Welcome back everyone to Term 4! We trust that you have all had a wonderful restful holiday and enjoyed quality time with family and friends over the break. This term will certainly be just as busy as the previous three terms.

- We wish our Year 12 students the very best as they prepare for their end of year Unit 4 exams.
- The 2013 KICKSTART Program
  - Week One: Monday 3rd – Fri 7th December (2013 Year 8-12 Students)
  - Week Two: Monday 10th – Fri 14th December (2013 Year 8-10 Students)
- Students in Years 8 – 11 will receive their final 2013 Subject Selections in the near future
- Information regarding the New Uniform will be sent home to parents in the coming weeks.

**Miss Holt & Mr White**

**Senior Learning Community**

**Year 12 Important Dates 2012/2013**

- 19th October 2012 Final day for payment for the Zone Complex Excursion
- 24th October 2012 Last day Year 12 classes
- 25th October 2012 Last day Year 12 (Zone Complex Excursion)
- 21st November 2012 All Year 12 students are required to complete a Clearance Form
- 17th December 2012 ATARs released
- 17th–24 December VTAC change of preference period
- 17th January 2013 Round One Offers
- 6th February 2013 Round Two Offers

**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

**Dates to Remember**

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**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 4 8 October - 21 December

**Online Calendar and Newsletters**


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• 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 10, 11 and 12 Important Dates 2012**

• Unit 2 Exams Tuesday 27th – Thursday 29th November
• Unit 4 Written Exams Thursday 1st – Thursday 22nd November

Students were issued with an Examination Booklet early this year with details of the timetable for the November examinations. The examination booklet also provides students with details of what material is permitted into the examination room and students are requested to familiarise themselves with this. This information can also be found on the VCAA Navigator link


**Please note:** that there is provision for Emergency Applications for special arrangements if a student is unwell on the day of an examination. Parents are urged to contact the school immediately in this event.

**NOTE THAT UNIT 4 EXAMINATIONS CANNOT BE RESCHEDULED.**

**Year 12 2012 Valedictory Dinner**

Thursday 22nd November – Valedictory Dinner for Year 12 students and their parents. Arrive 6.30pm for a 7pm meal at Bellinzona Grange Hepburn Springs, Main Rd Hepburn. Ticket cost $45.00 each and these will be available from the General Office soon. I’ve been informed by the venue that final numbers must be confirmed one week prior (Thursday 15th November) and no additional bookings will be taken after that date. I strongly encourage everyone to attend this very worthwhile evening, an excellent way to finish off the year. Phil White

**Year 11 - 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. Phil White

**VCE & VET 2012 Examinations with a Performance or Oral Component**

The assessment period for these examinations is from Monday 8 October to Sunday 4 November.

In some cases, students in regional and rural areas will be required to attend examination venues in Melbourne. Students presenting for Languages examinations: Oral component and Performance examinations will be issued with individual advice slips.

These slips along with further information will be made available to schools from Monday 6 August. Examination advice slips advise students of the date, time and location of their examinations.

Students are required to produce Photo Identification and their advice slip prior to entry to their examination(s).

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**2012 VCE & VET Written Examinations**

The following examinations have an audio component:

• Music Style and Composition
• Music Performance
• VET: Music Industry (Tech Production)
• All Languages except Indigenous Languages of Victoria, Classical Greek, Classical Hebrew and Latin.
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**Music**

**Thursday, 1 November: Portrait Exhibition Hepburn Primary School (Swiss & Italian Festa)**

Primary school's from around the district will be displaying their artwork at this exhibition while live music will be supplied by students from Daylesford Secondary School, starting at 4pm.

**Saturday, 3 November: Swiss & Italian Parade and School's Concert**

Students from Daylesford Secondary College will take part in both the Parade and School Concert along with many schools in our region.

**Sunday, 11 November: Proposed Old Hepburn Music Gig**

Once again, it is proposed to hold an afternoon of live music showcasing the talent of musicians from Daylesford Secondary College from 3pm until about 6pm. **Susan Verbyla**
Senior Boys Football (Soccer) Team VSSSA State Finals

Congratulations to our Senior Boys Football (Soccer) Team who played in the VSSSA State Finals in Melbourne at the end of Term 3. It was a wonderful achievement to reach this level of competition. All had a great day but unfortunately, Daylesford was unable to break through for a win. The team played their hearts out all day against some excellent opposition.

The first match was against Bendigo Senior Secondary College. Daylesford had several excellent chances to score but excellent keeping from Bendigo frustrated our efforts. In the end, we went down 2-0.

The next match saw us take on Maribyrnong Secondary College, a specialist sports school. The skill level of this team was remarkable and despite constant effort from our team, we went down 3-0.

In the last game, our lack of subs and hard running began to take their toll. Daylesford dominated the play for the majority of the match, but uncharacteristic lapses in the defence saw Wonthaggi Secondary College run into an open forward line and score three goals in quick succession.

The endeavour and sportsmanship of our students was a delight to watch through-out the day. Nick Pethica

Student Wellbeing & Engagement

School for Student Leadership 2012 News

We are privileged to be a part of the School for Student Leadership for Year 9 students for Term 4.

Currently we have seven students attending the Dinner Plain campus and they will be there for the term.

Those students are Lotus Hackenberger, Melissa Howell, Nicole Pedley, Jesma Peri, Liam Murray, Leroi van Baer and Marley Wright.

We wish them well. Hopefully we will receive some pictures and updates from the students during the term.

School for Student Leadership 2011 News

Last year a group attended the Gnurad Gundidj campus in the Western District.

A key component of the school is the development of a Community Learning Project, whereby students plan for a way to contribute to their local community, and then they do it.

The current project is to make and install a picnic table at the Skate Park that will also be wheelchair friendly.

The students are liaising with Hepburn Shire and with the Mens Shed for the design, construction and installation of the table.

The framing will be constructed by students at DSC and funds for materials etc will be raised by the students.

We look forward to having it made and installed during the term. In doing so the students will have demonstrated some of the skills that they focussed on at the Gnurad Gundidj Campus.

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 29th October at Daylesford Secondary College.

See letter at the end of the newsletter.

Cybersafety Interactive Resource and Brochures for Parents

An interactive video resource and suite of six brochures on current cybersafety issues are available to help parents discuss the issues with their children and provide steps for safe online behaviour.

The interactive resource and brochures cover topics including cyber bullying, sexting, dealing with offensive content, mobile phone safety, socialising on the internet and a general guide to online safety. The Cybersmart brochures are available in English, Chinese, Arabic, Italian, Greek and Vietnamese. The Cybersmart Guide for Families also guide offers practical information about children’s Internet use and advice for parents and carers about online safety.


Cybersafety: Sexting

'Sexting' means sending sexually explicit photos or videos electronically (eg by mobile phone, app, chat, social networking or email). With modern technology, this can be done instantly, but it can have serious and lasting consequences.

For people under 18, sexting is illegal. It is a criminal offence to take, possess, or transmit a naked image of a person under the age of 18 years. It doesn't matter if your child took their own photo and willingly sent or published it. You cannot 'give someone permission' to break the law. Penalties for these offences are very serious and can result in your child being placed on the sex offender's register.

It is important that you regularly talk to your child about their experiences with communications technology. Make sure that you continually reinforce that your child should come to you if they have any problems, if they see something that they know is wrong or anything that upsets them.

If you require further support, please speak to your school principal or student wellbeing co-ordinator.

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

Special Thanks from Friends of Cornish Hill

Special thanks goes to all the students who took part in the Getting’ Dirty program and willingly helped Friends of Cornish Hill this term plant 300 trees and grasses. This means we are well ahead of our planting schedule for the year and look forward to inviting the group back on a regular basis.

Learn About Yourself!

As Marcel Proust, a late 19th century novelist wrote: “the real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes.” Volunteer to host an international high school student in February 2013 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange and prepare to be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and to see the world in a new light.

Carefully selected students will arrive in February for one or two semesters from France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan, Colombia, Canada and the U.S.A. They will attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at our website www.scce.com.au, email scceausl@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request a selection of international student profiles to check out and capture the spirit of family & friendship.

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 the college conference room.

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

Uniform

Details of the changes to the uniform policy will be available soon.

Careers & MIPS Update

Week 1 Term 4 2012

Year 9 - Preparation for Work Experience 2013

Current Year 9 students need to begin thinking about their Work Experience placements for 2013. Some placements require early applications – see list below.

Any student interested in any of these must make an appointment with MIPS & Careers next week.

Victoria Police  Museums Victoria
Science/laboratory work
Zoos Victoria  Theatre work in Melbourne

We will advise students and parents shortly of the week for 2013 Work Experience. There will also be a compulsory Work Experience Preparation day during this term. This will cover some of the basics for OH&S and provide advice about finding placements. Date to be advised.

Year 12 - Scholarship Applications through VTAC

A reminder that scholarship applications, through VTAC, close on 19 October at 5 pm. If you have, paperwork to be considered it must be posted no later than the day before (next day delivery).

University and Other Institutional Scholarships

see pages 44 – 50 of the VTAC guide. Good research starting points are university websites (eg www.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships) and the VTAC website. A small number of scholarships have their own VTAC course Code:

Swinburne Dean’s Scholarships – p. 361 of VTAC Guide;
Monash Accounting, p. 272, Code 28011, Monash Science Scholars, p. 292, (28191);
Deakin Business Scholars Program, p 186, (16311);
Deakin Science and Technology Dean’s Scholars Program – covers a range of study areas, p 197 (14381);
University of Melbourne Chancellor’s Scholars Program, p 391-394 see www.chancellorscholars.unimelb.edu.au.

Many universities print booklets on their scholarships. Some are in the Careers Room or can be downloaded from the university’s website. You need to look out for opportunities.

Law Scholarships at ACU

ACU has two Law scholarships each worth up to $40,000 for prospective law students in 2013 (ACU has new law degrees commencing in 2013). Applications are currently open and close on Fri 30 November. See: www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/faculties_schools_institutes_centres/faculties/law/law_scholarships/

NCAT Folio Preparation Year

NCAT will be holding an Information Evening on Tuesday 16th October at 7.30pm - on campus. You may have known us by a different name, when we were Northland Design Studies, but we are still building quality Tertiary entrance folios with students.

This Certificate IV course is State funded and therefore has NO Tuition fees, unlike TAFE courses. NCAT Folio Preparation is a unique 12-month Government-funded course providing pathways for students seeking entry into design and visual arts tertiary courses. From its inception in 1989, this course has assisted in the launch of hundreds of art and design related careers. Many tertiary art and design courses require a creative portfolio for entry, in addition to a pre-selection kit and an interview. NCAT’s Folio Preparation course offers mature-age, post-VCE / VCAL Senior students an opportunity to put together a comprehensive portfolio for entry into folio-based tertiary and TAFE courses.

E NCATfoliopreparation@gmail.com
W ncat.vic.edu.au
**What is Engineering?**

What's it like studying engineering at RMIT? The set for the attached video was constructed using 100’s of Meccano pieces and highlights the range of engineering fields available. See it at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=aqjwUoyXJhY.

**Work Experience**

Kelly Matheson-Miller completed a week of Work Experience at Baker IDI in Prahran over the holidays.

**Property and Valuation at RMIT**

RMIT has redeveloped the Bachelor of Applied Science (Property) and the Bachelor of Applied Science (Valuation) to create the Bachelor of Applied Science (Property and Valuation). As part of that redevelopment, courses have changed to better meet the current and future needs of the industry. The two programs will merge from 2013. The program is fully accredited by the Australian Property Institute and the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors to provide students with a marketable and industry focused qualification (VTAC Code: 32721).

**Radio and TV at Holmesglen**

Follow your dreams with a career in RADIOTV at Holmesglen. Holmesglen is offering the Diploma of Screen and Media (Radio and TV). Information session; When: 2-4pm, 17 Oct; Details: Kathleen O'Brien, Ph 9562 1922.

**Commerce at Uni Melb**

The university has introduced a CSP guaranteed place in 2013 in the B. Commerce for those achieving an ATAR of 95.00. The minimum ATAR will be 93.00, while for Access Melbourne students it will be guaranteed at 88.00. See: www.bcom.unimelb.edu.au/apply/entry-requirements.html; www.access.unimelb.edu.au.

**Electrical Apprenticeships - (MAP) pilot program**

The Managing Apprentice Progression (MAP) pilot program is being conducted by EE-Oz on behalf of a consortium of industry partners including:

- National Electrical and Communications Association (NECA)
- Master Electricians Australia (MEA)
- Electrical Trades Union (ETU)

In its first year, the program will include up to 1000 apprentices and approximately 20 Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) across Australia. The program will track the progress of each individual apprentice against the electrical trade qualification (Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician - UEE30811). This means that rather than moving forward as a classroom group, each individual can move ahead or consolidate their training based on their own personal situation.

- Stakeholders in the training system increasingly recognize that high quality recruitment is the most important factor in successful completion of an apprenticeship program.

People interested in an electrical career are invited to sit a Readiness Assessment at one of the many training institutes linked to the program throughout Australia. This includes University of Ballarat and Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE (BRIT).

The Readiness Assessment has been designed to test ability such as fractions, ratios and literacy to determine capability of successfully completing an electrical apprenticeship.

If the assessment benchmark is met and employment is found, potential apprentices could be well on their way to securing their spot in this exciting new program.

Go to www.energiseoz.com.au for information sessions & to register for the Apprentice Readiness Assessment.

**Current Year 10 and 11 Summer School, 7-18 January 2013**

The VCE Summer School is conducted by MU Student Union and has been running for many years. We have had students from Daylesford Secondary College attend they have found it useful and enjoyable. Students can participate in the Day Program ($170) only if they have accommodation in Melbourne or in the residential program ($170) as well. There are bursaries available for students whose financial situation prevents them from attending – bursary applications close on Nov 1st.

To complete your application, go to: www.union.unimelb.edu.au/summerschool

Brochures and further information available from MIPs & Careers office.

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**Information Evening**

BTEC is an exciting way for students to complete their three senior years of schooling! You are invited to come along and hear first hand from students, teachers and employers about their personal experiences at BTEC.

Find out more about employment opportunities, course information and study options.

At BTEC, we offer VCE and VCAL programs for students aged between 15 and 19, who are looking at a career in the trades and want to undergo a school-based apprenticeship.

**Date:** Thursday 18 October 2012

**Time:** 6.30pm till 8.30pm, light food and soft drinks from 6.30pm

**Venue:** BTEC, Corner St. Andrew’s Avenue and Myers Street, Bendigo

**RSVP:** Monday 15 October 2012 to Maree Beasy on (03) 5434 1882 or mbeasy@bendigotafe.edu.au
**Community News**

**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

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**Trentham Neighbourhood Centre**

**Family & Local History**
- 19th Oct: War research on the internet with Jan Robertson
- 2nd Nov: Local history with Ina Bertrand (Historical Society)
- 16th Nov: Putting it all together with Ina Bertrand. Organizing, verifying & dealing with sensitive info.

**Fridays 9:30 – 12 noon Cost: $5 per session**

**Mother & Daughter Day**
A bonding day for mothers & daughters. In the morning, make lovely Christmas cards with Helen Frost. Break for a light lunch at the popular Colliban Store, then spend the afternoon making light pavlovas with Marie-Louise Stafford.

**Sunday 25th Nov, 10am-4pm, $50 a person (all incl)**

**Music Lessons**
- Piano, sax, trombone, clarinet & flute. Mondays 12:30 onwards & Weds 4-5:30pm ($20 per ½ hr private lesson with Sue Morris)
- Guitar lessons. Tuesdays 5:30-6:30pm, Al Roberts $50 a term

Ph: 5424 1354 or trentham@ourneighbourhood.org.au

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**Junior Basketball - Term 4 - NOW Tuesdays**
Junior basketball has moved from Mondays to Tuesdays in Term 4. This includes the Aussie Hoops program previously run on Monday afternoons. The program commences Tuesday 16 October 2012 for boys and girls of all abilities and is conducted at The ARC stadium, Smith Street, Daylesford (attached to the Secondary College).
- 4 - 5 pm Aussie Hoops/U10/U12 Boys & Girls
- 5 - 6 pm U16 Boys & Girls

**Fees**
- U10/Aussie Hoops - $35 for term (no membership required)
- Junior Competition - $50 for term (includes short skills training session prior to each game)
- Membership - $35 for 12 months (required for all Junior Competition participants)

For new participants, come and try your first round for free.

**Contact**
- U10/Aussie Hoops - Shannon Marshall, jwpainting@bigpond.com, 0407 833 439
- U12/U16 Junior Competition - Jan-Maree Yanner, yanner99@hotmail.com, 5348 3446

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**Daylesford Springers Basketball - springersbasketball@gmail.com**

**Friends of Cornish Hill Daylesford**
In the heart of Daylesford, surrounded by houses, lies 38 hectares of Crown Land called Cornish Hill. Saved from the developers in the 90’s because of its heritage and bushland values it is still largely unknown to the general public and many people are surprised when they come across it!
Weed removal is ongoing by a small but dedicated group of volunteers in regular working bees, but the highlights for this year are the great relationships forged with Daylesford Primary School and Daylesford Secondary College through planting programs that encourage the young people of our community to take pride in the natural environment of Cornish Hill and learn more about its history.
The Friends group extends a warm invitation to members of the school community to visit Cornish Hill. To find out where it is, from the Post Office, head towards Ballan. Take a left hand turn at Macadam Street, just before Jubilee Lake road. Proceed to the top of the hill where the bitumen eventually merges into a dirt track. Continue along the track and as the bush clears, look down to your left to the picnic table and Smiths Creek as it meanders through Cornish Hill from the permanent spring in East Street. You have arrived!
We are also looking for additional help and there may be someone out there who would like to find out more about how they could contribute. We are desperate for someone to regularly update our Facebook page….could that be YOU! We would also like to create a web site and need help with writing submissions and press releases, assisting with distribution of flyers, maybe even designing a new flyer.
Even becoming a member entitles you to newsletters where you will read all about what has been going on! If you think you have a skill to offer then please call Margie on 5348 6541.
Dear Parent,

Internet safety presentation helps children stay safe online

Young people today are immersed in digital technologies. They use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study, exchange ideas and play. While online activity has many benefits, there are also risks.

To help your children stay safe online, Daylesford Secondary College is hosting a Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation. Designed for parents, teachers and students, this presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national program of cybersmart initiatives.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips to help children stay safe online.

The presentation is conducted by an ACMA Cybersmart trainer and is free of charge.

Daylesford Secondary College is committed to helping students develop appropriate behaviours when using digital technologies, both at school and home. Our program of internet safety initiatives includes:

- Cybershorts Presentation
- Cybersolutions with Susan McLean
- Presentation by local Daylesford Police
- Registered to become an E-Smart school

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation will be held on:

Monday 25 October at 7.00 pm at the College.

To register your attendance, please contact Sue Bosch as soon as possible. Enrolments will also be accepted on the night.

Regards,

Sue Bosch
Student wellbeing Team

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**Children's Portrait Exhibition**

Hepburn Primary School and the Swiss-Italian Festa present the Children's Portrait Exhibition, inspired by the 2012 Festa Harlequin poster image. The quality of paintings last year was outstanding and we very much look forward to viewing children's work again this year.

Swiss-Italian Festa poster artist Christine Poiwaj will judge paintings. Portraits will be judged in year groups: Pre-school, Prep, Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3 & 4, Grade 5 & 6, Grade 7 & 8, Grade 9 & 10, and 11 & 12.

Daylesford Secondary College musicians will provide a variety of musical entertainment for your enjoyment during the afternoon on Thursday. Refreshments will be available. Sausage sizzle and a great fun day for all!

Entries due by Monday 22 October and should be delivered to Hepburn Primary between 8.45am and 4pm Monday to Friday (by appointment prior to the 22nd).

Prizes will be provided by Dulux and awarded as follows: Pre-school $10, Prep $15, Grade 1 $20, Grade 2 $25, Grade 3 & 4 $30, Grade 5 & 6 $35, Grade 7 & 8 $40, Grade 9 & 10 $45, Grade 11 & 12 $50.

Waving rosettes kindly produced and donated by Threadneedle Craft, Daylesford.

**When**

- Thursday 1 & Friday 2 November — 4pm onwards
- Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 November — 9pm onwards

**Cost:** Entry by gold coin donation

**Where:** Hepburn Primary School Hall
Main Road, Hepburn

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**Lantern Parade and Fireworks finale!**

A highlight for many, the coloured lanterns and lamphorns signal the end of another Festa and a thank you to the local residents and community for their generous support.

Young and old alike join the Festa Jester's twilight parade winding through the bush to the site of the spectacular fireworks display in the Hepburn Springs Mineral Reserve. Find a picnic spot and enjoy a fire-show and world music by Ricketty Bridge, along with hot chocolate and coffee plus delicious takeaway food from the Hepburn Pavilion café as we wait for the fireworks to ignite!

BYO lanterns or purchase one on the night for a gold coin donation.

**When**

- Sunday 4 November
- 7.45pm — 9.30pm approximately
- Assembly in Tenth Street near Cosy Corner Café and walk to Mineral Springs Reserve

**Cost:** Free