2015 Valedictory Dinner

Liam,
Presenting the
Valedictorian
Speech.

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celebrating six
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COMING EVENTS
Student Free Day – 27 November (students not required to come to school)
2016 Year 7 Information Night - 30 November 6pm
KICKSTART – 30 November (for one week)
Queensland Trip – 7th to 12th December
Secondhand Book Sale - 8th December – 9.00am to 12.00pm
Year 7 Transition Day – 8th December
Online Calendar and Newsletters

Calendar
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Principal’s News - Mr Graeme Holmes

Valedictory Dinner
It was a wonderful evening last Friday when we said farewell to our Year 12 students. The Valedictory Dinner was held at the RACV Goldfields Resort in Creswick and attracted around 200 people to celebrate six years of schooling as well as completion of secondary school.

Along with a range of speeches, videos and anecdotes, a highlight of the evening was the valedictorian speech presented by Liam Murray. Liam captured the friendliness of the group as well as the laughs and challenges experienced by the students over the past six years. This has been a fantastic group of students who have worked hard and contributed immensely to Daylesford Secondary College. On behalf of the staff and community of Daylesford Secondary College, I wish them well for the future.

Rebuild Project - update
The good news is that architects have been appointed and meetings have been held to plan the next steps in the consultation and design phase. The architects, Michael and Cameron of Taylor and Oppenheim Architects will be visiting frequently, meeting with many people and commencing development of plans for the new buildings. It is an exciting time for all of us as concept plans begin to be available for consultation.

Planning for 2016
Planning continues to ensure we have a smooth start to 2016. Staffing is getting close to finalised and programs for next year are well organised. We are developing a comprehensive school improvement plan which incorporates improvements in teaching and learning as well as improvements in the delivery of support services. School Council is looking at revamping school vision and values, developing policies as well as working on improvements in facilities and grounds in alignment with our rebuild project.

End-of-Year Arrangements
The end-of-year is rapidly approaching. We have a full range of educational activities planned for the next three weeks for those students who are required to be at school.

Next week (Week 9) Monday 30 November – Friday 4 December – all students in this year’s Year 7 to 11 are required at school for the KickStart program. KickStart is where the students all move up one year level for the week and commence their 2016 program. This is also the final week for our current Year 11 students whose last day will be Friday 4 December.

Week 10 (Monday 7 December-11 December) – students in Years 9 and 10 who have elected to go on tour will be heading off to Queensland for the week. Students in Year 10 who are not going on camp are not required at school. Week 10 is Hands on Learning Week for Years 7 and 8 students. This is a new program where there will be a range of special activities run by the various key learning areas all week.

Week 11 (Monday 14 December – Friday 18 December) – this is the end-of-year activities program week. Students sign up for a range of interesting activities which are held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. All students from Year 7-11 are expected to attend on Tuesday 15 for presentation night rehearsals and collection of reports. Students are not required to attend on Friday 18 December which is the final clean-up day.
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Urgent Working Bee

Fire Hazard Reduction

With the onset of the fire season, it is important that we clear the undergrowth in a dangerous section of our school grounds. The area near the fire tanks (bus interchange) requires urgent clearing.

**WORKING BEE**
**SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER**
**10AM – 4PM.**

Come for a couple of hours, or for all 6 hours, and help Brendan and his team clear up this dangerous section of the school grounds.

Bring trailers and utes to cart away the undergrowth. Rakes, whipper snippers etc also required.

Contact Brendan O’Conal on 54241064 for information or to volunteer your help or contact the school on 53482367.

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**Report writing day tomorrow**

**Students are not required to be at school**
**Friday, 27 November, 2015**

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**WELCOME** to 2016 Year 7 Information Night

at Daylesford Secondary College.
**30th November 2015, 6.00pm.**
Parents and students are encouraged to attend.

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2016 Year 7 Orientation Day

**8th December 2015, all day**
**BBQ lunch provided.**

Students should wear casual clothing suitable for P.E. and bring their pencil case.
Students Reports

**Student Reports Are Going Green**

As part of the College’s focus on becoming an environmentally and sustainably friendly organisation we are going to move all our reports online and no longer produce paper copies. Parents and students will be able to access their reports online via XUNO (http://smt.daylesfordsc.vic.edu.au/).

Please note, the College will no longer hand out paper copies of reports commencing with the reports at the end of this semester. We appreciate that not everyone has access to the internet and as such the College will still supply paper copies if parents request these in advance. You can request a paper copy by either calling the College or by completing the online form at http://www.daylesfordsc.vic.edu.au/dsc/request-for-paper-reports/.

For this semester’s reports, requests for paper copies need to be made by Wednesday 9th December at the latest. Parents and students will be able to access their online reports on Tuesday 15th December. For more information please confirm Mr MacPhail.

**2016 Year 7 Enrolment – Visit the school for a college tour**

**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.

**“Inspiring” Quotes**

People of integrity expect to be believed and when they’re not, they let time prove them right.

Take the money from your purse and invest it in your mind and your mind will have your purse overflowing – Abraham Lincoln.

Environmental Science

**Climate Change Future Conference**

Thank you to the 43 students who took part in voting for the Climate Change Future that they would like. Their voice will be heard at the Climate Change Conference in Paris in December. Thank you also to members of the Green Team that collected and collated this information. This was organized by the Australian Youth Climate Coalition, the largest youth climate organization building a generation wide movement for climate justice. See http://switchedonschools.org.au/youthdecide/ for more information.

Health and Physical Education

Over the past semester several of the Health and Physical Education classes have visited Daylesford Lawn Tennis club. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were grateful for the opportunity to use the courts. On behalf of the school and students I would like to thank Greg and the Daylesford Tennis club. … Luke Roberts.

The Year 9 Health and Physical Education class

Govinda in his service motion while Marlon looks on.

Tom and Santino playing a game of singles.
DAYLESFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE 2015 VALEDICTORY DINNER

Congratulations, farewell and best wishes for the future to all Year 12 Students
**Year 9 Leadership Day**

Presenter, Lou and Callum

Emily, Bree, Tyran, Jacob, Lorena and Leigh

**A.I.M.E. Day**

Isabella and Katey

Photo from A.I.M.E. Day - Noah and Conor

**Year 7 Girls Group**

Above: Enna and Ozzy
Right: Lorena and Emily

Above: Alexa and Cloe
Right: Ella

Harper, Stephen, Isabella & Dave - Presenter
SECONDHAND BOOKS SALE
Tuesday, 8th December
9.00am - 12 noon
in the library
2016 Secondhand Book List is attached at the end of the newsletter

VCE 2016 Ballarat Booklist

PLEASE NOTE: The text “Winter’s Bone” (novel) was put on the VCE 2016 Ballarat booklist in error. **It is the film version of “Winter’s Bone” that the students will be studying, not the novel.** We are not including the DVD of the film on the text list as the film is freely available on Enhance TV and all students are now subscribers to this for 2016 and will be able to access it.

Technology

Attention: Junior & Middle School Students

Students that did Technology subjects in this semester

A reminder that all fees (for materials used in class) need to be paid for and projects must be picked up within the next 2 weeks, before end of term.

Michael Sayn – Technology

Absences & Time-on-Task

It’s easy to take a few days off here and there over the last three weeks of school. It is important that all students who are required to attend continue to do so on a regular and sustained basis.

School uniform

As the year draws towards a close, it is easy to drop our standards and abandon wearing school uniform. We ask that you all continue to wear your uniform proudly over the coming weeks.

Careers

MIPS & Careers Update

**More on Year 10 Work Experience**

Although Work Experience seems a long way off, now is the time to start planning and networking. Some Work Experience placements are already open for application and many, especially in Melbourne, will open early in the new-year. Over the holiday break you should talk to friends and relatives about their employment and what their local community has on offer that might suit you.

**Local Placements**

Placements at local schools, kindergartens, childcare placements, Hepburn Shire and Daylesford Hospital should be arranged through the Careers office. This is to ensure that employers are not inundated with applications.

**Ballarat Placements**

We have arrangements with other regional schools regarding the following placements. These MUST be arranged through the Careers office.

- Ballarat Health Services
- City of Ballarat
- Eureka Vet Clinic
- Law Courts
- Sovereign Hill
- Target
- St John of God Hospital
- YMCA
- UGA Rail
- Ballarat Wildlife Park (not yet confirmed as participant)

**Scholarships – students in all year levels**

The Department of Education and Training administers more than 25 different student scholarships this equates to approximately 250 scholarship awards (as some scholarships have more than the one award).

For scholarships that the Department administers, a student must apply for a scholarship at the same year level that they are studying in 2015, e.g. a student in Year 8 in 2015 would apply for a Year 8 scholarship. Scholarships for students at relevant 2015 year levels will be granted and paid in 2016. The scholarships are offered to primary, secondary and tertiary students and range in value from $300 to $2500. They are generally awarded to students who:
• demonstrate academic achievement
• demonstrate participation in their school and local community
• are in financial need (determined by the parents/guardians being in receipt of a Health Care Card, a Low Income Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card (Centrelink reference number required) or the students themselves receiving the Youth Allowance).

However there are scholarships that are not based on the above criteria, especially scholarships connected to the Police Force and the Rail, Tram and Bus Union, Locomotive Division.

Please note: There are thirty scholarships offered for the George Garibaldi Turri Scholarship. These scholarships are for VCE students at Victorian government schools who intend to become teachers.


What is VET in the VCE?
VET stands for Vocational Education and Training, and vocation refers to work or employment. VET in the VCE programs are designed to give students an exposure to practical skills and an understanding of what it is like to ‘learn through doing’. So, students can opt to do a VET subject while completing their VCE and, in most cases, the VET qualification contributes towards the VCE and the ATAR.

Visit VET in the VCE (http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/vet/index.aspx)

VET subjects and the USI – Year 9 students note
Students undertaking nationally recognised training in 2016 are required to have a Unique Student Identifier (USI). This includes nationally recognised training delivered as part of the Vocational Education and Training (VET) in Schools programme. So any students intending to take a VET course next year will need to create their own USI.

Students need to carefully store this number (perhaps with their Tax File Number). VET students will need to provide a copy of their USI to the school (either Careers or VET staff.)

Go to USI website to complete the process. Setting up a USI is best done at home because you need particular forms of identification that are best not brought to school.

Trades apprentices to get Half-Price Car Registration
Is your child a school-based apprentice? Are they interested in starting an apprenticeship next year?
From 1 January 2016, eligible apprentices paying standard registration on a light vehicle in metropolitan Melbourne will save $385.70 per year and apprentices in regional Victoria including Bendigo and Ballarat will save $330.20. This saves them nearly a week’s pay on an expense that they require for day-to-day work and learning.
Apprentices can apply for the discount as soon as they receive their renewal notice for their registration.

Our own Careers website – parent invitation
While the site is not yet fully ready to run, we would like to invite parents to register so that everything is set up for the start of the 2016 year.
Go to the student registration page (http://www.dsc-careers.com/?page=secure-area&section=registration) and select ‘parent’ instead of year level.

Discover Hospitality
Students are invited to make use of this useful website called Discover Hospitality - Discover Hospitality. The resource was developed by industry and is aimed at providing information to those students looking to pursue a career in Hospitality.

The Victorian Transport Association (VTA) offers a two-year Cadetship Program for students keen on working in a logistics company. Cadets study a Certificate IV in Logistics and a Diploma of Logistics, while earning a full-time wage. They attend eight, one week blocks of training each year, conducted at TAFE. Training is completed by workplace assignments and assessments. Cadets are rotated through different areas of the business and each cadet is assigned a workplace mentor. Completion of Year 12 is required for applying for this cadetship.

For more information contact the Victorian Transport Association (VTA) on (03) 9646 8590, email cadetship@vta.com.au or visit VTA Cadetships
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Student Engagement & Wellbeing

Lost Property!
Please collect any lost property during next week from Ms. Bosch. and from the General Office before the end of term.

Library

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

Daylesford 143rd Show

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

Hepburn Shire

Hepburn Shire Recreation & Open Space Strategy Community Survey

Hepburn Shire Council is currently preparing a Recreation & Open Space Strategy for the municipality. The purpose of this strategy is to help guide Council and the broader community to make decisions about where best to invest time and resources in relation to recreation and open space programs, services and facilities over the next 10 years. communityvibe is working with the Shire to develop the Recreation and Open Space Strategy. We are particularly keen to hear from you about what activities you currently participate in and your ideas to improve the recreational and open space opportunities for all. This will help us to shape the final plan.

How can you be involved?
✔ Complete a survey by Friday 18 December. Surveys are available online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/dayhepglen. Please encourage everyone in your household to fill in a survey. Hard copies of the survey are also available at Daylesford Town Hall.

✔ Meet the project team for a chat or to fill out a survey at the Daylesford Senior Citizens Centre at the rear of the Daylesford Town Hall on Wednesday 2nd Dec – 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

For more information, please contact Wendy Holland at communityvibe on 0438 433 555 or wendy@communityvibe.com.au.
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.

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!

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

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 Ph: 0448 686 560
Folio of works and latest news: www.nashish.com

People’s Climate Rally - 29 November

People’s Climate Rally, Kyneton on Sunday 29 November at 2pm. Meet at the Quarry Reserve near the river. Followed by a Clean Energy Footpath Walk to the Mechanics Institute. Call Rob Bakes 5422 1808 or find us on Macedon Ranges Green Energy Coalition.
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]
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 [Greenville]

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+]