DATES TO REMEMBER

**May**
- 16 May: Eureka Football, Soccer & Netball Senior
- 21 May: 2014 Year 7 Information Evening – 6pm
- 23 May: Grade 6 Transition Day
- 24 May: Closing day for Big Science Competition
- 26 May: DSC Music Gig – 2.30pm to 5.00pm @ the Old Hepburn Hotel
- 28 May: Science & Engineering Challenge @ Ballarat University
- 30 May: DSC Cross Country – Jubilee Lake
- 31 May: FSPC Catch-up, Cuppa and Cake 9-10am

**June**
- 7 Jun: Eureka Football, Netball & Soccer Yr 8
- 10 Jun: Queen’s Birthday
- 11 Jun: Yr 11 VCE Mid-Year Exams
- 12 Jun: GAT
- 13 Jun: Yr 11 VCE Mid-Year Exams
- 14 Jun: Yr 11 VCE Mid-Year Exams
- 19 Jun: School Council – 6pm
- 28 Jun: School Holidays

**July**
- 15 Jun: Start of Term 3
- 15-19 Jul: Year 10 Work Experience

**August**
- 22 Aug: DSC Athletics (revised date)

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

DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Term Dates 2013
- Term 2: 15 April - 28 June
- Term 3: 15 July - 20 September
- Term 4: 7 October - 20 December

Online Calendar and Newsletters
Calendar: web.daylesfordsc.vic.edu.au/dsc/calendar/
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From Mr Stuchbery
Principal

**NAPLAN**
Year 7 and 9 students have been involved in the NAPLAN testing this week. As I have observed the students, I have been impressed with their application and the efforts of all staff to ensure the students have the optimal learning environments to produce their best results.

The data collected from the NAPLAN process will be used by teachers to learn more about the students’ strengths and needs to assist them in developing programs to address these needs.

**Information Evening and Transition Day**
Tuesday May 21st is the date for our annual Information Evening. Speeches will commence at 6.00 pm and be closely followed by the opportunity to tour the College and take in the myriad of learning opportunities. A huge thank you to Mrs Carol Gleeson for all her organisation of the evening.

**Cornish Hill**
On Friday May 10th a group of students attended the opening of the Cornish Hill Picnic area by the Governor of Victoria, his Excellency the Honourable Alex Chernov and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Chernov. The students were selected for their work in assisting the Friends of Cornish Hill in the revegetation of the Picnic area. Congratulations to Nick, Trent, Cameron, Tom, Abbey, and Claire for representing our College so well. A big thank you to Ms Sue Bosch who accompanied the students for this event and Mr Philip White for transporting the group to and from Cornish Hill.

**Cross Country**
Monday May 30th will see our College Cross Country event run at Jubilee Lake. It will be a fantastic sight to see the entire College participating together in the one area. I am looking forward to experiencing this event for the first time, especially after our Athletics Carnival was postponed earlier this term.

**Uniform**
Once again, thank you to all families who are doing their utmost to ensure students are in the correct uniform. As the weather turns colder and hopefully wetter, I would encourage all families to check over the students’ winter uniform and plan to replace worn out or outgrown garments. Daylesford Clothing Company is the provider of the College Uniform and I believe that they have a wide range of sizes in most clothing items.
Lost Glasses
Please keep a lookout for a pair of glasses. They are a pair of Black Wayne Cooper Glasses. If found please return them to the general office.

Daylesford Rotary Club
A big thank you to Daylesford Rotary Club. Each year we send several teams to the Royal South Street debating competition (it looks like 13 teams will enter this year). It's a great activity with many valuable learning outcomes but we struggle to fund it. Daylesford Rotary Club has donated $400 towards the cost of entering teams and transporting them to the Ballarat venue. We would like to sincerely thank them for their generosity, as they are helping make the program possible in 2013.

2014 Year 7 Information Evening
Daylesford Secondary College is conducting an information evening for prospective 2014 Year 7 parents and students.
Date: Tuesday 21st May, 2013
Time: 6.00pm
Venue: Theatre
Staff and students will be available to answer questions. The College will be open for inspection.

Grade 6 Transition Day
Prospective 2014 year 7 students will be attending a transition day on Thursday 23rd May. Students will spend period 1 touring the school and then periods 2-6 will be a normal day. So that we can run this day YEAR 8 IS NOT REQUIRED AT SCHOOL ON THIS DAY.

Cross Country
The school Cross Country will be held on Monday 20th May at Jubilee Lake. All students will be involved in the event which will be beginning at 1.15pm. The course is approximately 3.2km around the lake. All parents and friends are invited to come along and support the event.

Senior Girls Football
The team travelled to Ballarat to compete in the BSSA competition on Friday 3rd May. The team was very excited as most of the girls were playing their first ever game of Australian Rules Football. The girls played very well in an extremely difficult wind and should be proud of the way they conducted themselves on and off the field. The following is a summary of the day.

Game 1 - Ballarat High (68) defeated Daylesford (8)
Goals: J. Bruton

Game 2 - Daylesford (77) defeated Mount Clear (6)
Best players for the day: J. Bruton, I. Vanzetta, J. Lipplegoes, K. Matherson-Miller, T. Ford, S. Fargo

Solar Eclipse
Last Friday morning several students and staff were able to safely view the partial eclipse of the sun visible in Victoria. The eclipse of the sun was caused because the moon passed between earth and the sun. Being able to see these astronomical events brings it home to us that we are only a very small moving part of a very large universe. If you missed it view the video filmed in Australia at http://www.guardian.co.uk/science/video/2013/may/10/solar-eclipse-australia-outback-video

Year 12 Biology class visits Ecolinc
Last week the year 12 biology VCE class visited Ecolinc at Bacchus Marsh. They took part in workshops and activities related to plant growth regulators and they had the opportunity to use tissue culture techniques and learn a lot about wood! All this will provide background to their next SAC.

Daylesford Secondary College Music Gig
Sunday, 26th May at the Old Hepburn Hotel from 2.30p.m – 5.00p.m
Students in Years 12–9 from Classroom Music will present a variety of music songs, ranging in style and tempo as part of their assessment. For many students this is their first gig in a new band, formed from fellow students.
All welcome to attend this afternoon, however, all students need to be accompanied by a legal guardian or parent if under 18 years as this is a licensed venue.

Calling Youth
Calling any muso's or singers that would like to be a part of a soul/ gospel band. Kristen Britten an awesome performer and recorded artist with the band Myrrh, has been a part of the music industry for many years and is now offering her services to young people in Daylesford. Kristen is keen to work with any young people that maybe interested in forming a soul/ gospel band.
All levels welcome. To register your interests contact Elaine Anderson 53485533 or 0403355992.

Big Science Competition
Places are now closing for taking part in the Big Science competition (30 multiple choice questions) on Friday 24th May. Let your science teacher know ASAP if you would like to be a part of it. This is another great opportunity to challenge yourself and earn a certificate! The subsidised cost will be $3 per student.

Space Prize
Anyone who can correctly name the song covered by the Commander of the International Space Station this week can win a SPACE PRIZE. Tell your science teacher before the end of the week!
Science & Engineering Challenge
On Tuesday 28th May we have an opportunity for up to 32 of our year 10 science students to attend a Science and Engineering Challenge at Ballarat University. Whilst the Science and Engineering Challenge is a competition, its main purpose is to engage large numbers of students in a day of fun and challenging group-based problem solving activities centred around the skills and thought processes used by scientists and engineers.

A maximum of eight schools are invited to attend the Challenge Day. Each school enters a team of students who then participate in a range of activities. Groups are awarded points for each activity.

The day is usually a lot of fun and we need to get a list of students together as soon as possible. If you are interested please give your name to Mr Grisdale, Ms Coburn or Ms Woodrooﬁe. There is a cost for the bus of $10.

Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize
Over the last few weeks the year 8 students and their teachers have been working on an entry for the Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize. Who would have thought that Mitosis could be this much fun? Check it out on Youtube at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UIfuL99njvg Great job everyone.

Exchange Student Opportunity!
We would like to encourage everyone in our school community to consider hosting Leonardo, a 16 year old boy from Milan, Italy. Although this is for half a year, we would appreciate it if you could offer him accommodation, even for a short stay at the start of his exchange, beginning in July. Nacel, the exchange student organisation, would like you know that families are given some money to help with his accommodation and other needs, while he is in your care. Please read the information below and do not hesitate to contact Nacel directly, or you can speak to Maria Mazzitelli or Jenny Penaluna if you have any questions.

Welcoming an Italian language student is a once in a life time opportunity!

Accepting a student gives you the perfect opportunity to learn about another culture combined with promoting our Australian lifestyle whilst developing new friendships!

Your daily routine will include your host brother or sister attending school with you and participating in extra curricula activities as they arise. The language students immerse themselves into your family and school allowing both of you to explore other cultures, absorb other ideas and, as a result, improve in compassion and insight. Nacel Australia would like to hear from compassionate families who have a genuine interest in other cultures and are interested in hosting Leonardo a 17 year old Italian language student this July.

Please contact Nacel Australia on our national toll free number; 1300 735 732 or info@nacel.com.au

Nacel Australia is an international student exchange organisation which, for over 55 years internationally and over 22 years throughout Australia has provided students with the opportunity to discover new things about themselves and the world around them.

This exciting adventure is rich in lifelong friendships and memories. Nacel has offices and staff throughout Europe, Canada, America, Asia and Australia that operates and promotes these programs adhering to strict standards of care and accountability. We have support networks of staff, offices and 24/7 contact numbers in each destination country and students are chaperoned throughout their journey to ensure confidence that they are monitored and cared for.

By travelling overseas or welcoming a European student in Australia, young people of different nationalities are given the opportunity to become acquainted with another culture, its language, heritage and values. Nacel Australia is convinced that the best way to understand another way of life is to be part of a family.

By becoming part of a family, students have the rare and valuable opportunity of experiencing life from the inside rather than viewing as tourists. The language they have learned comes alive as they make new friends, share their cultural differences and discover new things about themselves and the world.

Important to the philosophy of language learning programs is the teaching of children, regardless of ethnic or national origin, to be internationalists, to respect and recognise the sacred right of the individual and the spirit unique to cultures; their traditions, customs, beliefs, and philosophies. There is an awareness that the youth of today must be given the tools which will allow them to manage the world economy, explore other cultures, absorb other ideas and, as a result, improve in compassion and insight. People who have a grasp of the world and its themes can live and work successfully in other countries, and can benefit their own countries by the quality of education undertaken and absorbed.

Nacel Australia offers programs varying in length from; 4, 6, 8, & 10 weeks and term, semester and academic year programs. To find out more about Nacel Australia visit our website www.nacel.com.au or call national toll free; 1300 735 732.
Week 5 Term 2 2013

Reminders

- ‘At Monash’: 21 May; Biomedical science, radiography, and nutrition and dietetics
- 29 May; Engineering 30 May. All 6.30-8.00pm; Registration: 1800 MONASH or www.monash.edu/seminars
- UMAT: Registrations close 7 June; test date: 31 July, 2013. The UMAT is required for Monash medicine and physiotherapy and for some interstate courses. See: http://umat.acer.edu.au
- Indigenous student experience Monash day - Wed 5 June; RSVP: 20 May to kristel.keleher@monash.edu (ph 9905 8699); Info: www.monash.edu.au/study/life/indigenous.
- Melbourne University ‘Focus’ sessions – Commerce: 21 May; Biomedicine: 22 May; Engineering: 28 May; IT: 28 May; Agriculture: 29 May; Music: 4 June; Science: 5 June; Environments: 18 June; Law: 19 June; Arts: 25 June; The VCA: 26 June. See: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/focus-melb.

Art, Design & Architecture at Monash University

Monash has three-day workshops for Year 11-12s interested in studying creative disciplines. They are aimed at assisting students with developing their university entrance folios and introducing them to studies in various disciplines.

- **Communication Design** Folio Building Workshop - $310 (incl. materials and lunch)
- **Industrial Design** Folio Building Workshop - $310
- **Fine Art** Folio Building Workshop - $310
- **Interior Architecture** Folio Building Workshop - $330
- **Architecture** Foundation Workshop - $330

**When**: 10am-5pm, 2-4 July OR 1-3 Oct; **Where**: MADA studios, Monash University, Caulfield campus. **Info**: www.monash.edu/mada/workshops or artdes-enquiries@monash.edu.au, ph 9903 1517.

Architecture Monash – new entry process

Bachelor of Architectural Design/Master of Architecture

Architecture at Monash has a new entry process. From 2014, we are introducing a pre-selection activity and an interview, and also removing the mathematics prerequisite.

We realise students are more than a number on a page, which is why we want to know more than just their ATAR. Their ATAR is still important, but our pre-selection activity and interview provide additional ways for students to demonstrate their ability.

In the pre-selection activity students will be asked to respond to an issue through text and image, but this exercise isn’t about assessing their design or drawing expertise. They won’t be disadvantaged if they haven’t completed Studio Art or Visual Communication Design.

Every student is an individual with a different story. The interview is a chance for students to share their story and tell us why they want to study architecture. The interview is also a chance for students to get to know us, because we recognise it is important they find a course and a university that is the right fit.

To apply, students will need to apply through VTAC and register online via the MADA website.

Registrations open 4 August 2013 and close 11 October 2013. Once they register they will receive a pre-selection activity to complete by 11 October 2013. Based on the pre-selection activity, they may be invited to an interview. Their application will be assessed on their ATAR, pre-selection activity and their performance in the interview.

For more details on how to apply, visit: www.artdes.monash.edu.au/architecture/news.php#

Sports Medicine careers

Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre is conducting the annual Careers in Sports Medicine Evening. The aim is to build awareness of the health professional involved in caring for athletes, whether they compete for Australia or exercise for fitness.

**Sports medicine, nutrition, podiatry, psychology, massage therapy, physiotherapy and exercise physiology practitioners** will each give short talks and answer questions. Information handouts.

**When**: 6.30-7pm (registration); 7.30-9pm (talks), Wed 19 June;

**Where**: AAMI Stadium, 60 Olympic Blvd, Entrance F, Gate 4, Corporate Entrance, Olympic Room 3 (see www.opsmc.com.au for map);

**Parking**: Via Entrance D, Multideck Eastern Plaza Carpark (Off Olympic Blvd); **Cost**: $25 per student;


A career website and activities

As a school we have only recently become eligible to participate in LEAP programs. LEAP covers professions – Law, Engineering, Design and Health. You will find lots of useful information at: www.leap.vic.edu.au (Learn Experience Access Professions). The website aims to demystify the links between school, university and the professions.

Find out news and events relating to the professions. Reminder:

**Years 11 or 12 Health Careers - next school holidays**

Register early as the places will fill up quickly once the program becomes well known.

**How to participate**

This activity is open for expressions of interest from individual students in Years 11 or 12. Go to http://www.leap.vic.edu.au/news/health-news and look for ‘Next step’ health workshop - Year 11 and/or 12 to find your preferred event.
Year 12

Marcus Oldham Scholarship Program
Marcus Oldham is an independent tertiary institution established in Geelong in 1962. It has a reputation for providing quality education through developing courses in consultation with industry. Marcus Oldham focuses on Agriculture, agribusiness and equine management. The scholarship program awards students who are passionate about the agricultural and equine industries. Available for the first year of study and in some cases for subsequent years, the scholarships provide financial assistance towards tuition and residential fees. Graduates have an excellent employment rate, with many students offered work prior to graduation. Visit www.marcusoldham.vic.edu.au under COURSES AND ENROLMENT, then to SCHOLARSHIPS tab.

Paid while studying to be an accountant
Some accounting firms offer Cadetships to Year 12 students wishing to study accounting and business at university. They provide students with the chance to gain practical experience while studying. At Ernst & Young students work full-time and study part-time for part of their degree, then full-time study to complete it. Students studying other subjects such as business management, legal studies, economics and IT might also be interested. For information about EY cadetships go to: www.ey.com/au/careers (applications open 20 May, close 21 June, 2013). EY is holding an information session 5.30-7pm on 11 June at their offices, 8 Exhibition St, Melbourne.


Changes to HECS-HELP
HECS-HELP is an Australian government loan scheme to assist eligible students in Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) at university pay their student contribution amounts. Subject to the passage of the legislation, from 1 January 2014, the government will remove the upfront HECS-HELP discount of 10% for eligible students who pay their student contributions upfront and the voluntary HELP repayment bonus of 5%.
Currently the HECS-HELP program allows eligible CSP students to defer their student contributions and repay it later through the tax system. CSP students who elect to fully pay, or part pay $500 or more of their student contribution amount upfront receive a 10% discount. People who have a HELP debt and make a voluntary repayment of $500 or more towards their debt currently receive a bonus of 5%.

MIBT/Deakin
The Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology (MIBT) offers students a pathway to university studies if they have missed out on a direct entry. MIBT diplomas in commerce, computing, engineering, health sciences, management, media and communication and science lead into more than 40 university degree courses at Deakin University. The diplomas lead into the second year of specific Deakin degrees. Info: www.mibt.vic.edu.au.

Year 10 Introduction to University at Deakin
Year 10 students and parents are invited to this event; hear about VCE subject selection, post-secondary study options, pathways, and graduate outcomes. Hear from current students, recent graduates, and from staff, and also share some pizza! When: 6.30-8pm, Tues 28 May; Where: 221 Burwood Rd, Burwood; Register: http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/future-students. Also at Geelong Waterfront campus, Gheringhap Rd, 6.30-8pm, Wed 29 May.

Family School Partnership Committee

Catch-up, Cuppa & Cake
NEXT Catch-up, Cuppa and Cake are on 31st May 9-10am (last Friday of the month).
Staff from the college Student Wellbeing Team is present from 9ish 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.
Focus Communication, homework and volunteering.

College Facebook Page Trial
We are trialling a college Facebook page. The trial is additional way of communicating with families. It may also interest former students / families and community members.

There will be 1-3 posts a week, as well as the listing of events. If you are a Facebook member and you 'like' the page then you will be notified of posts.

We understand that not everyone wants to be on Facebook but you don’t have to be a member to see some of the posts / photos / events. When you go to the Facebook page ignore the prompts to sign-up or login and if there is a message box close it.

Scroll down the page to view posts / photos / events. You will have some access but you won’t have access to everything.

Some rules:
• Post only meaningful and respectful comments.
• Be careful what you comment. You are ultimately responsible for what you write. Remember that what you post on the Internet can be shared with just about anyone and will be archived for years. Carefully consider content before you post!

There will be a review at the beginning of 2014.
The address of the DSC Facebook page is: www.facebook.com/pages/Daylesford-Secondary-College/

College Bags
Do parents and students want a Daylesford Secondary College bag anymore? This is the question for a coming survey – stay tuned. There will be a survey in next newsletter and online.
**Contact Details for FSPC**
Donna O’Mara on fspc@daylesfordsc.vic.edu.au or 5348-7970

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**Community News**

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**TRENTHAM  
DISTRICT FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB INC**

Email trentham_fnc@hotmail.com

The Trentham Football Netball Club is currently suffering a severe player shortage within the junior division of our club. Our under 17 ½ team has currently only 10 players and was forced, unfortunately, to forfeit round one of the competition within the MCDFNL. In round two, the side made the field with a helping hand from our under 15’s side, which the club feels cannot continue as a duty of care to our younger players. Our under 17 ½’s, in the last 3 seasons, have played in a Grand Final, one preliminary final and a semi-final with a number of players being invited to try out with the Ballarat Rebels during that period. Our under 15’s played in the grand final last year and are currently undefeated so far this season even though we only have 15 players. The TFNC strive to maintain our “Family Orientated Policy” and we will continue to supply a healthy outlet for the youth of our district.

We are not calling for champions, just kids who want to have a bit of fun in a team environment that caters for all. The club will arrange transport to and from games and training if required.

Please consider.

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**Bring Cultural Exchange into your Home**

STS Student Exchange are seeking Aussie families who are busy, friendly, interested in other cultures and willing to welcome an STS exchange student into their family. Aussie families come from all walks of life and all cultural backgrounds, that’s what makes up our country. Our volunteer host families provide room & board and treat their host son or daughter as a member of their own family. Exchange students have their own spending money and medical insurance. While your exchange student is learning about Australian Culture, your family members will learn about theirs. What a great way for your children to learn about another country!

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