What a busy fortnight we have had in the sporting arena! Congratulations to all of our students who have participated in the swimming and athletics carnivals in the past two weeks. The swimming sports was a sea of colour with students dressing up in house colours supporting their team members to do well. It is great to see not only the competitors participating but also to see so many students and staff supporting and encouraging other students. The athletic sports on Monday was also a fantastic success and the weather was absolutely glorious. Once again student behaviour was exceptional, participation and support was high and students and staff had a really successful and fun day. A huge thank you to parents for your attendance and support. Congratulations to all competitors, age champions, house leaders and winning houses. I know that you have all represented our College with endeavour, cooperation and respect.

Last Thursday we held the Year 7 BBQ to welcome our year 7 students and their parents to our College. Thank you to the many parents, students and brothers and sisters who were able to come along to enjoy a casual meet and greet evening. It was lovely to meet so many of our new parents, and I was delighted to hear so many wonderful comments about the great start to secondary school our year 7’s have experienced so far.

Congratulations to the many students who have been elected as Student Representative Council (SRC) reps for 2014. The role of the SRC is important within the College as they will be representing the student voice and as leaders within the College and at external events. We look forward to seeing our SRC reps participating and organising improvement initiatives, attending functions, running fundraising events and organising fun activities for students throughout the year.

Next Wednesday 12th March we will be holding our 2015 Year 7 Open Evening. This is an opportunity for Grade 5 & 6 students and their parents to learn more about what Daylesford Secondary College has to offer your child. The evening commences at 5.30 with a ‘meet & greet’ over a sausage sizzle/BBQ, followed by interactive guided tours led by our student leaders. At 7pm an Information Session will be held in our College theatre where further information will be provided to parents about our curriculum offerings, the many and varied extra-curricular opportunities on offer and the support structures we have in place to ensure that your child’s transition from primary to secondary is a rewarding and pleasant one. We welcome your attendance next Wednesday at our Open Evening (for further information please see our
college news and notices column later in the newsletter).

On Tuesday the College celebrated Shrove Tuesday with a pancake breakfast for students and staff. A very big thank you to Elaine Anderson and the staff who cooked breakfast for many hungry students and staff.

College Council nominations have been received for the 2014 school year. As the number of nominations for both the parent category and DEECD category has exceeded the number of vacancies, we will be going to a ballot. Further information will be distributed to students this week. I encourage parents to register their vote and return their ballot papers to the front office.

Ms Linda Flynn.

College News & Notices

2015 Year 7 Information Night.
Wednesday March 12, 5.30pm-7.30pm

Grade 6 primary school students and their parents/guardians are invited to our 2015 Year 7 Information Evening, to be held at the College on Wednesday March 12, 5.30pm – 7.30pm.

Join us for a sausage sizzle/BBQ at 5.30pm, take a guided tour of the College followed by an Information session at 7.00pm.

Junior school staff and co-ordinators will be on hand to discuss the program and information that will assist the transition from Primary to Secondary school.

English, Maths, Humanities, P.E., the Arts, Technology, Science, LOTE and Health faculties will be available to outline what is studied at Year 7 and beyond, and to assist with any questions.

Learn about our extensive extracurricular activities and other opportunities that make Daylesford Secondary College stand out as a provider of quality education in the region.

Contact the school on 5348 2367 for further enquiries.

2nd HAND BOOK STALL

2ND HAND BOOK STALL – MONEY TO BE COLLECTED

Any families who put books into the Second Hand Book Sale last year to be sold can now collect their money from the General Office.
Books not sold can still be held by the school to continue selling. If you wish to collect books not sold please contact the office beforehand so they can have the books ready for you. If your child is collecting the money on your behalf please send them with a note signed by the Parent / Carer giving permission for them to do so.

Any monies not collected by the end of the first week in Term 2 – Thursday 24th April will be placed in your family account. Books not able to be sold will be donated to charity if not collected by Thursday 24th April 2014.

If you would like to confirm if you have money or books to collect please call Lisa at the General Office.

**DSC SNOW TRIP 2014**

*Daylesford Secondary College Snow Trip*  
**Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th August 2014**

Planning is underway for the 2014 Ski Camp to Mt. Buller. The camp is open to all students in years eight to eleven. To express interest in attending the camp, please make a payment of $200 to the school office by Friday 21st March. If the camp goes ahead this $200 becomes a non refundable deposit. Places on the camp are limited to the first 40 students to pay their deposit. Thereafter students will be placed on a waiting list.

**When:** Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th of Aug. 2014.  
**Where:** Mt Buller  
**Accommodation:** The Alzburg Inn Resort, situated 43km from Mt. Buller. 39 Malcolm St., Mansfield. Ph: 03 5775 2367

The trip includes:

- Two nights midweek share accommodation at the resort
- Linen, pillow and continental quilts
- Coach transport from Daylesford to mountain.
- Transfers daily to Mount Buller x 3 days
- Mountain entrance fees daily x 3 days
- Cooked breakfast x 3 (including arrival day)
- 3 lunches on mountain
- Set three course dinner x 2
- Dinner on Friday before departure
- Ski or Snowboard lesson for 2 hours per day
- Three days Ski Hire (Skis or Board, boots, helmet and poles or wrist guards)
- Use of all Resort Facilities including: Heated pool, sauna & spas, tennis courts, disco & karaoke, internet booth, drying room, games room and ski shop

Base cost (for the above): $725.

Mt Buller has a huge variety of terrain and the most modern and high capacity snowmaking systems of any resort in Victoria. There is a great choice of runs to suit all skier standards, and many wide gentle slopes that are ideal for beginner and intermediate snowboarders, as well as plenty of more challenging slopes.

**DEBATING**

I am starting to collect names for the Royal South Street debating challenge. We need to be circumspect with our entries this year, so please think carefully about the amount of work involved before putting your name down. Year 7s are welcome. Please see me or email robinson.helen.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

Thanks, Ms Robinson

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY**

For the third year, two Daylesford Secondary College girls have been asked to make a short address at the Hepburn Shire's celebration of International Women’s Day on Thursday 6th March. Our representatives this year are Lotus Hackenberger and Chloe Wrigley. We thank both girls for their effort and wish them well.

**ROSTRUM 2014 VOICE OF YOUTH**  
**Victorian Public Speaking Competition**

**ENTRIES CLOSE Friday 18TH APRIL** with our regional heat held at Ballarat Grammar on Sunday 4th May. Please see Ms Robinson if you are interested.

**TOPICS, TIPS AND RULES**

**THE COMPETITION RULES**

The competition is open to fulltime secondary school students.

**Junior Section:** Under 15 at 1st January 2014

**Senior Section:** Under 18 at 1st January 2014

A contestant must present to an audience:

A prepared speech, from a choice of the nationally listed topics. (100 marks)

**Juniors 6 minutes. Seniors 8 minutes**
A 3 minute short-notice speech, from three topics, 15 minutes preparation. (70 marks) Speaking over/under time by more than 30 seconds may lose marks. Warning bells are at 2 for 3, 5 for 6 and 6 for 8 minutes.

Three adjudicators will be used for semi-finals and five adjudicators for state and national finals. Their rankings, not their marks, are aggregated. The adjudicators decision shall be final. Certificates of participation will be issued at all stages of the competition.

In 2014, entry to the competition is online at voy.rostrum.com.au. Entry will only be complete when individual student’s Consent Forms and Entry Fees are received. The 2014 entry fee is $10.00, students will not be able to pay or register at the last minute. The entries opened on Monday, 10th February 2014.

Prizes will be given at the State Final.

TOPICS for 2014 THE PREPARED SPEECH

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The same topic can be used for both heats and semi-finals. Winners of the regional semi-finals will be emailed a new set of topics for the State Final, as soon as all semi-finals are complete.

TOPICS FOR THE SHORT NOTICE SPEECH

Competitors of the semi-finals will select one topic from the three topics given to them approximately 15 minutes prior to their speech. Competitors will then have 15 minutes to put together their speech, remember, Does the speech relate to the topic? At the end of the 15 minutes or shortly thereafter the competitor will be introduced to the audience and present their speech.

A quiet room with paper and pens will be available for competitors.

ADJUDICATORS’ GUIDELINES

The adjudicators will be looking at the following matters, but above all they will be asking: Does the speech relate to the topic?

Impact on the Intellect- (50%) they will consider:

Material: Accuracy, clarity, relevance, research

Arrangement: Introduction, body, conclusion.

Progression: Logic, cohesion, development, timing.

Language: Words, grammar, word pictures.

Appeal: Imagination, originality, wit, illustrations.

Impact on the Emotions-(50%) they will consider:

Visual: appearance, stance, notes, body language,

Vocal: Clarity, audibility, variety, pace, pausation

Empathy: involvement with audience, eye contact.

Mood: enthusiasm, sincerity, emotion.


Bpay AVAILABLE at DSC

Bpay option is available at Daylesford Secondary College. Your Biller Code is unique to you and shows on the statements. You can use Bpay for excursions, camps, booklists, swimming, i.e. any payments you make to school. When you use the Bpay facility what you are paying for is not identified when it arrives at the school. If you are simply paying your outstanding balance this won’t be a problem, however if you are selecting one item to pay out of several, you will need to tell us what you are paying for by: a note to school, e.g. Bpay – swimming, or by phoning Carmel in the office.

We ask for your assistance in advising Carmel what you are paying for to avoid misunderstandings. In line with DEECD policy, if you do not advise within 5 working days what you are paying for, the Bpay funds will be allocated to the oldest charges on your account. If you wish to know your Bpay Biller Code, simply ring Carmel and request the information.

Lisa Brewer - Business Manager

Family School Partnership Committee – Greeting

I would like to welcome all parents / carers in our school community and invite you to a Morning Tea on Fri 14th March 9.15am at Daylesford Secondary College Conference Room. This will be an opportunity to meet other parents, share your ideas and experiences of the College and discuss ways we can partner together in the
A relaxed, informal greeting for all parents/carers new or old to the College. **Friday 14th March 9.15am DSC Conference room. All Welcome!!!**

FSPC- Convenor Elaine Anderson

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**Diaries**

Diaries are an integral part of your student’s success in VCE or VCAL. All students are expected to have a College diary and to use it each day. We encourage parents to sit down with their child and go through the College diary as it has important VCAA policies and information, school policies and expectations and many helpful hints for the successful completion of VCE or VCAL. It is expected that students and their parents are familiar with the information in the College diary. Other important information can be found at the College website or the VCAA website at [www.vcaa.vic.edu.au](http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au)

**Permission To Drive To School**

Students who want to drive to and from school must see Mrs Olver or Ms Kirby for a permission to drive to school form.

**Signing In & Out**

Students who have study periods p1 & 2 or 5 & 6 and would like to study from home need to see Mrs Olver or Ms Kirby and have the relevant documents filled out. Please note students will not be granted an ongoing lunch pass.

**Wednesday Night Study Sessions**

Each Wednesday night the Senior Centre will stay open until 5pm for students to study. The session will be supervised by staff and all senior students are encouraged to attend.

**Special Exam Arrangements**

Students sitting unit 3 & 4 exams can apply for special exam arrangements. Students may be granted special exam arrangements if they met the VCAA requirements. Please note that while the College will assist with the process, the decision to grant or deny special exam arrangements is external to the College and requires all relevant forms, certified medical evidence and documentation to be submitted to VCAA before Friday 7th March.

Natalie Kirby
Senior Learning Community Manager

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**Junior Learning Community**

**Year 7 BBQ**

On Thursday the 27th of February, all year 7 parents and their families were invited to attend the Year 7 Barbeque. With over 60 people coming along; parents, students and staff were able to meet in an informal setting and talk about the beginning of our newest students’ secondary education. Thank you to everyone from the College community who helped to make the evening a success.

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**Food & Technology**

**Reminder Notice to parents/Guardians re Food and Technology 2014 Fees.**

This year Daylesford Secondary College has continued the lump sum payment of materials for all Food and Technology classes.

Listed below are the year level charges. These amounts cover all material costs.

We ask that all costs be paid by Friday 14th March, as after this date non-payment will result in the non-ordering of materials for your child.

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Sports

House Swimming Sports 2014
Congratulations to Hume on winning the 2014 Interhouse Swimming Sports which were held on Friday 21st February.

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AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS
Age 12/13: Jordan Barry & Tyler Olver
Age 14: Caitlin May & Ned Johns
Age 15: Sarah Bertoncello & Jordy Barnes
Age 16: Abbey Cooper & Cam Lovig
Age 17: Lotus Hackenberger & Cam Ferrier
Age 18/21: Maddy Johns & Billy Johns

House Athletic Sports 2014
Held last Monday, 3rd March at the Llanberris Reserve in Ballarat. Hume were victorious again to add the athletics trophy to the swimming championship for 2014.

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AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS
Age 12/13: Jordan Barry & Thomas Henderson
Age 14: Mia Williams & Ned Johns
Age 15: Sharni Stone & Phoenix Sewell
Age 16: Morrighan Wratten & Cal Wellings
Age 17: Jenny Bossinger & Bray Brooks
Age 18/21: Izzy Vanzetta & Earl Cody

Eureka Swimming Sports 2014
Held last Tuesday, 4th March at the Eureka Pool in Ballarat. A report will be in the next newsletter.

I would like to thank all teachers, house leaders, captains and vice captains for their hard work and dedication in both the swimming sports and athletics sports. Parents, thank you also for your support at both carnivals, it was very much appreciated.

Martyn Nettleton – Sports Coordinator.
Stanley Hammond Awards

Chloe Dridan and Callan Wellings for helping staff distribute the DSC Newsletter

Thank you.

MIPS & Careers Update

Week 6 Term 1 2014

Mentor Breakfast
The year 11 girls, who are attending the Mentor Breakfast on 19 March at Bellinzona, will receive their invitations in the next few days.

Year 10, 11 & 12 – Parents & Students
It is important that students attend Open days or other events while still at school to assist them in making decisions about their ongoing learning. Ideally students will begin this exploration while in year 10. Opportunities include Open Days, school holiday events and special interest activities. Look at the list in this newsletter. More dates in following newsletters.

OPEN DAYS FOR 2014
Attending Open Days at universities and TAFE’s is a great way of gaining information about courses, facilities, location, and generally considering whether you would like to study there. Most are held in August, however their dates are included here so that you can put them in your diary and treat them as a priority. They generally run from 10am till 4pm. You need to allow at least a couple of hours per visit.

Sat 2 Aug Monash University (Berwick & Peninsula campuses)
Sun 3 Aug Deakin (Warrnambool), Monash University (Caulfield, Clayton & Parkville), Swinburne Uni & TAFE
Sun 10 Aug Australian Catholic Uni (ACU) (Melbourne), Deakin (Geelong), RMIT Uni & TAFE (Bundoora, Brunswick, City)

Sun 17 Aug La Trobe Uni (Bendigo), University of Melbourne
Sun 24 Aug Box Hill Institute, Deakin Uni (Melbourne), La Trobe (Melbourne), Victoria Uni, William Angliss Institute
Sun 31 Aug ACU (Ballarat), Federation Uni (Ballarat & Gippsland)

Veterinary Science & Hospital Open Day
This is a chance for animal lovers to find out about working with animals. Step behind the scenes at the University of Melbourne’s Veterinary Hospital. This Open Day is for the wider community and prospective students to tour the facilities, discover the range of animals, attend lectures, and see interactive displays and demonstrations. Speak to veterinary staff, current students or members of special interest groups.

When: 10am-3pm, Sun 16 March; Where: 250 Princes Hwy, Werribee; Info:

‘At Monash’ seminar series
This series may be very difficult for our students to travel to but there may be one that is worth the effort for an individual.

• Coming up (6.30-8.00pm): Business and Economics; Nursing, Midwifery and Emergency Health; Science; Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy; IT; Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. Info: 1800 MONASH.

A fantastic opportunity to check out courses; more information and the complete list of seminars via the link below.

See: www.monash.edu/seminars

LEAP Activities
Daylesford Secondary College students are eligible to apply for LEAP (Learn Experience Access Professions) programs. These cover the areas of Design, Engineering, Health, Law and Sciences. There are amazing opportunities available. All year 10 -12 should have a look at http://www.leap.vic.edu.au/

Term 1 Holiday activities
Experience La Trobe events
Experience La Trobe takes place in April, June and July each year. The event is structured around discipline-based workshops. This is a brilliant chance for future students to chat with La Trobe staff, to be a uni student for a day, and to pick up all the La Trobe course information.
You can also pick up all the information you need about studying at La Trobe on the day which will include a Study Areas Expo with experts from all study areas who are ready to answer your questions. Both Melbourne and Bendigo campus events - 11 April 2014

Parent & student registrations:  
http://www.latrobe.edu.au/experience/events/experience-la-trobe-events

Activities with costs

Keeper for a Day & Vet for a Day  
If you are interested in a career involving animals you may wish to attend one of these events. There are costs.

Werribee Open Range Zoo’s ‘Keeper for Day’ program on 8, 10 and 14 April. Find out first hand from keepers, the skills and experience helpful in gaining a position as a zoo keeper. Who: 13-18yo; Cost: $103; Book: 9285 9406, www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day

- Healesville Sanctuary’s Vet for a Day program on 9, 10, 16 & 17 April. Work alongside vets on real life cases at Healesville Sanctuary’s vet hospital. Who: 15-18yo; Cost: $125; Book: 9285 9406, www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/healesville-sanctuary-vet-for-a-day

- Healesville Sanctuary’s Keeper for a Day program on 8, 9, 15 & 16. Get close to precious and endangered animals; help the keepers, and learn about a very rewarding job. Who: 13-18yo; Cost: $103; Book: 9285 9406.

Primary Industry – Industry Placement Scholarship  
Do you want to be part of the next generation of primary industry professionals?

PICSE (Primary Industry Centre for Science Education) are offering the opportunity for students in years 10, 11 or 12 to undertake an industry placement (these include CSIRO, Queenscliff Freshwater and Marine Discovery Centre and Nanya Station, a research station owned by Federation University in NSW) and a one-week residential camp (30 June – 4 July) at Federation University. After these experiences, students will participate in a Reporting back session and following that will be awarded $300 for their efforts. Applications can be made through the Careers office but this will need to begin in the next week.

Year 12 Information

Physiotherapy at Monash  
As mentioned in the previous newsletter, the UMAT will no longer be required for students applying for the B. Physiotherapy for entry in 2015 and beyond. Applicants will still undertake an interview. Applicants will be ranked for interview eligibility based on their academic record and demonstrated completion of prerequisite subjects. Applicants must be available for face-to-face interview at the designated time. Info (after Feb 2014): www.monash.edu/physio/index.html.

Another reminder for any year 12 intending to take the UMAT - they should make an appointment with the careers office as soon as possible.

Any current year 12 students who intend taking a ‘gap’ year might be interested in the opportunities that Lattitude Global Volunteering offer. We have had students participate in the past (and one who has only just taken off overseas!) and their experiences have been very positive. More information/videos available from  
http://www.lattitude.org.au

Information for Parents  
Monash has a site for parents who wish to help their children in the transition from school to university: www.monash.edu/study/options/parents. It also looks at the reasons for studying at university, choosing courses, costs, and so on. A useful site.

News from Deakin University  
Deakin has introduced Spanish in 2014. Spanish is the official language of 21 countries, including Spain and the nations of Central and South America. After Chinese, it is the largest world language in terms of the number of native speakers. Thus, the study of Spanish can open doors to new experiences and interests not accessible without knowledge of the language. It can be studied in the B. Arts, the B. International Studies, and the Diploma of Language.

Optometry at Deakin – Deakin’s B. Vision Science/Master of Optometry will now be offered as a combined course. Students wishing to study optometry will be able to apply for the combined course via the usual VTAC process. It is offered at the Geelong campus. By taking advantage of the trimester system, this course makes it possible for students to obtain a professional optometry qualification in just three-and-a-half years. See: www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/optometry.
Creative Arts - The School of Communication and Creative Arts and Education has outstanding creative and performing arts facilities, including animation labs, editing suites, sound studio, film screening rooms, wardrobe and costume department, green room and performance studios. Students may work collaboratively on major projects, developing project management, communication and collaboration skills required by creative artists and creative technologies industries. Students have access to the Deakin Broadcast Centre, a full high definition TV studio. Photography students work in both digital and chemical formats, with access to high quality dark room facilities. Students also learn in the Motion Lab, Australia's largest and most sophisticated optical motion capture facility. Info: www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/creative-arts.

Deakin Students Say – The new YouTube videos may help you satisfy your curiosity about what it is really like to study at Deakin. Get a student perspective on courses, overseas study, and work placement opportunities by visiting www.youtube.com/user/deakinuniversity.

Criminology
Criminologists examine how those accused of crimes are brought to justice, reasons for crime, and how crime rates can be reduced. This can be studied at Federation (formerly Monash Gippsland campus), Monash, RMIT, Swinburne and Victoria Universities; it can also be studied in the Diploma of Justice at several TAFE Institutes. Now Deakin too, offers this major at the Burwood campus as well as at Geelong.

Student Engagement & Wellbeing

Hepburn Health Services’ Special Pancake and Fresh Fruit Breakfast

Hepburn Health Services hosted a terrific Pancake and fresh fruit breakfast for students at the College Tuesday morning. A nice time for student to enjoy a lovely brekkie with friends and get to know local services. We would like to acknowledge and thank Hepburn Health services for their generosity in Hosting this Breakfast. Thanks, Wellbeing team

Community News

Bullarto Bushdance

brought to you by
BULLARTO PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sunday 9 March 2014
BULLARTO HALL

7.00pm ’til late
Sausage Sizzle 6pm
Featuring local band
The Guinness Brothers

Adult: $15 | Child $5 | Family: $35

proceeds go to Bullarto Primary School’s Kitchen Garden and Dairy Oval

Enquiries: 5348 5559

Dance Class for Primary Aged Boys & Drama Classes

Boys Dance class with Paul Walsh
For primary aged boys, Tue 4.45 - 5.45pm
Contact Joanne Tsakoumagos:
0417 592 522

INSIDE OUT DANCE, East St, Daylesford

Drama classes at INSIDE OUT DANCE
Acting Skills, Drama Games, Create your own show, Performance!
Prep - Gr 2  Tue 3.45 - 4.45pm
Gr 3 - 5  Thur 3.45 - 4.45pm
Gr 6 - Yr 8  Fri 3.45 - 4.45pm
With qualified Drama Teacher, Jen Bray
For Details contact: 0428 330 640

Round 2 2013/14 – Community, Sustainability, LandCare & ANZAC Centenary Grants Program – NOW OPEN

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Applications are invited from community groups and organisations for projects and activities in relation to Community Strengthening, Community Events, Arts and Culture, Small Equipment, Defibrillator, Sustainability, Land
Care and ANZAC Centenary Celebrations. The Community Grants Program Guidelines, Tips for Writing your Grant Brochure and Application form are available on Council’s website www.hepburn.vic.gov.au and from Council’s Customer Service Offices. Please note applications close Friday 28 March 2014 at 5.00pm.

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www.hepburnshire.com.au

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF EDUCATION AT HEPBURN

Saturday 29th March at the Hepburn Primary School. For further information see the flyer at the end of the newsletter.

The Rex Community Theatre

MOVIES: What’s on the Rex in March? See the flyer at the end of the newsletter.

Daylesford Junior Football 2014

Registration night for U12’s, U15’s & U18’s
When: Thursday, 6 March 2014
Where: Junior club rooms, Victoria Park Daylesford
Time: 6pm Free BBQ

2014 Registration Fees: $85 per player or $65 for two players from the same family. Cash payment on the night is preferred.

Club Membership: $15.00

Training Sessions:
U/12 training:
Starts now on Tuesday & Thursday nights (Monday & Wednesday closer to start of the season).
Time: 5.00 – 6.30pm
Where: Junior Oval
Coach: Wayne Cassey / Jaycob Paddon

U/15 training:
Starts: now on Tuesday & Thursday nights.
Time: 4.30 – 5.30pm
Where: Junior Oval
Coach: Jezza Steen / Cam Ralph

U/18 training:
Starts: now on Tuesday & Friday nights

(Tuesday & Thursday closer to start of season)

Time: 5.30 – 7.00pm
Where: Senior Oval
Coach: Steve Cowan

Jumper Presentation:
Thursday, 3rd April at 6pm (Senior club Rooms) – Free BBQ

First Game: Saturday 5th April
Daylesford vs Ballan (at Daylesford)

Enquiries: Jan PH:53481761

Hepburn F.N.C. 2014 Junior Player Information

FOOTBALL:
AUSKICK:
Wednesdays at Hepburn oval. 5:30-6:30pm.
Starting 23/4/14. ALL WELCOME!!

UNDER 12s:
Training Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm (starts 12/3/14)
Coach: Jamie Grant. 0434357882.

UNDER 14.5s
Training Thursday 5pm. (Lindsay will be there from 4:30)
Coach: Lindsay Olver. 0428481528.

UNDER 17.5s
Training Tuesday & Thursday 5pm.
Coach: Jason Olver. 0429481618

ALL JUNIOR FOOTBALL FEES ARE $50 PER PLAYER
incl registration & insurance. All new players very welcome !!

NETBALL:
UNDER 13b. Training Wednesdays 4-5pm.
Fees $25 + V.N.A. $33.

UNDER 13a Training Thursdays 5-6pm.
Fees $25 + V.N.A. $33.

UNDER 15 Training Wednesdays 5-6pm.
Fees $30 + V.N.A. $33

UNDER 17 Training Thursdays 5-6pm
Fees $30 + V.N.A. $33.

All new players very welcome.

Contacts: Kelly Dunn 0422198706 & Kristi Pedretti 0413442008
Southern Cross Cultural Exchange

LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF!
As Abraham Lincoln said “The best way to predict the future is to create it”

Volunteer to host an international high school student in February 2014 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Help determine the future resilience, diversity and global awareness of your children and family.

Carefully selected students will arrive in July 2014 for one term, one or two semesters from France, Italy, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, and Spain. 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 scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship.

Rotary Youth Exchange

Rotary Youth Exchange
A Chance of a Lifetime!
Host Families Invited Now!
Rotary Youth Exchange invites kind and caring Host Families within the community to assist local Rotary Clubs offer an outstanding exchange program to young people from all over the World.

A Host Family is a vital part of this cultural and educational exchange and typically hosts a student on a voluntary basis for a period of between 10 to 16 weeks. In doing so, a Host Family officially becomes a Friend of Rotary International. The Host Family plays an integral role in offering the student the experience of a new culture and language, whilst at the same time learning itself about a different culture from a young leader. It is a direct window to the world for all members of a Host Family.

You not only share a young person’s hopes and dreams, but more importantly, you make those dreams possible. Hosting is the beginning of a lifelong friendship and connection with a student and family overseas. Whilst it can be challenging to help a young person transition to a new culture and ease into the surroundings, it is always fun and the rewards are immeasurable.

Host Families in the Rotary Youth Exchange program come in many shapes and sizes! Young children, older children, and no children at all, extended families and older generations – all have been successful in hosting exchange students.

Please consider this amazing and rewarding opportunity now. Enquiries are most welcome.

Further information is available at www.rotaryyouthexchangeaustralia.com.au
Vanda Mullen
Chair: District 9800 Youth Exchange
0408 109 368
vmullen@netspace.net.au

Now Accepting Applicants for 2015 Rotary Youth Exchange!
Are you a Year 9, 10 or 11 Student? You may qualify as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student and have the opportunity to live and study in Germany, France Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Japan, Taiwan, Brazil, Hungary, Norway, Poland, USA, Austria, Spain and Turkey

The Rotary Youth Exchange Program is a unique opportunity for students to experience the culture of a new country, to learn a new language and develop new friendships.

Applications are now being accepted and close on Friday 25th April 2014. Students must be under the age of 18 years, as at 1st January in the year of departure.

Further information is available from - www.rotaryyouthexchangeaustralia.com.au

Meet Your Neighbours
Come and meet locals who talk about their lives. Tracy and Luigi Tadino are both blind and yet manage to live in Trentham.
They assist each other, navigate with guide dogs and have some assistance from friends.
Come and listen to how they manage their day.
Wednesday 5 March 7-9pm Gold Coin Donation
Trentham Neighbourhood Centre Courses

**Armchair Travel**
Al Clausen is giving a talk about Madagascar
**Wed 12 March 7-8:30**
$10 includes supper

**Organic gardening and building healthy soils**
Join Julian Blackhirst (Gardener at St Erths)
To find out how to get the most from your soil, compost making
**And organic weed management. Saturday 8 March 10-1. $25**

**Worm Farms**
Find out how to set up and mange your own worm farm
**Saturday 8 March 2-3pm. $5**

**5000 Poppies Project**
As part of the 2015 ANZAC Commemoration the 5000 Poppies project will ‘plant’ poppies in Fed Square. Come and learn how to make crochet poppies to be part of this project.
**Friday 7 March 10-12noon**
Free (supported by Kyneton RSL)

**All courses are held at the Trentham Neighbourhood Centre opposite the Post Office in Trentham.**

Julia Gilchrist
Administration Assistant
Trentham Neighbourhood Centre
03 5424 1354
admin@trenthamnc.org.au
Mon, Weds, Thurs (9:30am-3:00pm)

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Help Create a Youth Newspaper at the Hive Youth Space

Join the team in creating your own newspaper page. Learn how news reporters, photographers, cartoonists, computer wizards, editors and journalists work together to produce a newspaper.
An interesting, fun project and maybe, in time a career!

Contact Seb at the Hive Youth Space – sebastiank@ourneighbourhood.org.au
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**After School Activities @ the ARC**

Wondering what to do each day after school? Well **The Illuminate Youth Space** is now open every day after school from 3:30pm until 6:30pm, where registered volunteers with relevant checks will be supervising and running different activities each day of the week.
Currently Monday night is Creative Writing, Newspaper and Study Time, Tuesday is Art with Heart, Wednesday is Games Night, Thursday is Girl Talk – a night just for girls with Danielle and Kareena, and Friday night is Movie and 8-ball Pool Night.
If none of those float your boat, just let us know what you would like to see happen at the ARC. We are always open to trying new activities. All students are welcome to attend even if they just want a space to hang but don’t want to take part in the programmed activities.
If you want to know more then please drop by between 3:30-6:30pm weekdays or contact Sebastian at (03) 5348 1777 or sebastiank@ourneighbourhood.org.au
What's On in March

The Rex Community Theatre
47-53 Vincent St Daylesford VIC 3460

Monday 10 March
2pm 12 Years a Slave (MA15+)
5pm Last Vegas (M)

Tuesday 11 March
3pm Last Vegas (M)
6pm 12 Years a Slave (MA15+)

Friday 14 March
7pm 12 Years a Slave (MA15+)

Saturday 15 March
4pm Last Vegas (M)
8pm 12 Years a Slave (MA15+)

Sunday 16 March
3pm 12 Years a Slave (MA15+)
6pm Last Vegas (M)

Friday 28 February
7pm Anchorman 2 (M)

Saturday 1 March
4pm The Railway Man (M)
8pm Anchorman 2 (M)

Sunday 2 March
3pm Anchorman 2 (M)
6pm The Railway Man (M)

Tuesday 4 March
3pm Anchorman 2 (M)
6pm The Railway Man (M)

Friday 7 March
7pm Last Vegas (M)

Saturday 8 March
4pm 12 Years a Slave (MA15+)
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6pm 12 Years a Slave (MA15+)

www.therex.org.au
info@therex.org.au
daylesfordcommunitytheatre

Tuesday 18 March
3pm 12 Years a Slave (MA15+)
6pm Last Vegas (M)

Friday 21 March
5pm Mr Peabody & Sherman (PG)
7pm August Osage County (MA15+)

Saturday 22 March
11am Mr Peabody & Sherman (PG)
2pm Her (MA15+)
5pm August Osage County (MA15+)
8pm Elton John: The Million Dollar Piano

Tuesday 25 March
3pm Her (MA15+)
6pm August Osage County (MA15+)

Friday 28 March
5pm Mr Peabody & Sherman (PG)
7pm 300 Rise of an Empire (MA15+)

Saturday 29 March
2pm Mr Peabody & Sherman (PG)
6pm Mr Peabody & Sherman (PG)
8pm 300 Rise of an Empire (MA15+)

Sunday 30 March
1pm Mr Peabody & Sherman (PG)
3pm Mr Peabody & Sherman (PG)
6pm 300 Rise of an Empire (MA15+)

Tuesday 1 April
4pm Mr Peabody & Sherman (PG)
6pm 300 Rise of an Empire (MA15+)
We need your help

We are searching for Past students, teachers, parents to join in celebrating 150 years of education at Hepburn

Also searching for photos memorabilia for display on the day.

When:
Saturday 29th March 2014

When:
12-4pm School is open
2:00pm Official Ceremony
Opening the time capsule
Planting of a tree
Afternoon tea is available

6:30pm Dinner
2 course meal, drinks available at bar prices
$35 per person
(tickets for the dinner will be pre-sold only)

Where:
At the school
156 Main Road, Hepburn Springs
VIC 3460

Contact the School
Email:
150years@hepburnps.vic.edu.au

Phone:
03 5348 2531