DATES TO REMEMBER

May
22 May Grade 6 Transition Day
23 May Students Big Science competition $3
24 May Whole School Assembly
24 May Ruby Moon College Theatre 7:30pm free
24-25 May Concert Band Music Camp Blamped
25 May FSPC Meeting, 9:15 conference room
30 May Eureka Sport Cross Country Ballarat

June
8 June Eureka Sport Years 9 & 10 Football, Netball & Soccer Ballarat
11 Jun Public Holiday Queens Birthday
12-13 Jun Unit 3 Exams See inside for details
13 Jun Eureka Sport Years 7 & 8 Football, Netball & Soccer Ballarat
14 Jun GAT General Achievement Test
14 Jun Year 7 Immunisation
14 Jun Year 9 MCG & National Sports Museum
15 Jun College Pupil Free Day
18-20 Jun Year 11 Mid-year exams
25-29 Jun Year 10 Work Experience Week
26 Jun Grampians Sport Cross Country

July
20 Jul Woolworths Earn and Learn last day.
25-27 Jul Ski Camp

August
8 Aug Parents & Carers Cyber Safety for college & wider community Town Hall
30-31 Aug College Production

September
6-7 Sep College Production

October
11 Oct Year 7 Immunisation

December
7 Dec College Pupil Free Day

Weekly
Monday Science Club A10 lunchtime, 1pm
Tuesday Students Free Breakfast 8:30-9am
Wednesday Maths Help 3:30-4:30pm B4
Thursday Concert Band Rehearsal 3:30-5pm

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Term Dates 2012

Term 2 16 April - 29 June
Term 3 16 July - 21 September
Term 4 8 October - 21 December

Online Calendar and Newsletters
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from Miss Holt
Principal

DSC goes PINK!!

I wish to extend a HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to all students and staff who actively participated in our DSC goes PINK day last Friday!

What a fabulous day we had at school, with all students wearing pink of some kind, whether in the form of a pig costume, fairy wings, sparkling top hats and ties, flowers and feathers, glittering crowns, very fluffy ugg style boots, or the traditional pink ribbons!

The BBQ lunch was also a great success, and I thank the many students who volunteered their time to assist in cooking this yummy lunch and who helped in other ways throughout the day!

I am delighted to report that we will be presenting a cheque for $500 at next week’s “Whole School Assembly” to the Breast Cancer National Association (BCNA). Thank you also to Ms Violante whose idea it was that we support and promote this cause just prior to Mother’s Day!

NAPLAN 2012

Another big CONGRATULATIONS to all students in Years 7 and 9 who this week have completed their annual NAPLAN assessment program.

I am again delighted by the effort of our students, staff and parents to ensure a good preparation for these assessments and that our students are able to perform to the best of their abilities on the day.

Whilst we all understand that these assessments reflect a student’s performance on one day of the year, we also appreciate that the NAPLAN outcomes assist our teachers to better support a student’s learning needs.

Parents will receive a report later in 2012 of their son/daughter’s achievements from these assessments. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Grisdale for his outstanding work in ensuring the smooth administration of these assessments. I am sure our students have also appreciated the special arrangements that have occurred for them this week.
Attitudes to School Survey
All students within the college recently completed the annual DEECD Attitude to School Survey. This survey allows our students the opportunity to report on matters related to their education at DSC, and to generally give our college feedback related to how they feel about being students within our school. This information is very important to our college and allows us to always try to make improvements based on what our students are telling us. I am very much looking forward to seeing the results of this year’s survey, as I am sure we will see improvement given the many changes we have made this year.

Top Class Drama Concert- Tilly Woodroofe
Congratulations to Tilly Woodroofe, Year 12 2011, who was selected to perform her amazing 2011 VCE Theatre Studies performance with excellence at the Top Class concert last Thursday. Mr Pickering and her family watched her perform. She has made our college community extremely proud and demonstrated the outstanding educational opportunities and outcomes we are able to foster within our Arts program.

Students & Parents - Important Reminders
• Whole School Assembly Thursday 24th May, presentations will occur from the House cross-country event.
• Grade 6 to Year 7 Transition day - Tuesday 22nd May Grade 6 students attend school on this day and current Year 8 students are NOT required to attend school on this day.
• Uniform Well done to those students who are now wearing correct uniform every day, you all look fantastic! Can I please remind students that as the weather begins to get very cold, scarves should be plain BLACK as per the college uniform policy. Thank you also to all students who completed the uniform survey last week as part of our current uniform review.
• Year 7 2013 Information Evening Thank you everyone who came to visit our school last week for the Year 7 2013 Information Evening. I was very disappointed that I could not be present on this night; however, I hear it was a very successful evening. My sincere thanks to all staff involved in ensuring this night was an informative showcase of our college.
• Australian Education Union (AEU) - Stop Work Action I am advising parents that June 7th has been identified by the AEU as a possible day of stop work action in relation to the current bargaining arrangements around teacher salaries. We are waiting for more information about the planned action, however, should all proceed according to the AEU plans; it is likely that almost teaching staff within our college will take action on this day. I will inform all parents as soon as I possibly can about arrangements, should the stop work plans proceed. Please be ready for more information about this matter in the very near future.

Miss Holt 😊

Senior Learning Community

Years 11 & 12
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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All VCE Exams on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th June 2012 will be at the Daylesford Inn

Direction to the Exam Centre

Daylesford Inn
2891 Ballan-Daylesford Rd, Daylesford
from Daylesford Secondary College

3.6 km (about 6 mins)

1. Head south on Smith St toward Crockett St
   650 m

2. Turn right onto Raglan St/A300
   Continue to follow A300
   700 m

3. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Vincent St/C141
   Continue to follow C141
   Go through 1 roundabout
   Destination will be on the right
   2.3 km

Daylesford Inn (Exam Centre 2891 Ballan - Daylesford Rd, Daylesford VIC 3460)
Year 9 MCG & National Sports Museum Excursion
All year 9s will be involved in an excursion to the MCG & National Sports Museum on Thursday 14th June. School sports uniform must be worn and students will need to bring their lunch & any snacks with them.

Art
Art Awards for DSC Students
The school and especially the Art dept. are pleased for, and proud of three of our students.

Chris Costales
Makaela Watson
‘Rosie You’re Alright’
FReeZa recently organised an art exhibition as part of National Youth Week, with Elise Arumets-Smith, Makaela Watson and Chris Costales being rewarded for their work with $$$ from the Hepburn Shire Youth Recognition Awards. We thank the Shire for their participation and generous support in encouraging artistic involvement within our communities, in this case, the youth of the shire.

Elise was a major prizewinner, with Chris and Makaela each receiving $200 as part of the ‘People’s Choice’ awards. Displays of the exhibition were held in Daylesford (Pantechnicon Gallery) and a week later in Creswick.

Thank-you to FReeZa’s Kezia Lubansky and Jane Barclay, the Hepburn Shire Youth Development Coordinator. Also to Pantechnicon Gallery for providing an excellent display space and to all students who participated. I have the student entries, please come and collect it. Mr. Cimera

Media
Year 12 Media Top Screens Excursion
Yr 12 media students went to the Top Screens exhibition of last year’s best student video works at ACMI cinema at Federation Square. Some of the video makers spoke of their experiences creating their productions at the conclusion of the screening.

The most important message that they had for the eager students was that it’s not technical wizardry that’s the most important, it’s the idea and having a good story to tell.

After lunch in the city, which seemed to involve a Scottish restaurant chain for some, we travelled to Melbourne Museum to the Top designs exhibition.

Here the design plans that the video was based on were on display. They demonstrated pretty clearly the level of work and commitment needed to make a top quality production. Photography and multimedia productions were also on display.

We are grateful to Mr Jones for driving us on the day. Brendan Murray

Music
Year 8-12 Music Tour 2012
The music tour dates are yet to be confirmed. Students and families will be notified as soon as the dates have been set.

Performing Arts
Free Show by Year 12 Theatre Studies Students
The Year 12 Theatre Studies class is performing “Ruby Moon”

Where: Daylesford Secondary College Theatre
When: Thursday 24th May at 7.30pm

Science
Year 7 Starlab
On Thursday 10th May, we had an incursion in the gym. It was called Starlab. It was a blow up dome where we watched a movie/video that went for 25 mins. It was about planets and where they were in the solar system. When we were watching it, it looked really cool, it felt like the planets were coming down on us. We think it was a good idea and helped us understand about the solar system. (Mikayla Kew, Elizabeth Courtney and Kaitlyn Paton 7.2)

Sport
Grampians Athletics
At the recent Grampians Athletics Championships, the following students excelled with their performances on the day. Age 16 Boys 4 x 100m. Relay (Liam Murray, Joel Cowan, Earl Cody, Joe Clarke). First, Lucas Byrne 18-20 Age Group; 2nd Long Jump, High Jump, Triple Jump, Robbie Byrne 14 Age Group; 2nd High Jump, Bear Hackenberger 18-20 Age Group; 2nd 400m. 3rd 100m. Joel Cowan 15 Age group; 3rd 100m. & 200m., Kelly Matheson-Miller 17 Age group; 2nd Javelin & Joe Clarke 2nd 400m. The 16 Age group, Boys Relay will now progress to the State Finals in Melbourne in October. We wish them all the very best.

Congratulations to the other Daylesford students on reaching the Grampians Finals. Mr Nettleton
DSC goes PINK Day

On Friday 11th of May, the students of Daylesford Secondary College organised a fundraiser to celebrate Pink Day, and to raise money for the Breast Cancer National Association (BCNA). The idea was also to raise awareness in young people about breast cancer and its impact in the community and the family. The students and staff had a wonderful time, the weather was beautiful and everybody enjoyed a BBQ and sweets. We hope that this can become a day that we could celebrate every year.

Thank you to staff and students for their wonderful support and enthusiasm and special thanks to the teachers and students who helped with the BBQ.

Safety at School - OHS

Oh How Safe

To the student we would say – “As you play, explore or experiment with a variety of materials, techniques and environments, it would be smart of you to exercise an awareness of the need for, and importance of safety - in ALL subjects, and in all situations.

Sorry is sometimes just too late !!

When you think about your behaviour before you act, you can think about what happens if you get it wrong. It’s the old saying of ‘look before you leap’. 

Alec Cimera, College OHS coordinator

Information nights for 2013 students Senior and Middle Learning Communities

Information nights for 2013 students who will be in the Senior and Middle Learning Communities will be held during the first weeks of Term 3. Dates to be advised as soon as possible.

Uniform - College Black Winter Jacket

The college is preparing an order for the jackets and the expected cost is $65. Contact the office as soon as possible to order, and there are some samples for parents & students to view. $40 deposit required.

DSC 25th Anniversary T-Shirt - SALE $10

If you are interested in buying a t-shirt at a bargain price please see Tania in the office.

Stanley Hammond Awards

Thank-you Aaron and Kelly for voluntarily cleaning up the canteen area and Lily for collecting rubbish in the school grounds without being told. Carl, Aaron and Chris for cleaning up Yr 8 area and Aleph for kindly helping a staff member after school.

Careers & MIPS Update

Week 5 Term 2 2012

Year 12 students

REMINDEERS...

- Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) – Register at www.umat.acer.edu.au by 5pm (AEST) 1 June; test 25 July
- Careers In Sports Medicine Seminar – Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre; Wed 23 May; AAMI Park Stadium;$25, Registration: www.trybooking.com/BHCW.
- Bachelor Of Medicine and Bachelor Of Surgery at Monash – information session; Wed
Medicine and Optometry Information

Evenings at Deakin – Sessions at Geelong Waurn Ponds, Ballarat Hospital and Burwood.
Info: 9251 7777, health-enquire@deakin.edu.au.


University of Melbourne/Meet Melbourne Caroline Springs for Prospective students and their families - Wednesday 23rd May 2012 6:30pm-8:00pm. WestWaters Hotel, 10/20 Lake Street Caroline Springs, Victoria.

Open Day Coming Up Soon! VU Open Day is on Sunday 24 June (earlier than most). Open Day will give you a taste of what VU student life is like, a chance to be taken on a campus tour and provide the opportunity to chat to lecturers and current students. With student bands playing, it should be a fun-filled event. When: 10am-4pm.

Holmesglen Open Day - coming up soon....When: 10am-3pm, Saturday 23 June; Where: Chadstone campus, Batesford Rd; see: www.holmesglen.edu.au/openday.

Year 12 MSRF’s Scholarship Program

The Macpherson Smith Rural Foundation (MSRF) is a charitable institution dedicated to the needs of rural and regional Victorian communities.

Scholarships to year 12 students from rural/regional Victoria to enable them to participate in tertiary study after they complete their VCE studies. Our scholarships provide financial support of $15,000 per annum for three years, and participation in mentoring and leadership development programs. The main selection criterion for the scholarship is "demonstrated leadership capacity or potential".

Full details of the application process and selection criteria are available from: http://msrf.org.au/scholarship-and-programs/foundation-scholarship

Applications close on 30th July 2012. Please see MIPs & Careers if you intend applying.

Fine Arts & Music at University of Melbourne

The Bachelor of Fine Arts is offered at the Southbank campus, while the Bachelor of Music is offered at Parkville. Currently the Bachelor of Fine Arts covers Contemporary Music, Dance, Film and TV, Music Theatre, Production, Theatre Practice and Visual Arts. To find out more information about these programs and how to apply go to: www.vca-mcm.unimelb.edu.au/future_students.

Year 10

We are appealing any year 10 parent whose student has not finalized the arrangements for Work Experience (25 – 29 June). Time is getting very short for us to complete all the preliminary paperwork. This is the last offer of assistance in finding placements. Any student without a placement will be required to attend school during that week.

Year 10 Resources

La Trobe University has a useful website, offering assistance with issues and questions directed at students moving into VCE (useful for students considering studying at any university). There are videos about subject choice, the ATAR, prerequisites, and what is meant by ‘Clearly-In’. See: www.latrobe.edu.au/year10.

Law Week

Many events that continue over this weekend. See www.victorialawfoundation.org.au for details. In particular - Career as a Court Registrar

Are you interested in a career in the Court? Come and enjoy an information session on working at the Magistrates' Court. The Registrar will also participate in a Q & A session, so you can ask heaps of questions. Saturday 19 May at 10:45 to 11:30. Melbourne Magistrates’ Court 233 William Street MELBOURNE VIC 3000 FREE: Bookings not required.

Do you want to be an Accountant?

Becoming an accountant includes completing a major study in accounting at university. Several degrees offer accounting 'majors' such as a Bachelor of Accounting, a Bachelor of Business or a Bachelor of Commerce (always check which majors are available in any degree you are considering, to see that it has the majors that interest you). Further exams after completion of university study can lead on to registration as a chartered accountant. It is also possible to study for a Diploma in Accounting at a TAFE Institute, however, to become an accountant you would need to complete university-level study. Often two years at TAFE are equivalent to one year at university.

WHAT ATAR? ATARs always depend on the number of places available in the course, the number of applicants for those places, and the ATARs of those applicants. For the 2011-2012 period, the following are examples:

- Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Melbourne: 95.45
- Bachelor of Commerce at Monash University (Clayton): 90.30; Monash Bachelor of Business (Accounting)(Caulfield): 83.50
- Bachelor of Accounting at Deakin (Melbourne): 75.95
- Bachelor of Accounting at La Trobe (Bundoora): 70.15
- Bachelor of Accounting at Swinburne (Hawthorn): 68.30; Swinburne (Lilydale): 51.40
- Bachelor of Accounting at Victoria Uni (Footscray Park): 57.50

Scholarships: Monash University offers a Scholarship in a Bachelor of Accounting at the Clayton campus. Selection uses the ATAR, a form to be completed and an interview. The program includes industry-based learning periods.

Cadetships: A number of large accounting firms offer Cadetships. These provide the opportunity to
gain practical experience while studying at university. For example, at Ernst & Young cadets work full-time and study part-time for two years, then two years is undertaken full-time at university. On successful completion of the degree, cadets have the opportunity to return to full-time employment with Ernst & Young at a higher level than their graduating peers. Applications for these cadetships open on 21 May at www.ey.com/au/careers. EY is holding an information session 5.30-7.30pm, on 7 and 13 June where you can find out more; Where: 8 Exhibition St, Melbourne. Several other firms also offer cadetships — some to check out are at KPMG, Deloitte, PriceWaterhouse Coopers, for example.

Working with Animals
Careers working with animals are many and varied, from veterinary surgeon, to farmer, to animal carer and so many more. Melbourne University offers the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine which is completed following a science degree with the required prerequisites subjects having been undertaken. This is the only course in Victoria offering qualifications to work as a vet. Other university degrees related to animals are available:

- Deakin University offers the Bachelor of Zoology and Animal Science and the B. Wildlife and Conservation Biology
- La Trobe university offers the B. Animal and Veterinary Biosciences, the B. Agricultural Science and the B. Wildlife and Conservation Biology
- Melbourne University offers the B. Agriculture
- Monash University offers the B. Veterinary Biosciences

In addition, many university science degrees offer zoology as a major study.

Some TAFE Institutes offer a range of courses such as animal care and management, animal studies, animal technology, companion animal services, horse management and equine studies.

For those interested in animal studies, RSPCA in conjunction with Victoria University is offering the Cert 2 in Animal Studies in a learning environment developed to provide young people wanting to work in animal care to improve skills and knowledge with no disruption to normal school commitments. The course takes 10 weeks with practical sessions and guaranteed work placements, held at RSPCA Burwood East. Applications for the latest course close on 14th May (others to follow). See: www.rspcavic.org/services/education/cert-ii/

Teaching Home Economics
From 2013 Home Economics becomes one of the range of specialisations for students in the B. Education (P-12) course at VU. This course is unique in Victoria and students will get the opportunity to study areas of food, nutrition, and family. They will gain experience working in a range of hospitality industry areas and as pre-service teachers working with experienced teachers of Home Economics. Info: David Eade, ph 9919 8617, david.eade@vu.edu.au.

Pilot Aptitude Preparation
See advertisements at www.pilotaptitude.com/

For past Students/Parents
Mid Year Entry Swinburne: Whether you’re thinking about studying for the first time, want to change your course, or your gap year is over, it’s not too late to apply for a mid-year start at Swinburne. Leading academics and lecturers will explain the course structures, entry requirements, course content and career outcomes at talks commencing every 30 minutes. When: 4.30-8.00pm, Wed 6 June; Where: Advanced Technologies Centre, Register: www.swinburne.edu.au/midyear/mid-year-expo/register/index.html

Parents - Woolworths Earn & Learn 2012
This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program is designed to assist schools in obtaining valuable teaching resources – simply by doing your grocery shop at a Woolworths supermarket. From Wednesday 9th May, you can collect Earn & Learn stickers when you shop at Woolworths. There’ll be one sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the stickers onto a sticker card and when the card is full, it can be dropped into the sticker collection box here at the school or at your local supermarket.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to select from over 7,000 valuable school resources including maths & science equipment, arts and crafts material, sports gear and lots more.

For further information go to www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Parents Victoria Online Conference
PV warmly invites parents and other interested participants to be part of the sixth annual online conference held by Parents Victoria. The conference will be held non-stop on the internet during Education Week, commencing at 6 am on Sunday 20th May, with discussion topics including:

- Celebrating Public Education
- Travel to School
- Multiculturalism
- Curriculum
- Bullying
- Mental Health
- School Payments and Funding

There is also the opportunity to comment on other Education issues that may concern you.

No special software is needed just an internet-connected computer and a browser. The online discussions are very easy to join in, and guidelines about how to participate are provided. There are prizes for schools for participation.

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development proudly sponsor the conference

Register at: http://www.cybertext.net.au/pv/
Sports without Borders Conference

Hepburn Shire Council is offering sports clubs throughout the shire the chance to win one of four places at the Sports Without Borders conference to be held in Melbourne on Friday 15th June.

“The conference will involve a practical exploration of the central theme of linkages and partnerships that advances sports inclusion, focusing in particular on inclusion of women and girls, people of all abilities, and Indigenous and culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) community members.

Plus there are also practical, hard-hitting sessions on how to get more grants funding for your club, and how to secure new members and improve your image, as well as inspirational talks and case studies.” James Demetriou, Executive Chair, Sports Without Borders.

To be eligible for this opportunity simply tell us how your club would benefit from attending the Sports Without Borders conference.

Winners will be selected by a panel of judges on Monday 4th June and notified via the contact details provided with the entry. Prize includes a ticket for one person to attend the conference only, a value of $278. All other costs of attending the conference are the responsibility of the winning club or individual who attends.

Pick up an entry form from one of our offices or our website. Entries can be sent by mail to Laura Campbell, Recreation and Events Coordinator, 68 Albert Street Creswick VIC 3363 or by email to lcampbell@hepburn.vic.gov.au by 1pm Friday 1st June. Questions? Contact Laura on 5345 9222.

Please ensure that your entry includes contact details of a club member who will be contactable within three days of the entry date. Visit www.sportswithoutborders.org for more details.

NEW Lions Club in Daylesford

PUBLIC MEETING - THURSDAY
20+ Community-minded women & men are needed to charter this new club.
7.30pm - 8.30pm Thursday 17th May 2012
at Mitchell Hall, 56 Central Springs Rd.

Find out what a Lions club can achieve for your community. Tell us your ideas
For more information phone Jill 5441 4823.

What’s on at the Mills?

Creswick Woollen Mills
Railway Pde, Creswick
03 5345 2202 Open 7 days 10am–5pm
www.creswickwool.com.au

Meet and Feed the Alpacas
Fri 29th June to Sun 15th July

Fancy a school holiday activity with a difference? Get up close and personal with feeding times at 11am & 2pm daily.

Ballarat & District Gem and Lapidary Club
Gem Show
Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd June
Featuring silver smithing, bone carving & a variety of gemstones. Demonstrations, valuations and purchases available.
Founders Birthday
Fri 29th June to Sun 29th July
Founder of the Creswick Woollen Mills, Paul Ryzowy was born on the 29th June 1912. Celebrate his remarkable life in a series of photographs and memorabilia on display in the Ryzowy Gallery.

Coming Events: CUTEST CRIAS IN JULY;
WORDS IN WINTER IN AUGUST