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

3-12 September Mars lab Video Competition View and Vote
5 September College Production - 7.30pm
8 September School Raffle Tickets and Money to be returned to school general office.
11 September RU OK? Day
11 – 12 September College Production – 7.30pm
12 September Wimmera Hearing Society Year 7 Hearing Tests forms to be returned to office.
15 September Wimmera Hearing Society - Year 7 Hearing Tests
15 – 18 September Spirit Week.
15-19 September Finished Art work – Health Food due for the Community Health Centre Display
17 September DSC Concert Band playing at the Daylesford Rotary School’s Concert at Daylesford Town Hall - 6.00pm to 7.15pm
18 September School Magazine fee due
18 September Parent/Teachers Interviews 4.00pm – 6.30pm
19 September Parent/Teachers Interviews 9.00am – 12.30pm
10 October Greater Western Region Athletics
16 October Year 7 & 8 Eureka Volleyball
18 November Working Bee- Prune & Paint

Term Dates 2014

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

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COMING EVENTS

Interim Reports and Parent–Student–Teacher Interviews

Principal’s News - Mr Graeme Holmes

Minister’s Visit

From left: Lachy, Mr Martin Dixon, Flin, Lola and Ceilidh

The flurry of visits by politicians and candidates has continued here at Daylesford Secondary with a visit by Minister Dixon last week. Mr Martin Dixon, Minister for Education, made a flying visit to Daylesford Secondary College to meet the students and to learn about the programs and achievements of our college. He toured the school under the expert guidance of student ambassadors, Lachy, Flin, Ceilidh and Lola.

During the visit the students highlighted the forthcoming school production and spoke highly of the programs and plans in place for promoting our college. The students also highlighted our recent success at the South Street Debating competition.

Lorraine Hayes, College Council President, accompanied the Minister on his tour of the school and she, along with members of staff, indicated to Mr Dixon the need for building stage 2 of the school. The poor quality of the old buildings, the isolation and disjointed layout of the temporary buildings and the unfinished paving were all identified to Minister Dixon and his staff.
Following closely on the heels of the Minister was Shadow Minister for Youth Affairs, Martin Foley. Mr Foley met with four of our students to discuss strengths, issues and concerns around youth affairs in Daylesford and the Hepburn area. Aaron, Eddy, Ceilidh and Lachy provided insights to the Shadow Minister as well as interrogated him on his understanding of youth and the issues at the forefront of youth policy in Victoria.

Debating

Congratulations to all of our debaters who performed so admirably at the recent South Street Competition. Special congratulations go to Ceilidh Wratten and Lotus Hackenberger who won best female speakers in their section. And special congratulations to Helen Robinson for her excellent work. A detailed report on our debating successes can be found later in this newsletter.

College Council Report

College Council held its monthly meeting on Wednesday 20 August. Approval was given for the VCAL students to commence upgrading the area behind the squash courts in readiness for a ‘pop-up garden’ to emerge later this year. Policies were approved and the statement of values, which was approved earlier this year, was reinforced. The Student Driver policy, which enables students who have turned 18 and have their licence to drive to and from school, was tabled along with proposed amendments to the smoking policy. A working bee – “prune and paint” – has been set for Saturday 18 November.

Welcome Michelle Cowan

After saying farewell to Carmel Masterson from the front office a few weeks ago, it is with pleasure that we welcome Michelle Cowan into the chair. Michelle, who is the parent of a Year 10 boy and a Grade 6 girl, brings experience in retail, business and clerical knowledge to our front office. She has settled in rapidly and will be a valuable acquisition to our staff.

Music Department

Some changes are occurring in our music department. Unfortunately Hugh McKelvey has left so that he can focus more closely on working at a Bendigo school. In the interim, Melissa Banks has joined us while the position is being advertised. Melissa will be teaching instrumental music.

Coming Up

The last two weeks of term will be a busy time. The School Production continues next week on Thursday and Friday evenings, we have interim reports being sent home next week followed by parent-student-teacher interviews on Thursday 18 and Friday 19 September.

Statement of Values

At a recent College Council meeting the following Statement of Values pertaining to parents was ratified. As Parents We Will:

- Model positive behaviour to our child.
- Ensure our child attends school on time, every day the school is open for instruction.
- Take an interest in our child’s school and learning.
- Work with the school to achieve the best outcomes for our child.
- Communicate constructively with the school and use expected processes and protocols when raising concerns.
- Support school staff to maintain a safe learning environment for all students.
- Follow the school’s complaints processes if there are complaints.
- Treat all school leaders, staff, students, and other members of the school community with respect.

Every Day Counts

Openly communicating with your child’s school about absences is a good way to prevent attendance issues being escalated to a School Attendance Officer. From Every Day Counts Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
College News & Notices

Parent - Student - Teacher Interviews

- **Thursday 18th September**  
  from 4.00pm to 6.30pm or  
- **Friday 19th September**  
  from 9.00am to 12.30pm  
  *(there is no normal school on this day)*

Your child should attend the interviews with you. Studies consistently show that student outcomes are improved if the child receives feedback directly from their teacher and parent in the one setting and the child has the opportunity to talk about their learning directly with their parent and teacher/s.

**Book your interviews**

The online booking system can be found on the school website ([www.daylesfordsc.vic.edu.au](http://www.daylesfordsc.vic.edu.au)) on the right of the screen. There are detailed instructions on the website about how to use the system.

If you are unable to schedule an appointment with a staff member, the system will enable you to send them an email requesting that they contact you. This includes teachers who will not be present during any of the above times. **If you do not have access to the internet at home, please call the school on 5348 2367 and the office will schedule interview times for you.**

The system will open on the 8th and close at 10pm on the 17th of September (so that we can print off interview lists for staff to view.)

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**Uniform**

Just a reminder that *Daylesford Clothing* is the official supplier of the Daylesford Secondary College uniform. You can be assured that you are purchasing the correct uniform when you buy at *Daylesford Clothing.*

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**Junior School**

**Year 7 Excursion to Ecolinc**

Year 7 excursion to Ecolinc – all Year 7 students have been provided with a permission form. The excursion will take place on October 27th from 9.00am to 3.13pm. There are only 50 places, the first 50 students to return their permission forms will gain a place.

**Year 7 Science Teachers**

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‘The Art Spot’

**School Magazine Payments**

Last chance for payments! Many students have not yet paid for their copy of the 2014 school magazine, so we have extended the cut-off date to the 18th September. The magazine is starting to take shape and is looking good! So don’t miss out!

**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.

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**Student Engagement & Wellbeing**

**RUOK Day - Thursday 11 September**

Activities around R U OK day will include:

- pancake breakfast
- wear something yellow in addition to uniform
- guest speaker at assembly on Monday 8 September.

Poster designed by Enna Eguchi and Miranda Swetnam.
Reminder: Doxa Cadetship Program

The Doxa Cadetship Program is now accepting applications for 2015. The program was created in 1993 to support talented young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to progress through university and into a professional role. The benefits include: a corporate sponsor, 8 weeks of work placement annually, living and book allowance, and professional development.

Applications close Friday 31 October.
Please see Careers or Ms Bosch for application and more information or go to www.doxa.org.au

Wimmera Hearing Society
Year 7 Hearing Tests
Monday 15 September, 2014.

Please return permission forms to the General Office by Friday 12 September.

Student Wellbeing Team

Royal South Street DEBATING

DEBATING SEMI FINALS:
Royal South Street Debating Challenge.

Our successful junior and middle school debaters.
Back row left: Cameron, Aidan
Middle row: Ceilidh, Sarah and
Front row: Oscar, Lola, Bella,

We performed very well and are very proud of our debaters.
In the junior semi final debate, “that Australians care for one other”, Oscar, Lola and Ceilidh defeated Loreto College.
In the middle years section, the topic was “That a viable manufacturing industry is vital for our economy”, where Sarah, Aidan and Bella defeated Damascus College.
In the senior section, our two teams debated each other. In a very close debate, Neneh, Jade and Floyd narrowly defeated Amy, Brandon and Makaela, with the topic being, “That freedom of speech is the fundamental right”.

All debaters showed great debating talent and dedication.

DEBATING FINALS:

We have had an enjoyable and successful month of debating at Royal South Street.
Of the 19 debates we participated in, we won 15, and debated bravely and cleverly in ALL our debates.
Last Monday was grand final day, and we had a team in each section.
We began by watching the very accomplished Daylesford Primary School win their Grade 5/6 final, arguing that reality television has a rightful place on our screens. It was a lovely start to the
day and again we congratulate Trudi Blick and all the debaters at DPS for getting off to such a great debating start.

In the Year 7/8 final, Cameron (in his first attempt), Lola and Ceilidh were successful in winning the debate, “That manners define the person”, taking the affirmative side. Damascus College were very admirable opponents.

In the Year 9/10 final, our team of Sarah, Aidan and Bella were runners up to an excellent St Patrick’s College team, the topic being, “That technology is destroying our society”. While taking nothing away from the St Patrick’s boys, trying to convince an audience and adjudicator that destruction, rather than harm or detriment, is taking place was a very difficult task, and our three argued brilliantly.

In the Year 11/12 final, Jade, Lotus and Callan won against Ballarat High, taking the negative in the debate, “That war is the natural state”. As usual, Ballarat mounted a clever and creative case and our team stuck to their arguments and rebutted very solidly. This same team won the grand final of the Year 9/10 division last year, which is a major achievement.

Overall, it was a very successful debating season and all students are to be congratulated on their dedication and skill and for representing the school so admirably.

On a personal note, I love working with the debaters. The debating season is a long one, and some students miss a lot of class they have to catch up on. This is compounded by the fact that many debaters are, at the same time, involved in our fabulous, and also time consuming, Production. But they dedicate themselves to the task very well indeed (and give me great presents!).

Helen Robinson, Debating Coordinator
Above: Successful Junior Finalists – Cameron, Lola and Ceilidh.

Below: Teammate Lola congratulates Ceilidh on winning best speaker in the Junior division.

Science News Flash!

Mars Lab Video Competition - Part of Ultimo Science Festival

We have just been informed that a team of year 7 science students have had their entry selected to be a finalist in the Mars Lab Video Competition. Their entry will be featured on the Mars Lab TV YouTube channel from 3-12 September as part of the Ultimo Science Festival. Please get online to view and vote for this entry.

Congratulations to Woody Smith and his production team!!

SRC

Spirit Week

Spirit week is coming to a school near you with 33.33% more fun!

Spirit week will run this year from Monday the 15th to Thursday the 18th of September (last week of term 3). Join in the spirit of the week and dust off the costumes in your dress-up chest and come in theme. Spirit week is not about casual free dress, it’s about being creative and expressive around a theme. Points will be awarded in homegroup to students who dress in theme, and anyone who is in casual free dress will lose 3 points for their homegroup. Homegroup quizzes will take place Monday and Thursday and students are invited to enter a ‘Best Costume Competition’, daily. Students need to register for this in homegroup on the day. Winners will win daily prizes as well as gain extra points for their homegroup. The homegroup with the most points will win a pizza lunch in term 4.

The much anticipated, themes are as follows:
- Monday- Pyjama Day
- Tuesday- Disney (back by popular demand)
- Wednesday- Under the sea
- Thursday- Winter Wonderland

VCAL

ACMI Polycom

Last week, a group of Year 9 English students joined me for a live link to the Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI) at Federation Square. Educator Susan Bye (pictured here) discussed the Gothic Imagination and linked to our current focus on Tim Burton’s film Corpse Bride. The link was possible thanks to our PolyCom unit which allows us to link up with other classroom and outreach programs around the world.

Michelle Ainley
Year 9 SEPEP

Sports Education in Physical Education Program (SEPEP)

The SEPEP unit has continued for Year 9 HAPE students. The following results are from games being played during term 3. These games include speedball, table tennis, badminton, indoor hockey, ultimate frisbee, basketball and a variety of skill tests. The unit will conclude shortly where presentations will be made to each participating student and winning teams.

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Tuesday's Group

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We were very lucky to have the sun shining and plenty of snow; there was no stopping the students. A few falls, laughs, new friendships and fun filled each day and the smile on each person’s face told the story of their experience. It was great to see the students helping each other out to achieve their goal, particularly the beginners.

Group lessons improved the confidence of each student and by day 3 everyone was trying more than one slope. The snow boarders attempted most runs and they all picked up the skill very quickly.

Back at camp the disco and spa were a treat for all, with some karaoke to finish off such a wonderful day.

By day three and the trip home the tiredness was kicking in, but to their credit the students continued to work together to finish the trip in a positive manner. All had an enjoyable experience.

A video is currently being put together with photos and clips of the students. This will be shown to all students and added to the school website once completed.

Reminder: 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, students are reminded they may wear their school jumper or school jacket over their PE uniform to and from events.

2014 SKI Camp

Thank you to Erin Low, Michael Sayn, Sean Coleman, Ben Cook and Campbell Ackland for their attendance and assistance in making ski camp an enjoyable experience for all.
Music

Rotary School’s Concert
Daylesford Rotary School’s Music Concert. This annual concert will be held once again at the Daylesford Town Hall on Wednesday, 17th September from 6.00p.m – 7.15p.m. All members of the DSC Concert band will be playing and representing our school.

Where: The Daylesford Town Hall
When: 17 September, 2014
Time: 6.00pm to 7.15pm

All welcome, come and enjoy a good night!

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.

Maths Support After School
Reminder - After School Maths Help continues in Semester 2
Maths teachers are available to help students with their homework or other maths work after school every Tuesday 3:30 to 4:30 in B4.

Ms Arndt

MIPS & Careers Update
Week 8 Term 3 2014

Year 10 students
Each year the University of Melbourne offers the Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program to high-achieving Year 10 students. The program offers a number of benefits and support for successful applicants through Years 11 and 12. Further information is available from the careers office. Students intending to apply should advise Marg Cattanach or Bronwyn Barlow as soon as possible.

Year 12 News
All Year 12 students who have indicated an interest in apprenticeships, deferring university or employment for 2015 should have received an invitation to an Information session next Monday afternoon in the school library. This will cover applying for jobs, apprentice/trainee positions and group training.

Reminders:
• all Year 12 students seeking an apprenticeship should make a Careers appointment.
• all Year 12 students applying for university (or deferring) should make a Careers appointment as soon as possible. Also – please double check any ‘extra requirements’ listed for courses.

These appointments will cover applications, the Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) and Scholarships.
Scholarships - All current Year 12 students are advised to consider applying for Equity and Merit scholarships via VTAC. VTAC scholarship applications for domestic students close at 5pm on 17 October 2014. See: www.vtac.edu.au/applying/process.html - details are available here about Institutional Access and Equity Scholarships, Commonwealth Scholarships, and Merit Scholarships. For example, you can check out on this site what Merit scholarships are available at each institution (La Trobe University lists about 60 different types of scholarships, for example). Surprisingly, some scholarships are not awarded each year due to a lack of applicants. In addition you are wise to check individual institution websites for scholarships. There are also Student Start-Up and Relocation Scholarships available to students receiving income support; these are administered by Centrelink. Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarships are administered by institutions and will be allocated to students who meet the Commonwealth eligibility as described on the Centrelink website and have had their indigenous status confirmed.

Elite Athlete Bonus Entry Schemes
Elite athlete future students applying for admission into an undergraduate course through VTAC are offered access to a bonus aggregate points entry scheme at La Trobe, one of three Victorian universities offering bonus aggregate points for elite athletes. The scheme is available to domestic undergraduate applicants classified as an elite athlete, whose sporting commitments have impacted on their previous studies, and are applying for admission through VTAC. Students are eligible to receive five bonus aggregate points towards their entry score for admission. ACU and the University of Melbourne also offer similar programs. See: www.acu.edu.au/elite-athletes; Melbourne’s program is also for artistic performers. See: http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/high_achievers_programs/elite-athletes-and-artistic-performers

La Trobe University News
Pharmacy at La Trobe – Clarification of Course Guide pre-requisites: VCE Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in Chemistry; and a study score of at least 25 in any Mathematics.

University of Melbourne
The Faculty of Science is holding its first ever Burnley Information Day on Thursday, September 11, 2014 - 12:00pm to 7:00pm at the Burnley Campus, 500 Yarra Boulevard, Richmond.

Deakin University News ‘ASSURED OFFER PROGRAM’
Deakin has introduced the Deakin Assured Offer Program (DAOP) that provides eligible Year 12 students with the opportunity if receiving a conditional offer of a place in one of the participating Deakin courses in November. Furthermore, it guarantees an offer even if the Clearly-In ATAR increases in 2015. The program acknowledges the hard work VCE students put into their final year and minimises the stress of waiting for an offer in January. Application process: register your details at www.deakin.edu.au/assured and list up to 12 DAOP courses (VTAC applicant ID required). If you achieve the minimum ATAR set for a course and meet the prerequisites, you will be guaranteed an offer through VTAC at Deakin in 2015.

Guaranteed Entry Pathways From TAFE To Deakin
The Deakin Pathways Program seeks to encourage increased participation in higher education, as well as providing a supported student transition to higher education through supported VET programs. The Program will substantially expand career outcome-focused pathways into Deakin courses by offering mapped pathways with VET providers. Deakin’s long-standing partnerships with Box Hill, Chisholm, Riverina, South West and The Gordon Institutes now offer guaranteed entry pathways in a range of disciplines. These provide students with a seamless transition from Diplomas to Deakin degrees. Click here for further details in regard to the Deakin Pathways Program.

Swinburne Advice Nights
For Year 12 students and their parents, these are designed to help to become informed about the application process and studying degrees and diplomas at Swinburne. Presentations will be made about courses, scholarships and pathways. Current and past students will talk about their experiences. When/Where: 4.30-6.30pm, Wed 10 Sept (Wantirna) & Wed 17 Sept (Hawthorn); Information: www.swinburne.edu.au/advisenight.

Year 10, 11 and 12 September Holiday Activities
Discover Deakin School Holiday Program – Deakin is offering Year 10, 11 and 12 students the chance to find out more about Deakin and the courses on offer through hands-on workshops and seminars. Talk with current staff and students about courses and find out more about how to apply to Deakin.
When: Mon 22 Sept 9am-12noon at Geelong Waurn Ponds campus; Tues 23 Sept 9am-12noon at Burwood campus;

Information and bookings: just put discover Deakin in your search engine. You do need to register your interest online.

Conservation and Wildlife
- Werribee Open Range Zoo Keeper for a Day – want to work with animals? Then participate in experiences designed to provide you with insights into the role of a zoo keeper.
- Healesville Sanctuary Vet for a Day program -
- Healesville Sanctuary Keeper for a Day program –

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

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 it’s 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.

Community News

CWA Spa Centre Branch supporting World Suicide Prevention Day
Spa Centre Branch of the CWA is supporting the World Suicide Prevention Day this year by holding a Memorial Service in Daylesford at the Anglican Church on Wednesday 10th September. We are hoping to offer support to anyone affected by loss associated with suicide. The service will be followed by light refreshments in the hall afterwards. Then, during the afternoon, we are having a street stall near Coles to distribute a variety of information with phone numbers for support, guidance and assistance. For example: Information from Beyond B lue, Lifeline, Kids Help, Mens Help, RUOK Day? And CWA bookmarks with a friendly recipe, on the reverse of a list of helpful phone numbers.

We welcome all community members to attend and certainly to assist us during the afternoon if you would like to.

Please feel free to contact me if your require any further information

Thursday 11th September is RUOK? DAY and we urge our community to create conversations!
Daylesford Disability Parent Support Group – Daylesford Community Health Centre
Daylesford Disability Parent Support Group

Come and join other local parents of children with a disability to gain support and knowledge about disabilities, services and parenting. Enjoy a cuppa and make friends in a relaxed, child-friendly space.

**Where:** Daylesford Community Health Centre.
Corner Hospital Street & Jamieson Street Daylesford.

**When:** 2nd Monday of the month during the school term:
September 8th, October 13th, November 10th, December 8th, 2014.

**Time:** 10.30am -12.30pm. **Cost:** Free

**For more information:**
Melissa, Parent Support Coordinator.
Phone: 5329 1361
mdelalanddesfosses@pinarc.org.au

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**APPs**

Find the best apps for your iPad or iPhone. Learn, share and install some apps that work for you - business, health & fitness, social networking, photography or education.

**Friday 19 September 10:00-12noon**

**$25**

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**Free Homework Support Group - DNC**

Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre’s Free Homework Support Group
Kareena Hodgson
kareenah@ourneighbourhood.org.au
The Daylesford Arc (Mon & Thurs)
Activities Co-ordinator. DNC Ph. 5348 3569

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**SPRING PLANTING**

Prepare your garden for spring and make the most of the short growing season in Trentham’s cool climate. Julian Blackhirst (from Diggers Garden of St Erth) will share his knowledge to help you get the most from your garden.

**Sunday 7 September 10:00am-1:00pm**

At Trentham Neighbourhood Centre

**$25**

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**Southern Cross Cultural Exchange**

HAVE FUN, MAKE NEW FRIENDS, AND LEARN ABOUT ANOTHER CULTURE!

Volunteer to host an international high school student arriving into Australia in July 2014, and you’ll be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and to see the world in a new light. Carefully selected students will arrive in July for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Spain and Colombia. They will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaustr@sccce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!
COUNCIL CALLING FOR CRESWICK WARD COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEMBERS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE CRESWICK WARD

Council is currently calling for participants for the Creswick Community Advisory Committee from members of the public interested in working with Council to encourage networking and positive relationship building in the Creswick Ward.

The Creswick Community Advisory Committee will provide advice to Council on the implementation of the Creswick Ward Community Plan and play a strategic and facilitative role in working with the community to coordinate implementation of the Plan.

Mayor and Creswick Ward Councillor, Cr Don Henderson, said “This is a great opportunity to get involved in community planning at the grass roots level. Residents from within the Creswick Ward that live in hamlets and small towns are encouraged to nominate for the committee.”

Community members will be appointed for a term of two years and will have demonstrated skills in the areas of economic development, community development and participation, arts, heritage or culture, environmental sustainability, health promotion or recreation or community planning.

Nominations open 3 September 2014 and close 25 September 2014.

To view a copy of the Creswick Ward Community Plan, the Creswick Community Advisory Committee Terms of Reference, and the application form for Committee positions, visit www.hepburn.vic.gov.au or contact Kate Gerritsen kgerritsen@hepburn.vic.gov.au

Mt Prospect District Tennis Association

SATURDAY MORNING JUNIOR TENNIS COMPETITION

Calling all budding tennis stars!

The MT PROSPECT DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION would like to invite children and adolescents of all ages to learn, develop and play tennis! Tennis is a fabulous sport that you can play as an individual, as a team, with friends, as a family, at any level and at any age.

WHERE & WHEN: Situated in Creswick, and offering both grass and hard court surfaces, the Mt Prospect District Tennis Association offers a junior tennis competition that runs through Term 4, 2014 and Term 1, 2015 for a total of 16 weeks plus finals.


Play starts at 9am and finishes no later than 12 noon, and all players play 3 sets of tennis. All you need is a racquet and some enthusiasm!

REGISTRATION FEE: $30 per person (or $100 for a family of four or more) plus ball fees of $5 for each week played.

If anyone is interested in being a full-time player, an occasional player, or just a fill-in, please contact any of the committee members below to arrange your inclusion in a team:

- Tracey Amarant (Blowhard) ph: 0410 838 335
- Casey Preston (Creswick & St Augustine’s) ph: 0417 379 525
- Naomi Mizzeni (Dean) ph: 0428 488 756
- Tulsa Andrews (Miners Rest & Newlyn) ph: 0400 299 882

Any other enquiries can be directed to Junior Director - Tulsa Andrews on ph: 0400 299 882 or email: t.andrews@federation.edu.au
Kyneton Little Athletics Centre

Registrations are now open for the upcoming Track and Field Little Athletics season at the Kyneton Little Athletics Centre.

The Little Athletics program is open for all ages & abilities between the ages of 5 to 15.

Registration must be completed online at [www.lavic.com.au](http://www.lavic.com.au) and registration packs will be available on presentation of receipt of payment on the first morning of competition.

Information can be found at our website: [www.kynetonlac.com.au](http://www.kynetonlac.com.au)

Season starts the 11th October.

**DAY OF COMPETITION / TIME:** Saturday mornings from 9.00 am

**VENUE:** Kyneton Showgrounds, Mollison St Kyneton

FREE PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS 8th to 12th September 2014 at the Mechanics Institute - 117 Sturt Street Ballarat

The Highlands LLEN are providing free sessions for parents with children nearing school leaving age. We would like to extend a warm invitation for parents to attend.

**Engaging Parents In Careers Conversations (EPICC)** Monday 8th September 7.00 to 8.30pm

**Guerilla Tactics For Parents** Tuesday 9th September 7.00 to 8.30pm

**Where the Jobs Are** Wednesday 10th September 5.30 to 8.00pm

**Ballarat LIVE Job Find** Thursday 11th September 4.00 to 6.00pm

**Giving Young People Permission to Dream** Friday 12th September 9.30 to 11.00am

**CONTACT:** 0400 831 605 or jobsandskillsdrive@pigpond.com
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