Students Megan, Braden and Ngahuia show off their designs.

**DSC Students Pop Art Designs Now On Show**

The school foyer has been temporarily transformed into a showcase for Year 9 & 10 Visual Communication and Design work. Students in the classes ‘Deepen’ and ‘Flair’ were given the respective briefs to create a mug design for a Pop Art café, and to design a T-Shirt for the clothing brand ‘SLAM’. The impressive results from our young designers will be on display until the end of term.

**COMING EVENTS**

Work Experience Week 22 – 26 June

Senior Ball 23 July

Ski Trip 11 – 14 August
effort, persistence, pride and diligence. Important but equally, I look for the amount of attitude towards their studies. Achievement is in semester 1. Effort is a critical indicator of the amount of effort your child has put into their classwork when you read the report. The reports are currently being collated, proof-read and printed in readiness for distribution next week. When you read the reports, check the amount of effort your child has put into their classwork in semester 1. Effort is a critical indicator of attitude towards their studies. Achievement is important but equally, I look for the amount of effort, persistence, pride and diligence displayed by students. Our core values, especially responsibility, cooperation and endeavour should be shining through each report.

At the same time as reports are being finalised, students have commenced a new semester of work. Semester change-over occurred last Monday (15 June). Hence, many students who do electives will have already commenced their new work for semester 2. Mid-year is also an appropriate time to reflect on highlights to date. At the school level, key features of the first half-year include:

- Announcement of the $10million upgrade to facilities at Daylesford Secondary College.
- Completion of the college’s self-evaluation.
- The positive attitude towards study and work shown by most of the Year 12 students.
- The Fab Food day at the canteen.
- Sporting events such as swimming, athletics and cross country.
- The mentors’ breakfast.
- The grounds work, working bees and the superb open-learning space between B and C blocks.

Your list of highlights will probably be different to mine. Hopefully each student will be able to name the special features of their half year and use these as an incentive to strive harder in semester 2.

The second half of the year will be exceptionally busy. A clear focus on student learning is the prime objective for semester 2 supplemented by a range of activities and forward planning.

**Stage 2 Rebuild**
Progress continues to be made working towards our college rebuilding program. College Council considered issues around sufficiency and condition of buildings at our meeting earlier this week and is developing proposals for a new Food Technology building and a new resources centre. The first step in the approval process needs to be completed and lodged with the regional office by June 30.

**Coming Up**
Next week the Year 10 students will be out in the work force sampling a wide range of occupations in work experience activities. Over the past six months Marg Cattanach and Bronwyn Barlow...
have been working closely with our Year 10 students assisting them in organising visits to a broad range of work places. The occupations are diverse and geographically spread. I am confident that our students will not only acquit themselves well at whatever work-place they have chosen, they will also represent the school superbly and display exemplary school values. And, coming up also will be the school holidays. Yes, the mid-year break will commence from Monday 29 June. I hope everyone has a pleasant and well-earned rest in readiness for another term of learning.

COLLEGE NOTICES

Senior Ball

Thursday 23 July.
Tickets cost $50
and must be purchased from the General Office no later than 16 July

STUDENTS REPORTS

Year 10 students not on Work Experience
Will be distributed to students last day of term 2 on Friday, 26 June. Those not collected will be posted.

FINANCIAL CSEF ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)
Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) is a new initiative from the Victorian Government to assist parents to pay for their student’s camps and excursions. The Camps, Sports and Excursions fund is available for eligible families to help cover the cost of school camps, excursions and sporting activities. Full information on how to apply for the funding is included in the attached document at the end of this newsletter. Application forms are available at the office, closing date is Friday 26th June 2015. If you have any questions please contact Lisa Brewer, Business Manager, at the College on 5348 2367.

NETBOOK PAYMENT REMINDER
For all Year 7 students who are currently leasing a College netbook this is a friendly reminder that the Term 2 payment of $50.00 is now due, if you haven’t already paid.
For all students in Years 8 to 12 who are leasing a netbook please make sure that Terms 1 and 2 payments are up to date.
The netbook lease is $50.00 per term, payable at the beginning of each term.
If you have any questions please contact the office on 5348 2367.
Thank You, Lisa Brewer – Business Manager
PAC (Poverty Alleviation Cambodia) Fundraiser

DSC supporting The Siem Reap Community

Thank you to all the students who participated in the fundraiser for PAC (Poverty Alleviation Cambodia) ‘free dress’ day along with the staff and parents who donated to the organization. All donations count and will make a huge difference in eliminating poverty within The Siem Reap community and it’s free educational school. Our goal is to raise $2,000 for PAC, which we have raised almost 90% of the money, and with the schools donation alone we have raised $453.00.

On behalf of Ivan Eccles, Jade Eccles, Ruby Warden-Hommel, Trent Eccles, Mitchell Steen and myself, we would like to thank everyone for your donations and assistance in our successful fundraiser! We thoroughly appreciate it and are planning to mention everyone who has helped in one way or another to the primary school students in Siem Reap as well as showing the children the Daylesford Secondary College newsletter and the effort our school has gone to, to improve their living.

Steve MacPhail, Assistant Principal

Youth Medical & Wellbeing Logo & Nickname Competition

WINNING LOGO DESIGN

Thank you to all the students that participated in the Youth Medical and Wellbeing Centre competition. With over 40 entries this made a tough job for the judging panel. We had two winners Annie Sargeson for the nickname Pop Up Well and Callan Bell for the logo.

The Pop Up Well provides a FREE and CONFIDENTIAL medical service for Daylesford Secondary College students with a General Practitioner and Youth Counsellor in attendance. The centre is housed in The ARC building and will operate between 1.00pm and 3.00pm on Monday’s during school terms. Students can attend for any health issue including symptoms of cold and flu, headache, gastro-intestinal problems, mental health concerns and reproductive health issues.

Hepburn Health Service and Springs Medical Centre also plan to do some education sessions at the centre on a range of issues of particular interest to young people such as oral health, respectful relationships, sexual health and risk behaviours associated with drug and alcohol use. Student and parents can make a booking through the school or Karina Brooks, AOD Youth Outreach Worker Hepburn Health Service. karinab@hhs.vic.gov.au

Congratulations Callan and Annie winners in the Youth Medical & Wellbeing Logo Design and Nickname Competition with Nadia
Above and below some of the great logo designs entered in the Youth Medical & Wellbeing competition by DSC students, over 40 entries, this made a tough job for the judging panel.

GREATER WESTERN ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Outstanding running from Owen Turbitt 4th in the 16 age category and Eve Stockfeld 6th in the 15 age category, has enabled them to advance to the State Finals in Melbourne next month. We wish them all the very best on this fantastic achievement.

EUREKA JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Daylesford Secondary College won one out of the four matches played last week in Ballarat. Best players throughout the day were Stefan Lendrec, Kyle Yanner, Tom Henderson, Tyler Olver, Jay McEvoy and Connor Torrance.

EUREKA INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

An excellent effort saw Daylesford Secondary College win three out of the four games played. Best players on the day were Bryce Coffey, Phoenix Sewell, Jake Keogh, Ned Johns, Joel Dovaston, Sean Willes, Harrison Knight and Alister Ferrier.

NETBALL

On Tuesday 9th June a team of 22 Year 7 & 8 students travelled to Llanberris Netball Centre to represent the school for the Junior Netball.
competition. Both teams competed against Ballarat Secondary College, Mt Clear Secondary College, Ballarat High School and Pheonix College throughout the day. Although the Year 8s only managed one win for the day, they showed real signs of potential in coming years. The Year 7s were slightly more successful coming home with two wins. They showed a real dedication to training prior to the competition, with a special mention to Sharni Stone and Jessica Stirling for coaching the girls.

Also, a big thank you to 2014 Year 12 student Taylah Ford who gave up her day to umpire the day.

Natalie Kirby and Allie Morrissey

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**LOTÉ - Italian**

**Year 8 Italian End of Semester Festa and Soccer Match**

Una Bella Festa - Buon appetito!

Last Wednesday 8.3 finished their semester of Italian studies with a festa. Students brought some lovely food from home, including Pizza, Lasagna, Tiramisu, Garlic bread, and some traditional Italian cakes, biscuits and Gelato. Ms Clarke, Ms Dowell and I helped the students make more pasta and tomato sauce, reheat dishes and set the tables for a formal sit down lunch. Afterwards, everyone helped wash and dry the dishes before going out to lunch. The day finished off with a soccer match against 8.1; 8.3 had a resounding win!

Special thanks to all of the students in 8.1 and 8.3 for a great team effort and to Ms Clarke, Ms Dowell and Mr Nettleton.

Ms Penaluna

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**Student Engagement & Wellbeing**

**IMMUNISATIONS Thursday 25 June**

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Please return consent cards if already haven’t previously.

**CAFS (Child & Family Services)**

**SPECIAL BREAKFAST**

We would like to thank Child & Family Service workers Shane, Sally and Rae for providing a much appreciated bacon and egg breakfast to the school community on Tuesday 16 June. We appreciate their generosity in supporting our breakfast program.

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Ethan with Shane and Rae

A great way to start the day! Kayla and Max enjoying a hot eggs and bacon breakfast
Above: Brooke, Briony and Chloe
Below: Ryan, Lachlan, Liam and Marlin

Hot breakfast on a cold morning
tastes even better.

Absences
Just a little bit late …
If your child misses twenty minutes per day
that equals one hour forty minutes per week
which is nearly two and a half weeks per year
which, over thirteen years of schooling, comes
to missing nearly one year of school.

School Uniform
Thank you to the vast majority of students and
parents who are consistently supporting the
college in ensuring each and every student
wears the correct uniform or brings a note
explaining reasons for any variation. Your
support is appreciated.

Library
Reminder: LIBRARY BOOKS
Could all students please return
overdue books and resources to
be library ASAP. Thank you –
Ms Slater

Technology
Attention: Junior and Middle
School Students from last semester that did
Technology subjects -

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

Michael Sayn – Technology

MIPS & Careers Update
Week 9 Term 2 2015

Careers News
Year 10 Work Experience
Most of our Year 10 students will be on Work
Experience next week. We are looking forward to
visiting as many as possible and seeing them in an
adult setting. We hope they all enjoy their
experience.

A final plea to parents!
During the holiday break many universities are
holding events to encourage students in Years 10 to
12 to come onto campus.
If a student sees two campuses in each of Years 10
and 11 and another one in Year 12, they have only
seen five campuses of nine Victorian universities.
Many of these universities have multiple campuses!
Quite a number of students find these visits help
focus their study efforts and provide motivation as
well as practical information.
The holiday events vary in nature and parents are
welcome to attend some. All require online
registration.
We have listed them on the school website under the
‘Latest Newsletter’ heading:
(http://www.daylesfordsc.vic.edu.au/dsc/newsletters/)

Newest addition to the list
Information technology and engineering seminar
for girls
Monash University is running ENGenuITy, an event
for girls interested in information technology and
engineering. The aim is to inspire and encourage
females to pursue a career in IT or engineering. Find out more about IT and engineering, connect with like-minded people, and discover the world if IT and engineering professionals. Be involved in hands-on activities that will expose you to the different fields of IT and engineering.

When: 10am-4.30pm, Tues 30 June;
Where: Monash Clayton;
Cost: Free (incl morning tea and lunch)
Contact: Melina Talanis ph 9902 0108, melina.talanis@monash.edu.

Year 11 students interested in Physiotherapy
ACU Ballarat will have a Physiotherapy course beginning in 2017. Anyone interested should make an appointment with our Careers office to discuss entry to the course.

Occupational therapy
Austin Health is holding an information and demonstration evening for those interested in this career. Hear from OT’s experienced in spinal rehabilitation, hand therapy, mental health and neurology. When: 5pm (registration), 5.30-8pm (sessions) Thurs 16 July;
Where: Education Precinct, Level 4 Austin Tower, Austin Hospital, Studley Rd, Heidelberg; RSVP: to Lucinda.russell@austin.org.au by 9 July; limited seats available.

New fashion facilities at RMIT
RMIT has just launched as $8 million fashion hub at the Brunswick campus. It features new design studios, specialist machine rooms, an interactive lecture theatre and lounge spaces. RMIT Brunswick offers an Associate Degree in Fashion and Textiles Merchandising, Certificate IV in Fashion and Textiles Merchandising, an Associate Degree in Fashion Design and Technology, and the Bachelor of Fashion (Design Technology). Visit the Brunswick campus and find out about courses at RMIT Open Day on Sunday 9 August, 10am – 4pm. The 4-year B. Fashion Design is taught partly at the City campus and partly at the Brunswick campus.
NOTE: Some similar fashion courses are available at Holmesglen (City campus), Box Hill Institute and Kangan Institute (Richmond campus).

For your diary
- **Year 12:** TIS – Tertiary Information Session – 25 June at Fed Uni. Year 12 VCE students are reminded to return permission slips as soon as possible
- **YEAR 12:** 17th August – Year 12s & parents meet at school to go through ‘applying for uni & TAFE’
- **Years 10 & 11:** 17th August – Ballarat Rotary Career Expo (evening) – all y 10 & 11 should go.

Year 12 information
A number of universities conduct ‘early offer’ programs for students applying for university. Interested students should spend a little time in the holidays considering whether they are eligible for the following:

La Trobe university - The Aspire program
The Aspire Early Admissions Program acknowledges your volunteering efforts when you apply. As a successful applicant, you receive an offer into your course in September before you receive your ATAR. Offers are conditional on you meeting the minimum ATAR and standard prerequisites for your chosen course.
Applications are open now and close 31 August 2015.

ACU EAP
ACU offers the Early Achievers Program (EAP), recognising that students have more to offer than academic results. ACU will consider contributions made to the community through school or workplace, community organisations and cultural and/or religious groups.
Applications open: Mon 19 August and close – Monday 19 October.

Australian Catholic University update
ACU has six campuses, two of which are in Victoria, in Melbourne (Fitzroy) and in Ballarat. It has over 33,000 students nationally, with over 10,000 in Melbourne. It offers higher education courses and VET courses (through ACUcom). In 2016 some new higher education degrees will be on offer. From 2016:
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science will be offered in double degrees with B. Applied Public Health, B Laws and B. Business Administration.
- These will give students with broad interests the opportunity to study those interests, while potentially increasing career opportunities.
- From 2016 the B. Exercise and Sports Science degree will be a pathway to the post graduate Masters in Clinical Exercise Physiology and Masters in High Performance in Sport. The former B. Sport and Health Science will be replaced with the B. Physical Activity and Health Science. This will be a pathway to the Masters in Teaching, or to
the two Masters programs available from the B. Exercise and Sport Science (above).

ACU will offer the B. Physiotherapy at the Ballarat campus in 2017.
**Prerequisites** are at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English and a study score of at least 25 in one of biology, chemistry or physics (to be confirmed). NOTE: EAL refers to English as an Additional Language (this usually relates to international students).

**Box Hill Institute’s Certificate IV in Disability**
Box Hill has partnered with AMAZE Victoria to co-deliver the **Certificate IV in Disability**. It is the only course that offers the Support individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder unit, an area which is growing in the industry. Negotiations are also in process to offer students the opportunity to undertake **Sign Language (Auslan) Level 1** as a part of this course.

The course provides access to industry, guest speakers and targeted skills development sessions (eg The Road to Empowerment – drama therapy techniques). The course is offered 2 full days per week. Job placement in the industry is high for graduates.

**Obtaining an apprenticeship**
Well and truly gone are the days when a 15 year old could easily obtain an apprenticeship. The employer would assist with transport to the work site, would teach the apprentice from scratch, and the apprentice would often leave school with little idea of what the trade involved.

Nowadays, employers generally prefer the new apprentice to have completed Year 12 (either VCE or VCAL), be at least 18 years old, with a driver’s licence and a vehicle.

and to have completed a pre-apprenticeship in the trade involved. Sometimes the apprentice will have completed the pre-apprenticeship while at school in a VET program (eg., VET Building and Construction), or alternatively they will have completed it at a VET provider after completing Year 12 (taking about four months). Pre-apprenticeship courses are available in many trades such as automotive, carpentry, electrotechnology, furniture making and plumbing.

Once these requirements have been met, the would-be apprentice must find an employer willing to take them on to complete the apprenticeship. These can sometimes be found among friends, relatives, sport associates and through Work Experience or Structured Work Placements.

Alternatively, **Group Training Companies** employ many apprentices.
See: [www.grouptraining.com.au](http://www.grouptraining.com.au). It is also interesting to note that many apprentices these days are well over 18 years; they are quite commonly well into their 20’s, after leaving another career.

**Student Support at Lunch Time and After School continue Term 3**

**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**

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

**ENGLISH Help**
Experienced English and VCE English tutor available Monday or Friday daytime (if you have study periods) at the Daylesford Library, or Monday and Friday evenings from 4pm at the Daylesford Neighbourhood House.
Call or text Cate for details and bookings on 0450 413 540,
HEPBURN BEETLES - A Group for Foster & Kinship Carers

CAFS Kinship Care program facilitates monthly
morning teas from 10.30am – 12pm @ CAFS
Daylesford (13 Hospital Street)

If you would like to join us:
> For a coffee and a chat
> To meet other local carers
> To access information and support

You can contact Toni Schütz 03 5337 3333

SPRUNG CIRCUS/CASTLEMAINE YOUTH CIRCUS

SPRUNG CIRCUS/Castlemaine Youth Circus performance project and Sprung classes.

We are looking for young people who would like to work towards a performance with the Castlemaine Youth Circus for this year's Swiss-Italian Festa. Training for this project and usual teen class is on Wednesdays 5.45-7.00pm.

Also suitable for teens is acrobalance on Mondays 5.45-7.00pm. For more info see www.sprungcircus.net or phone 0477499342

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Daylesford Hepburn Soccer Club needs you!
If you're 12-15 years old and want to play soccer in 2015, ring the club now.

- Training: Wednesdays 4–6pm
- Games: Sundays mornings/midday April 19 – August 30
- Keep up your other sport commitments eg footy - no clash with training or games
- Generous registration fee arrangement*
- Car pooling to take pressure off parents/carers

*If a member of Daylesford Junior Football Club
Would you like **FREE** Dental Treatment?

Hepburn Health Services is now offering **FREE** Dental Treatment.

- If you are aged between 0-12 years old, you are eligible for a **FREE** dental examination and any dental treatment required such as fillings, fissure seals, cleaning, dental X-Rays and extractions.

- If you are aged between 13-17 years old, you are eligible for a **FREE** dental examination and any dental treatment required such as fillings, fissure seals, cleaning, dental X-Rays and extractions. For this age group, you are required to have, or be dependents of a valid
  - Health Care Concession Card
  - Pension Concession Card

- If you are aged between 13-17 years of age, BUT DO NOT HOLD a Concession Card, but **DO RECEIVE FAMILY BENEFIT PART A** – you are eligible for up to $1000 of dental treatment over a two year period from our Private Dentist. A co-payment may need to be paid.

Waiting lists do not apply for Child and Youth Dental Patients

For further information, or to arrange an **appointment**, please call our Dental Receptionist on: 5321 6580