DATES TO REMEMBER – 2014

Every Tuesday lunchtime Science Help – A8
Every Tuesday 3:30 to 4:30, Maths Help - B4
Every Wednesday lunchtime English Reading – C1

8 August DSC World Challenge Trivia NIGHT at 7pm.
11 August Ski Code of Conduct forms to be returned to the general office.
11 August Middle School Information Night at 6.30pm in C1 for current Yr. 8 students
12 August Middle School Information Night at 6.30pm in C1 for Current Yr. 9 students
13-15 August Ski Trip 2014
18 August Year 12 Information Night 6.30pm
19 August Year 7 & 8 Basketball
22 August School Magazine fee due
8 September School Raffle Tickets and Money to be returned to School general office.
15-19 September Finished Art work – Health Food due for the Community Health Centre Display
17th September DSC Concert Band playing at the Daylesford Rotary School’s Concert at Daylesford Town Hall - 6.00pm to 7.15pm

Term Dates 2014

Term 3 14 July – 19 September
Term 4 6 October – 19 December

Online Calendar and Newsletters

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Principal’s News - Mr Graeme Holmes

MATHS – outstanding results

Caitlin with Karel Arndt, Maths Teacher. High Distinction is awarded to Caitlin.
Caitlin’s achievement is in the top 5% of students throughout Australia who participated.

SENIOR BALL

Congratulations to all involved in planning and running the senior ball. The VCAL students did a great job, especially Cassandra Slater, Kristen Coleiro, Teagan Middlemiss, Jasmin Ragatz, Samantha Rogers and James Bolton all of who put in an extraordinary amount of work. Thanks goes to staff who assisted the organisers; Sean Coleman in particular provided excellent support as did Mr Dunn. Thanks also to the many staff and volunteers who assisted throughout the night. Special thanks to Ngaire and her team for a fantastic meal.

PRIDE

There is substantial evidence across the school indicating pride in self, in the school and in service. At our whole-school assembly last week we recognised the significant academic achievements of students. Many students achieved high results and excellent comments in their mid-year reports. This was acclaimed along with a group of students who did exceptionally well in a recent national maths competition. These students can feel proud of their achievements as can those students who may not have done so well as their peers but have applied significant effort to their studies. Our intent now is to support those students who
may not have done so well and can benefit from additional support and raising of aspirations. During my talk at assembly last week I also spoke of pride in our school. I used the example of our facilities as a case in point. Many of our structures are quite old and tired, however we can still show pride in our facilitates by caring for them, by keeping them clean and by looking after our grounds and buildings. Take pride in our surroundings was the message.

The third part of pride I referenced last week was pride in service. I referenced the group of students who are planning to travel to Malaysia later this year and work on a community project to support others in need. The students attending are aiming to develop their leadership as well as serve others. Pride in service.

Since our assembly last week, I can now add the example of the debating teams to examples of pride. As you will note elsewhere in this newsletter, our debating teams acquitted themselves well at South Street. They can be proud of their achievements as well as we can feel proud of their representation of our College. Daylesford Secondary College has much to be proud of and much to look forward to when all contribute towards pride in self, in school and in service.

Student Engagement & Wellbeing

Special Breakfast - Mt. Franklin St. George Freemasons Lodge

We would like to thank the Mt. Franklin St. George Freemasons for providing a bacon and egg breakfast to the school community on Tuesday 29th July. The hot breakfast was most appreciated by students and staff on a chilly morning.

We are most appreciative of the wonderful generosity of community groups being willing to provide special breakfasts once a month.

Student Wellbeing Team.

College News & Notices

Reminder: School Bus Notice regarding the Hepburn/Yandoit Bus

As a matter of policy, the school, with the approval of Public Transport Victoria, allows students to travel on an alternative bus when they have need to do so. Such travel must always be approved at least a day in advance. However, the Hepburn/Yandoit bus is heavily loaded. There is no room on this bus for “ad hoc” travellers. Please do not ask for such travel approval, or instruct your children to use this service if they are not enrolled for this service. If the current trend toward such use on this service continues I will be obliged to check eligibility of students boarding. This will be both time consuming and distressful for those students denied access. Your cooperation in this matter will be much appreciated.

BRIDGE CLOSURE

Please note Hepburn Shire Council has advised that the intended closure of Excelsior Bridge will now take place on August 18th. The proposed re-opening is still September 19th, 2014.

Peter Geddes, Bus Coordinator.

Above photos of Members of Mt. Franklin St. George Freemasons Lodge providing a delicious hot breakfast for students and staff.
Maths

Maths Challenge Results

Congratulations to all participants in this year’s Maths Challenge. It is truly a challenging task. All students who submitted some solutions will receive a certificate of participation. Special mention goes to the following students:

**Credit** is awarded to: Mia Williams, Lola Jackson, Lucy Balharrie, Marlon Toner-McLachlan, Emma Whan and Megan Whan.

**Distinction** is awarded to: Ceilidh Wratten and Eve Stockfeld.

**High Distinction** is awarded to Caitlin May. Caitlin’s achievement is in the top 5% of all those throughout Australia who participated. She received a gift voucher from the Maths Department in recognition of this great effort. Well done all for participating.

Karel Arndt

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English

DEBATING REPORT

Our successful junior and middle debating teams.

Top row, from left: Woody, Marlon, Rubi, Zoe, Govi, Kit, Aidan, Santino, Ceilidh and Lola.

Bottom row, from left: Sarah, Bella, Joel, Oscar, Cameron, Ozzy and Mia (missing, Jim and Tady)

The heats of the South Street Debating Challenge have concluded and our students have acquitted themselves very well indeed, with all 42 debaters, ably supported by emergencies, competently arguing their topics. Overall, we participated in thirteen debates and were successful in ten of them, with the other three being very close.

Our juniors are off to a bright start, winning all four of their debates, and our middle years teams demonstrated they have acquired a range of debating skills, winning three of their five debates. At the senior level, where the standard of debating is very high, we won three of our four debates.

However, this challenge is not really about winning and losing. Students develop many skills in this activity, including problem solving, teamwork, quick thinking, targeted research skills, persuasive writing as well as enhanced public speaking skills. It is also a useful way to network with other schools in our region.

I would like to thank all the debaters for their efforts and commitment: it was a true pleasure to watch you in action and I felt very proud.

Thanks also for the lovely bunches of flowers!

Helen Robinson, Debating Coordinator.

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Our equally successful senior debating team.

Jess, Amy, Makaela, Rory, Brandon, James, Marley, Jack and Alex (missing: Jade, Lotus, Callan and Jack S)

The rest of our outstanding middle school debating team:

Flin, Taylor, Erinn, Jamison, Lachy, Dywana, Isabelle, Primo and Lachlan.
Senior Ball - 24th July 2014

A great night was had by all who were dressed in the finest and all looked spectacular, with the festivities seemingly over before we knew it.

There are many people that need to be thanked, with these starting with the:

The kitchen and waiting staff: Ngaire McKay; Elaine Anderson; Janise Slater; Lisa Brewer; Shannon Marshall; Helen Daly; Carmel Bolton; Stephanie Barron; Sharon Williams; Sue La Franchi; Helen Mizzini; and Erin Brennan

The Disk Jockeys (DJ) for the evening who put on a really great nights entertainment: Bray Brooks and Jack Wheeldon.

The security staff on the front door: Steven O’Connor; Wayne Ryan; Peter Biggs; and Rob Torrance.

The all of the DSC staff who attended and assisted in many differing ways.

With the biggest thanks going to the VCAL PDS students who organised and setup the whole evening. These students as a collective group have worked on every facet of the organisation of this event which ranged from the smallest things like table décor to ensuring everyone’s dietary needs were catered for.

A sincere thank you to everyone to making it a great night!
VCAL students last week enjoyed a sunny afternoon outdoors working with parent Marcus Swetnam on ways to plan and cost landscape design projects.

After using flexible plastic pipe to create the shape of a large mound, the students then calculated volumes for rock fill and soil. As well as costing out projects, they are also conscious of occupational health and safety requirements for worksites, hence the high-visibility vests.

The students have spent time this winter investigating the landscape design industry as part of their Work Related Skills subject. They have also been busy organising our Senior Ball as part of their Personal Development subject.

### Sports/Physical Education

#### Year 9 SEPEP

**Sports Education in Physical Education Program (SEPEP)**

The SEPEP unit has commenced for Year 9 HAPE students. The following are results from the first two weeks of competition. Students have undertaken a variety of roles including coaching, umpiring, sports training, time keeping and taking statistics.

#### Tuesday's Group

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Above: Tip off between The DG’s and the Rebel’s
Below: Action during week 2 between team Shaniqua and team Bill

Marcus Swetnam with Jasmin, Kristen, Teagan and Bray pegging out the garden plan
Team Shaniqua stretching before a game

Reminder: DSC PE Uniform at Interschool Events

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

‘The Art Spot’

School Magazine Payments

Have you paid for your copy of the school magazine yet? The College magazine is a wonderful piece of your schooling history and is great to look back on in years to come! The highlights of 2014 will be published in a full-colour glossy edition. Payment of $15 is needed by the 22nd of August in order to finalise numbers for the printers. Payment can be made at the general office.

Magazine Cover Design

The magazine team are looking for students to design the front and back cover for the College magazine. Designs should be created A4 size (A4 for the front and A4 for the back) and can be created digitally or hand drawn. The winning entry is awarded a $30 JB HiFi voucher. Give your cover designs to Ms Low or Ms Rowbotham.

Thank you – Ms Low and Ms Rowbotham.

Every Day Counts

Remember, if you miss a day a week for a term you have missed two full weeks of schooling. Attendance at school is central to success and builds responsibility and reliability.

Response to parent survey.

Twenty one out of 70 surveys have been returned. Thanks to those of you who have taken the time to provide feedback to our school.

Stanley Hammond Awards

Rhys Sartori, for showing a tremendous act of sportsmanship by carrying an injured opposition player off the pitch during the soccer match.

Jenny Bossinger for kindly supporting staff.

Daylesford Rotary School’s Music Concert

This annual concert will be held once again at the Daylesford Town Hall on Wednesday, 17th September from 6.00pm – 7.15pm. All members of the DSC Concert Band will be playing and representing our school. All welcome to enjoy!
Daylesford Secondary College joins the Scouts

Daylesford Secondary College has signed up for the Our School Raffle – a program that brings together Scouting and schools to run a large-scale State-wide raffle with more than 128 prizes. 1st Prize is a Toyota Prius Hybrid.

Our School Raffle is now in its third year and momentum is growing. Already, hundreds of schools have registered to be part of the 2014 effort. Last year Our School Raffle raised $255,000 for Victorian schools and this year we’re hoping for even more success!

Participating schools keep $1.50 of every $2 ticket they sell. The remaining 50 cents covers prizes and administration. In recent years the phenomenally successful Monster Scout Raffle has raised millions of dollars for local Scout Groups. And now Scouting is sharing its raffle concept with the schools its members come from. Using its years of experience running the Monster Scout Raffle, Scouts Victoria does the work of organising permits, printing, prizes, and ticket collection and so on.

A book of raffle tickets were sent to families early this week and tickets will be on sale throughout Term 3. All money raised and ticket stubs must be returned to the General Office by Monday 8th September 2014. The raffle is drawn at 12:45pm 19 September 2014 at the Victorian Scout Centre, Mt Waverley.

Draw result will be published on the website at www.ourschoolraffle.com.au.

Reminder: Information Nights

- Current Year 8's choosing a Year 9
  Course is on Monday 11th August, 6:30pm in C1.
- Current Years 9's choosing a Year 10
  Course is on Tuesday 12th August, 6:30pm in C1.

For additional information contact the Middle Learning Community Managers
Nick Pethica and Dean Jones

Daylesford Secondary College
Windstopper Black Jackets
are now sold by Daylesford Clothing
Vincent Street, Daylesford
Price $69.95

Daylesford Secondary College World Challenge Trivia Night TONIGHT

Are you looking for a fun night out that supports a great cause! We have the answer....

Friday 8th August: 7pm
DSC Theatre
Tables of 10
$15 per person
BYO snacks and non-alcoholic drinks
Trivia, auctions, lucky straws, games and more!

Contact the college to book a table or individual tickets 5348 2367

All proceeds go to students travelling to Malaysia to work in an orphanage

Student Support at Lunch Time

Reminder - Science Help Tuesdays

If you are behind with your Science homework or if you just need a bit of science help then lunchtime Tuesday in A8 is for you!

Bring your lunch and whatever you need help with of a science nature.

Reminder Student Reading Support

Every Wednesday students are invited to bring their English novel and lunch to the supervised English reading session in C1 at 12:55pm. This has been organised to assist students with reading their English texts.
Students with special entry access schemes, scholarships and more.

We have our student and parent information session 18 August – you really do need to attend! We cover applications, special entry access schemes, scholarships and more. Students with any issues around health or wellbeing who believe that these may have impacted upon their level of performance during their VCE should make an appointment with us immediately.

OPEN Days – plan to attend!

Upcoming events/dates
- Information session on applying for uni, TAFE, private colleges and deferring – 6.30 pm on Monday 18th August at the school.
- Deakin Uni will hold an information event in Ballarat on September 10 for prospective students and parents
- B. Fine Arts at University of Melbourne – Some specialisations of the B. Fine Arts at the Southbank campus require VTAC applications to be completed earlier than the usual closing date (5pm (EST), 30 Sept). The specialisations of Animation, Film and Television, and Screenwriting require applications by 5pm (EST) on 29 August. The Dance specialisation has a timely closing date of 29 August to guarantee a live audition. The final closing date is 5pm (EST) on 7 November and applicants will not be guaranteed a live audition.
- August 18 – Ballarat Careers Expo – all year 11, 10 and more – Very good expo. 7 – 9 pm held at Ballarat Grammar School. $1 per person.

Years 12, 11 & 10 - OPEN DAY REMINDERS
Sun 10 Aug ACU (Melbourne), Deakin (Geelong), RMIT (Bundoora, Brunswick, City)
Sun 17 Aug La Trobe Uni (Bendigo), Melbourne; Monash (Pharmacy College near Melb Uni)
Sun 24 Aug Box Hill, Deakin (Melbourne), La Trobe (Melbourne), Victoria, William Angliss
Sun 31 Aug ACU (Ballarat), Federation Uni (Ballarat & Gippsland) Holmesglen – has ‘Open Wednesday’ each week – see their website to book a visit.

Note: All university Open Day programs are on their websites.

Special invitation
Monash University’s Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences faculty are opening our doors for a new event called Open House on Sunday 17 August. While similar to a traditional Open Day, this event caters for all members of the community with activities for both primary and secondary school students. We will have staff and students on hand to answer any questions you might have about studying with us, but also interactive experiments, tours, live music, activities for kids and the chance to win a $5000 Set to Study prize pack.

Free buses from Ballarat
As a special offering to your region, we will be running a free bus service from outside Ray's Outdoors, Curtis Street, Bakery Hill at 9am and returning from our Parkville campus, departing at 2.30pm. Places on the bus are for students and their families.

The event coincides with the University of Melbourne Open Day, a short distance away on Royal Pde. Bookings are essential and can be made via our website: http://destination.monash/open-house/

RMIT OPEN DAY Plan your visit by going to www.rmit.edu.au/openday. Choose which presentations, information areas, displays and activities you will attend before your arrive. A shuttle bus will be provided between the City, Bundoora and Brunswick campuses throughout the day.

KANGAN INSTITUTE OPEN DAYS - Find out what is on offer at the various Kangan campuses. When: 9 Aug – Docklands campus; 24 Aug - Richmond; 30 Aug - Moonee Ponds (all 10am-4pm).

RMIT Flight Training OPEN DAY – Visitors can take guided tours of the facilities, find out about booking a trial introductory flight, and get advice from flight instructors and staff on how to start a career as a professional pilot. When: 10am-4pm, Sunday 31
August; Where: RMIT Flight Training, Point Cook site, Building 202, Williams Rd, RAAF Base, Point Cook.

Year 10 students – Invitations!
1. Year 10 students who are unsure about attending university after school are invited to attend a Uni Experience Day on Friday 12th September. Interested students should give their names to Marg Cattanch as soon as possible.

2. Rotary Adventure in Citizenship – Sat 9th May – Saturday 16 May 2015 (TBC)
Held in Canberra during Federal Parliament’s Budget sitting week. Opportunities to go to places, engage in activities and meet people not normally available to visitors to Canberra.
If interested see Marg Cattanach. Our local Rotary Club will cover or contribute to the costs of travel and accommodation. Visit www.raic.org.au

Industry Based Learning Years 10 & 11 students – RYPEN
Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment – Weekend camp 17 – 19th October. Sponsored by our local Rotary Club. Develop your potential – fun and a team building experience. See Marg Cattanach. More information visit www.rypend9800.org

IBL is a joint venture between university educators and employers offering students relevant paid industry experience. It is offered by several universities, sometimes taking place for six or 12 months prior to completing the final year of the degree. Monash offers IBL to IT students, with a full-time, paid ($17,000), 22 week placement at a leading company. This particular placement counts towards the degree. Swinburne offers IBL in a large range of their degrees. Ask about other IBL opportunities at university Open Days. It is a great way to get work experience, perhaps leading to employment.

Parents and University education
Universities know parents play an important role in providing advice, information and support to their children as they plan the future and consider options. Melbourne Uni has some online resources for parents/guardians to help understand the options, entry requirements and what is on offer. See www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/parents.

Physics
Physics explores our universe at a fundamental level. It provides the basis for many existing technologies (eg computers, lasers, medical imaging, power generation, and so on). It provides the basis for many emerging technologies (eg nanotechnology, quantum computing, atomtronics, and so on). Physics graduates are skilled in empirical reasoning, computational modelling, problem solving and analytical thinking, data analysis, and written and oral communication. Physicists find employment as acoustical physicists, accelerator physicists, astronomers, biophysicists, climate modellers, and so on. They work in industry, for government, in hospitals, universities, and the financial sector. Future careers that will use physicists are atomtronics, complex systems modelling, quantum computing, space industry, spintronics, synthetic biology, functional materials, energy technology, security and data protection.

Amazing! For information about studying physics at Monash University, see www.physics.monash.edu.

Occupational Therapy
‘Explore Occupational Therapy as a Career’ at an information and demonstration evening for those considering it as a career. Hear from OT’s experienced in spinal rehabilitation, hand therapy, mental health, neurology and more. When: 5pm registration, then 5.30-8pm, Thurs 11 Sept; Where: Education Precinct. Level 4 Austin Tower, Austin Hospital, Studley Rd, Heidelberg; Book: renee.bartlett2@austin.org.au by 5 Sept (max two attendees per reservation).

Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre’s Free Homework Support Group
Contact Kareena Hodgson kareenah@ourneighbourhood.org.au
The Daylesford Arc (Mon & Thurs) Activities Co-ordinator 03 5348 1777 or 0410 51

Daylesford Community Brass Band
Shopping Trip Saturday 20th September
For more details please contact Tanya Bull 5348 5658.

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Friday 1 August
7pm Jersey Boys (M)

Saturday 2 August
3pm Tinkerbell & the Pirate Fairy (G)
5pm The Castle (M)
7pm Jersey Boys (M)

Sunday 3 August
1pm Tinkerbell & the Pirate Fairy (G)
3pm Jersey Boys (M)
6pm The Castle (M)

Tuesday 5 August
6pm Jersey Boys (M)

Friday 8 August
7pm 22 Jump Street (MA15+)

Saturday 9 August
2:30pm Tinkerbell & the Pirate Fairy (G)
4:30pm 22 Jump Street (MA15+)
7pm Ida (M)

Sunday 10 August
1:30pm Tinkerbell & the Pirate Fairy (G)
3:30pm Ida (M)
6pm 22 Jump Street (MA15+)

Tuesday 12 August
6pm Ida (M)

Thursday 14 August
7pm Love Your Sister

Friday 15 August (6pm for drinks)
7pm Grease (PG)

Saturday 16 August
2:30pm Postman Pat the Movie (G)
4:30pm The Hundred Foot Journey
7pm Calvary (MA15+)

Sunday 17 August
1:30pm Postman Pat the Movie (G)
3:30pm Calvary (MA15+)
6pm The Hundred Foot Journey

Tuesday 19 August
6pm Calvary (MA15+)

Friday 22 August
7pm The Hundred Foot Journey

Saturday 23 August
2:30pm Postman Pat the Movie (G)
4:30pm Wild - Open Caption (M)
7pm The Hundred Foot Journey

Sunday 24 August
1:30pm Postman Pat the Movie (G)
3:30pm The Hundred Foot Journey
6pm Wild - Open Caption (M)

Tuesday 26 August
6pm The Hundred Foot Journey

Friday 29 August
7pm The Hundred Foot Journey

Saturday 30 August
1pm Postman Pat the Movie
3pm Where the Wild Things Are (PG)
5pm Belle & Sebastian (PG)
7pm The Hundred Foot Journey

Sunday 31 August
2pm Where the Wild Things Are (PG)
4pm Belle & Sebastian (PG)
6pm The Hundred Foot Journey

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all movies & screening times are subject to change

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