/16 Boys, who will be competing at the State Championships next Thursday 29th March in Melbourne. Well done to you all on your fine display of “endeavour” and on successfully representing our College, again, this is a credit to you all.
- To all our students who are taking pride in our college environment. It is very positive to hear parents and community members comment on the improvement. Thank-you and well done! I am delighted by the significant decrease in rubbish around our yard. Keep up the great effort!
- To College Council Member, Tim Ferrier, and a crew of students, who recently completed some significant painting works in our new Middle Learning Community area. As we continue to try to improve the state of the facilities for all to enjoy, we trust our students will assist by continuing to respect this area.

**Things to look forward to…**

- Thanks to Mr. Pickering as we kick off auditions and preparations for this year’s **college production** - “The Pinafore Pirates.” As with every other year, I know we are certainly in for another spectacular show, full of music, dance and, this year, some great humour!

- Our **debating teams** will also kick of their quest for another successful debating season. Debating is something our college has a fine reputation for and has always performed incredibly well in. I encourage students to continue their participation in this extra-curricular activity and to see Mrs Robinson should they require further information on how to become a member of one of our debating teams.

- **Year 10 Work Experience** is coming up in term 2, as is the annual **Snow Trip**.

- I will be presenting this term’s Values Awards and A+ attendance awards at our Whole School Assembly next Thursday. Recipients of these awards will be in our next newsletter.

I wish everyone a well-deserved holiday during the upcoming break, and ask that we all stay safe (especially on our roads during this very busy time) over the Easter period.

Try not to eat too much chocolate!

*Miss Holt*
My First Impression of Daylesford Secondary College by Year 7 Students

Being at Daylesford secondary College is fun and exciting so far. I have subjects like math’s, science, English, Italian, P.E. humanities, plastics and drama. I have liked Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays because we have extra lunch and recess. At lunch and recess I play down ball with my friends. Our home group teacher’s name is Mrs. Mazzitelli and our junior learning community teachers are Mr. Gooding and Mrs. Williams. My favourite subjects are P.E with Mr. Nettleton and math’s with Mr. Dunn. We also have Mr. Gooding for English and Humanities. Mr. Dunn also teaches us science. Mr. Pickering teaches us Drama and Mrs. Gleeson takes us for Food and textiles. My favourite teacher is Mr. Nettleton. Our class SRC reps are George (Pizzy) Thompson and Lauren Mortensen. In P.E we play games like side line soccer, skittles, chicken run, star wars and heaps without names. by AR

My first few weeks of high school have been great!
The library is HUGE (which is great), the lessons are fun and the teachers are nice. The lessons we have are Science, Drama, English, Humanities, Food, Textiles, Italian, Math’s, P.E, Plastics and Visuals for the first semester. I like our diaries; I think they are a good idea. I can find my way around (luckily) easily. I wonder what we have for the second semester. Camp is soon and my birthday is the second day of camp! by BH

High School is pretty fun, I thought the work would be harder but I found out its kind of easy. I like the idea of having a canteen. At lunch times I play down ball with my friends. I come to school on a bus. I like going on the bus, it’s pretty fun. My favourite subject so far is Sport and Maths. In sport our teacher is Mr. Nettleton. We play fun games like skittles, chicken run and heaps others without names. In Math’s our teacher is Mr. Dunn, In Math’s we sometimes play bingo using times tables. It’s really fun and I’ve won heaps of times. In high school there are things called the learning committee, there’s the junior learning committee, the middle learning committee and the senior learning committee. The year 7 & 8’s are in the junior, the year 9 & 10’s are in the middle and the year 11 & 12’s are in the senior. We also have a thing called home groups; our home group teacher is Ms. Mazzitelli. In home group the teacher helps you to start of the year in a positive way; the teacher also checks your locker and looks to see if your parents have signed your diary. In English our teacher is Mr. Gooding, Mr. Gooding is a very cool teacher; he teaches us English, Humanities and ICT. We’ve already finished Holes and we’re watching the film. Holes is a really cool book and Mr. Gooding makes the book really fun to read. by HN

Here at D.S.C we have many good things like recess and lunch time cafeteria, a big library, large grounds, and great lockers. Plenty of fun things to do… But there are problems like the long lines at the cafeteria. We get a little bit of math homework then a lot of English homework. © Not saying that you should give us more maths homework. (sigh)

But for every bad thing there is a good thing. Already we’ve had swimming sports, running sports and we’re going on camp already and I just can’t wait. So basically for every bad thing there is a good thing and so far I’ve had a great time. by CJW

On my first few days of school at Daylesford I was still getting used to the school routine so it was all a bit confusing and I found it a lot different to primary (home school primary). But it really helped being a part of a small school because it’s a little easier to find your way around and get used to everything.

I have found the teachers and the staff really nice so far and they all try to help me out and settle in the year seven classes as best they can.

This semester my classes are English/Humanities, Math’s/Science, Drama, Plastics, Italian, Physical Education, Food and Visual Communications. And I have been enjoying them all a lot. The set work hasn’t been too hard yet, and I have learnt heaps already. But I think that next semester I will be getting subjects I won’t like as much.

Overall the school has been really great and I am looking forward to the rest of the year. by SS

The first few weeks at Daylesford Secondary College for me have been very different. Almost everything is different from primary school. I was a bit nervous on my first day, but it wasn’t actually as scary as it seemed. Once I got to school I felt fine. I made heaps of new friends and have had lots of fun with them so far.

I find all of the different subjects interesting such as drama, food and textiles, visual communication and science, because I haven’t done them before in primary school. It has only been a few weeks and I have still learnt some things.

It is good to be mixed in with different people because many of them have the same interests as me. I have met lots of awesome people and I really enjoy being with them. I was sad not being with some of my old friends but at the same time I have also been excited to meet new friends.

I like the sports days we have because it is really fun being in house groups. I am in Bourke. It’s fun participating in sports and earning points for your house and everyone has a good time. by ZR

The first few days of school I was starting to get used to the different routines of it. I think that because I was so nervous about going to school the different teachers that I had really helped me. I think that because I am at Daylesford Secondary College it is better than the other schools because it is not as big as the other high schools so it has made it easier to find were I am going.

I am really impressed with the teachers that I have got this year because they are easy to talk to if I have an issue with my school work or an issue with other people.

English is fun because we read really good books and then get to watch the movie. I didn’t think I would like drama because I am not the type of person who likes getting up in front of the class but it was a lot of fun and I really enjoyed it. Italian is one
of my favourite classes. I think a lot of students in the school are happy that you get to learn Italian, even though some of the words are a bit hard to pronounce. Science is so much fun. I got to light a match for my first time so that we could light a Bunsen burner.

Overall I am really happy with the school I am in, I enjoy it so much and am really pleased with everything!!!! by JS!!

My first opinion of Daylesford secondary college was “wow”… Considering the huge step from primary school to high school was so dramatic for me…..I grew in confidence ….I just blended in with your average year 7’s.

The teachers at this school are very nice and co-operative with not only me, but with my classmates as well, especially Mr. Gooding, Mr. Dunn and Mrs. Mazzitelli. These teachers in particular take their time with explaining different tasks.

I have made a lot of friends so far in my school year and I am enjoying my time getting used to the alternative subjects that weren’t available at primary school. I like to think I have a talent for my English and being in Mr. Gooding’s class has improved my grammatical structure a lot and that’s only at the start of my year!

Mrs. Williams and Mr. Gooding are my co-ordinators and they are very helpful with everyone’s work and they help out a fair bit in the subjects that we have them in. I’m not too good with my Maths but thanks to Mr. Dunn I have increased in my mathematical skills so much because he has actually taken the time to explain the harder math questions to me.

Coming to Daylesford Secondary College has made me think I have a lot to offer …… the schools motto is “Aim High” and that’s exactly what I plan to do throughout all my high school years at DSC. by LM

My first few weeks at Daylesford Secondary Collage were great but mostly confusing. I am getting the hang of it and I find it easier to understand. It was confusing with the first weeks of school about that we have to take our dairies home every day and get parents to sign them every week. The weeks have gone so fast. I have made some new friends and they are funny and are kind. I meet great teachers and learnt heaps in the last two weeks. It is amazing. I find High School easier than Primary School.

Daylesford Secondary Collage is actually fun and interesting. I love to write and draw. I also like making things. I think this School will be a good School for me because I have learnt lots and I think the better I work the much better I will get in my School years. I will keep encouraging myself to make my working here better and just keep trying. School will stay easy for me if I keep up the good work.

The teachers at this school are very helpful and encouraging. I promise to try hard and never give up and try my best always. My friends have also helped me. I wish them the best for the future.

Daylesford Secondary Collage has been a great pleasure and I hope to get better at Daylesford Secondary Collage. by TB

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**Senior Learning Community**

**Year 12 VCE English**

As part of Unit 3 Area of Study 2, Using Language to Persuade, all Year 12 VCE students will be required to complete their 5-minute oral presentation on the first Friday of term two, Friday 20th April.

Students will sign up for a two period time slot during which they will present their point of view on an issue in a five-minute speech and provide an audience for the other students presenting in this time slot. **Students will not be required to attend classes on this day.** It is expected that when they are not presenting, students will undertake private study either in the senior learning centre at school or at home. For further information contact Shayna Williams or Rebecca Anderson

**Year 11 & 12 Students**

2012 Written Examinations - Unit 3 & GAT

Year 11 students studying a Unit 3/4 subject will sit the GAT - General Achievement Test.

**Starting times**

Each examination commences with a 15-minute reading period. The reading period is included in the times shown in the timetable. Students should check the starting time of each examination and arrive at least 30 minutes before this time. Students should familiarise themselves with rules about late admission to examinations. This information will be provided to each student in the near future.

**Examination responses**

All written responses must be in English, unless otherwise instructed in the question book for that particular examination.

**June examinations and GAT timetable**

**Important to note:** Each examination commences with a 15-minute reading period which is included in the times shown in the timetable.

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**Student Wellbeing & Engagement**

**Year 7 & 10 Immunisation**

Forms have been sent home and are due at the end of this week. Year 7 dates Thursday 19 April, 14 June & 11 October, Year 10 Thursday 19 April. Check links for more information

Notice to parents/guardians
Please note all consent cards are to be returned to the Secondary College even if you choose not to have the vaccination or are making alternative arrangements.
Thank you Sue Bosch

Stanley Hammond Award Winners

These students were awarded a Stanley Hammond Award for voluntarily supporting staff in the library to clean up/finish up for the day after a very busy day.

Jules Tim
Leroi for comforting a primary student and Alex for handing an electronic device back to its owner after finding it on the oval

Career & MIPS Update

Out of Uniform Day - Thursday 29th March
As usual, at the end of term there is a casual dress day. This is a fundraiser for our SRC, so it would be great if you could come dressed casually and donate to this worthy cause.
Funds raised support student selected charities or are used to purchase items for students in our school. Any ideas? Talk to your SRC rep.
Please note - Students should also note that appropriate footwear and clothing remains a requirement on these days, especially for technology classes.

Lost College Blazers
Dear parents and community members, Could you please have a look in the back of wardrobes and cupboards just in case there is a Daylesford SC blazer lurking there from some past community event? It won't be long until debating season and the only blazers that have not disappeared make our students look like they are playing dress-up.
Many thanks, Helen Robinson

Uniform - College Black Winter Jacket
The office has some samples of the jacket for parents and students to view. The college will order the jackets from the supplier before the end of term and the expected cost is $65.

2nd Hand Book Stall - Money to be Collected
Any families who put books into the Second Hand Book Sale last year can now collect their money from the General Office. Books not sold can 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 Term 1 – Friday 30th March will placed in your family account. Books not able to be sold will be donated to charity.
If you would like to confirm if you have money or books to collect, please call Lisa at the General Office.

Student Representative Council

Year 10 Work Experience Update
We have addressed all year 10 students and handed out their Work Experience packs. All parents and guardians should also have received a letter with information.
We need to emphasise the need for haste in identifying placements and proceeding with the paperwork.
We are willing to assist in finding placements but this must be done as soon as possible.
Students simply need to make an appointment to see us.
Yet another reminder that students who think they will or even ‘may’ have a placement on a construction/building site MUST complete the Construction Induction training. We are running a full day session on 26th April at school. Interested students need to give their names to Ms Bosch ASAP, as there are limited places.

Years 10-12 Holiday Opportunities
• ‘Experience La Trobe’. Year 10-12s join in workshops, find out about student life and check out the campus; 13 April, 3 July at La Trobe (Bundoora); Register: www.latrobe.edu.au/experience.
• Experience environmental science and engineering day at RMIT. Thurs 5 April; Cost: Free; Info/register: www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays; Ph: 9925 3699; more ‘Get Real Experience’ activities coming.
• Melbourne Uni ‘Access All Areas 2012’ - a series of events especially designed for Year 10-12 students and their families.  
  **When:** 9am-3pm, Fri 13 April,  
  **Where:** Parkville campus;  
  **Free,** but limited places;  
  **Register:**  
  www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/accessallareas  

• ZOO KEEPER FOR A DAY (costs $$$) – a hands-on school holiday program for students interested in a **career working with animals.**  
  **When/where:** 9:30am-4pm, 3rd, 10th and 12th April at Werribee Open Range Zoo, K Road, Werribee; 9:30am-3:30pm, 3rd, 5th and 10th April (Year 7/8), 4th and 11th April (Years 9/10), Healesville Sanctuary, Badger Creek Rd, Healesville;  
  **Cost:** $102 (incl morning tea);  
  **Bookings:** ph 9285 9406 (pay when booking);  
  **Details of holiday programs:**  

Reminders  

• Melbourne Uni Veterinary Science and Hospital Open Day. Attend lectures, pet demonstrations, tours and get course advice;  
  10am-3pm, Sun 25 March, 250 Princes Hwy, Werribee;  
  www.vet.unimelb.edu.au  

• Melbourne Uni - Meet Melbourne Ballarat - Prospective students and their families  
  Thursday 29th Mar 2012 6:30pm-8:00pm  
  **Location:** 30 Lydiard St North Ballarat, Victoria  
  You do need to register – go to Melb uni website or Phone: 1800 801 662 (toll free within Australia) or Email: Kimberley Nance ksnnace@unimelb.edu.au  

• ‘At Monash’ Seminar series. Get a head start when considering where a university degree can take you.  
  **Info:** 1800 Monash/9903 4810;  
  **Register:** www.monash.edu/seminars  

• VCE Chemistry and Biology Revision  
  **Lectures at Monash** – The seminars are designed to encourage revision throughout the year.  
  **When:** Biology 4-5pm, Chemistry 5:30-6:30pm, 18 April, 23 May, 6 June, 18 July, 22 Aug and 19 Sept;  
  **Where:** Monash Parkville campus, 381 Royal Parade;  
  **Register:** (free), but registration essential:  
  www.pharm.monash.edu/events or call 9903 9504.  
  You can attend both Biology and Chemistry if you wish, with afternoon tea provided.

Year 12 - Scholarships  

At Uni Melbourne - engineering at Melbourne, the Paterson Scholarship of $4,000pa for the length of an appropriate undergraduate degree. Browse scholarships at  

VICTORIA UNI (VU) – The Faculty of Health, Engineering and Science awards a number of scholarships up to the value of $20,000 to students with an ATAR of 80 or above.

**Young Carers Scholarship**

2012 WCF Thomas Charitable Trust / Rotary  

Carers Victoria is offering scholarships of up to $500 to secondary school students in Victoria who are providing care and support to a family member with a disability, chronic or mental illness or who is frail aged.  

**Applications close 30 March 2012.**  

For further information and to download an application form, visit:  
www.carersvictoria.org.au or phone 9396 9500

**Big Science, Small Science (BSSS)**

RMIT’s new way of delivering science straight to young minds through Facebook. The page is regularly updated with scientific articles, quizzes, facts, polls and events. Check it out at  
www.facebook.com/rmitscience.

**Bachelor of Fine Art**

The Uni. of Melbourne plans to introduce two new specialisations into the **Bachelor of Fine Art** in 2013 – animation and screen writing. These will be in addition to the contemporary music, dance, film and television, music theatre, production, theatre practice and visual art programs already offered.

**Parents as Career Transition Support (PACTS)**

Parents often want help in planning the future for their **child with a mild intellectual disability.** Do you need to know more about education and training? Would you like to meet representatives from different services? PACTS has two information workshops for parents of secondary school students from 15 years of age.  

**When:** 6-8pm, 18 April and 2 May;  
**Where:** Montrose Town Centre Library Room, 935 Mt Dandenong Tourist Rd, Montrose;  
**Book:** Cherie Messerie, cmesserie@oellen.org.au, 9723 2717.

**A Career in Legal Services**

Are you aware of the jobs available in the legal sector apart from becoming a solicitor or barrister?  
**Law clerks, paralegals and legal executives** may be employed by law firms, government departments, legal aid organisations, financial institutions, corporations and court registries. They perform legal work on behalf of clients under the supervision of a lawyer and can specialise in areas such as litigation, conveyancing, personal injury compensation, criminal law, family law, probate or corporate law.  

**More about courses/careers:**  

**NOTE:**  
Undergraduate law degrees can be studied at Australian Catholic (from 2013), Deakin, La Trobe, Monash and Victoria universities. Postgraduate studies in law can be taken at Melbourne and RMIT universities.

**A Career in Interior Designer**

One question you first need to ask yourself is, do I know the difference between an **interior designer** and an **interior decorator**? An **interior designer** designs and supervises the construction of building...
Can They Really Concentrate?

Is it true that this generation of 'digital natives' can study effectively with music and Facebook always on?

At a glance

- Teenagers might be regularly multi-tasking, but that doesn’t mean they are performing the tasks to the best of their ability.
- Research has shown that multi-tasking reduces focus.
- Dedicated study time without distractions produces better learning.
- Multi-tasking is an unavoidable part of life, but it’s best if teenagers don’t try to do it while studying.


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Second Hand Uniform Sale

If you have uniform, you no longer need it and it is in good condition and clean, that you would like to sell then please drop at the office. Either leave your contact details with the uniform or if you just wish to donate the proceeds to the student welfare team leave a note as well.

We will sell it on your behalf for 30-50% of the new price less a small commission (10% min $2). The commission is donated to student welfare.

Cybersafety Tips for Your Children

Cybersmart is a national cybersafety and cybersecurity education program managed by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA), as part of the Australian Government’s 2008 commitment to cybersafety. The program is specifically designed to meet the needs of its target audiences of children, young people, parents, teachers and library staff. [www.cybersmart.gov.au](http://www.cybersmart.gov.au)

**TIP: Look after each other online – talk with your family and friends about how to be cybersafe.**

Next FSPC Meeting

If you have time help plan the activities of this group, please come to our next meeting on **Monday 23rd April** - 9:15am in college conference room.

**For more information**, contact Donna O’Mara on fspc@daylesfordsc.vic.edu.au or 5348-7970

Community News

**MR.P IS RETIRING - Trentham PS**

Ex students and parents are invited to an afternoon tea for Mr Phil Parkinson on his retirement. Please join us to celebrate his 19 years as Principal of Trentham District Primary School.

**Thursday 29th March**

3pm – 5pm

Trentham District Primary School

Zelman Orchestra coming to Daylesford

The Zelman Memorial Symphony Orchestra will play the Daylesford Town Hall on Sunday 25 March at 2pm in a concert sponsored by U3A Hepburn Shire. The Pastorale Fantasy program to be presented will include Rossini’s Overture: William Tell, Weber's Clarinet Concerto No 2 and Beethoven’s Symphony No 6 Pastoral.

The 60 to 70-piece orchestra has a shared history with Hepburn having performed here on several occasions and there is a Zelman cottage in Hepburn, which used to belong to the brother of the founder of the orchestra, Alberto Zelman, who was born in Melbourne in 1874 and died in 1927.

In a full symphonic ensemble, the Orchestra will perform in Daylesford under the baton of conductor Mark Shiell with brilliant clarinettist David Griffiths as soloist.

Griffiths has entertained audiences across the world with his engaging, high-energy performances. Recent engagements as a soloist and chamber musician have taken him to Switzerland, Austria, Japan, China, Korea, Canada and the US. He has appeared as Guest Principal Clarinet with all of Australia’s major symphony orchestras along with the Australian Chamber Orchestra. A founding member of Ensemble Liaison, he has been Coordinator of Woodwind and Brass, Senior Coordinator of Woodwind and Brass, Senior
Lecturer in Clarinet at the Monash University School of Music Conservatorium since 2006.
Principal Conductor and Artistic Director of the Zelman Symphony, Mark Shiell has established a reputation as one of the leading Australian conductors of his generation. His recent guest appearances have included the WA Symphony, Victorian Opera, MSO, Orchestra Ensemble Kanazawa, Canberra Symphony Orchestra y Sydney Sinfonia and Melbourne University Symphony. He is also the Principal Conductor of the Canberra Concerto Orchestra, Choir of the Southern Cross and Macquarie Philharmonia.

Tickets for the Pastoral Fantasy are $25 adult, $20 concession and $5 secondary student. To pre-purchase phone 5348 1129, or purchase from 1pm on the day of the concert at the Daylesford Town Hall.

Student Exchange Host Family

ARE YOU NOT QUITE READY TO GO ON AN EXCHANGE?
Or. Do you want your family to share in your exchange experience and return the favour of being hosted by a family while on your exchange?

WELL, IT’S EASY...BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY!
Each year there are hundreds of students from around the world who choose to visit Australia. You can be a part of the experience by welcoming an exchange student into your home. Our students bring with them their own spending money, health insurance and a wonderful attitude and desire to learn about their new host country. Your whole family...and your relatives and friends...will grow and learn as you all get to know your new ‘son’ or ‘daughter’ from another land. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To hear more about this wonderful opportunity or our student exchange programs out of Australia log onto www.studentexchange.org.au or call us on 1300 135 331.

Young Carers

WHO IS A YOUNG CARER?
Young Carers are children and young people under the age of 25 who are studying at school or a vocational equivalent. They are the primary carer of someone who is ageing, has a chronic condition, disability or mental illness.

WHAT DO THEY DO?
Young Carers provide assistance to their loved one who depends on them for help with showering, dressing, cooking, cleaning and administering medication. They may also provide emotional support to the person they care for.

WHAT IS THE YOUNG CARER PROGRAM?
The program workers aim to work with the young person to ensure they are supported in a creative and flexible way that lessens the impact of their individual caring situation.

They not only provide support, advice, a listening ear and advocate on behalf of the Young Carer, but also provide practical support to help Young Carers participate in social activities all young people enjoy.

WANT MORE INFORMATION?
Call Carer Respite & Support Services on 1800 059 059

What’s On at the Creswick Woollen Mills?
Railway Pde, Creswick 5345 2202
Open: 7 days 10am–5pm www.creswickwool.com.au
Create Your Own Original Fashion Accessory .....with Mill Off-cuts
Sat 24th & Sun 25th March 10.00am, 11.30am, 1.00pm and 2.30pm Lesley Shea’s famous workshops return each day for the Creswick Quilt Show Weekend. See our staff for more details and to book in a time.

Celebration of the Lindsays Thurs 19th April – Sun 6th May
Showcasing the much loved The Magic Pudding, Lindsay family artwork and memorabilia and Book readings from Lindsay classics.

Meet and Feed the Alpacas
Sat 31st March – Sun 15th April Fancy a school holiday activity with a difference? Get up close and personal with feeding times at 11am & 2pm daily.

View to Springmount
Thurs 19th April – Sun 6th May Local artists feature in the Ryzowy Gallery hosting an exhibition celebrating a great Creswick icon.

Uniforms For Sale
4 Summer dresses – size 8 to 10 $20 each
1 Black VCE Jumper – size 16 $30
1 Black Senior Jumper – size 16 $30
Excellent condition
Contact – Anne Richards 5476 4237