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**Online Calendar and Newsletters**

Calendar
Subscribe to Newsletter [www.daylesfordsc.vic.edu.au](http://www.daylesfordsc.vic.edu.au)
Click link “Join our Mailing List”

**Coming Event**

**TRANSITION DAY**

Wednesday 21st May

Grade 5 and 6 students from our cluster primary schools will be visiting Daylesford Secondary College. (Yr 9 &10 students do not attend school on this day).

**Principal’s News - Mr Graeme Holmes**

**Two events** stood out for me over the past fortnight. The first was a play presented by two interesting actors who delivered a strong message to year 9-10 students. The play, *Techno Bully* had many messages around safe usage of mobile phones and the internet as well as messages around the damaging effect of bullying. Another deep message centred on role models and the need to provide positive role models at all times. The students were receptive and appreciative of the entertaining play.

**School Cross Country Running**

The second feature for me was the cross country which was run and won on Wednesday. I must admit that cross country running was not my favourite sport at school however I have developed an interest in jogging over the years. It was pleasing to see the effort which so many students put into their running and their endeavour to do well both personally and for their House.

Congratulations to all of the students who participated and I wish the students well for those who are progressing on to the next stages of cross country running.
**National Testing Program - NAPLAN**

There has been much written and spoken about NAPLAN testing during the lead-up to the tests this week. It was pleasing to note throughout the testing period the largely positive and responsible manner in which our students approached the tests. The information gathered through NAPLAN is used to monitor school performance as well as to provide individual feedback on student achievement.

**Recent State & Federal Budgets**

The recent state and federal budgets have brought a flurry of activity and raised a number of issues around education and school buildings. We are disappointed that Daylesford Secondary College was not listed in the recent State Budget to receive additional funds for buildings. However, our School Council has developed plans and processes to move forward with a range of identified maintenance and improvement initiatives and, in consultation and cooperation with the South West Victoria Region leaders, we have established a course of action to redevelop the older buildings.

**Attempted Abduction**

I think I can speak for many when I say how saddened we were to hear about the attempted abductions in Daylesford last week. The safety and security of every student regardless of age and locality, is of the highest priority to all of us in education. My compassion is extended to the students, staff and parents at the primary school. I think it is important to note that, in light of the incidents, we at Daylesford Secondary have reviewed our student safety and supervision processes and made the necessary adjustments to work towards enhanced preventative measures.

Graeme Holmes
Principal

**Meet and Greet our New Principal**

Family School Partnership Committee would like to invite all parents and carers to a morning tea to meet and greet our new principal Mr Graeme Holmes.

When: Friday 30th May  
Time: 9.15am  
Where: Daylesford Secondary College  
Conference room

All Welcome
HELP YOUR CHILD BE SAFE ONLINE Cybersmart Internet Safety Awareness Presentation

A Cybersmart Internet Safety Awareness Presentation by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) will take place on

Date:  Wednesday 21 March.

Time:  Period 5 & 6 for students in Year 7 & 8
        3.30pm session for staff and
        6.00pm session parents and community.

Where:  Daylesford Secondary College Library

The ACMA Cybersmart Outreach program offers a range of free resources for parents, teachers and students. Materials developed for parents include:

- **Cybersmart brochures**
  - Say no to cyberbullying
  - Cybersmart guide for families
  - Sexting
  - Socialising on the Internet
  - Guide to online safety
  - Dealing with offensive content
  - Mobile phone safety

- **Email** for information, printed materials and advice about online safety.
  - cybersafety@acma.gov.au

THANK YOU to CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES - Special Breakfast-Fruit Smoothies & Pancakes

We would like to thank Child and Family Services – Daylesford for providing a special breakfast to students and staff on Tuesday 6 May. Delicious fruit smoothies and pancakes were much appreciated.
Level 2 Apply First Aid Course

Students participated and completed the recent Level 2 Apply First Aid Course as part of the recognised training component of the ADVANCE Course.

Susan Bosch – Student Wellbeing
ADVANCE Coordinator
Students enjoy the space offered at recess and lunch times where they can heat up food for lunch, and play a range of board and card games. **We are in need of replacement couches for this area. If you are able to donate furniture in reasonable condition please contact the school.**

Susan Bosch  
Student Wellbeing Team

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**Junior Learning Community**

**Grade 5 & 6 Transition Day - Wednesday 21st May, 2014**

Daylesford Secondary College’s Transition day will be held at the College on May 21st, 9.00am – 3.23pm. All grade 5 and 6 students from our cluster primary schools (Trentham District, Daylesford, Newlyn, Bullarto, Hepburn & St Michael’s) have received invitations via their school and been recorded as attending. Grade 5 & 6 students attending other primary schools are welcome to attend, parents will need to call the College to inform us they will be attending prior to the 20th of May.

On Transition day, students will be given a tour of the College and then proceed into a range of classes to experience a typical day at Daylesford Secondary College. Please contact Penelope Ellis or Roger Gooding at the College if you have any questions.

**Year 7 English**

Students should be reading *Pharaoh* by Jackie French at home and during silent reading every Thursday in preparation for the start of semester two.

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**Senior Learning Community**

**Year 12 English**

Students are currently studying *The Quiet American*, they should also be reading (or re-reading) *The Life of Galileo* which we will be studying at the start of semester two.

Parents and guardians can support students by reading and discussing the texts with them.

**NEAP Revision Lectures - VCE Winter School**

Neap is an Educational Provider that produces resources for VCE schools and students. In the July school holidays Neap runs Revision Lectures for a number of VCE subjects.

If you are interested to attend the VCE Winter School the following poster has further information for enrolling.
English

Student Reading Support
Reading support for students, please see the letter to parents and guardians and listed 2014 English texts for year levels 7 to 12 at the end of the newsletter.

Maths

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.

The Art Spot

School Magazine Reminder to secure your copy
Each year Daylesford Secondary College publishes a college magazine that celebrates the fun and achievements of the school year, which is a wonderful item to look back on in coming years. As this year’s magazine is printed in full colour, a payment of $15 is required to secure your copy. Students will only receive a copy if payment is made to the General office by Term 3.

Library Books

Library Reminder: Could students with overdue items from the Library please return them to the library a.s.a.p.

Thank you, Janise Slater – Library.

Sports

House Cross Country Results

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AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS:

- **U/12/13**
  - M – Kyle Yanner
  - F – Jordan Barry
- **U/14**
  - M – Ned Johns
  - F – Eve Stockfeld
- **U/15**
  - M – Owen Turbitt
  - F – Sharni Stone
- **U/16**
  - M – Cal Wellings
  - F – Zoe Pedretti
- **U/17**
  - M – Cam Ferrier
  - F – Jenny Bossinger
- **U/21**
  - M – Billy Johns
  - F – Kelly Matheson-Miller

DSC PE Uniform at Interschool Events

Students are reminded that PE uniform is to be worn when representing the school at inter school sports events. If students do not have the correct uniform they will not be permitted to attend inter school sports. With the cold weather coming, students are reminded they may wear their school jumper or school jacket over their PE uniform to and from events.

Sports for girls class participating in a fitness session
Former Daylesford Secondary student, John Beveridge, who was part of our current Year 12 cohort, has recently Graduated with a Diploma of Graphic Design. He is now working as a freelance illustrator.

Congratulations John!

Asbestos Management

Earlier this week we had a contractor visit our school and place some labels on some of our buildings. Here is the DEECD explanation:

As part of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development’s Health and Safety Management Plan, new labelling has been installed at our school.

The labels remind people to contact school reception prior to undertaking any works at the school, to ensure they have up-to-date information from the school’s asbestos register. Asbestos - which was used extensively in building materials in the past but is now banned - is considered safe unless damaged or in poor condition. The new labels form part of a comprehensive program to ensure Victorian government schools remain safe.

The contractor has informed me that there is very little asbestos in any of our buildings and the little that is there is in largely inaccessible places and none of it is unstable. The notices are simply to inform contractors that there is some asbestos in the building and that they need to check the school’s asbestos management plan before undertaking any work in the vicinity.

Graeme Holmes
Principal
Daylesford Secondary College

Reminders

- ‘At Monash’ seminars - Education and Nursing 20 May; Biomedical Science, Radiography, Nutrition and Dietetics Wed 28 May; Engineering 29 May. More dates and bookings: www.monash.edu/seminars.
- Explore Deakin University – Parent/student tertiary information; Melbourne Burwood: 6-8pm, 21 May; Geelong Waterfront: 6-8pm, 28 May; www.deakin.edu.au/parent-and-student.
- UMAT – Registrations close: 6 June; UMAT test date: 30 July 2014.

Years 10 – 12: Plan your next holiday experiences

- Science at RMIT – ‘Science in the City’ is a specialised tour of RMIT’s facilities where students and parents can learn more about science programs. Find out about the wide range if single and double degree science programs available at the city campus including biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, food science, nanotechnology and physics. You will also gain knowledge of career options. When: 11am-1:30pm, Mon 30 June and Mon 22 Sept; Register at: www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover.
- RMIT experience days – RMIT has events for Year 10-12 students giving insights into life on campus. Mon 30 June, Accounting and Finance, Trades Day; Tues 1 July, Community Justice, Engineering (City), Health and Medical (Bundoora), Journalism and Audio Visual; Wed 2 July, Information Systems and Logistics; Thurs 3 July, Advertising, Marketing and Public Relations, Engineering (Bundoora), Environment; Fri 4 July, Art & design, Science; Wed 1 Oct, Project Management. Information and Registration: www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays.
- RMIT hospital laboratory visits - Hospital laboratory visits are for students interested in careers as medical scientists. Tours give a chance to see the inner workings of a laboratory, and to observe where current students are completing their professional practice. Covering laboratory medicine and nuclear medicine, the sessions are held at major teaching hospitals from 2-11 July. Register: RMIT Medical
• **Work Experience of a Lifetime**

Year 10 or 11 Imagine if you had the opportunity to participate in the For one week, you could be immersed in one of Australia’s top companies - this amazing experience is open to any passionate Victorian Year 10 or 11 student!

**Companies:**

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You need to enter to win a placement.

• **Legal Studies (Year 10 -12)**

There is a free LEAP (Learn Experience Access Professions) Legal Studies and Australian Politics workshop in the next school holidays at Victoria University in Melbourne and students who have participated in this workshop previously have really enjoyed it – both the content and the opportunity to meet and work in teams with students from other schools. Students register at [http://www.leap.vic.edu.au/leap-activities/law/events/202-lsap-workshop-program](http://www.leap.vic.edu.au/leap-activities/law/events/202-lsap-workshop-program).

• **ACU Ballarat campus –** Tues 1st July 9 – 3.30 interactive sessions on:
  - Education – both primary and early childhood
  - Health Sciences – Nursing and Paramedicine


**Year 10 – important! Subject selection for VCE**

While university may seem a long way off the decisions you make now about VCE subjects can affect what you are able to study later. Whether you have made up your mind about university or you are undecided, it is good to be prepared. A starting point is to see videos from La Trobe University: [Year 10 videos](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/year10). You can also go to [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au), and use CourseLink and set up an account to do some investigation of future possibilities.

**Deakin University parent/student evening**

Start planning your VCE, university and career.

**When/Where:** Burwood, 6-8pm, May 21, Building I, Lecture Theatre 1A, 221 Burwood Hwy, Burwood; Geelong Waterfront, 6-8pm, Wed 28 May, Building D, Percy Baxter Lecture Theatre, Gheringhap St, Geelong;


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**The University of Melbourne**

‘*My Melbourne*’ is the University’s monthly newsletter for future students. A great way to keep up to date with the university and to find out about the opportunities for students. Current students contribute to ‘*My Melbourne*’, so readers find out what it’s really like to be a student. Get tips, learn about experiences, find out about college life. See: [blogs.unimelb.edu.au/mymelb](http://blogs.unimelb.edu.au/mymelb).

**New York Jazz Symposium**

Students aged 14-17 who want to learn from some of the world’s greatest jazz musicians may join the New York Jazz Symposium at Trinity College (Uni of Melbourne).

**When:** Sun 29 June – Sat 5 July, 2014

**Cost:** $1,650 per person (scholarships available);

**Applications:** Close Fri 23 May;


**La Trobe University news**

- New courses for 2015 are the Bachelor of Commerce and the double qualification, Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws. In addition, the Bachelor of Science and Society, the Bachelor of Creative Arts, and the Bachelor of Media and Communications will be re-designed.

- In 2015 there will be a new 4 aggregate point bonus for students completing a 3/4 LOTE subject

- A new Early Admissions Program is being introduced (Aspire Program). Conditional offers will be awarded on the basis of a school principal’s recommendation, and the applicant’s demonstrated non-academic contribution and leadership, based on the requirement of a minimum ATAR of 50.3 (some exceptions apply), the applicant’s VTAC application for the course, and an application to La Trobe. Applications open on 1 July and close on 31 August, 2014. Offers made in September. Program updates: [www.latrobe.edu.au/aspire](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/aspire).

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- La Trobe is moving to two Colleges, away from five faculties. They will be The Social Science, Arts and Communications and Law College, and the Science, Health and Engineering College.

- Some Health Science degrees will be re-named Applied Science degrees. Eg B. Health Science/B. Podiatry will become B. Applied Science/B. Podiatry.
What is an Actuary?
Actuaries determine the likelihood of risk to ensure an organisation’s safeguards and they advise on the potential consequences of risk by creating mathematical models using past data and the actuary’s own knowledge and experience. These models are used to generate future scenarios in order to determine how likely and how severe future risks may be. Actuaries traditionally work in consulting, banking, superannuation, stockbroking, insurance and investment and can also find work in consumer behaviour analysis and developing areas like environmental studies, climate change and genetics. At Monash University you can study actuarial studies as part of the Bachelor of Commerce or the Bachelor of Economics, and at the University of Melbourne in the Bachelor of Commerce. Pre-requisite subjects are 3/4 English (any) and 3/4 Maths Methods. Website of the professional body, Actuarial Institute of Australia: www.actuaries.asn.au/default.aspx.

Aviation Careers Expo
Information on Swinburne’s aviation courses for 2015 at the Aviation Careers Expo. Representatives from CAE Oxford Aviation Academy, from some of Australia’s top aviation organisations and major airlines will attend. When: 5.30pm, Mon 2 June; Where: Swinburne Hawthorn campus; Register by Fri 30 May; Online registration. (http://www.swinburne.edu.au/science-engineering-technology/schools/engineering/departments/aviation/events/aviation-career-expo/)

Flying training scholarship
The Royal Victorian Aero Club with the 460 Bomber Squadron Scholarship Trust is offering a flight training scholarship designed to take the successful candidate to the GEPT stage of the Private Pilot’s Licence. Term and conditions are available at www.rvac.com.au; Application forms are available at the Royal Victorian Aero Club at Moorabbin Airport, ph 85867777.

Careers in sport medicine
Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre has a Careers in Sport Medicine Evening, introducing the world of sports’ medicine for Year 10-12 students. Build your awareness of health professionals involved in caring for athletes, whether competing for Australia or exercise for fitness. Sports medicine, nutrition, podiatry, psychology, massage, physiotherapy and exercise physiology will be represented. When: Registration, 6.30-7pm, Wed 28 May; Talks, 7.30-9pm;


TSFX FREE* lectures in May "Mastering the Exams" Year 11 and 12
To help students obtain the highest possible scores in their SACs, tests and examinations, TSFX is running a series of FREE* lectures in May titled “Mastering the Exams”. Learn More About “Mastering the Exams” Read What Past Students Said About “Mastering the Exams” Enrol Online
"Mastering the Exams" lectures are free of charge to students. We do, however, require that all students participating in this program make a minimum $10 donation to the charity representatives that will be in attendance on the day. 100% of the proceeds collected will be donated to The Fred Hollows Foundation.

Community News

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED
A room in a share house or a separate, self-contained unit or bungalow is required in the Daylesford township, preferably close to shops and schools, until early December. Can pay approximately $150.00 per week, including utilities and the Internet. Please call or leave a message with Angela on 0475434187

CAR NEEDED
A roadworthy, small to medium car, preferably with registration until the end of the year, is urgently required. Can pay up to $3500.00. Please call or leave a message with Angela on 0475434187

Teenagers with Dyslexia - How to Survive and Thrive at High School- Guest Speaker Dr Deeta Kimber in Woodend May 28th

DyslexiClever, with support from Cobaw Community Health, is hosting a talk for teenagers with dyslexia and their parents and carers, on Wednesday 28th March at Woodend Community Hub, 47 Forest Street, Woodend, from 7pm until 9pm.

Dr Deeta Kimber, a Child, Adolescent and Adult Psychiatrist, who is dyslexic herself, will explore how to survive and thrive at high school when
you think a dyslexic style. We will look at common obstacles and trials for the dyslexic adolescents and some ideas about how to manage at high school.

This talk is designed for high school aged children and their families and draws on anything and everything that may help them get through as their brain continues to develop and expand.

Entry will be a donation of $5 per person.

Places are limited. Please book your seat by sending an email with your name and number to dyslexiclever@ymail.com – telephone enquiries to Karen on 5426 1223.

DyslexiClever is a volunteer group, within the Macedon Ranges, supporting families of children with learning disabilities. The DyslexiClever support group holds an informal coffee morning at Ethic café, 63 Urquhart street, Woodend, on the first Friday of the month from 9.30am. All welcome.

For more information about our group please email dyslexiclever@ymail.com or call Marg on 5427 2581.

Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre’s Free Homework Support Group

Kareena Hodgson
kareenah@ourneighbourhood.org.au

BLOSSOM CONNECT

Blossom Connect is a new online hub for busy parents in Ballarat & surrounding areas. This community service provides the latest information, news and events for children in the area through the web, social media and email newsletters. Membership is free and also includes special offers from local businesses working with children and regular competitions and giveaways. For more information to help your little buds blossom, or to sign up visit http://www.blossomconnect.com.au

Hair with Flair - Mobile Hairdressing
by Steph phone: 0488 992 865

Students attending College - Hair cut - $20
Senior Ball - $65.
Bookings and for further enquiries phone Steph on 0488 992865 from 9am -5pm.

The Rex Community Theatre

MOVIES: What’s on the Rex in April? See the flyer at the end of the newsletter.
Daylesford Youth Group

Daylesford Youth Group Icehouse - Melbourne Group
A night of skating !!!!!
Date: Friday 30th May
Cost $30 pp
Time: 5pm – 11pm
Depart & return to "The Rock" 16a Camp Street, Daylesford

For youth in years 7-12
Limited spaces - bookings essential
For more information or to book contact
Elaine Anderson 53485533 or 0403 355992
Organised by Daylesford Community Church
Sponsored by Hepburn Shire Council

TONIGHT:

Youth Ignite
Date: Fri 16th May
Time: 7-8.30pm
This evening is designed for young people to discover identity and purpose through faith.
Featuring live music, dance, fun, prayer and relational stories.
Enter into the sacred and discover life, God, wholeness and healing.
This night is going to be AWESOME!!! and we are EXCITED!!!
All Welcome!!! Come and bring a friend!!!!
NO Cost
For more info contact Dave Rowbotham 0488123577
Ran by Daylesford Community Church

We will provide you with the necessary training and support to help you in your role as a volunteer. This means you will need to participate in induction training before you begin volunteering at the Centre, and also participate in some ongoing training such as attending a quarterly meeting for volunteers.

If you would like to be a volunteer at the DRVIC, there is a short form to be completed which tells us a little bit about you and when you are available to volunteer. We would be happy to assist you with the completion of the form.

Once you have completed the form, if we haven’t already met you, we’d love to talk with you, so you can ask any questions and we can learn more about you.

Becoming a Visitor Information Centre volunteer is a great opportunity to utilise and develop your customer service skills, learn more about Hepburn Shire and meet other volunteers that are as passionate about the region as you are!

If you have any questions, please contact Merle Alexander, Visitor Services Team Leader on 03 5321 6100 or email malexander@hepburn.vic.gov.au
www.hepburnshire.com.au

Morning YOGA

Gentle Hatha Yoga. An all encompassing course for beginners through to the more experienced with a focus on positivity and wellbeing.

Wednesday 10.30-12noon
Tutor: Simone Blamey
Cost: $18 BYO blanket
At Trentham Neighbourhood Centre.
Bookings: 5242 1354 or admin@trenthamnc.org.au

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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
Ph: 5348 2531.

Sprung Circus Classes

Mondays 8yrs -12 yrs 4pm
Wednesdays prep - 8 yrs 4pm;
Wednesdays 12 yrs - adults 5.30pm
basic training and extended training programs.
2 Coaches per class: both experienced,
working performers in their field of practice
Ivo - acrobatics, handstands. Bulgarian National Acrobat Team, silver medal in World Championships, Coached Circus Oz, Nica, FFF, Cirkids and continues to perform
Eric - juggler, unicyclist, all kinds of manipulation including whip cracking - world toured current shows include Eric the Red, and the French Waiter
term 2 2014 starting Wednesday 22 April, the

MATES
ordinary people madding an extraordinary difference!

MENTORS WANTED

• Can you remember a positive role model in your life when you were growing up, someone outside of your family who was a great supportive person to talk to?
• Are you looking to give something back and make your community even stronger?
• Would you like to positively support a local young person to develop to their full potential for just 2 hours a month?

Now in Daylesford!!

For more information and to get a mentor application pack sent out to you, please contact: Ally Dovaston  Phone: (03) 5336 5030 Mobile: 0427 931 428 Email: adovaston@highlandsllen.org Website: www.highlandsllen.org/mentors
What's On in May
The Rex Community Theatre
47-53 Vincent St
Daylesford VIC 3460

New Month - Same Location

Friday 2 May
7pm Dallas Buyers Club (MA15+)

Saturday 3 May
1pm The Lego Movie (PG)
3pm Noah (M)
7pm Dallas Buyers Club (MA15+)

Sunday 4 May
1pm The Lego Movie (PG)
3pm Dallas Buyers Club (MA15+)
6pm Noah (M)

Tuesday 6 May
6pm Dallas Buyers Club (MA15+)

Friday 9 May
7pm The Other Woman (M)

Saturday 10 May
1pm Never Ending Story (G)
3pm The Other Woman (M)
7pm Mr Morgan's Last Love (M)

Sunday 11 May
1pm Never Ending Story (G)
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6pm The Other Woman (M)

Tuesday 13 May
6pm Mr Morgans Last Love (M)

Friday 16 May
7pm The Invisible Woman (M)

Saturday 17 May
1pm Never Ending Story (G)
3pm The Invisible Woman (M)
7pm Grand Budapest Hotel (M)

Sunday 18 May
1pm Never Ending Story (G)
3pm The Invisible Woman (M)
6pm Grand Budapest Hotel (M)

Tuesday 20 May
6pm The Invisible Woman (M)

Friday 23 May
7pm X-Men Days of Future Past

Saturday 24 May
1pm Princess Bride (PG)
3pm Grand Budapest Hotel (M)
7pm X-Men Days of Future Past

Sunday 25 May
1pm Princess Bride (PG)
3pm Grand Budapest Hotel (M)
6pm X-Men Days of Future Past

Tuesday 27 May
6pm Grand Budapest Hotel (M)

Friday 30 May
7pm Bad Neighbours (MA15+)

Saturday 31 May
1pm Princess Bride (PG)
3pm X-Men Days of Future Past
7pm Bad Neighbours (MA15+)

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Reading is an essential part of life at school and in the broader community. During English classes students study a range of texts, which they are required to read outside class time. In view of this, the English teachers would like to offer further opportunities to support students with their reading.

We decided on two courses of action to support this:

- Firstly, to send a letter home stressing the importance of students being prepared for class by reading their English texts as homework, and to alert families to when the texts are studied – please see the reverse page. Please note that new novels are selected for some years, and an updated list will be forwarded when this occurs. For students who struggle with reading, audio versions are usually available. They will need to see their English teachers to organise this.

- Secondly, to provide supervised lunchtime reading sessions to help students with their reading. Students will need to bring their English texts to the sessions, and audio versions of the novels will also be made available. Parents/guardians would be welcome to attend these sessions to provide further assistance. These sessions will occur at lunchtime on Wednesdays in C1.

It is:
- imperative that students read the English texts in their own time, in preparation for class activities.
- recommended that a set amount of time be allocated each day to reading of English texts to ensure this occurs.

Your role could include:
- reminding them that they need to be reading their English texts at home
- assisting in providing them with a quiet space to read
- discussing what they are reading with them
- coming along to the lunchtime reading sessions.

Please contact any of us if you would like further information.

Michelle Ainley            Marg Cattanach            Benita Champion
Linda Flynn                Roger Gooding              Glen Muller
Sandra Norsen              Jenny Penaluna              Helen Robinson
Shayna Williams
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