DATES TO REMEMBER

September
18 Sep  All Spirit week, Games Characters
19 Sep  All Spirit week, Olympics and Sports
19 Sep  Concert Band Daylesford Town Hall arrive 5:40pm
19 Sep  All School's Rotary Music Concert, Daylesford Town Hall, 6-7.30pm, gold coin entry
20 Sep  All Spirit week, Op Shop / Formal
20 Sep  Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews,
4 - 6.30pm, normal school day
21 Sep  Year 12 English, mock English exam 9am - 12.15pm Changed
21 Sep  Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews,
9am - 12.30pm no normal classes & last day Term 3
28 Sep  Year 12 VTAC applications close

October
1 Oct  Year 11/12 Unit 4 study & exam practice 10am-4pm
2 Oct  Year 11/12 Unit 4 study & exam practice 12-4pm Changed
3 Oct  Year 11/12 Unit 4 study & exam practice 10am-4pm
9 Oct  Year 12 SEAS applications close
10 Oct  Eureka Sport Year 7 & 8 volleyball
11 Oct  Year 7 Immunisation
12 Oct  All CASUAL dress for SSR. Gold Coin
17 Oct  Grampians Sport Year 7 & 8 volleyball
24 Oct  Year 12 Last day of classes
25 Oct  Year 12 Last day, The Zone, Bendigo
26 Oct  FSPC Meeting 9:15am
29 Oct  Years 7-10 ACMA CyberSmart at school
29 Oct  Parents & Community Members ACMA CyberSmart presentation 7pm Daylesford Secondary College FREE
31 Oct  Eureka Sport Year 7 & 8 cricket

November
30 Nov  All Pupil Free Day Changed

December
3-7 Dec  2013 Years 8-12 KICKSTART 2013 Week 1
10-14 Dec  2013 Years 8-10 KICKSTART 2013 Week 2
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  Maths Help 3:30-4:30pm B4
Wednesday  Concet 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

As Term 3 draws to an end, I wish to thank and congratulate our whole school community on what has been a FANTASTIC term for our College. So much has occurred this term from Cyber Safety sessions, outstanding results in the debating competitions, some fabulous sporting achievements, parent information evenings and 2013 unit selections, the snow trip and other wonderful excursions, Enviro Day and Medieval Day, the annual Production, not to mention the countless other great things that are happening everyday within our classrooms. We look forward to the final term for 2012, which promises to be just as engaging and rewarding for our school.

College Production “The Pinafore Pirates”

It is with my utmost appreciation that I thank ALL members of the CAST and CREW who have yet again delivered to our school community and wider community, an OUTSTANDING College Production - “The Pinafore Pirates.”

The display of our college value of Endeavour was absolutely evident in all our students. They most certainly put their best foot forward at each, and every show. To all students who in some way played a role in this year’s production, whether on or off stage, I congratulate you on your dedication and commitment, and your desire to entertain and perform for the benefit of our whole school and community. Well done to you all.

Whilst so many of our college staff go above and beyond their everyday roles in order for a production like this to occur, such an event could not happen without the continued dedication of our most humble performing arts teacher, Mr. Wayne Pickering. On behalf of College Council and our whole school community, thank-you, Mr. Pickering, and all staff involved, for yet another fine production!

COLLEGE UNIFORM
Firstly, thank-you to all students for actively ensuring they are wearing our current college uniform and following the correct processes when correct uniform cannot be worn. I especially thank our parents for their support and understanding in this matter.

At college assemblies, I have spoken at length this term about ‘perception’ with our students, and how the wearing of our college uniform with style and pride is one very important factor in the perception of our school amongst the wider community.
Secondly, College Council met last night and our major point of discussion was the outcomes and recommendations from the recent uniform audit, which will be the basis of our updated Uniform Policy. Following last night’s meeting, I will be sending home to parents a detailed letter and brochure in the very near future explaining the updated Uniform Policy; what the actual uniform items are; and the process and expectations around transitioning into our new uniform items.

An Orderly Environment
(or what students wear and how the College looks)
I would also like to recap on why the College Council and College Leadership Team are focusing on uniform, rubbish and the state of the college grounds/buildings, as well as classroom teaching and learning.

Uniform, rubbish, grounds and buildings are the core elements of an orderly school environment. Recent studies of successful Victorian State Schools show that an orderly environment is necessary for a school to assist students achieve to the best of their abilities.

The college learning environment needed renewal and the uniform audit is part of the renewal process; along with new rubbish bins, reminding students to put rubbish in bins and improvements to grounds and buildings.

We hope students will wear their uniform with pride and look after the school because they are proud of what happens in their school.

Also, the College has put in place a number of new structures and practices with teachers to ensure that quality teaching and learning is occurring in all of our classrooms.

Infectious Diseases and School Exclusion
I wish to inform parents of a recent outbreak of the skin condition known as Scabies. This is of great concern to the college, as a number of students have presented with the condition of late. Parents may like to seek information regarding this condition from sources such as the following link: The Better Health Channel www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/bhcv2/bhcarticles.nsf/pages/Scabies (a Victorian Government Site). PARENTS are advised that as this condition is an infectious disease, requiring that students cannot attend school for at least 24 hours after their initial treatment. We ask that parents notify the college should their son/daughter be affected by this condition, and that the students remain home for a period of 24 to 48 hours from treatment. We also advise parents where their son or daughter may present with a red type rash on their skin to seek medical advice as soon as possible.

Some brief reminders and updates

- Congratulations to our Senior Boys Football (Soccer) Team who played in the VSSSA State Finals in Melbourne on Tuesday. It was a wonderful achievement to reach this level of competition. A great day was had by all. Unfortunately Daylesford was unable to break through for a win. Our boys played their hearts out all day against some excellent opposition.
- We wish all our Year 12 Students the very best as they enter their final holiday period prior to their end of year exams. We know our students have been working incredibly hard over the previous weeks, and will continue to do so prior to VCE exams beginning on the 1st November. Thank you to our Senior Learning Community Managers for supporting our students throughout the end of year exam lead up.
- Next week is SPIRIT week! We look forward to lots of fun during the week and a whole school assembly on Thursday.
- Interim Reports and Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews Parents are reminded that interviews with their child or children’s teachers are available on Thursday 21st September from 4-6pm and Friday 21st September from 9am to 12.30pm. Bookings to see teachers should be made via the online booking system, or please contact the General Office who can schedule appointments for you.
- The College wishes to acknowledge and thank Mrs Liz Betts who will be finishing her current teaching role at the end of this term. We thank and welcome back Mr. Barry McDonald who will be replacing Mrs Betts during Term 4. We also wish Mr. Avotins well as he continues to be absent from the college during next term.

Miss Holt 😊

Senior Learning Community

Year 12 Important Dates 2012/2013

- July - September University Open Days
- 28th September 2012 VTAC applications close
- 9th October 2012 SEAS applications close
- 24th October 2012 Last day Year 12 classes
- 25th October 2012 Last day Year 12
- 17th December 2012 ATARs released
- 17th-24th December VTAC change of preference period
- 17th January 2013 Round One Offers
- 6th February 2013 Round Two Offers

Holiday Revision and Exam Practice Sessions
On Friday 21st September, a mock English exam is scheduled from 9am-12:15pm. ALL Year 12 English students should attend this session.

The senior centre will be open for students wishing to do study over the third term holidays. The centre will be open Monday 1st and Wednesday 3rd October between 10am and 4pm, and Tuesday 2nd October, between 12 and 4pm for study.

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. Nick Pethica

ALL Year 12 Students - IMPORTANT Notice

The Last Week of School
During the last week of school you are expected to:

- Attend all classes
- Be in full uniform
- Wear correct shoes that comply with O.H & S requirements (no thongs or open toe shoes).

Last Day Guidelines
The last day (Thursday 25th October) for Year 12 students only, is to consist of:

- Being allowed to come out of uniform
- Arrive at school no later than 9am as the bus to Bendigo will need to leave just after 9am to arrive at the Zone Complex at approximately 10.30am.
- Students will need to pay the school $31.00 for a super pass to the Zone Complex (Reduced price arranged by the school).
• This pass will allow students to participate in 3 different activities:
  1. The Dark Zone Laser Game
  2. Go Karting
  3. Roller Skating
• Permission forms must be returned to participate in this outing and forms will be available early Term 4.
• The school will pay for the bus.
• The school will supply a BBQ lunch and drink for the students and teachers attending.

NO pranks or stunts of any kind will be permitted
End of year pranks and stunts have resulted in injury to students and damage to property here and at other schools.

Students who engage in unauthorised behaviour may be subject to sanctions, including police sanctions for serious incidents. In particular, no student may present at school intoxicated, nor travel in cars without a valid pass.

Students will not be allowed on school property, including any school bus, if they behave uncooperatively. The College reserves the right to immediately dismiss any senior student who, in the opinion of the College administration, breaches the agreed last day guidelines in any way. Such students will not be permitted to return to the school.

Note that in cases of unacceptable behaviour, the College reserves the right to:
• Deny access by offending students to the College VCE examination centre
• Refuse enrolment in 2013 to complete any outstanding units
• Refuse attendance at end of year functions, including the Valedictory Dinner and Presentation Evening

The College is taking reasonable steps to ensure that the last day for the Year 12 group will be enjoyable and safe. Beyond the confines of the College, the police are responsible and will receive the full cooperation of the College.

Year 12 2013 Jumpers
Attention all Year 11 Students
On Monday 3rd December all Year 11 students will start Year 12 subjects in the 2013 KICKSTART Week. If you would like to purchase your Year 12 Jumper for that week, you will need to give me your nicknames and jumper size and pay a $30 deposit ASAP, before the end of term. Phil White

English

Debating 2012

I would like to congratulate all debaters in our twelve teams. Every debater took their job very seriously and debated with skill. On a personal note, I would also like to say thank you for my excellent presents. How lovely to receive a pendant, some earrings, flowers and lots of chocolates.

Cheers Ms. Robinson

School's Rotary Music Concert
Everyone is welcome to attend this concert to watch and hear student's from around our district perform to each other and showcase musical teamwork.
Wednesday, 19th September, Daylesford Town Hall 6-7:30pm. Gold Coin entry.
NO SUPPER afterwards due to the Supper Rooms booked for another event.
The DSC Concert Band is performing at the Rotary Concert, please arrive by 5.40pm with your instrument and please wear black/black clothing – not faded black please. All students are expected to stay for the entire concert. All school's should be finished by 7.30pm Hugh McKelvey & Susan Verbyla

Performing Arts

Thanks to the backstage boys

We have just seen another extremely clever production season. We have been showered with compliments – the music, the acting, the sets, and so on. Today I want to thank the backstage boys who had to change sets from an island scene to a pirate ship quayside scene to a fairy glen scene and back again, and then have to pull the curtain within 80 seconds! As you can imagine, things were pretty frantic behind the curtain at these times. Well done indeed Eamonn, James, Primo, Jack and Liam. Ms Robinson

DVDs for Past Productions

To celebrate our 2012 Production, the following DVDs are available for $6:
• 2010 High School Spoofical
• 2011 Thursday's Child.

Please place your order with Marg Cattanach.

The Pinafore Pirates Photos

Over the page are a selection of photos. Students are reminded they can find photos from this production on global share and they can be downloaded.

Amy and Makaela
The PE department would like to thank all students, parents and friends for their efforts in collecting Coles’ vouchers in 2011. We were able to purchase much needed sports equipment that will benefit all students at the College. Thanks again for all your support and let’s hope the 2012 vouchers are just as successful. Aaron Bones
**SPIRIT Week**

It’s Spirit Week time again when we have some fun and lift our spirits after this long, cold winter.

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<td><strong>Which games character will you be?</strong></td>
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<td>We will have Home Group instead of Reading to do a trivia quiz and costume count for Home Group points. One point for each person in costume.</td>
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| Wednesday September 19<sup>th</sup>  |
| **It’s Olympics and Sports day.**  |
| We will work on the Tuesday and Thursday times so we can have another Home Group trivia quiz and count points for being in the costume theme.  |

| Wednesday Lunchtime  |
| Our Year 9 Personal Development students will present their current projects.  |

| Thursday September 20<sup>th</sup>  |
| **Come in your best Op Shop / Formal outfit**  |
| There will be a 10-minute Home Group at the start of the day to count points for being dressed up.  |

| Thursday午饭time  |
| The World Premiere of the Year 12 Media and Photography work in the theatre.  |

**HOME GROUP POINTS WILL BE TALLIED FOR A JUNIOR, MIDDLE AND SENIOR WINNER, PLUS INDIVIDUAL COSTUME WINNERS**

WINNERS will be announced at the assembly on Thursday

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**State Schools Relief- CASUAL Dress Day**

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October students are asked to participate in our State Schools Relief casual dress day to support the State Schools’ Relief (SSR). The schools charity provides new shoes and uniform to a child experiencing extreme disadvantage. The simple and practical service ensures that students in Victoria can attend school in warmth and comfort with a greater sense of belonging and self esteem; enhancing their educational prospects and opportunities for connecting with their school community.

In the last financial year State School Relief supported 10,756 Victorian students.

The charity exists to support government school students in need and rely solely on donations from schools, individuals and businesses.

On October 12 get behind your charity and support State Schools’ Relief long standing motto of “from children to children”; reflecting the tradition of students supporting their fellow, less fortunate students.

All students are asked to come in casual dress and we ask for a $2 donation from each child participating in the fundraising day.

100% of donations go to the cost of clothing and footwear for students as all administration costs are covered by the Department of Education.

Parents can find out more about State Schools’ Relief by going to [www.ssr.net.au](http://www.ssr.net.au).

**Enviro Day News & Can You HELP Us?**

At the recent Enviro Day the Year 7 students did a number of activities aimed at improving our environment. They learned how to use four new recycling bins correctly, examined the biodiversity in our wetland and made signs to use around the school farm facility. They also had the chance to participate in an activity run by Engineers Without Borders. They made simple water filters from a variety of materials in order to raise the awareness that many people in our global environment do not have access to clean drinking water. The students are trying collect enough money to purchase a water pump through UNICEF that will assist a whole community have access to a water supply.

They are still a bit short of their target and so if you would like to send a donation for this worthy cause it would be most appreciated. Please mark it UNICEF and hand it to the General Office. Many thanks.

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**Year 7 Hearing Screening**

On Monday 42 of the 82 Year 7 students had a hearing screening and donated $51 to Wimmera Hearing Society to help continue their services. Results of the screening have been mailed home to parents. Thanks WHS.

**Cybersmart Presentation by ACMA**

(Australian Communications and Media Authority)

All students in Year 7-10 will take part in a Cybersmart presentation by ACMA (Australian Communications and Media Authority) on Monday 29 October during Periods 5 & 6.

**Parents and community members** if you missed the Susan McLean presentation put this in your diary. Parents and community members are invited to attend a FREE information session on Cybersafety at 7 pm on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October at Daylesford Secondary College.
eSmart School

Our school earlier this year signed up to become an eSmart school, as all Victorian government schools are required to commence eSmart by 2013. The Principal and School Council President signed the eSmart agreement for our school on 29 March 2012. The school received a $2000 grant to support the school community to become eSmart.

An eSmart school looks at the responsible use of IT, covering cyber bullying, cyber safety, mobile phones, computers, etc.

Marg and the wellbeing team have started the process of auditing, planning and implementing areas of requirement (much is already done within the school every day).

In order to do eSmart justice we would like the committee to incorporate, staff members, a school council member, parent and community member. This is an invitation to anyone interested in being a part of the steering body. The committee guides the school in the process of delivering smart, safe and responsible technology and wellbeing outcomes for all members of their community.

If you are interested, please let one of us know, through the general office on 5348 2367

Thanks Marg Cattanach, Sue Bosch & Elaine Anderson

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Getting Dirty Program Wraps Up

This has been a fantastic program, run over 6 weeks, for 12 Year 7 & 8 boys. The program builds self-esteem, community connectedness and participants gain a real sense of achievement through hands on work in the community.

Twelve of our young men successfully completed the program, ending with the presentations of certificates and a celebration day in Bendigo.

Many thanks to our community partners in this program the police, in particular Snr constable Jim Ross, Margie and crew from Cornish Hill and the Daylesford Men’s Shed. Your contributions were invaluable and the boys gained much from the program through your willingness to partner with us.

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Family School Partnership Committee

Next FSPC Meeting

If you have time help plan the activities of this group, please come to our next meeting on FRIDAY 26th October - 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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Careers & MIPS Update

Week 9 Term 3 2012

Year 12 Students - Important

A final reminder that you need to apply for courses through VTAC for 2013 by 28 September. If you apply
after this date, the charge rises from $26 to $89.00. You can apply without paying at the time, but remember that if you do not pay you will not receive an offer of a place in January 2013. Remember that once you apply, you can change your application. We would like all SEAS and applications to be completed before the holidays.

**Years 10, 11 & 12 September Holiday Activities**

Students in Years 10, 11 & 12 may wish to take the opportunity of visiting a university these holidays, especially if they missed Open Days. The following is a list of available opportunities, correct at time of printing. If an institution is not listed – check their website!

**The University of Ballarat**

**September Campus Tours** will be held in the holidays on 27 Sept and 2 Oct at 1pm. Bookings essential. Find them at [www.ballarat.edu.au/future-students/open-day](http://www.ballarat.edu.au/future-students/open-day). Don’t forget to ask about the First Year Accommodation Guarantee offered by the university.

**Deakin - Discover Deakin**

**Melbourne Campus at Burwood**
Tuesday 25 September, 2012, 11am – 1pm

**Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds**
Tuesday 25 September 2012, 10am - 12pm

**Geelong Waterfront** Tuesday 25 September 2012, 2-4pm

**Warrnambool** Tuesday 25 September 2012, 11am–1pm

**Year 10 & 11 Students & Parents**

University of Melbourne Access All Areas

September 27th is the third and final Access All Areas event for the 2012 series, and will be particularly useful for Year 10 and 11 students. Sessions for parents too.

Registration at: [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_access_all_areas/access_all-areas-year10-11](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_access_all_areas/access_all-areas-year10-11)

**RMIT Nuclear Medicine**

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;


**RMIT 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](http://www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover).

**Year 12 - Unsure Of What To Study**

La Trobe Uni is offering a Future Students Advisory Day where you can chat to students and staff about courses and pathways. When: 11am-2pm, 25 Sept (Bundoora); 27 Sept (Bendigo); Register: [www.latrobe.edu.au/school/events](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/school/events).

**VCAL Students - RMIT TAFE**

RMIT is pleased to announce that it is widening access to its certificate and diploma programs for senior level VCAL students. Upon successful completion, senior VCAL students will now be eligible to apply for those programs that select on ATAR for commencement in 2013 (VCAL students will be allocated a notional ATAR). Students continue to be eligible to apply for programs that select on a range of criteria – such as folio and interview. Applications via VTAC.

**RMIT TAFE Fees**

In light of recent changes to government funding, RMIT University has reviewed the pricing of current TAFE offerings. To assist you advising students in the lead up to the VTAC timely closing application date, we have published our RMIT TAFE fees for 2013 online. See: [www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=xlijhvami5sx](http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=xlijhvami5sx)

**TAFE Fee Information General**

For further information regarding TAFE fees and the recent changes go to: [www.education.vic.gov.au/about/directions/refocusingvet.htm](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/directions/refocusingvet.htm)

**Automotive Careers**

Start your journey by visiting the MAAP my future website [www.maapmyfuture.com.au](http://www.maapmyfuture.com.au)

A chance to go into the draw for a 3rd Generation 16GB iPad.

To go into the draw, click 'Match me with a career in automotive’ on the home page, register and complete the career tool.

**Years 10 & 11 Mining Engineering**

A fantastic opportunity exists for you to get inside the Minerals Industry as part of the annual 4-day residential UNSW Minerals Summer School. Learn about study, careers, lifestyles and opportunities for professionals and current students. Start at the UNSW in Sydney then travel to the Hunter Valley for 3 nights to visit underground and surface mines. **Who:** Students currently in Year 10/11 interested in science or engineering and studying subjects like physics and advanced maths. **When:** Mon 7-Thurs 10 Jan 2013; **Cost:** $200 (heavily subsidised); **Apply by:** 14 Sept at [www.mining.unsw.edu.au/UMSS2013](http://www.mining.unsw.edu.au/UMSS2013).

**Women in Engineering Camp**

Do you want your career to be at the forefront of positive change for society? Do you enjoy using lateral thinking, creativity and design? Do you love problem solving and working in teams? Do you have an aptitude for maths and science? If yes, and you are a young woman in Year 10 or 11, join a 4 day residential experience and find out more about the careers available for professional engineers. **Who:** Women with a genuine interest in finding out more about engineering careers and at least 16 on 13 Jan 2013; **When:** Mon 14- Fri 18 Jan 2013; **Cost:** $200; **Apply by:** 30 Sept at [www.eng.unsw.edu.au/WIEC](http://www.eng.unsw.edu.au/WIEC).

**Mining at Monash University**

Monash has developed a new undergraduate mining degree for 2013. The B. Mining Engineering (Honours) has been established in response to industry requests to increase the number of Australian mining graduates. Graduates will be able to work in a range of tasks in underground, pit and open mines, as well as in a corporate environment. The emphasis in on the 'Mine of the Future’ relating to automation, people and community, and the environment resulting in a minimal mining footprint. Mining engineers work in Australia and throughout the world. See: [www.eng.monash.edu.au](http://www.eng.monash.edu.au).
William Angliss

William Angliss (555 La Trobe St, Melbourne) is holding Information Sessions from the end of August until mid-September. Visit www.angliss.edu.au/Info-sessions.

RESORT MANAGEMENT – William Angliss receives many requests for qualified Resort Management graduates and it is becoming harder for businesses to attract staff. The Institute has modified fees to ensure that the program remains accessible to as many students as possible. VET Fee-Help is available (see www.studyassist.gov.au). Information on price changes can be found at www.angliss.edu.au/Resorts (Note: apply direct at www.angliss.edu.au as the current VTAC listing is no longer applicable to the new training packages in 2013.

Year 12 Swinburne One-On-One Appointments

Swinburne’s Recruitment Team is providing parents and Year 12 students with 30-minute appointments to assist with general questions regarding preferences and courses. When: Each Wednesday and Thursday, 4-7pm during August and September; Book at: http://www.swinburne.edu.au/study-at-swinburne/events/one-on-one/

Year 12 Swinburne Seminars

Swinburne is holding information sessions where you can meet lecturers, tour facilities and ask questions. More info: 1300 275 794; www.swinburne.edu.au/2013; When/where:
- Biomedical Engineering – 30 Sept (Hawthorn)
- Communication Design – 26 Sept (Prahran)
- Digital Media Design – 25 Sept (Prahran)
- Film and Television – 25 Sept (Prahran)
- Health Science – 27 Sept (Hawthorn)
- Industrial Design – 27 Sept (Prahran)
- Interior Design – 27 Sept (Prahran)
- Product Design Engineering – 27 Sept (Prahran)

Year 12 Architectural Technology at Deakin

A Career In Construction

New in 2013, the Bachelor of Architectural Technology is a unique offering from Deakin University’s School of Architecture and Building in partnership with The Gordon’s Advanced Design and Building Department. The course is made up of three years of full-time study – the first two primarily at The Gordon and the final year at Deakin (Geelong Waterfront Campus). On completion, students are conferred with the degree from Deakin University. Graduates will be professionally qualified architectural technologists with diverse and practical skills, giving them the capability to be involved in commercial, industrial or domestic projects covering the scope of construction. Architectural technology is a highly regarded profession in the UK, Ireland and Europe and architectural technologists play a major role on construction projects in these regions. With career opportunities opening up in Australia, the B. Architectural Technology can provide graduates with an exciting career path.

Prerequisites: 3/4 English; To find out more go to: www.deakin.edu.au/scitech. To apply for the course for 2013, the VTAC Code is 16101 (CSP).

Year 12 Looking for Employment or a GAP Year – Traineeship Opportunities

Most traineeships for a GAP year will commence November 2012 - February 2013 and will run for a 12-month duration. For VCAL students who will be finishing up shortly we have a list of current vacancies they may find suitable. Watch this site for more opportunities: www.370degrees.com.au/

Years 10, 11 & 12 Electrical Career NECA Pre-Selection Assessment

This is an electrical aptitude test, which will take place October 6th and 13th. The test is highly regarded by employers, as it provides one common assessment of all candidates in Victoria. Successful results can greatly enhance the opportunity for keen candidates to undertake an electrical apprenticeship.

The assessment is not difficult. It is set at Year 10 level however, calculators are not allowed. An average level of English Comprehension and Mathematics should assist candidates to successfully complete the test.


Year 11 Art Students Scholarship

National Gallery of Australia conducts 2013 National Summer Art Scholarship. Application forms from MIPs and Careers or Art department or www.nga.gov.au

Community News

Daylesford Junior Football Club Presentation Evening
U12 + U15 Players & Family
Daylesford Town Hall
Sunday 16th September 2pEnquiries Ring Belinda 5348 4846 or Jan 5348 1761

Hepburn Primary School Trivia/Auction Night
School Hall on Friday 9th November at 7pm for 7.30. Cost - $15.00 per person and BYO nibble’s and drinks. Questions by Jason Olver accompanied by Shane Nevill.
Book your table - Nicole Olver on 5476 5113 or 0419 152 246

Daylesford Community Debutante Ball
Friday 21st September 2012
7.30pm at the Daylesford Town Hall
Balcony Tickets $5.00
Available at the door