DSC STUDENTS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations! Jackson and Owen

Jackson

Jackson finished a fantastic 6th in the 17 Age Shot Put, State Finals Athletics.

Owen, with Mr Sayn

Owen Gold Medal Winner in Regional World Skills Competition for VET Building and Construction.

COMING EVENTS

Valedictory Dinner - 20 November
Year 11 Exams – 24, 25 & 26 November
Student Free Day – 27 November (students not required to come to school)
Year 7 2016 Information Night - 30 November 6pm
KICKSTART – 30 November (for one week)
It is with pleasure that I announce that Mr Steve MacPhail has been appointed as Assistant Principal at Daylesford Secondary College for the next three years. Mr MacPhail, a noted maths teacher, an outstanding coach and a wonderful organiser, has been ‘on loan’ from Mount Clear College for most of this year. He will now be officially a member of our staff in the designated role of Assistant Principal. Congratulations goes to Mr MacPhail and I am sure he will be a wonderful acquisition to our school.
supported. Our transition arrangements are designed to provide a positive start to secondary schooling for all of our new students.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL**

It is an incredibly busy time for School Council over the next six to 12 months. Significant decisions need to be made – decisions which will set the course and direction of Daylesford Secondary College for many years to come. At present the Council is working on future direction, vision, values and school philosophy. They will also be having input to our Strategic Plan covering the next four years. More significantly, however, decisions will need to be made on all aspects of the new buildings. As noted above, architects are about to be announced. Once they are appointed, master planning and schematic design gets underway with the hope that we can get into the building phase later next year.

School Council, along with input from staff, students and the community, will be advising and directing the architects with decisions being made by key members of school council. There is a huge agenda in front of all of us but I am sure that the council, staff, students and community are up to the challenge.

One of the features of the Daylesford Secondary College Council is that there is always a segment on professional learning at each of the meetings. Next week Council will be holding a special combined meeting. We will be joining with Daylesford Primary School Council for a meal, an information sharing session and professional learning on development of school strategic plans. This is a great opportunity for our two councils to share information as well as to learn more about the strategic planning process.

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**COLLEGE NOTICES**

**Daylesford Secondary College is OPEN for 2016 YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS**

Parents and Guardians interested to visit the school for a college tour or to discuss the enrolment pack are welcome to contact Ms Penny Ellis on - Ph: 5348 2367

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**SECONDHAND BOOKS SALE**

Tuesday, 8th December

9.00am - 12 noon

in the library

2016 Secondhand Book List

is attached at the end of the school newsletter
Senior Learning Community

IMPORTANT YEAR 12 DATES:
Year 12 Exam period started Wednesday, 28th October - Wednesday, 18th November.

Friday 20th November
Valedictory Dinner 6.30pm for a 7.00pm meal at Creswick Forest Resort.
Tickets are available from the General Office

IMPORTANT YEAR 11 DATES:
Unit 1 & 2 exams will be held from Tuesday 24th November to Thursday 26th November. Emails have been sent to all students who have an exam, and all parents should now have received a letter in the mail with important information regarding these.

¬ Last day for Year 11 classes is Monday 23rd November
¬ Year 11 Exam period: Tuesday 24th November – Thursday 26th November
¬ KICKSTART will be held from Monday 30th November – Friday 4th December

Please be aware: THE COLLEGE REQUIRES ALL STUDENTS AT SCHOOL ON:
¬ Tuesday, 15th December - Rehearsal Day (morning only).
¬ Wednesday, 16th December (evening only) - Presentation Night. 6.30 for a 7.00pm start in the College Theatre

Natalie Kirby & Angela Olver
Senior Learning Community Managers

Absences & Time-on-Task
There have been a few enquiries by parents as to how many days their child has been absent following the 95% attendance comment a few weeks ago. Some parents have been surprised how a few days off here and there for trivial reasons can soon add up and attendance can quickly drop away below 95% and then slide further below 90%. There are many students who have magnificent attendance as well – and when they are here they concentrate hard on the task at hand.

School Uniform
Thanks to the many, many students and parents who support our school uniform policy. Remember, if a student is out of uniform for any reason the expectation is that they will wear clothing similar to school colours and uniform and they will provide a note at the registration desk before school each morning.

Weeks 6-8 in Term 4

Term 4 – A Critical Assessment Period

Term 4 is a critical time in the school year as the focus shifts to consolidating skills and knowledge learnt throughout the year and implementing these in the final outcomes. It is vital for students to be aware of key dates for assessment and to ensure that they are keeping up with classwork, utilizing their teachers and technology to access resources and seek feedback for improvement, particularly when they have missed a class.

Years 7-10
In addition to outcomes in each of their courses, students in Years 7-10 are completing their final round of On Demand testing for the year during this week (week 6) and next week (week 7). This is an important indicator of growth in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy which is used by teachers to reflect not only on the needs of individuals, but on their courses.

Data from this testing and students’ final reports for the year will be utilised by Key Learning Areas (KLAs) as they revise their courses and prepare for 2016. Students are also encouraged to track their growth using the Student Growth Tracker.

After a week of their 2016 courses, students in Years 7 and 8 will participate in Hands on Learning Week (7th-11th December). This week will involve a variety of hands on activities run by each KLA, these will include things such as pizza making, a sports day, potato Olympics and a Master Writer Challenge. (Watch this space for more info!)

Year 11 (Units 1&2)
Students undertaking a Unit 1 and 2 subject will be completing exams from Tuesday 24th- Thursday 26th November in the lead up to report writing day on Friday 27th. It is recommended that students prepare a study timetable and seek advice from their teachers as to how to revise for the exams.

Key dates

• The final day for 2015 classes is Thursday 26th November
• 2016 courses will begin on Monday 30th November
• Students in Years 7-8 are required to attend the Hands on Learning Week, 7th-11th December
VET Building & Construction

World skills VET awards.
Owen Gamble competed in the regional World skills competition for VET Building & Construction (Carpentry) on Wednesday the 9th of September at Phoenix College in Ballarat, this was an all day event, where students were required to build a sawhorse.

Competitors were judged on a number of things e.g. a full scale drawing, filling out a SWMS (safe work method statement), cutting list, accuracy of marking & cutting out the construction joints and how far they got in completing their project etc.

An awards presentation night for World skills was held in Ballarat at the Mercure reception center, on Friday the 30th of October, Owen was announced as the Gold Medal winner.

Owen Gamble will now compete in the World skills National competition in 2016, which will be held in Melbourne.

Michael Sayn - VET Building & Construction Program teacher

Student Engagement & Wellbeing

Special Breakfast hosted by Bendigo Bank

Thank you to Bendigo Bank for providing a special breakfast to the school community on Tuesday. Students and staff appreciated your awesome effort in providing French toast, maple syrup, bacon and fruit salad. Well done.

Students appreciating and enjoying a great breakfast to start the day.

State Athletics

On 20th October Jackson Franklin finished a fantastic 6th in the 17 Age Shot Put in the State Finals at the Lakeside Stadium in South Melbourne. Just to reach this level is a remarkable achievement and we congratulate him on his efforts in athletics for 2015.

Greater Western Region Tennis

Last week Anna Santurini, Briony Ferrier, Kelly McPherson and Chloe Leonard competed in the Greater Western Region finals in Ballarat. The team performed extremely well against strong opposition and finished in 4th place on the day.

Martyn Nettleton – Sports Co-Ordinator

“Inspiring” Quotes

Live for the dream and the dream will help you live.
Desire carries us through after discipline collapses.
Friendship is something we should never take for granted just because we have it.
People don’t care what you know until they know that you care.
Careers

It’s quite a busy time in Careers preparing for Year 12 ‘change of preference’ week during the last week of term.

We are catching up with some Year 11 students who still need to update their pathway plans. A gentle reminder that this needs to be complete before we can sign students out for early release.

Finally, we are organising some late Work Experience.

Kyrstyn Newton-Slee had a week of Work Experience at the Hepburn Vet last week. We again thank Emma and her team for their support of our students.

Year 10 Girls

Another reminder for those girls interested in the Women’s Mentor Breakfast in March next year. Please give your name to Ms Cattanach along with two career areas that you are interested in.

Year 10 & 11 students – great opportunity – Summer School at University of Melbourne

VCE Summer School (VCESS) is a two-week tutoring program that takes place in January and aims to help high school students from disadvantaged backgrounds gain a head start on their final years of education. It is run by students for students, with a particular focus on creating a healthy study-life balance, helping to correct the disadvantage in the Victorian education system and providing tutoring on a wider range of subjects than any other academic service provider.

See: http://umsu.unimelb.edu.au/jump-in/summerschool/

In 2016, the VCE Summer School will take place at the University of Melbourne’s Parkville campus from January 11th – 22nd. You can contact the office on (03) 8344 8204, via email at summerschool@union.unimelb.edu.au, or on Facebook.

Applications for the Residential Program close at 5pm on November 14, 2015.

JCM Academy – great value workshops

JMC will be holding introductory workshops during the 2015 and early 2016 school holidays at their Melbourne Campus. The workshops are a great opportunity to check out the JMC Academy campus while getting a taste of what studying your passion with Australia’s leading Creative Industries provider is like.

The workshops are designed for high school students only and cost between just $15 - $20 for the day. Places are strictly limited so make sure you register and pay online now to secure your spot.

http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/workshops/melbourne-high-school-workshops

VCA and MCM Summer schools and Short Courses

Costs apply. See http://vca-mcm.unimelb.edu.au/shortcourses
LIBRARY BOOKS

Reminder: Could all students please return overdue books to the library ASAP.

Thank you – Ms Slater

Student Support Continues Term 4
Lunch Time and After School

SCIENCE Help Tuesdays

If you need a bit of help with any Science homework or classwork come along to a catch up and help session every Tuesday lunchtime in A8. **Bring your lunch and whatever you need help with of a science nature.**

After School MATHS Help

Maths teachers are available to help students with their homework or other maths work after school every **Tuesday 3:30 to 4:30.** Students should bring their maths work and necessary equipment to **B4.**

Tuesday Night SENIOR STUDY Sessions

Senior students are invited to attend our senior school study nights on Tuesdays after school. Some senior staff will be available to assist students with their study during this time.

COMMUNITY NEWS

2 Day Standard Mental Health First Aid Training in Daylesford

Develop new skills and improve your understanding of mental health and mental health and mental health problems.

Mental health first aid is the help provided to a person who is developing a mental health problem, or who is in a mental health crisis, until appropriate professional treatment is received or the crisis resolves.

Learn about signs and symptoms of mental health problems, how to help and what support is available.

**Thursday November 19th and Friday November 20th**
**9.00am – 5.00pm.**

Cost: $40
Registration includes course materials, lunch and morning/afternoon tea both days.
About the course [www.mhfa.com.au](http://www.mhfa.com.au)
For more information or to register contact Brian Dunn or 5321-6587 or briand@hhs.vic.gov.au

Second Hand Uniform for Sale

Second hand school uniform for sale.
Senior: Level: 2 x V-Neck Black Jumpers in very good condition. Size 18 and 20. $37 each.
Contact Irene at DSC ph. 5348 2367

Daylesford Community Health Centre - Christmas Cheer!

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*Do you have a Pension or Health Care Card and Live in the Hepburn Shire?*

**Register for Xmas Cheer!**

*Before 5pm 11 December 2015*

*For details call Daylesford Community Health Centre on 5321-6550*  
*You will receive free Coles Food & Gift Card Vouchers and Toys for children 10 years and under*
MATHS Help

Ms Arndt is available for help with maths. Call her on 5476 4420 to discuss your needs.

Don't fear maths!
Maths tutoring available. Thursday afternoons. All levels. $50 per hour & travel if outside Daylesford.

Call Lee Taylor on 0439326651. Qualified engineer with current Working With Children Check.

Daylesford 143rd Show

DAYLESFORD SHOW
Daylesford & District Agricultural Society Inc
143rd Annual Show 2015
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH
VICTORIA PARK, DAYLESFORD

Summer Camp - January 2016

Cave Hill Creek Summer Camp - January 2016:
5 night residential camps for 8-14 year olds full of action packed fun. Summer Camp kids develop new friendships and create life long memories in a supported and safe environment.

They can try fun outdoor activities like canoeing, abseiling, biking, archery, hut building, low ropes, bouldering and raft building. Evenings can be spent around the campfire, going on a night walk or entertaining with talent shows. Camps are fully catered and supervised by qualified staff.

Tickets can be purchased online www.cavehillcreek.com.au/summer-camp

Gavin Nash - Nashish Marketing & Design
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Client referrals are important to our business. If you like what we do - don't keep it a secret :)

Daylesford Community Fair

Daylesford Community Fair
~ celebrating and connecting our community ~
Sunday 15 November, 12noon – 3pm

Contact Fiona: 0419 538 920

www.nashish.com
Secondhand Booklist 2016

Please make sure that you have written the students name in pencil on the inside cover before handing into the office before 4th December.

YEAR 7
Boy Overboard [Gleitzman]
Pharaoh [French]
Pearson Mathematics 7 Student Book [Coffey]

YEAR 8
Falling From Grace [Godwin]
Runner [Newton]
Pearson Mathematics 8 Student Book [Coffey]

YEAR 9
The Hunger Games (Capitol Edition) [Collins]
Five Parts Dead [Pegler]
Pearson Mathematics 9 Student Book [Coffey]

YEAR 10
Fighting Ruben Wolfe [Zusak]
Romeo & Juliet (Global Series) [Shakespeare]
(‘Insight’ Edition acceptable if purchasing secondhand)
The Curious Incident of the Dog In the Night-Time [Haddon]

YEAR 11 AND 12
ART UNITS 3 & 4
In Our Own Image - the Story of Australian Art (4th Ed) [Williams] (3rd Edition acceptable)

BIOLOGY UNITS 3 & 4
Nelson Biology VCE Units 3&4 Text (2nd Ed) + 4 Year Access Code [Semple]
A+ Biol Notes VCE Unit 3 (3rd Ed) [Canavan]
A+ Biol Notes VCE Unit 4 (3rd Ed) [Canavan]
Any current study design notes

CHEMISTRY UNITS 3 & 4
Heinemann Chemistry 2 Enhanced Student Text (4th Ed) [Hogendoorn]
Any current study design notes

DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES UNITS 1, 2, 3 & 4
Living Drama (4th Ed) [Burton]

ENGLISH UNITS 1 & 2
Collins Australian School Dictionary in Colour
I'm Not Scared [Ammaniti]
The Book Thief [Zusak]

ENGLISH UNITS 3 & 4
Collins Australian School Dictionary in Colour
Insight English In Year 12 (2nd Ed) [Beardwood]
All About Eve DVD
Cloudstreet [Winton]
Life of Galileo - Methuen Student Edition [Brecht]
The Lieutenant [Grenville]
FOOD & TECHNOLOGY UNITS 1 & 2
Food Solutions Units 1&2 (3rd Ed) [Heath]

FOOD & TECHNOLOGY UNITS 3 & 4
Food Solutions Units 3&4 (3rd Ed) [Heath]

HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT UNITS 1 & 2
Key Concepts In VCE Health & Human Development 1&2 (3rd Ed) + Ebookplus (Inc Studyon) [Beaumont]

ITALIAN UNITS 1, 2, 3 & 4
Complete Italian Verb Book [Guarnuccio]
Collins Italian Dictionary & Grammar (3rd Ed)

LEGAL STUDIES UNITS 1 & 2
Key Concepts In VCE Legal Studies 1&2 (2nd Ed) + Ebookplus [Dunne]

LEGAL STUDIES UNITS 3 & 4
Key Concepts In VCE Legal Studies Units 3&4 (2nd Ed) + Ebookplus [Wilson]

MATHEMATICS - FOUNDATION UNITS 1 & 2
Calculator - Casio Fx 82 Au Plus
(Please note if buying secondhand no warranty supplied)

ALL OTHER MATHEMATICS - SUBJECTS
Calculator - TI Nspire CX CAS)
Calculator - Protective Case
Calculator - Wall Charger For TI Nspire CX CAS
(Please note if buying secondhand no warranty supplied)

PHILOSOPHY UNITS 1 & 2
Philosophy - Student Text VCE Units 1&2 (2nd Ed) [Symes]

PHILOSOPHY UNITS 3 & 4
Philosophy - Student Text VCE Units 3&4 (2nd Ed) [Robinson-Mccarthy]
Philosophy - Assessment & Examination Supplement VCE Units 3&4 (2nd Ed) [Symes]

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNITS 1 & 2
Live It Up 1 VCE Physical Education Units 1&2 (3rd Ed) + Ebookplus [Smyth]

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNITS 3 & 4
Live It Up 1 VCE Physical Education Units 3&4 (3rd Ed) + Ebookplus [Smyth]

PHYSICS UNITS 3 & 4
Jacaranda Physics 2 (3rd Ed) & Ebookplus [Lofts]
Any current study design notes

FIBRES, YARN & FABRICS UNITS 1, 2, 3 & 4
Nelson Product Design & Technology VCE Units 1-4 (3rd Ed) [Livett]

PSYCHOLOGY UNITS 3 & 4
Nelson Psychology VCE 3&4 Student Book (Revised 2nd Ed) + 4 Access Codes [Stone]
A+ Psych Notes VCE Unit 3 (4th Ed) [Milesi]
A+ Psych Notes VCE Unit 4 (4th Ed) [Milesi]
Any current study design notes

VISUAL COMMUNICATION & DESIGN UNITS 1, 2, 3 & 4
Nelson Visual Communication Design VCE Units 1-4 (3rd Ed) [Guthrie+]