DATES TO REMEMBER 2013

November
20 Nov Year 12 2013 Valedictory Dinner
Outdoor Education Camp
25 Nov Year 11 Exam Study Day – Timetable is included in newsletter
Year 11 Preparation Home Study
26 Nov Year 10 John Maher Presentation 2pm
Years 7-10 Last Day 2013 Classes
Year 11 Exams
27 Nov Year 11 Exams Only
Years 7-10 Do Not Attend School
28 Nov Year 11 Exams Only
Years 7-10 Do Not Attend School
29 Nov Pupil Free Assessment & Report Writing Day

December
02-06 Dec 2014 Years 8-12 KICKSTART Week 1
09-13 Dec 2014 Years 8-10 KICKSTART Week 2
10 Dec 2014 Year 7 - Year 7 Transition
12-17 Dec Middle Year Students Brisbane Tour
16 Dec Year 7-9 End of Year Activities
17 Dec Results & Rehearsal Day
18 Dec Year 7-9 End of Year Activities
Annual Presentation Evening
19 Dec Year 7-9 End of Year Activities
Weekly Wednesday Maths Help 3:30-4:30pm B4

Term Dates 2013
Term 4 7 October - 20 December

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from Miss Holt
Principal

2014 KICKSTART Program
I wish to remind all students and parents/guardians of the upcoming 2014 KICKSTART Program.

Information regarding the program has recently been sent to parents/guardians and is being talked about frequently here at school with all our students. I remind everyone that this program occurs during “normal” and expected periods of school attendance for all students in December, therefore, all students are required to attend school during the 2014 KICKSTART weeks, as they normally would. This program is not an optional part of our students’ educational program, rather, it is simply a change over from 2013 to 2014. The 2014 KICKSTART Program is the "official" beginning of the 2014 school year, hence, the school year begins in December as oppose to late January. All students move into their new year levels and begin to follow their new timetables and learning programs. I trust all parents understand the importance and significance of this program and how it supports their child’s educational achievements and outcomes.

Our Fabulous Music and Italian Students
I wish to congratulate our amazing music students who performed on Sunday afternoon at the Old Hepburn Hotel as part of their learning and assessment requirements. What a fabulous presentation of the incredible talent that exists within our College, and I am delighted by the support of parents, family and friends who were there to enjoy the afternoon. A very special thank you goes to Ms Susan Verbyla, who again has gone above and beyond her duties in order to make this day such a wonderful event. I also wish to thank the many students who either performed music or publicly spoke in Italian when comparing at the recent Swiss Italian Festa. I cannot stress enough the simple pleasure of seeing our wonderful young people present and perform as they did on these two occasions, and who have not only made themselves proud by doing so, but also providing the opportunity for our College to be so proud them. Well done to you all! Thank you also to Mrs Jenny Penaluna and Ms Maria Mazzitelli for their continued great work in our Italian Classrooms.

60 Minutes and Facebook
I hope parents and student alike found the time to view the report aired on 60 Minutes on Sunday evening regarding bullying and Facebook. Unfortunately, our College deals frequently with the inappropriate use of social media sites by students who have miss-used this ICT tool to act in a way that
does not support our College Values and behavior expectations. This behavior, which occurs out of school hours, very quickly can filter into a normal school day. I have made it very clear in the past, and I will do so again, our College will NOT tolerate the inappropriate use of social media site such as Facebook. We will continue to take a no tolerance approach to this issue to insure the safety and well-being of all our students.

Some reminders for the coming weeks:

- Students currently in Years 8 and 9 will be finishing their final course selections for 2014 this week. This process must be completed as soon as possible to ensure all students are ready for the KICKSTART Program. Any parents/guardians, who may have questions regarding final subject’s selections for student in the Middle Learning Community in 2014, should contact Ms Penelope Ellis at your earliest convenience.
- The Music Concert Band are to head off on Friday next for a mini-tour, performing at Primary Schools in Daylesford, Ballan and Myrnong.
- Year 11 Exams begin on Tuesday 26th November following their day for study and preparation on Monday 25th November.
- The Outdoor Education Camp heads off to Lorne next week on Wednesday, and we also look forward to the Annual Valedictory Dinner also on Wednesday evening.
- Thank you to Mr Roger Gooding who has recently visited all students currently in Year 6 who will be attending our College as our new Year 7 students in 2014. We look forward to meeting our new students on Tuesday 10th December for their official Transition Day.
- Information will soon be distributed to parents of current Year 7-9 students regarding this years End of Year Activities Program which will be occurring on Monday 16th, Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th December. Tuesday 17th December is our Results and Rehearsals day in preparation for the Annual Presentation Evening on Wednesday 18th December.
- Students within our Middle Learning Community are also getting very excited as they prepare for their upcoming Brisbane Tour from 12th to the 17th December.

Student Engagement

Hi everyone,

It’s Blake, Zoe, Mitch, Abbey, Eamonn & Katie who are currently attending the Snowy River school for student leadership in Marlo. We are having a great time here so far. Last week we got back from our first expedition where we walked a 20km round trip over two days. The first day of our expo we hiked along the sand with 15kgs packs. Other activities we have been involved in at our time here at Snowy have been canoeing, bridge building, bike riding and surfing have been our practical sessions. In our indoor classes we have had thinking and learning classes, Peer skills, Beliefs and values, Passports and Community Learning Project.

The Community Learning Project that we have decided to do is a Fun Run with obstacles along the way to raise money for bullying as it affects many people our age. We are hoping to have local artists performing at the end with a sausage sizzle and other activities and information.

We have almost been here a month and are having a fantastic time. We are working with Elwood College at our time here at Snowy and are getting to know them really well.

Swiss Italian Festa

Once again, our school participated in this year’s Swiss Italian Festa. It was a perfect spring day and it was wonderful to see and hear our students in the New Orleans Band, who played while the parade crowd meandered down to the Sound Shell. Our senior Italian students also did our school proud by hosting Saturday morning’s program. Thank you to our Senior Italian teacher, Maria Mazzitelli, for preparing Jake, Lydia and Dace for their roles as compares at the Sound Shell. Thank you also to Eve, Lola, Alysha, Nikita and Rebecca for performing their delightful Italian, ‘Carnevale’ play; and to Lorena for standing by. Finally, a big thank you to Ms Verbyla and the other key organizers for their hard work towards presenting such a fantastic community event.

College News & Notices

DSC Secondhand Book Sale

The secondhand book sale will be held in the college library on the Year 7 Orientation Day Tuesday 10 December from 9.30 -12.30. Please note stocks are limited.

THE FOLLOWING BOOKS CAN BE SOLD AND BOUGHT AT THE SECOND HAND BOOK SALE.
BOOKS MUST BE CLEARLY NAMED AND HANDED INTO THE GENERAL OFFICE Thursday 5th DECEMBER.

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| Year 7    | Twelfth Night - Harcourt Shakespeare Series [Waldron]                      |
| Year 8    | The Quiet American [Greene]                                                 |
| Year 9    | Life of Galileo Methuen Student Ed                                          |
|          | Collins Australian School Dictionary                                        |
|          | King Henry IV Part 1 - Cambridge School Shakespeare [Shakespeare]          |
|          | WOOD, METAL & PLASTIC UNITS 1 - 4 Nelson Product Design & Technology         |
|          | Wood, Metals & Plastics Workbook (3rd Ed) (O'Leary) (Previous Edition not acceptable) |
|          | DRAMA UNITS 1 - 4 Living Drama (4th Ed) [Burton] (3rd Edition not acceptable) |
|          | LITERATURE UNITS 1 & 2 King Henry IV Part 1 - Cambridge School Shakespeare [Shakespeare] |
|          | FOOD & TECHNOLOGY UNITS 1 & 2 Food Solutions Units 1&2 (3rd Ed) [Heath]      |
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|          | HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT UNITS 1 & 2 Key Concepts In VCE Health & Human Development Units 1&2 & Ebookplus (3rd Ed) [Beaumont] |
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|          | HISTORY UNITS 1 & 2 Twentieth Century History 1900-1945 [Bidgood]           |
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|          | LEGAL STUDIES UNITS 1 & 2 Key Concepts In VCE Legal Studies Units 1&2 (2nd Ed) + Ebookplus [Dunne] |
|          | LEGAL STUDIES Key Concepts In VCE Legal Studies Units 3&4 (2nd Ed) + Ebookplus |
More Text Books For Sale

**English**
- Hamlet – Shakespeare $13
- The resistible Rise of Arturo $8
- Border Ballads (James Reed) $10
- Hamlet Prince of Denmark (Edwards) $8
- Australian Dictionary & Thesaurus (Oxford) $13
- English for Year 12 (Beardwood) **new $25**

**History**
- Reaction & Revolution: Russia $18
- Analysing the French Revolution 2nd ed. (Adcock) $35
- Analysing the Chinese Revolution Year 12 $35

**Japanese**
- Basic French Course book – Berlitz
- Ca Alors with CDS **new $10**

**Lost**
A black TI-Nspire CAS calculator has been misplaced. It has the name DYLAN GODFREY engraved on the calculator and it’s cover. It was last seen in S4. If you come across the calculator can you please see Ms Matthews or Mr Pethica.

**20 Regent Theatre tickets are up for grabs**
The first 20 parents to register at the school for the Carmen’s Road safety Message and Victoria Police presentation will be given a ticket following their attendance to the presentations.

**Carmen’s Road Safety Message Presentation**
DSC is pleased to invited John Maher back to the school to present his daughter Carmen’s Road Safety message. John will present to Y10 students. Parents with children at all year levels are encouraged to attend. This powerful presentation will be held 2pm sharp Tuesday 26th November at the school. This will be followed by a 15 minute presentation from the local Victorian Police regarding the supply of alcohol to people under 18. John Maher and local police will be available after the sessions for informal discussions.

**Do your kids want to go to parties or have parties?**
Are you Concerned or anxious about safety and alcohol use? Do you know the laws? Do the party hosts know the law and consequences? Do others attending know the law and consequences? Know your rights and responsibilities. It is a must know for parents and students.

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**Junior Learning Community**

**Gardening at the ARC**
Last Thursday, 8.2 students helped landscape the garden area at the side of the ARC. They worked with Sebastien Klien, Ms Taylor and Ms Woodroofe and did a great job removing some old plastic weed mat and replacing it with sheet mulch before planting some natives and some food crops. The young fruit trees that were planted earlier in the year by Mr Grisdale and his year 7 class were also tied up, watered and mulched. These trees look terrific and should be bearing fruit for us next season.

Well done everyone, you deserved your ice creams!
Vic Market excursion

Last Thursday, Year 7 students visited the Queen Victoria Market as part of their Italian and Humanities studies. Students had to find typical Italian food items, price and ask how to cook some of them. They will use some of this information in class to complete activities focusing on buying a weekly food shop, according to specific budget scenarios. Students studying Italian this semester will also use the experience to plan a menu, present and participate in an Italian festa. Thank you to the students for their excellent behaviour on the day and to the teachers who accompanied them, especially to Ms Verbyla for driving the school bus. Thank you also to Lisa, Carmel and Shannon in the office, who helped in the smooth organization of the day. Overall, it was a great day for everyone, and a most enjoyable learning experience.

MIPS & Careers Update

Week 6 Term 4 2013

Reminder: Year 9 Students & Parents

Pathway Planning
All year 9 students who have turned 15 years of age should make a Careers appointment as soon as possible.

Work Experience Year 10 - 2014
It is expected that the 2014 year 10 Work Experience week will be the last week of term 2 – 23rd to 27th June 2014. In preparation for this, and pathway/career planning in general, we will hold a one-day Seminar on Tuesday 26th November. This day will include preliminary occupational health and safety training. Attendance will be required.

Years 10, 11 & 12 Summer School at Gisborne
Hospitality Training Australia is conducting training in hospitality (coffee, bar and waiter) commencing Wednesday 11 December 2013. See: www.hosptrain.vic.edu.au/summerschool/gisborne

Smart girls choose engineering or IT
It has been said that if the cure for cancer is in the mind of a girl in secondary school, the odds are that it will not be found. Young girls lose interest in maths and science early and the majority of those who remain interested in these subjects have shied away from pursuing study and a career in engineering and IT. EngenuTy was a full-day’s event hosted by the Faculties of Engineering and Information Technology during the recent school holidays. It gave 35 high-achieving Year 10 girls an opportunity to get their hands on technology, discover the world of engineers and techies, and meet women in engineering and IT. A line-up of hands-on activities exposed the girls to the different fields of engineering and IT. The speed networking session was one of the girls’ favourites as they met alumnae working in industry, women researchers and current students. “I didn’t know if I was even going to go down the engineering or IT path but now I will definitely consider it,” said one of the participants. “Meeting like-minded females and knowing that I am not alone in the path that I take has inspired me,” said another girl.
Watch the EngenuTy video: http://youtu.be/J2_GU9guNLA
For more information visit: http://eng.monash.edu/prospective/women-in-engineering/

Community News

Melissa Banks Music Studio Daylesford
Teaching Piano, French Horn, Trumpet and Theory Member of the BSO (Ballarat Symphony Orchestra) And BWO (Ballarat Wind Orchestra) Beginners to advanced: AMEB, Jazz or Popular. BMUS (Bachelor of Music) Teaching Tuesday’s and Wednesday’s Rates: $25 half hour $40 per hour Phone: 53481187 Mobile: 0417694741 Email: midoribee@hotmail.com www.melissabanksmusic.com

Daylesford Junior Football Club
AGM - Monday 18th Nov 2013 Daylesford Bowling Club 7pm Election of Office Bearers + Committee All Positions Vacant All Members + Interested Parties Welcome + Encouraged To Attend

MIXED DOUBLES JUNIOR TWILIGHT TENNIS TOURNAMENT
An invitation is extended to all children and adolescents to participate in our Mixed Doubles Junior Twilight Tennis Tournament.
WHAT: Mixed Doubles (a girl and a boy)
WHEN: Thursday 21 November 2013, starting at 5:00pm
WHERE: Mt Prospect Tennis Complex, CRESWICK
COST PER PLAYER: $2.50 for Mt Prospect Juniors & $3.50 for non-Mt Prospect Juniors
GRADES: 10 & Under; 12 & Under; 14 & Under; 17 & Under (as at 31/12/2013)
Whether you have played for a couple of years, or never played before, grab a partner of the opposite gender, and come and enjoy a fun afternoon/evening of playing tennis.
BBQ will be up and running, and drinks available for sale.
To register your entry, contact Tulsa Andrews (Junior President) on ph: 0400 299 882.

Daylesford Tennis has started
The beautiful grass courts at Daylesford are ready for junior competition every Saturday morning starting at 9.30am. Tennis is great summer sport to help you stay fit all year round and it is a great chance to meet new people and have fun. Junior tennis is for everyone up to the age of 18 years and players are graded according to age and ability so you will be able to play with people of a similar standard. Ask your friends and come and have a hit. Even if you haven’t played tennis before you can still join in. Players must register at 9.15am to be ready to play at 9.30am and for further information visit the website www.daylesfordtennis.com or just come along on Saturdays.

Wanted Cricketers
The Daylesford Cricket Club is in urgent need of players to play in there cricket side in the Castlemaine Cricket Assoc. If you would like to play meet at the No. 2 oval cricket practise wickets at Victoria Park at 5:30 Wednesday Night for practice and to meet the other players or contact Steve Glen 54764261 for more info.
Noel Bull 53482780

Free Cooking Lessons with Local Chef
Want to improve your cooking skills, brush up on techniques or expand your culinary repertoire?? We are inviting parents/carers along with your son or daughter to a hands on cooking lesson/demonstration with local Chef Andrew Stone. Andrew will teach you to prepare, cook and serve a fantastic 3 course meal. No previous cooking knowledge or experience required, this class is designed for all skill levels.
When: Wed 13th Nov & Tue 26th Nov
Time: 5pm onwards
Where: Daylesford Primary School Kitchen Garden
Cost: Free
Limited spaces, bookings essential by Fri 8th Nov. For bookings call Elaine Anderson or Sue Bosch at Daylesford Secondary College.ph 53482367

Menu for Wed 13th Nov:
Soup: Carrot & Parsnip
Mains: Chicken Schnitzel/Chicken Parmigiana
Dessert: Pumpkin pie

Menu for Tue 26th Nov:
Soup: Cauliflower and Blue Cheese
Mains: Pumpkin and Chickpea Curry
Dessert: Baked Pears with Butterscotch and Passionfruit Sauce.
You can book for one or both lessons, each evening you will have a meal from the menu items.
A Fantastic opportunity!!! Bookings essential.