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NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

**August**
- 17 Aug: All Scout Raffle ticket books due back
- 20 Aug: Years 9-12 Ballarat Careers Expo Ballarat Grammar entry $1, 7-9pm
- 21 Aug: All Bacon & egg breakfast 8-9am
- 23 Aug: All ‘Principal for a Day’ Mayor Cr Klein
- 23 Aug: All Enviro Day, **GOLD** coin donation for UNICEF, **not** out of uniform Years 9-12
- 23 Aug: Year 7 Out of uniform – outdoor clothing and sturdy footwear
- 23 Aug: Year 8 Medieval Day, Medieval clothing
- 23 Aug: All Free sausage sizzle lunch, extras $1
- 23 Aug: Year 11/12 Senior Ball Daylesford Town Hall 6:30 – 11pm
- 24 Aug: FSPC Meeting 9:15am
- 28 Aug: Production Full dress rehearsal, all day
- 30-31 Aug: All Production, Pinafore Pirates 7:30pm

**September**
- 5 Sep: All AEU 24-hour Stop-work action – details to follow
- 6-7 Sep: All Production, Pinafore Pirates 7:30pm
- 7 Sep: All Final day for magazine cover competition
- 11 Sep: State Final Senior boys soccer, Darebin
- 28 Sep: Year 12 VTAC applications close

**October**
- 1-3 Oct: Year 11/12 Unit 4 Revision & Exam Practice
- 9 Oct: Year 12 SEAS applications close
- 10 Oct: Eureka Sport Year 7 & 8 volleyball
- 11 Oct: Year 7 Immunisation
- 17 Oct: Grampians Sport Year 7 & 8 volleyball
- 24 Oct: Year 12 Last day classes
- 25 Oct: Year 12 Last day
- 29 Oct: Yrs 7-10/Parents ACMA CyberSmart
- 31 Oct: Eureka Sport Year 7 & 8 cricket

**December**
- 7 Dec: All Pupil Free Day
- 17 Dec: Year 12 ATARs released
- 17–24 Dec: Year 12 VTAC change of preference period
- 19 Dec: All Presentation night

**January**
- 17 Jan - 2013 Round One Offers

**February**
- 6 Feb - 2013 Round Two Offers

**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 3: 16 July - 21 September (Finish 2:30pm)
- Term 4: 8 October - 21 December

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from Miss Holt
Principal

**Debating**

Congratulations yet again to Ms Helen Robinson and our 12 debating teams who have achieved outstanding success in the Royal South Street Debating Competitions. Please read a full list of results inside this newsletter. I am delighted to report that our College has again dominated this competition, and I was so pleased when I had the opportunity to watch our Year 7 boys so skilfully perform their debates!

Even with all our success, only a select few teams proceed to the semi-finals, and we now have a Year 7 team (Flin Judd, Aidan Mayger, Lachie Johns and Oscar Jonas), and two Year 10 teams (Josh Butlin, Julian Hobson, Eamonn McGrath- Lester, Geordi Coyne & Amy Gamble, Makaela Watson, Liam Oliver, Josh Bull) who will be competing against Ballarat High School, Clarendon College, and Sunbury Downs Secondary College next week.

We wish you all every success in your debates, and look forward to more victories for our College!

**Cyber Safety - Parent Information Evening**

I would like to express a massive THANK-YOU to Mrs Elaine Anderson and our College Welfare Team, Hepburn Wind and the Hepburn Shire who arranged and supported last week’s Cyber Safety student and parent presentations.

The information evening designed especially for parents, provided an amazing RAW, REAL, FRANK, HONEST and somewhat SCARY insight into how our young people use their ICT devices EVERYDAY and NIGHT without parents being aware of what is occurring. The evening was simply FABULOUS. If parents would like more information I encourage them to speak with someone who attended the evening, or you may like to...
visit www.cybersafetysolutions.com.au for a range of resources and information on how to protect your child/children and to support them in the safe and appropriate use of their phones and computers.

**VCAL Camp**

Thank-you to Mr. White who last week supported and assisted our VCAL students in their annual VCAL Camp. With Mr. White’s assistance, our students carefully planned an action-packed trip to Warrnambool, where they participated in surfing lessons, horse riding, go-karting, laser-force, the Tower Hill Nature Walk, sampling bush tucker, boomerang throwing and a visit to Cheese World on the way home.

Our students have returned to school full of smiles and stories of what a fabulous time they had. Thank-you also to Ms Slater who kindly volunteered to attend and assist with the 3-day camp.

**AEU - Stop Work**

The Australia Education Union has notified all members that Wednesday 5th September has been declared a state-wide day of 24 hour Stop-work Action. This will again have a significant impact on our College as it now includes both teaching and non-teaching staff. *I advise parents that a letter will be coming home in the near future regarding school operations on this day.*

**Uniform Audit Report**

A meeting was held yesterday regarding our current College uniform audit. Thank you to all parents and students who have provided feedback regarding our future uniform options. We hope to have more information for consideration for our school community in the very near future.

**Phil White, Assistant Principal**

**Revision for Unit 4 Exams**

Access Education is offering a series of revision lectures in Ballarat for students who are sitting Unit 4 Exams in October and November. Sessions are 2.5 hours long and include some revision notes.

**Saturday 13 October 2012**

- 9–11.30am Health & Human Development OR Maths Methods CAS
- 12–2.30 pm Biology
- 3–5.30 PM Chemistry OR Psychology

**Sunday 14 October 2012**

- 9–11.30 Physical Education
- 12–2.30 English
- 3–5.30 Further Maths OR Physics

The college is taking bookings on behalf of students to reduce the cost of the lectures. Each lecture usually costs $40 but booked through the college it will be $33 per lecture for students.

Students should place bookings on the sign-up sheet in the senior centre.

The college is **NOT** arranging transport to and from the lectures. Students will need to do this themselves.

Access Education also offers these lectures at other venues in the state and other providers offer revision lectures eg TSFX.

**Holiday Revision and Exam Practice Sessions.**

The senior centre will be open for students wishing to do study over the third term holidays. The centre will be open between 10 am and 1 pm on Monday the 1st and Wednesday 3rd of October. Students will have the opportunity to sit timed exams at 10 am and 1 pm on these days as well as using the centre as a study base.

On Tuesday 2nd October, the centre will be open from 10am to 1 pm for study. A mock English exam will be held on from 1-4:30 pm. All students who can attend this session should do so.

**Royal South Street Debating**

Once again, Daylesford Secondary College debaters delivered excellent debating skill and dedication at the prestigious Royal South Street competition. Twelve teams entered, with eight exciting victories and four clearly undeserved defeats. All debaters were congratulated by the officials and adjudicators for their efforts on the day or night. Three teams have gone through to the semi-finals and this is a major result as only the four best teams out of 14 or so winning teams are selected. Watch this space.

Here are the names of our debating squad members and the topics they debated.
Year 11/12
That Australia should increase its levels of Foreign Aid. **Affirmative**
Sophie Shewell, Nicola Russell, Maddie Nettleton, Cara Cooper

Year 9/10
That we should be tougher on juvenile crime. **Negative**
Lily Kilbourne, Edwin O’Connor, Lydia Edwards

That single sex schools provide a better learning environment. **Affirmative**
Kenzie Pethica, Drew Elliot, Jessie Iro, Cassie Slater

That female defence personnel should be permitted to fight in war zones. **Affirmative**
Josh Butlin, Eamonn McGrath-Lester, Julian Hobson, Geordi Coyne

That marijuana should be decriminalized. **Negative**
Jade Eccles, Lotus Hackenberger, Andy Polendakis

That celebrities should be more protected from the media. **Negative**
Amy Gamble, Makeda Watson, Liam Oliver, Josh Bull

Year 7/8
That bicycle riders should be licensed. **Negative**
Eamonn Clarke, Jack Sambell, Tady Callahan, Hayden Rogers

That video games cause more harm than good. **Affirmative**
Rubi Partyka-Stone, Mia Swan, Zoe Ingham, Mitch Steen

That brown coal should be left in the ground. **Negative**
Lachie Hobson, Sarah Bertoncello, Primo Clutterbok, Caitlyn Galik

That high speed police chases should be outlawed. **Affirmative**
Flin Judd, Aidan Mayger, Lachie Johns, Oscar Jonas

That Australia should build more wind turbines. **Negative**
Rory Gust, Thomas Beck, Jack Michael

That we should all become vegetarians. **Affirmative**
Shelbi Picone, Isabella Thomas, Isabelle Fitzgerald, Jacki Lipplegoes

Helen Robinson

### Accommodation Wanted
**DSC Italian Language Assistant**
WANTED A room in a share house or bungalow until the end of December for the Daylesford Secondary College Italian language assistant. Please ring the school and leave contact details and Chiara will get back to you.

### Performing Arts
**2012 Production - Pinafore Pirates**
In a plot which has echoes of The Magnificent Seven, Daisy, daughter of Buttercup, seeks help to thwart a band of outrageous female pirates, who have taken her lover as a hostage. With the help of Iolanthe, the Fairy Queen, and the Princess Ida, she enlists the aid of The Mikado, The Sorceress, The Duchess of Plaza-Toro, Admiral Sir Joseph Porter, and Major-General Stanley to save the day.

Invite your family and friends to this great production, featuring 75 students from the college. For many months, students and staff have been rehearsing their lines, fine tuning their dances, learning the songs and music and honing their stage craft.

**Wayne Pickering**
Thursday 30th & Friday 31st August – 7:30pm
Thursday 5th & Friday 6th September – 7:30pm

**2012 Production - Get Your Tickets NOW!**
We recommend pre-purchasing tickets from the office - adults $15, concession $10 and family tickets $35

**2012 Production - Makeup Needed and a Snake!**
As you know, our long-awaited production is nearly here. As usual, if you had any spare make-up you could donate, it would be much appreciated.

This year we would also like a large, fat rubber snake if anyone has one we could borrow. Please leave at the office or ring Helen at school 5348 2367. Looking forward to seeing you at the performances. **Helen Robinson**

### Science
**Science News**
**Discover Engineering Day at Quantum Victoria**
On Friday 10th August, a number of our students had the opportunity to attend a Discover Engineering Day at Quantum Victoria in Melbourne. The students spent the day in workshops on different aspects of engineering such as robotics, games design, water supply and electronics, to name a few. This was a fantastic opportunity for those considering engineering as a career or just interested in these sorts of things. It was most enjoyable and interesting, despite the early start! Thank you everyone for getting there on time.

**BIG Science Competition**
A number of our students took part in the Big Science Competition last term. The results are here now and I extend congratulations to all who participated. Certificates will be handed out at an assembly or can be collected from Ms Woodroofe but I should mention the superb performance by Primo Clutterbok in Year 7 and Dace Callahan in Year 10 who were awarded a high distinction in their respective age groups meaning that they achieved more that 95%. Well done!

Year 7 Enviro Day

A reminder that next Thursday August 23rd will be the Year 7 Enviro Day as part of the National EnviroWeek. There will be special activities and workshops planned throughout the day and we will be accepting donations and collecting for a UNICEF water pump to provide clean and safe water for a whole community in an underdeveloped country.

There will be a competition for the best or most innovative object made from something you would normally throw away (clean garbage.) Make it at home and bring it in on the day to be judged. Excellent prizes available.

Year 7 students should come out of uniform in some outdoor clothing with sturdy footwear.

Liz Woodroofe

Enviro Day - Make a Difference - Buy a Well!

In Australia, it’s simple to get a drink of water, turn on the tap and there, water. But it’s not that simple in Africa, girls have to walk approximately 19.5km just to get some water, not counting the trip back, missing school.

And what’s worse, the water is full of dirt, animal faeces, human faeces, mud and all that stuff you don’t want to be drinking, with the chance of disease and death.

But it doesn’t need to be that way, bring a gold coin donation to the school on Thursday the 23rd (ENVIRO DAY) and the money raised will go to purchasing a well in a community in Africa. Thankyou, Steven Mason 7.3

Student Wellbeing & Engagement

Special Bacon & Egg Breakfast

Come along to the breakfast hosted and served by Daylesford Police on Tuesday 21st August 8-9am.

Daylesford Secondary College Work Experience

Year 10 students have completed their work experience for 2012. Held during term 2 of Year 10, the program gives students a valuable opportunity to get a feel for their vocational interests and gain experience in the workforce. The employers and organisations that have provided placements for our students are greatly appreciated for their willingness to support our students.
The Gettin Dirty Program
A group of Year 7 & Year 8 boys commenced on Monday 6 August with a team building day at Lake Dewar.

Donation of Items for Student Lounge
Looking for anyone with a table tennis table that they no longer use or want and would like to donate it to the college. We are looking for two for our student lounge. Please contact the office if you can help.

School Magazine 2012 Cover Competition
We are seeking entries for this year’s school magazine front cover. This competition is open to all students, either individually or as a team effort.

Your design needs to be for the front and back covers (A3 size in total). It can be hand drawn or painted or can be created digitally.

You can look at past magazines, available at the library, or from Mrs Rowbotham.

If you need any other information to help you get started contact Mrs Rowbotham or Mrs Penaluna.

Entries need to be submitted by Friday, 7th September.

Stanley Hammond Awards
Tania awarded a Stanley Hammond to Brodie for displaying the college value of Endeavour by selling many raffle tickets.

Brodie

Bear and Emlyn, Year 12, received their awards for displaying the college values of Courtesy & Respect by assisting teachers.

Careers & MIPS Update
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REMINDERS/COMING UP
Ballarat Careers Expo Mon 20 Aug 7-9 pm - Ballarat Grammar Entry $1
Students interested in Creative, Artistic, Media, Engineering, Surveying, Health, Community Services, Emergency Services, Defence Forces, IT careers should enter via Dare Street to get to the presenters quickly:
Students interested in Education, Business, Science, Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Aviation, Humanities, Legal or Event management careers should enter via Forest St
Either Entrance is fine for all Universities, Accommodation providers, Training organisations, Gap/Exchange programs, Trades, Hospitality and Employment

Faculty of Education - Monash Uni
Is holding information sessions: Peninsula campus (Theatre building A, A4.16): 6.30pm, 12 Sept, Early Childhood and Primary Ed; 6.30pm, 13 Sept, Outdoor Rec and double degrees; Clayton (Rotunda Theatre): 6.30pm, 7 Sept, Secondary Ed; Berwick (Building 901, room 117): 6.30pm, 14 Sept, P-10.

OPEN DAYS
• Sun 19 Aug – Deakin (Geelong campuses) and the Gordon TAFE Geelong; La Trobe (Bendigo); Melbourne (Parkville & Southbank - VCA); Swinburne (Uni & TAFE)
• Sun 26 Aug – Australian Catholic Uni (Ballarat); Ballarat Uni; Box Hill Institute; Deakin (Melbourne Burwood); La Trobe (Melbourne Bundoora)

Melbourne University Open Day
The University of Melbourne Open Day is on 19 August. Their 2012 Open Day website is now live. Browse the site to plan your day well in advance. Sign in at www.openday.unimelb.edu.au.

Swinburne Open Day - Hawthorn
Swinburne’s Open Day will take place on Sunday 19 August at the Hawthorn campus ONLY. Plan your day by visiting the following site: www.swinburne.edu.au/openday/

Years 10 & 11 News
Recently, we were visited by staff from the University of Ballarat who presented to our Year 10 and 11 students. This will be followed up by a number of our Year 10 students spending the day at Ballarat University on 24th
Year 12 Students and Parents
We thank all the students and parents who attended our information session last Monday evening. We remind you all to read each school newsletter as we try to include all relevant updates.

We will soon complete and distribute our own guide to completing SEAS applications.

Some Follow Up After Monday Evening

Student Income Support Reforms
See www.deewr.gov.au/HigherEducation/Programs/StudentSupport/Pages/StudentIncomeSupportReforms.aspx

Information from the Federal government regarding university (previously ‘the going to uni’ site)

Scholarships at La Trobe
La Trobe is offering new scholarships in 2013. These are to support academic excellence, access to university, and sporting achievements. There will be:

- 30 academic excellence at $6,000pa
- 30 academic excellence/access at $6,000pa
- 30 access scholarships at $6,000pa
- 10 indigenous at $6,000
- 2 Michael Malthouse Elite Sports Bursaries at $10,000pa


Bachelor of Fine Arts at Melbourne (Southbank)
Melbourne University’s Southbank campus offers the B. Fine Arts with several specialisations (page 392 of VTAC Guide). Applicants must complete and submit a Supplementary Application Form, available from your User Account (www.vtac.edu.au) by 31 August for Animation, Dance, Film and Television and Screenwriting specialisations. This is well before the closing date for VTAC applications.

University of Melbourne Selection Guarantee - ‘Access Melbourne’
Provides education opportunities for students from a diverse range of backgrounds. Students who are eligible for Access Melbourne and are from disadvantaged financial backgrounds or rural and isolated areas are guaranteed a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) in their chosen course provided they meet course prerequisites and achieve the minimum ATAR: 78 or above for arts, environments or science; 88 or above for commerce; 95 or above for biomedicine.

Applicants for other Access Melbourne categories will be considered on an individual basis. Melbourne offers a range of equity scholarships. Apply for Access Melbourne and scholarships by submitting a SEAS application after completing your VTAC application. SEAS applications close on 9 Oct 2012.

New Creative Arts Courses at Deakin
Deakin University has announced new courses that will commence in 2013. They will be included in VTAC online:

- Bachelor of Creative Arts (Film and Television)
- Bachelor of Creative Arts (Photography)
- Bachelor Of Creative Arts (Animation And Motion Capture)
- The B. Film And Digital Media Is now known as Bachelor of Creative Arts (Film And Digital Media)

Occupational Therapy
‘Exploring Occupational Therapy as a Career’
An information/demonstration evening, and hear from occupational therapists experienced in spinal rehabilitation, hand therapy, mental health, neurology and more.

When: 5pm, registration, then 5.30-8pm, Thurs 13 Sept;
Where: Education Precinct, Level 4, Austin Tower, Austin Hospital, Studley Rd, Heidelberg; RSVP: by 31 Aug to Kathy.MAGGS@austin.org.au (max 2 attendees each).

September Holiday Activities

Nuclear Medicine
Like to find out about nuclear medicine and its role in the investigation diagnosis, treatment and monitoring of disease? With RMIT’s Behind the Scenes tours gain an insight into the role of nuclear medicine in the healthcare sector. RMIT has the longest standing nuclear medicine program in Australia and in the past five years all graduates have obtained an intern position following graduation. RMIT has arranged visits for Year 11/12 students to nuclear medicine departments that support its Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations) degrees. When: Thurs 27 and Fri 28 Sept;

Science in the city Lab Tour
Science at RMIT will provide you with the knowledge and practical skills to tackle real-life problems. RMIT offers a range of science degrees including biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, food science, nanotechnology and physics. Visit the learning laboratories and find out about the programs, research and training facilities. When: 11am-1pm, Tues 26 Sept (incl lunch); Register: www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover.

Internships for Psychology Students

At Deakin University, work readiness is a key feature of psychology. All undergraduate psychology students have the opportunity to undertake relevant work experience in psychology and participate in transition-to-work activities such as developing a professional portfolio, writing a resume and interview skills. The Psychology Internship is an elective unit that provides students with a work-integrated learning experience supported by reflective practice and online exercises. The unit is available to students undertaking the B. Applied Science (Psychology) and the B. Psychology.

Why Doesn’t The University Of Melbourne Offer Aerospace?

Melbourne answers: Many different types of engineers and scientists work in the ‘aerospace’ field. The industry in Australia is quite small, and we don’t want to graduate too many people that will have to fight over the jobs locally. Mechanical and mechatronics engineering are areas that people can study and get a job in the area. Melbourne has staff who research turbulence and air
flow and the like that are very important aspect in the aerospace field. They are housed mainly in the mechanical engineering department.

**Medical Work Experience and Hospital Volunteer Projects for 16-25 year olds**

Interested in becoming a doctor, dentist, nurse or midwife? Applying to study medicine, nursing, midwifery or dentistry at university? In Year 12 at school and interested in healthcare? Studying biomedical sciences or applying for graduate entry medicine? On a medicine gap year? First year medical or nursing student? A Gap Medics hospital work experience placement is for you!

[Http://www.gapmedics.co.uk/](http://www.gapmedics.co.uk/)

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**Family School Partnership Committee**

**Parents Victoria Conference**

I attended day 1 of the annual conference and the sessions I attended included one on the importance of Family School Partnerships and another making children bounce – ie bounce back from knocks – eg bullying, not achieving the result they wanted. There was some great information that I will share at the next FSPC meeting.

The college has sent raffle tickets home to every family for the Scout Raffle.

Tickets need to be back by Friday 17th August.

This raffle has the potential to raise $5000 for our school if all books are returned.

Please support this fundraiser as all funds raised will benefit students at the college.

**Next FSPC Meeting**

If you have time help plan the activities of this group, please come to our next meeting on **FRIDAY 24th August** - 9:15am in college conference room.

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

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**Community News**

**Sprung Circus Classes**

Daylesford / Hepburn’s very own community circus – be part of troupe, great selection of circus skills practiced weekly including acrobatics, mime, cloudswing, tissu, juggling, balances, pitching, performance and much more. Taught by qualified gymnastics coach with years of experience.

Mondays: 4 -5.30pm for 8 yrs and older.

Wednesdays: 4-5.30pm for 5-8 yrs

Wednesdays: 5.30 – 7.30pm secondary age & adults.

Call Mara… 0477 499 342 or 5348 4732

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**Daylesford Youth Space Name & Logo Competition!!!**

Are you younger than 25??

If you are, and want an input into the NEW Daylesford youth space that will soon be at the ARC, THEN DESIGN AN ARTISTIC NAME AND LOGO THAT WILL replace “the arc” and it will be KNOWN THROUGHOUT Daylesford for many years.

First prize is a **$50** voucher for JB Hi-Fi

Second prize is **$25** voucher for JB Hi-Fi

Entries can be dropped off at The Advocate office, Unit 4, Rear 32 Vincent street, Daylesford 3460 or post it to Daylesford Secondary College P.O. Box 349 Daylesford Vic 3460

Entries open Wednesday 15th August and close on Monday 3rd September 2012.

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**Bicycle Maintenance and Repairs**

Got an old bike in the shed? Learn to maintain your bike and keep it operational. Covers basic maintenance ie. punctures, brakes, gears. Bring your old bike if you have one.

Tutor: David MacMunn

When: Saturday, August 25 – 9.00 am -1.00 pm

Cost: $10

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**NEW**

[Image of a bicycle]