A huge thank you to Mr Bob Grisdale, Mr Greg Thomas and Mr Phil White for all their organisation and implementation of the three days.

Information Evening and Transition Day

Last week was Education week and it was great to see two major events held by the College in this time. Tuesday May 21st was our Information Evening which was a huge success. The Theatre was full of excited prospective students and their families and we received many positive comments about the night from our visitors.

Thursday May 23rd was our Transition Day and approximately 90 prospective students attended an action packed day of secondary school learning. The activities were well received by the students and were a credit to the teachers involved. A big thank you to Ms Carol Gleeson for her organisation of both these events, as they are integral to a smooth transition from Grade 6 to Year 7.

Uniform

Blazers have arrived at Daylesford Clothing Company! Please take the time to call in and have a look at our new blazers. They are certainly a smart addition to the new College uniform.

Science and Engineering Challenge Day at University of Ballarat

A number of our students took up the opportunity to attend University of Ballarat on Tuesday May 28th to participate in the Science and Engineering Challenge Day. All students were highly engaged and experienced some real life challenges throughout the day. A detailed report will follow in the next newsletter.

David Stuchbery

College News & Notices

Vaccinations 2nd Session Thursday 13th June

Year 7 - Gardasil (HPV) (Boys & Girls – 2nd Dose)
Year 9 - Gardasil (HPV) (Boys Only – 2nd Dose)
Year 10 - Boostrix (Adult Diphtheria / Tetanus / Pertussis) (Boys & Girls)

If you have not already done so, please return consent cards to the general office.

Enter the Write Across Victoria writing competition

The Write Across Victoria writing competition is back! Students in Year 7, 8 or 9: get inspired with one of our story starters by James Roy, Kelly Gardiner, or Cath Crowley and you could see your story printed in Voiceworks magazine and published online. Over $3,000 in cash and prizes to be won! Entries close Friday July 5, 2013. To enter go to http://www.mwf.com.au

From Mr Stuchbery

Principal

NAPLAN

It was fantastic to see all of our Year 7 and 9 students putting in so much effort in their NAPLAN tests over the three days of May 14, 15 and 16. The data that is developed from their results will allow students and parents to see a “snapshot” of their progress compared to the average of students their age. The combined data will assist the school to map the educational development of these cohorts and will assist in the further development of tasks that are aimed at taking students to their next level.

Online Calendar and Newsletters

Calendar web.daylesfordsc.vic.edu.au/dsc/calendar/
Newsletter web.daylesfordsc.vic.edu.au/dsc/newsletters/
Subscribe to Newsletter www.daylesfordsc.vic.edu.au
Click link “Join our Mailing List”
Library Notice
Also a reminder, if you have an overdue book please return to the Library as soon as possible.

Student Engagement

Gettin’ Dirty Program
The Gettin’ Dirty Program commenced on Monday 20 May with a team building day. For the next four Tuesdays’ we will be working on community projects at Cornish Hill and Daylesford Primary School Kitchen Garden project.

Special Breakfast
Thank you to The Mt Franklin St George Masonic Lodge in Daylesford for doing an awesome job providing students and staff with bacon and eggs for breakfast on Tuesday 21 May. We appreciate your generosity and support of our Breakfast program.

Year 7 UNICEF Fundraiser
The year 7 science students have been using their knowledge of separating techniques to see if they can build a filter to clean some dirty water. We take clean water for granted and forget that many people in developing countries have to walk long distances to collect water. Last year the Year 7’s raised funds for UNICEF to provide clean water for a village in a developing country and we would like to do this again this year. If you have any good fund raising ideas or want to contribute with time or funds please contact the school or a year 7 student.

Cybersafety Poster
Ms Matthew’s 8.3 Vis Comm class have produced this amazing Cybersafety poster. Well done. Thank you from the E-Smart team.

Senior Learning Community

VCE Information
On Wednesday 12th June the 2013 General Achievement Test (GAT) will be undertaken by students across Victoria.

Who needs to sit the GAT?
All students doing any Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or scored VCE VET Units 3 and 4 study this year are required to sit the GAT, unless they are exempted by the VCAA, after application from their school principal.

No special study is required for the GAT.
The general knowledge and skills that are tested are those students have built up through their previous study in English, mathematics, science and social science. Each question provides all the information needed to work out the right answer.

You can get a good idea of the questions by looking at previous GAT papers. Previous GAT papers and answers to multiple-choice questions are available on the VCAA website: www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/vce/exams/gat/index.aspx

About the GAT
The GAT is a single session three-hour test. There are two writing tasks and 70 multiple-choice questions. You may complete the tasks in any order, but it is recommended that you complete the writing tasks first, then the multiple-choice questions. The following time allocations are recommended:

Writing Task 1 30 minutes
Writing Task 2 30 minutes
Multiple-choice questions 2 hours
TOTAL 3 hours
Answers to all tasks will be collected at the end of the three hours.
A copy of the front cover of the GAT, instructions for the writing tasks, the multiple-choice answer page and instructions for answering multiple-choice questions will be published on the VCAA website in May 2013.

**Permitted Materials**
You may take an English and/or bilingual printed dictionary into the GAT, but not a thesaurus or a combined thesaurus-dictionary. Electronic dictionaries and calculators are not permitted. You will need pens, pencils and an eraser to complete the GAT. You must use either a blue or black pen to complete the two writing tasks and a pencil for the multiple-choice answer.

**Year 11 Exam Timetable June Exams 2013**
Wednesday 12th June GAT - all students undertaking a unit 3-4 subject must attend. No VCE classes on this day. The 2013 General Achievement Test (GAT) will be conducted on Wednesday 12 June from 10.00 am to 1.15 pm in the senior centre.
Year 11 Students should go to their year 11 exam rather than to their unit 3 class for these days
Year 10 students undertaking a year 11 subject should attend their exam!

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**Unit 1 Theatre Studies**
The VCE Unit 1 Theatre Studies Performance Examination will be held in the theatre on Friday 7th June during Periods 1 & 2.

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**Music**

**Daylesford SC Music Gig**
On Sunday 26th May Daylesford Secondary music Students performed at the Old Hepburn Hotel. The gig's program consisted of 8 solo an group performances. The gig was advertised through the school newsletter and all performing students told friends and family to come along. The turnout at the gig was amazing- there were students, teachers, parents and other family members, the regulars and people who heard about it and came along to support the students. Tim played a trumpet solo to start the afternoon off at about 2:30. Next to perform was a duo by Isabella and Isabelle who played three songs, two piano duets and a duet on ukulele. Their last song was written by them and cleverly incorporated many well-known songs into a medley. The third item was two pieces by Blake on piano accompanying Kessey on vocals. Their second song was a beautiful rendition of Adele’s ‘Turning Tables’. ‘The Mixture’ then performed two songs opening with the classic ‘Take Me To The River’. Tiara &Co played two songs ‘Seven Nation Army’ and ‘Pumped Up Kicks’. Then Friday on to the stage to play their 3 songs ‘Knock on Wood’, ‘Who Knew’ and ‘Rehab’. Julian solo piano and voice slowed the mood before the other members of his band Naming Day (Liam and Geordi) joined him to finish off the afternoon. All performers warmed into their performance after the initial nerves passed, and everyone enjoyed the afternoon. If you missed this one, look out for the next one later in the year.

**MIPS & Careers Update**

**Week 7 Term 2 2013**

**Reminders**
‘At Monash’: Biomedical science, radiography, and nutrition and dietetics 29 May; Engineering 30 May; Registration: 1800 MONASH or www.monash.edu/seminars

UMAT: Registrations close 7 June; test date: 31 July, 2013; See: http://umat.acer.edu.au

Art, design & architecture at Monash - workshops for Year 11-12s interested in studying creative disciplines; 2-4 July OR 1-3 Oct; Info: www.monash.edu/mada/workshops
Year 10 Work Experience
Final call for placements. Any students without a placement – please make appointment in Careers office ASAP!

Years 10, 11 & 12
Students at these year levels should be considering their options and exploring various pathways. An important part of this is seeking information about further education and training.

All universities and TAFEs have OPEN Days – usually Sundays in and around August. A list of these will be published shortly. In addition to these OPEN Days many universities also conduct events during school holidays. These are a great opportunity to investigate courses and see campuses. Many are free events and most require online registration (book early – the places get filled up). The list below will be updated before the holidays.

July Holiday Activities - free
Computer Games Boot Camp – Monash (Sat 6th July – Friday 12 July)
This is the 5th year of the program. No cost (but you will need accommodation close to Monash Uni). Available to students in years 9 – 12.

- Digital imaging
- Film, 3D & visual effects
- Web design and development
- Programming and database
- Games & App development
- Sound production
- Project development
- Machinima
- Flash animation

This is a seven-day event for Year 9 -12 students to experience everything connected to computer games and IT. Learn from experienced industry professionals, talk to like-minded individuals and expand your networks. Workshops, tournaments, presentations and activities will take place. Who: students interested in becoming IT professionals, building and designing games, multimedia or simply playing games; When: Sat 6 - Fri 12 July; Where: Clayton campus; Register: http://cgbc.infotech.monash.edu/ Limited places!

RMIT ‘Experience Days’
1 July – accounting and finance; fashion and textiles
2 July – community justice; electrical and computer engineering
3 July – aerospace, mechanical & manufacturing engineering; health & medical sciences
4 July – advertising, marketing and public relations; environment
- 5 July – computing and IT

To get more information and to register go to: www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays

Science in the city – lab tours RMIT
Science at RMIT is about providing practical solutions to real world problems. Students and parents can visit RMIT’s state-of-the-art learning laboratories and see first-hand the broad range of equipment and facilities and discover science at RMIT. When: 11am-1.30pm, Tues 2 July or 2-4.30pm, Wed 25 Sept; Register: www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover.

Medical laboratory visits - RMIT
RMIT is offering hospital laboratory visits so you can experience life behind the scenes. Covering laboratory medicine and nuclear medicine, the sessions are held at major teaching hospitals. When: Mon 8 – Fri 12 July; Where: see list at registration: www.rmit.edu.au/medicalsciences.

ICT RMIT – ‘My Direction’
Interested in IT but unsure of course and career pathways? Then what about attending the ‘My Direction’ student conference? Aimed at Year 9-12 students, you will find out about learning and career possibilities, about courses, prerequisites for upper secondary and tertiary study, and hear from an industry perspective. Senior students will also be able to attend exam preparation sessions. When: 9.30am-1.30pm, Sun 2 June; Where: RMIT Academic Building, Building 80, 445 Swanston St, Melbourne; Register: www.vitta.org.au/events/event/my-direction-vitta-student-conference

Years 11 or 12 Health Careers - next school holidays
Register early as the places will fill up quickly once the program becomes well known.

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.

Deakin Uni Burwood 9 July
Victoria Uni Footscray 10 July
La Trobe Uni Bundoora 11 July
Monash Uni Clayton 12 July

ACU – Ballarat & Melbourne

Ballarat Campus - Tuesday 2 July 2013
University Experience is a hands-on fun event, where you will be able to participate in a range of activities related to the course area of your choice. You will meet ACU staff, current students and get a good feel for the Ballarat campus. It is a great chance to live the life of an education, nursing or paramedicine student and aims to help you decide if this study area is right for you.

The day will commence at 9am and conclude at 3.30pm. Please arrive from 8.30am to register on the day. Lunch will be provided.

Register: www.acu.edu.au/universityexperience

Melbourne ACU Campus - Tuesday 9 July 2013, 9.00am-2.30pm
Experience student life at ACU through a range of workshops in Arts, Business, Education, Exercise Science, Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine, Psychology, Law, Visual Arts and Design.

Register: www.acu.edu.au/universityexperience

University of Melbourne

12 July Access All Areas
Access All Areas is a biannual event for Year 10 to 12 students and their families that provide an opportunity to explore what the University of
Melbourne has to offer. Register online at: futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events2013

Experience La Trobe
Students and parents are again invited to ‘Experience La Trobe’. Find out what is it like to be a student for a day. Explore courses, meet staff, see facilities, and get your questions answered. Who: Year 10-12 students; When: Melbourne (Bundoora) Wed 10 July, Bendigo: 12 July; Register: www.latrobe.edu.au/experience; free, with lunch and entertainment supplied.

July Holiday Activities – with costs

Law at Melbourne University
Melbourne Law School is hosting a one-day JD showcase designed for school students interested in pursuing law at university. Attend classes on things like: ‘So sue me!’ dispute resolution and criminal law. When: 9.30am-3.30pm, Wed 3 July; Cost: $66 (incl lunch); Register: www.law.unimelb.edu.au/jd/future-students/information-for-school-students.

Vet or Keeper for a Day Program
Healesville Sanctuary and Werribee Zoo are holding holiday programs once more. See: www.zoo.org.au/holidays

11 -12 July UniExperience at University of Melbourne Parkville
UniExperience gives Year 11 students who are eligible in the categories above the opportunity to come on-campus and experience university life first-hand. The two-day program aims to give students the chance to stay at the Parkville campus and take part in a range of valuable sessions and workshops covering all aspects of tertiary study. Cost $100 - will cover all meals, overnight accommodation in the college and all materials relating to the program. See: futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events2013

Ask me ....about uni!
Regional schools Outreach Program – helpful and secure Q&A service for school students. Visit www.AskMeRSOP.com.au to ask a real university student a question!

La Trobe University News
Three new degrees in 2014:
- Bachelor of Engineering (Melbourne campus)
- Bachelor of Exercise Science (Melbourne and Bendigo)
- Bachelor of Mechatronic and Robotic Engineering (Melbourne)

Some wonderful new buildings have opened at La Trobe recently. The Centre for AgriBioscience is a $288m facility with state-of-the-art resources; around 450 scientists will work in this building researching things like agriculture production, pest control and infection control. The new Institute for Molecular Science building is used for research and teaching biochemistry, chemistry, genetics, plant biology, physiology, physics and molecular archaeology. Research areas that La Trobe is concentrating on are: securing food, water and the environment; sport exercise and rehabilitation; building healthy communities; population movement and human security (international development, refugees, pandemics, etc).

Monash University News
- The Faculty of Arts – introducing a new course structure in 2014. The changes are designed to give students a deeper understanding and appreciation of the area in which they specialise. More emphasis will be on how to apply their knowledge and to develop research skills. Three categories of study will be introduced to complete a ‘major’ – gateway, cornerstone and capstone. These are chosen key subjects which must be taken in a student’s major area of study. Join the Arts Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/monashArts
- The Bachelor of Architecture/Master of Architecture has a new entry process from 2014. There will be a pre-selection activity and an interview, and the maths prerequisite will be removed. The ATAR will still be important but the pre-selection activity and interview will provide additional ways for you to demonstrate your ability. In the pre-selection activity you will respond to an issue through text and image (not about assessing design or drawing expertise). The interview is a chance to share your story and to say why you want to study architecture. After applying for the course in Term 3, you will receive a pre-selection activity to complete. Based on this, you may be invited to an interview. Your application will be assessed on your ATAR, pre-selection activity and interview performance. See: www.artdes.monash.edu.au/architecture/news.php
- Bachelor of Medicine/Surgery – all interviews for entry will be held in January 2014. Students will be offered an interview based on their UMAT result andATAR.

Pool Lifeguard Training – Bendigo
See notice on Careers Notice Board or see: www.h2opro.com.au. This is a great part-time job while you are a uni student!

CB Sports Network is an Australian company, established in 2004, that assists young Australians in gaining sporting scholarships to USA Universities. Please view our website at: www.cbsports.com.au

Trentham Neighbourhood Centre

Scrapbooking With Your Photos
Learn how to embellish, create themes, fix red eye & repair damaged photos (using free downloads). When: Sunday 2nd June, 9.30am-12.30pm Cost: $30 Where: Trentham Neighbourhood Centre

Make Your Own Skincare Products
Make your own products from pure & household items. You will make a moisturizer, a lip balm & a body scrub to take home. Jars, ingredients & recipes provided. Please bring an apron.
When: Saturday 15th June, 10am-12noon
Cost: $30
Where: Trentham Neighbourhood Centre

**Pruning Your Fruit Trees, Berries, Vines & Olives**

After your harvest (while the weather is still dry) is a good time to prune. Learn through theory, demonstration and practice. **Wear all weather clothes. BYO lunch and secateurs.**

When: Saturday 29th June, 10am-2pm
Cost: $20
Where: Trentham Neighbourhood Centre (also in the field)

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**Melissa Banks  Music Studio  Daylesford**

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**Balliang East Primary School 100 Years Celebration!**

1913 — 2013

**Calling all past teachers, students and parents! Please come and join us in celebrating our 100th Birthday on Saturday Nov 16th 2013.**

Some activities on the day will include a tour of the school, a dinner, a celebration cake, roll calls, a time capsule and opening of the Centenary Garden.

**We need your help!**

We are seeking photos and memorabilia to include in a commemorative book which will be available for purchase and displayed on the day. In addition, if you know of anyone who can help with our search, please inform them of our upcoming event.

Please contact the school to register your details for an invitation:

Phone: 03 5369-5148  or email us at: balliang east.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

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**welcome to Cultural Bends - DSC**

Increasingly we are reminded that we live in a world that is culturally diverse.

The Australian Curriculum recognises the need to develop students’ knowledge of the arts and culture from our own and from other times and places. There are exciting, dynamic and creative ways of achieving this beyond what we already do.

I would encourage the view, a hope you would agree, that good quality cultural experiences are fundamental in creating a more tolerant, motivated, informed and cultured student. These are some of the central objectives in the program.

Such knowledge and understanding is essential in helping students become increasingly imaginative, thoughtful and involved members of society. It is seen as a dynamic component that will better equip them for the world in which they live — locally, regionally and globally.

As co-ordinator, initiating ideas independently, and also working closely with different subject/curriculum areas is important, as is keeping a mind to minimise the potential to disrupt.

* Making any presentation or activity available and affordable for the student, is seen as a priority.

This program has received some initial funding, and the establishment of a ‘Cultural Bends’ (working title) group, with teacher, parent and student representation, is now ready to formally meet. If you have an interest and can spare a little time to talk about the possibilities ahead, I would be pleased if contact was made.

A meeting has been planned for **Monday June 10th** - 7.00 at the school. I am aware that many of you place a high priority on the value of arts and cultural learning. Please consider this, because your presence, ideas and enthusiasm will, without doubt, make a difference at this school. I look forward to meeting you on this evening. (tea/coffee available, some snacks)

I will again take this opportunity to thank the person/family (anon.) for the gift of $5000 given to the art faculty. We have purchased two electronic projector screens permanently mounted in each art room, and have plans in place to put the balance towards The FOYER GALLERY space, and/or an OUTDOOR SCULPTURE.

Your generosity is highly commendable and has made a significant difference in the delivery of art in the school curriculum, thankyou.

Also, recognition should be given to Mr Stefan Nechwatal for his recent gift of a decent amount of tiles and ceramic ware for students to use in Mosaic design work. Again, this was a generous, thoughtful and much appreciated gesture from someone in our community.

Alec Cimera cimera.alec.r@edumail.vic.gov.au
Good organisation assists all of us with our daily routines:
- We plan for things, manage routines, keep commitments, complete things on a daily basis and achieve balance in our life.

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**Peace Through Service**

**Empowering youth to create magnificent lives**

THE ROTARY CLUB OF DAYLESFORD invites you to an evening with Award-winning Author – Liliane Grace on **Wednesday 29th May 2013, 6.30pm for a 7pm start.** 236 Old Hepburn Hotel, Main Road, Hepburn Springs.

Liliane Grace, has written a novel for 9-15 year olds about five school students who form a club to support each other in doing just that. Her book The Mastery Club teaches important lessons about attitude, responsibility and character, and practical tools such as goal-setting and visualisation. Her book has been praised by psychologists, teachers, parents, futurists and young people themselves, and her readership includes as many adults as children.

Liliane recently released the sequel, The Hidden Order, which continues the story, adding in deeper philosophy and themes relating to rites of passage, health and illness, war and peace, indigenous wisdom and more.

Liliane is a dynamic and inspiring speaker whose topic is of immediate relevance to anyone wishing to provide positive examples and support to the young people in their community. She shares openly about her own story and the life challenges that led her to write her book, such as marital distress, family chaos and giving up on herself as a writer. She is today still happily with her partner and her book that is now an international award winner and an Australian best-seller.

Please join us for dinner and hear Liliane Grace speak on Empowering Youth on Wednesday 29th May for a 7pm start. The evening includes a 2 course dinner for $25 per person at The Old Hepburn Hotel, 236 Main Road, Hepburn.

To book a seat please contact Sharon Nicholson via email at Sharon@blueberry-business-services.com or phone 03 5348 7561.

R.S.V.P. by close of business TUESDAY 28th MAY

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“Good Organisation”

Good organisational skills are important in our lives. These skills assist us greatly with setting goals and time management when we plan for our learning at school and other aspects of our daily life.

Being organised assists us with our daily routines at home and at school.

Good organisation allows us to manage our time more effectively. We can plan to get things done and work other things around our commitments.

Good organisation helps us and others around us to plan and get things completed. Schoolwork, sports practice, music, commitments, jobs around home, etc. can be better managed through the use of schedules/timetables, marking things on the calendar or in a diary.

This way we can ensure that things get done!

Some good organisational skills may include:

- Getting things completed on time
- Planning for particular events
- Allowing enough time to complete things
- Setting goals for yourself (short term/long term)
- Knowing where to find things and keeping things in an orderly manner (school locker, bag, room, personal belongings)
- Prioritising things that need to be done at home/school recreation activities)
- Keeping to a time schedule and being prepared for upcoming events or work commitments
Dear Parents/Carers,

Federal Government funded ‘GROW UP SMILING’ (GUS) child dental health program will commence on 1 January 2014. The total benefit will be capped at $1000 per child over two calendar years.

**GUS** will provide services for essential dental treatment such as X-rays, Fissure sealants, fillings and extractions. Major dental procedures (crowns, bridges, root canal) and orthodontic items are excluded.

**Alfredton Dental** will be accepting patients under this new scheme and in order to assist families prior to commencement of the new scheme we are offering discounted dental checkups for children aged 2 to 17 prior to 1 January 2014.

From July 2013 children can have a full mouth assessment, receive advice about their dental needs and unless urgent, not receive any treatment until 2014 when the GUS is activated. They can then make appointments for any recommended work to be carried out and through Medicare claim the full cost (up to $1000).

The fee for the discounted checkup will be $45 (Normally $72).

Please call us on **5334 2500** to make your appointments.

Kind Regards,

Amanda Hewlett
Practice Manager