“HUME WIN”

IN THE NARROWEST OF VICTORIES!

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COMING EVENTS

Year 7 2015 BBQ – 25th February - 6.00pm-7.00pm
Year 7 2016 Open Evening 11th March – 5.30pm-7.30pm
2015 Year 7 Camp – Wednesday 18th to Friday 20th March
House Athletic Sports – Monday 23rd March
DATES TO REMEMBER – 2015

Every Tuesday: Maths After School Help - in B4 from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Senior Study Sessions after school in Senior Centre. Science Help, lunchtime A8

FEBRUARY

20 February Notification to College parents and staff call for School Council nominations
25 February Year 7 2015 BBQ
25 February Eureka Volleyball
27 February School Council nominations close.

MARCH

4 March Year 12 Parent Information Night, 6pm-7pm Senior Centre
4 March Eureka Swimming
6 March School Council Ballot (if required)
11 March 2016 Open Evening
12 March Year 7 Camp payment due
16 March Interim reports posted
18 March Induction to 2014 College Council (6pm Meeting)
18 - 20 March Year 7 Camp 2015
23 March House Athletics Sports
25 March Greater Western Region Swimming
25 March Special Exam Arrangements Forms/documentation due
26 - 27 March Parents/Teachers/Student Interviews

Term Dates 2015

Term 1 28 January – 27 March
Term 2 13 April – 26 June
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Term 4 5 October – 18 December

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Principal’s News - Mr Graeme Holmes

Good Start Continues

The good start noted in our first newsletter has continued. As the year begins to unfold, more students have joined us and others have moved on to work and apprenticeships. The Year 7 students have settled in well and have worked out the equipment they need to take to different subjects and how to find the specialist classrooms. I met with Pasca and Jack on Monday before the swimming sports and asked them their thoughts and feelings about attending Daylesford Secondary College. Both were positive about their start to secondary schooling. They like the new subjects such as science and plastics and both are looking forward to more new subjects in semester 2. They admitted they have managed to get lost a few times but it soon became easy to find their way around. More sports equipment and playground equipment would be good. Lunchtime and canteen is much different to primary school days. Here you can buy your lunch and eat wherever you choose. Getting organised for homework has been a little challenge but this has been overcome. Both are looking forward to more new activities later in the year such as the production and debating.

Jack and Pasca

As we settle into the school year, programs have commenced and classes are well established. Our sports program is underway with the house swimming sports already completed and the athletics carnival due to be held later this term. Term 1 is only nine weeks hence some of the traditional sporting events will seem a little pressed for time. Interim reports are already being planned; they will be posted on 16 March. These will be followed-up with Parents/Teacher/Student interviews on Thursday 26 and Friday 27 March.

School Council Elections

The School Council is the policy making body of the college. Members of council develop policies on a broad range of matters including uniform, student management, student wellbeing, canteen and many other aspects of curriculum and management. School council also monitors implementation, receives reports on progress towards goals and targets and ensures the smooth operation of the school. This year is an important time for our council as 2015 signals the start of a new four-year strategic plan cycle. We will be reviewing school progress from the past four years then setting new direction for the ensuing four years. Council will be involved in this process.

Retiring parent representatives are Stephanie Barron, Paul Bertoncello (both are eligible for re-election) and Stephen O’Connor. Retiring staff representatives are Elaine Anderson and Eirinn Taylor, both of whom are eligible for re-
February Working Bee!
All Students, Parents and Community Volunteers welcome
Friday 27th 3:30 till 5. (Drinks and Snacks provided)
Saturday 28th 9 till 12 (Drinks and BBQ Lunch at 12)

Jobs that need doing
Painting and Paint preparation
Weeding and Mulching.
Digging holes and Totem poles

If you can come, even for half an hour, please let Lisa Brewer know at the school – 5348 2367.

Principals Report Continued:

election. I would like to thank them all for their input and dedication towards making Daylesford Secondary College a better place for all students.

DSC Council also co-opts community representatives onto council. Lorraine Hayes and Karina Brooks are co-opted members. Lorraine has been president of Council and has been highly active and supportive of many improvements across the College. Karina has brought a positive student-based perspective to the council as has our other member of council, Primo Clutterbok who has been the SRC representative. Thanks go to all of these council members for their time and input.

Details of the election process which takes place during February/March can be found later in this newsletter. I encourage each of you to consider nominating for council. It is a rewarding role and enables you to have direct input to the direction of our school.

DSC 1:1 Laptop program
DSC is a 1 to 1 laptop school. It is expected that all students have access to a laptop while at school.

Years 7-9
Students are able to lease a laptop from the school for $50 per term ($200 per year). This laptop is fully supported by the school (warranty, repairs etc). The maths text book is also on this laptop.

Years 10-12
Students may bring their own laptop (BYOD) and have it put onto the school network for $30. They are then able to download, at school, an extensive range of software, including Microsoft office.

Students in Years 10-12 may also lease a school supported laptop from the school for $50 per term ($200 per year)

At the end of a lease (at the end of Year 9 or Year 12, or the students leaves the school), students may return the laptop to the school, or if they prefer, buy it out (usually $620 less any lease payment made)

For further information please contact Roger Dunn at the college on 53482367
COLLEGE NOTICES

Fire Warning Days – Code Red
If a day is declared Code Red (Catastrophic), the school will be closed and no buses will be running that day. Three-days notice will be provided, wherever possible, when Code Red is called.
Contact for Emergency Management is Graeme Holmes and Alec Cimera and contact for bus runs is Mr Peter Geddes. All can be contacted through the school phone number of 5348 2367

School Council Elections 2015
Each year school council elections take place in Term 1 and the process must be completed by March 31st. All government schools in Victoria have a College Council. They are legally formed bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a College within centrally provided guidelines. In doing this, a College Council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the College provides for its students. There are three possible categories of membership:

1. A mandated elected Parent category. More than one third of the total members must be from this category. Department of Education and Training (DET) employees can be Parent members at their child’s College as long as they are not employed at the College.

2. A mandated elected DET employee category. Members of this category may make up no more than one third of the total membership of College Council. The Principal of the College is automatically one of these members.

3. An optional Community member category. Its members are appointed by a decision of the Council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DET employees are not eligible to be Community members.

Parents on College Councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the College. Parents who become active on a College Council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

Daylesford Secondary College has a vacancy for 3 Parent reps and 2 DET representatives. Each vacancy is for a two-year duration. Outlined below is the official notice of election and call for nominations for the 2015-16 College Council as well as the timeline for the election process to be completed.
I encourage parents who wish to nominate to please obtain a nomination form from Ms. Lisa Brewer in the front office. Key dates are as follows:

- Notification to College parents and staff and call for nomination Friday, 20 February 2015.
- Closing of nominations Friday, 27 February 2015.
- Ballot (if required) Friday, 6 March 2015.
- Induction to 2014 College Council (6pm Meeting), Wednesday, 18 March 2015.

Schedule 4: Notice of Election and Call for Nominations is attached at the end of the newsletter.

Bpay Option
Bpay option is available at Daylesford Secondary College.
Your Biller Code is unique to you and shows on the statements. You can use Bpay for levies, excursions, camps, i.e. any payments you make to school. When you use the Bpay facility what you are paying for is not identified when it arrives at the school. If you are simply paying your outstanding balance this won’t be a problem, however if you are selecting one item to pay out of several, you will need to tell us what you are paying for by: a note to school, e.g. Bpay – camp, or by phoning the office. We ask for your assistance in advising us what you are paying for to avoid misunderstandings. In line with DE&T policy, if you do not advise within 5 working days what you are paying for, the Bpay funds will be allocated to the oldest charges on your account. If you wish to know your Bpay Biller Code, simply ring the Office and request the information.

Centrepay Deductions For Families who receive a Centrelink Payment
Please see the attached information at the end of the newsletter and for further information contact Lisa Brewer, Business Manager at the school office or via email at Daylesford.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au.
Year 9 History students have been studying the Industrial Revolution in Britain during the 1800s. The transformation from a mainly farming society to one of factories and crowded cities, was especially harsh on the poor and those who had lost their traditional forms of employment, such as weaving, to machines. Coal was needed to power the machines, and industrialists were happy to use whatever labour was available to extract the coal from their power mines, including very young children. To appreciate the hardships that these children went through, we devised our own tunnels from classroom tables, which were roughly of the size that the child miners would drag their loads of coal through. Volunteers were roped to two concrete pavers, which at 44kg were similar in weight to what the children would have to drag to the surface. It was hard going for the volunteers, but it helped them to imagine the unimaginable; a world of extreme hard labour for twelve hours a day, six days a week in a very harsh environment. Thanks to Callan Bell and Bianca Jones for volunteering for the experience.

Year 7 2016 Open Evening -
On March 11th, we will be holding our open evening for the 2016 Year 7 students. All families are welcome to attend to see the school on display, enjoy a meet and greet BBQ and attend an information session. The evening will begin at 5.30pm and end at 7.30pm. Year 8 parents will receive a letter in the mail in the coming days explaining the expectation of Year 8 students to attend, their parents are also invited to come and enjoy the BBQ.

Year 7 2015 BBQ -
Invitations were sent home with students last week regarding the Year 7 BBQ. All Year 7 students and their families are invited to attend a meet and greet BBQ on Wednesday the 25th of February from 6.00pm – 7.00pm. Food will be provided, however, families are asked to bring their own non-alcoholic drinks. Following the BBQ, there will be an instrumental music information session in the Theatre. Please RSVP either via the slip on the bottom of the invitation or via phone 5348 2367 by Friday the 20th of February.
In the closest finish for many years Hume were the successful House in the 2015 Swimming Sports. After leading virtually all day Sturt were gallant in defeat and are determined to go one better for next year’s championships.

**Overall Points**
- **Hume** 582
- **Sturt** 581
- **Flinders** 400
- **Burke** 306

**Age group champions:**
- U/13 Female Anna Santurini
- U/13 Male Finlay Loft
- U/14 Female Sophie John
- U/14 Male Tyler Olver
- U/15 Female Caitlin May
- U/15 Male Ned Johns
- U/16 Female Sarah Bertoncello
- U/16 Male Jordy Barnes
- U/17 Female Abbey Cooper
- U/17 Male Cam Lovig
- U/21 Female Lotus Hackenberger
- U/21 Male Cameron Ferrier

**New Records**
- Male U/13 50m Freestyle Finlay Loft (33.94)
- Female U/16 50m Freestyle Sarah Bertoncello (34.47)
- Male U/16 50m Freestyle Jordy Barnes (31.56)
- Male U/16 25m Freestyle Fizzy Thompson (17.28)
- Male U/17 25m Freestyle Sam Matheson (16.50)
- Male U/15 50m Butterfly Finlay Loft (37.43)
- Male U/21 50m Backstroke Cameron Ferrier (38.82)
- Male U/14 4x50m Relay Hume (2:45:78)

**Eureka Swimming**

Eureka Swimming will be held at the Eureka Pool in Ballarat on Wednesday 4th March. The team will be posted around the school next week. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend.
Senior Learning Community

Year 12 Parent Information Night
An information session for all Year 12 parents will be held at the college on Wednesday 4th March from 6pm – 7pm in the senior centre. The session aims to help parents of Year 12 students understand the expectations, procedures and policies around Year 12 and to also offer suggestions of ways to support your child through the year. All parents of Year 12 students are encouraged to attend.

Permission To Drive To School
Students who want to drive to and from school must make an appointment to see Mr Holmes and will need all relevant documentation completed and filed at school.

Signing In & Out
Students who have study periods for periods 1 & 2 or 5 & 6 and would like to study from home need to see Mrs Olver or Ms Kirby and have relevant documents filled out. Please note, students will not be granted an ongoing lunch pass.

Tuesday Night Study Sessions
Each Tuesday night the Senior Centre will stay open until 4.30 for students to study. The session will be supervised by staff and all senior students are encouraged to attend.

Special Exam Arrangements
Students sitting Units 3 & 4 exams can apply for special exam arrangements. Students may be granted special exam arrangements if they meet the VCAA requirements. Please note that while the college will assist with the process, the decision to grant or deny special exam arrangements is external to the college and requires all relevant forms, certified medical evidence and documentation to be submitted to the college by Wednesday 25th March, 2015.

Opportunities for Year 11 Students

Rotary Murray Darling School of Freshwater Research-Albury
Wednesday April 8 to Monday April 13, 2015.
This school gives an introduction to university life and provides the opportunity for students to work alongside some of Australia’s leading scientists. Open for Year 11 students. The programme contains a generous amount of fieldwork together with laboratory experience. Residential in Albury. Fully paid for by your local Rotary Club but the successful applicants (up to two) will need to find own transport to Albury. Enquiries to Jan Pengilley: Rotary Club of Daylesford on 5348 2000.
Applications close March 18, 2015.

Rotary Adventures in Citizenship - Canberra – Saturday May 9 to Saturday May 16, 2015.
This is Budget Week for the Federal Government, an exciting time for people to be in Canberra. The cost for the week is $1000, fully paid for by your local Rotary Club. This covers virtually everything including airfares. Delegates will be met on arrival in Canberra and are home hosted with Rotarian families of friends of Rotary. Applications close on April 10 or earlier if fully booked so if you would like a chance to have this awesome experience, contact Jan Pengilley, from the Rotary Club of Daylesford, on 5348 2000, by March 18. Our Rotary Club is able to fund only one applicant, so get your expression of interest to us as quickly as possible. Acceptance is by interview. For an outline of the programme go to www.raic.org.au. Entry forms can be found under the “Participate” tab.

Music

Instrumental Music 2015

Music Instruments Needed.
An overwhelming number of Year 7 students have expressed an interest in learning a musical instrument at the school, which is wonderful. Nearly all of these students have attended a lesson and many have chosen the instrument they wish to pursue. We are now in the position of not having enough to cater for everyone's first choice so are now appealing to the school community to see if you can help.
For example: there may be an old instrument from DSC hidden in a cupboard or lying under a bed waiting to be returned from an older student or indeed, parent. Or you may have an instrument gathering dust and it needs to be brought back into playing condition.
The following instruments are needed and if possible in good, working order:
- Flute
- Clarinet
- Saxophone
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Lower Brass

Please contact the school if you can help or leave them at the General Office with contact details. Thank you.
Susan Verbyla
Instrumental Music Coordinator
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT - Youth Medical and Wellbeing Centre

In partnership with Springs Medical Centre, Hepburn Health Service and Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre the College is delighted to announce the launch of the Youth Medical and Wellbeing Centre (previously known as The Lounge). The NEW Centre will provide a FREE and confidential medical service for Daylesford Secondary College students with a General Practitioner and Youth Counsellor in attendance.

Access to other services such as podiatry, physiotherapy and dental services will be available by referral to the Daylesford Community Health Centre for Health Care Card recipients only.

The centre will be housed in The ARC building and the medical and wellbeing service will operate between 1pm and 3 pm on Monday's during school terms. Young people can attend for any health issue including symptoms of cold and flu, headache, gastro-intestinal problems, mental health concerns and reproductive health issues.

It is planned to conduct a range of health promoting activities such as diabetes prevention, foot health, oral health, respectful relationships, and education regarding risk behaviours associated with drug and alcohol use.

Should you have require further information or wish to provide feedback please feel free to contact one of the following:

Sue Bosch at Daylesford Secondary College on 53482367
Bronwyn Walker at Springs Medical Centre on 53 482227
Shane Richardson at Hepburn Health on 53 216550

Student Courses:

Level 2 First Aid – Tuesday 17 March for VET, VCAL and other senior students
Responsibe Service of Alcohol – Senior students. Contact Ms Bosch.

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

2 Day Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

Mental health first aid is the help provided to a person who is developing a mental health problem, or who is in a mental health crisis, until appropriate professional treatment is received or the crisis resolves.

The Youth Mental Health First Aid Course is for adults working or living with adolescents (those aged between 12 and 18 years). This course is particularly suitable for parents, teachers, sports coaches, and youth workers.

Participants will learn about adolescent development and the signs and symptoms of mental health problems, where and how to get help and what sort of help has been shown by research to be effective. Presenters are accredited Youth Mental Health First Aid instructors from Cobaw Community Health.

Course participants receive a copy of the Youth MHFA Manual to keep and a Certificate of Completion.

Monday April 13th and Tuesday April 14th
9.00am – 5pm
Daylesford Community Heath Centre
Hospital St. Daylesford
Cost: $40

Registration includes lunch and morning/afternoon tea both days.
About the course www.mhfa.com.au
To Register: Email janetb@hhs.vic.gov.au or phone: Jan Bracks 53459100

Now Accepting Applicants for 2016 Rotary Youth Exchange!

Are you a Year 9, 10 or 11 student? You may qualify as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student and have the opportunity to live and study in Germany, France, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Japan, Taiwan, Brazil, Hungary, Norway, Spain, Poland or USA.

The Rotary Youth Exchange Program is a unique opportunity for students to experience the culture of a new country, to learn a new language and develop new friendships.

Applications are now being accepted and close on Thursday 2nd April 2015. Students must be under the age of 18 years, as at 1st January in the year of departure.
Rotary Youth Exchange
A Chance of a Lifetime!
Host Families Invited Now!
Rotary Youth Exchange invites kind and caring Host Families within the community to assist local Rotary Clubs offer an outstanding exchange program to young people from all over the World.

A Host Family is a vital part of this cultural and educational exchange and typically hosts a student on a voluntary basis for a period of between 10 to 16 weeks. In doing so, a Host family officially becomes a Friend of Rotary International. The Host Family plays an integral role in offering the student the experience of a new culture and language, whilst at the same time learning itself about a different culture from a young leader. It is a direct window to the world for all members of a Host family.

You not only share a young person’s hopes and dreams, but more importantly, you make those dreams possible. Hosting is the beginning of a lifelong friendship and connection with a student and family overseas. Whilst it can be challenging to help a young person transition to a new culture and ease into the surroundings, it is always fun and the rewards are immeasurable.

Host Families in the Rotary Youth Exchange program come in many shapes and sizes! Young children, older children, and no children at all, extended families and older generations – all have been successful in hosting exchange students.

Please consider this amazing and rewarding opportunity now. Enquiries are most welcome.

Further information is available at www.rotaryyouthexchangeaustralia.com.au

Vanda Mullen
Chair: District 9800 Youth Exchange
0408 109 368
vmullen@netspace.net.au

Did you know?
Every student has been issued with a school planner which they can use as their diary for 2015. The planner has a huge amount of information in it including a study guide, school uniform policy, anti-bullying policy and many great tips on how to learn and how to research information.

School Uniform
Uniform Update
Just a very quick note to thank and congratulate the majority of our students who are now wearing correct college uniform! We are delighted by your efforts!

However there are some students who are attending school out of school uniform and therefore I have included near the end of this week’s newsletter the DSC School Uniform brochure that will hopefully assist you in ensuring that your child or children are adhering to our uniform policy.

It most certainly has been noted that our students “look great”, and we are also pleased to report that most of our students are loving their new uniform and are indeed wearing it with pride.

Uniform
Daylesford Secondary College has a distinctive and smart-looking uniform. The official uniform, as approved by College Council, can be purchased at Daylesford Clothing who is the official supplier of our school uniform.

School Canteen
Please note the 2015 Canteen Food Price List is attached at the end of the newsletter.
If you have any dietary needs please see Canteen Staff at recess.
Years 10 - 12
Career decisions are some of the most important ones of your life, so getting help in making those decisions is vital. This newsletter is one source of information available to you. It is published fortnightly throughout the year, providing information about how to choose a career, about information sessions being held on various courses and careers, Open Days at institutions where you might want to study, career expos, insights into a number of careers, and where you can get help.

Students who do their research during Year 10 - 12 usually find it easier to make informed and individually suitable career decisions as they leave school.

How can I choose a career?
Most people want a job they enjoy, with the possibility of earing a reasonable income. So how do you choose that job? First, keep in mind that there is not just a single perfect job for you. There are several jobs that would suit you well, so you need to explore the possibilities.

Start by thinking about what you enjoy doing. For example, is it sport-related, scientific, reading/writing-related, helping people, information technology-related, hands-on?

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time? What subjects do you excel in at school?

How important is it that you earn a lot of money? Do you want to work with others or alone?

What type of environment do you want to work in? – An office, a paddock, a shed, a workshop or a construction site ……?

Answering questions such as these will set you on a path to further investigation. If you like science, what type? If you are creative, what is your speciality – music, drama, art, design? If it is geography, perhaps you could be interested in urban planning, mapping or surveying. If it is health, perhaps it is nursing, nutrition or public health. If it is physics and maths, perhaps engineering.

Remember – you are not deciding on a life-time career. It is expected that you will have major career changes (not just job changes) in your lifetime. Some of you will have careers that have not even been thought of yet!

Work Experience is a good way to have a look at the careers you are considering.

Where can I study?
After completing Year 12, there are many options. If you are considering university, hoping to get a degree, these are the universities available in Victoria:

- **Australian Catholic University (ACU)** with campuses in Melbourne (Fitzroy) and Ballarat
- **Deakin University** with campuses in Bunwood, Geelong and Warrnambool
- **Federation University** with campuses in Ballarat and Gippsland
- **La Trobe University** with campuses in Melbourne (Bundoora), Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga, Mildura and Shepparton
- **Monash University** with campuses in Melbourne (Clayton, Caulfield, Berwick, Parkville)
- **RMIT University** with campuses in Melbourne (City, Brunswick, Bundoora)
- **Swinburne University** has a campus in Melbourne (Hawthorn)
- **University of Melbourne** in Melbourne (Parkville, Burnley, Southbank, Werribee), Creswick, Dookie and Shepparton
- **Victoria University** is in Melbourne (City, Footscray, St Albans, Melton, Sunshine)

You can find out about their facilities and courses by attending their Open Days, usually held on Sundays in August.

If you are interested in a TAFE or VET (Vocational Education & Training) course there are a large number of institutions available to you across the state.

The closest to Daylesford are the TAFE section of Federation University (known as SMB) and Bendigo TAFE. There are also private providers or independent colleges for many of these courses. Independent colleges are full-fee paying institutions, whereas the government generally offers financial assistance to study at universities and VET providers like TAFEs. If you get an apprenticeship, your employer will decide which institution you go to for your “Trade Schooling”.

There are of course many other institutions and universities in other states.

Engineering
Are you interested in engineering but not sure which type is the best fit for you? You can find out with the new RMIT online quiz at [http://trueengineer.com.au](http://trueengineer.com.au).

‘AT MONASH’ Seminar Series – a great opportunity to find out about Monash degrees. More information in the next issue, but see
Avalon Airshow – Students interested in a career in the aviation industry might wish to attend the Avalon Airshow. Among other things, you will be able to find out about RMIT’s flight training program, aerospace and mechanical engineering programs. When: 24 Feb – 1 Mar, 2015; Where: Avalon Airport; Info: www.airshow.com.au/airshow2015/.

Veterinary Nursing Associate Degree
Melbourne Polytechnic (formerly NMIT) (Epping campus) is offering a new 2-year associate degree, the first para-professional veterinary nursing qualification in Australia. It is designed to produce highly skilled clinicians with exceptional levels of practical skill, knowledge and in depth understanding gained through a stimulating exploration of the academic underpinnings of the field. Graduate employment will be in the private and public sectors, including veterinary practices as veterinary nurses and practice managers and in large organisations (veterinary pharmaceutical, veterinary nutrition companies and animal research facilities).

**Prerequisites:** Successful completion of Year 12 VCE or recognised equivalent with a study score of at least 20 in any English and a study score of at least 20 in one of any Mathematics, Chemistry or Biology; OR successful completion of a Diploma course in Veterinary Nursing or a related area; OR at least two years of related industry experience.

YEAR 10 – Work Experience
A number of students have confirmed their Work Experience Placements for 22 – 26th June. All students who are not currently doing the Year 10 Careers Unit are to make an appointment to see Mrs Barlow on either a Monday or Friday to discuss placements. There is real urgency in finding placements as some opportunities will quickly fill up!

**Year 12**
**Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT)**
Any Year 12 student interested in applying for a medical degree should make an appointment with Careers as soon as possible. Results from the UMAT are used as part of the selection process for some Australian and New Zealand university degrees. In Victoria, the only university degree now requiring this test for Year 12 selection is Medicine at Monash (Clayton). However, some interstate and NZ universities also use it. **Registrations for UMAT2015 are now open, and close at 5pm (AEST) on Friday 5 June. The test will take place on Wednesday 29 July 2015.** The UMAT Information Booklet is available from the UMAT website: [www.umat.acer.edu.au](http://www.umat.acer.edu.au).

**ANU TUCKWELL SCHOLARSHIP** – These Scholarships offer a transformational experience. The vision behind the Scholarship is all about helping you make an impact on your community and the world by offering unique educational opportunities and personal experiences. The Scholarship allows you to study any discipline offered at ANU for up to five years. **Information night:** When: 6-7.30pm, Wed 18 Feb; Where: Enquiries: student.recruitment@anu.edu.au; Thornbury Room at the Stamford Plaza 111 Little Collins Street, Melbourne. Register to attend: [http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/anu-tuckwell-scholarship-roadshow-melbourne](http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/anu-tuckwell-scholarship-roadshow-melbourne).

**Year 11**
**Very exciting news – ACU Ballarat will offer a Bachelor of Physiotherapy in 2017.**

**Years 10 – 12**
The VCE and Careers Expo will be held at Caulfield Racecourse over the weekend of 9 – 10th May.

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Reminder: SCIENCE Help Tuesdays

If you need a bit of help with any science homework or classwork come along to a catch up and help session every Tuesday lunchtime in A8. Bring your lunch and whatever you need help with of a science nature.

Reminder: 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 starting on 10th February. Students should bring their maths work and necessary equipment to B4.

Reminder: Tuesday Night SENIOR STUDY Sessions

Senior students are invited to attend our senior school study nights on Tuesdays after school. Some senior staff will be available to assist students with their study during this time.

Community News

MATHS Help

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

ENGLISH Help

Experienced English and VCE English tutor available Monday or Friday daytime (if you have frees) at the Daylesford Library, or Monday and Friday evenings from 4pm at the Daylesford Neighbourhood House. Call or text Cate for details and bookings on 0450 413 540

Driving Lessons

Phil Anderson
Driver Trainer
Ph. Phil 0487948668

Inside Out Dance Theatre

Inside Out Dance Theatre - Dance and Drama classes
Term 1 Classes start 2nd Feb
Creative Dance, Ballet, Drama, Boys' Dance, Adult & Child, Contemporary, African Dance & Studio Hire.
Ph: 0417 592 522,
Factory 2/39 East Street, Daylesford

Sprung Circus

Turn your world upside down with CIRCUS
Circus is physical and creative; structured and experimental; playful and focused; personal and inclusive
Weekly classes for teens to older (even adults) inclusive.
Mondays and Wednesdays 5.30-6.30pm
Smith Street, The ARC, Daylesford.
Phone 0477 499 342 or www.sprungcircus.net

Music in the Library

4pm Fridays
We are looking for musicians (solo artists, groups, choirs, beginners to professionals) to perform in the Library for 30-60 minutes Friday afternoons
Contact the Library Staff

Hepburn Libraries
Firelink - Reconnect & Relax
Hepburn
DAYLESFORD FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
PRESENTS
Jeanieboy NETFIT
Thursday March 26th
@ The ARC, Smith ST Daylesford.

FOUR NETFIT CLASSES
45min: NETFIT Netball Gym Class,
15mins: Q & A | autographs/photos
-Minimum of 30 participants
-Maximum of 45 participants

CLASS SELECTION:
- NETFIT TEAM 4 – 5pm (suit 10yrs and up)
(Team building focus)
- NETFIT FAST 5 – 6pm (suited to 15’s upward)
(Fitness empowerment focus)
- NETFIT BODY *New 6 – 7pm
(Holistic focus. Strength/Power)
- NETFIT LOW IMPACT *New 7 – 8pm
(low fitness/strength levels)

NETFIT INSTRUCTOR:
Elite netballer – Sarah Wall (NSW Swifts)

PLUS:
- Health & Recovery activation site,
- Pop-up Jeanieboy Shop
- Jeanieboy giveaways,
- All equipment supplied

A great way to wind up pre-season as we start the
CHFL 2015 season.
Places are limited – full payment required on
booking. $30 per person per class, includes ticket in
door raffle.
Payment can be made via cheque (made out to
DFNC) or direct debit: DFNC BSB:633108
Account number: 130281645 (please email
remittance to Leah)
Contact: Leah Monaghan
0438132052/andymona@bigpond.com

BOOKINGS close March 18th.
Coaches welcome to come along and have time
with Sarah. Suit 10yrs and up.

Wednesdays and between Daylesford and
Wheatheaf/ Glenlyon/ Denver on Tuesdays
and Fridays.
• The bus will come to you – picking you up
and dropping you off anywhere along the
way.
• Children 12 years and over can travel
without an adult.
• Child seats and hoist are available.
• Donations accepted with thanks.
Call Jordon on 1300 44 35 34 to plan your trip.
Book before 12 noon the day before travelling.
*The actual bus stop locations and times will
change depending on bookings.

Everyone is welcome!
Fiona Robson
Rural Access
Hepburn Health Service
PO Box 465, Daylesford Victoria 3460
T: 03 5321 6567, E: fionar@hhs.vic.gov.au
www.hhs.vic.gov.au

DAYLESFORD FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
U/15 & U/18 FOOTBALL

The DFNC invites current and new players to join the 2015 teams.
U/15’s - Training starts Wednesday, 11 February 5:30pm - 6:30pm @ the Senior
oval, then each Monday & Wednesday. Contact Jezza Steen, Coach, 0409 791 611.
U/19’s - Training continues each Tuesday & Thursday 5:30pm - 6:45pm @ the
Senior Oval. Contact Ken Lovig, Team Manager, 0421 501 436.

Come train with AFL Western Bulldogs players
at our player Registration Day....

When? Wednesday, 4th March 5:00pm - 6:30 approx.
Where? Victoria Park Football oval (main oval)
What? Registration of both junior U/12, U15 & U/18
football & netball players

Free BBQ including vegetarian food & bottled water supplied (soft drink
can be purchased). Parents are encouraged to meet the coaches and
support staff to discuss the year ahead.
# Our College Uniform

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<td>Skirt</td>
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<td><em>Skirt Length - No shorter than mid-thigh</em></td>
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<td>Summer Dress</td>
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<td>Jacket <em>Option 1</em></td>
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<td>Knitted Jumper <em>Years 7-10</em></td>
<td>Bottle Green V-Neck Pullover</td>
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<td>Knitted Jumper <em>Years 11 &amp; 12</em></td>
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<td>Shirts / Blouse</td>
<td>White Perm-a-pleat</td>
<td>White Perm-a-pleat</td>
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<td>Short Sleeve</td>
<td>with college logo</td>
<td>Short Sleeve Blouse no logo</td>
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<td>Long Sleeve Unisex</td>
<td>with college logo</td>
<td>Long Sleeve Unisex with college logo</td>
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<tr>
<td>PE Polo &amp; Sports Shorts</td>
<td>College-designed PE polo shirt</td>
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<td>Black Mesh Shorts</td>
<td>Perm-a-pleat</td>
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<td></td>
<td>in extreme weather plain black track pants can be worn</td>
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<tr>
<td>Scarf Optional</td>
<td>Black with college logo</td>
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<td>Cap Optional</td>
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<td>Tie Optional</td>
<td>Green - College Custom Designed with college logo</td>
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<td>Socks</td>
<td>White or Black - Above ankle and may NOT be worn over black tights.</td>
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<td>Tights</td>
<td>Black</td>
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<td>To be worn with College Skirt ONLY - NOT with the summer dress. Must be plain, no patterns etc. recommend 70 denier</td>
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All students will be wearing our approved college uniform by the start of 2015.
### Daylesford Secondary College
#### Acceptable Shoes

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<th>Examples of Acceptable and Unacceptable Shoes</th>
<th>Shoe Features</th>
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| ![Acceptable BOY's Shoes](image) | - All black  
- Laced shoe or velcro shoe or elastic-sided boot  
- Leather or leather-like upper providing protection to the upper foot  
- Non-slip grip on heel and sole |
| ![Acceptable GIRL's Shoes](image) | - All black  
- Laced shoe or velcro shoe or elastic-sided boot  
- Leather or leather-like upper providing protection to the upper foot  
- Non-slip grip on heel and sole |
| ![Acceptable SPORTS SHOES](image) | - Lace up/VELCRO (no slip-ons or dress shoes)  
- Covers all of the top of the foot  
- Provides arch support and sole protection |
| ![Unacceptable Shoes](image) | - The majority of the upper foot is unprotected.  
- Splashes of colour/white (shoes must be totally black, inc. shoelaces and sole)  
- Canvas or suede upper  
- Smooth sole with little grip  
- No heel or token heel  
- Thin/soft leather offering little protection.  
- Laced boot |

### Picture Guide to Assist in the Purchase of Acceptable School Shoes

Safety and comfort are important for school shoes. Shoes need to protect the feet from drops, spills and slips.

School shoes are to be all black; the entire foot is to be enclosed by the shoe, including the upper section of the foot; the shoe is to have a stout sole and leather/leather-like uppers; and the shoe is to have low heels.

**Students in practical based subjects need to wear shoes that protect their feet against drops, spills and slips. Due to O H & S requirements students who are not wearing shoes with sufficient protection will be excluded from some practical activities. If in doubt please contact the college—5348 2367.**
CENTREPAY DEDUCTIONS
(For families who receive a Centrelink Payment)

What is Centrepay?
Centrepay is a free direct bill-paying service offered to customers receiving Centrelink payments. Through Centrepay you can choose to pay school fees by having a regular amount deducted from your payments and transferred electronically to Daylesford Secondary College.

Will it cost you anything?
There is no charge for this service.

Is there a minimum payment amount?
Yes, the minimum payment amount for deductions for Daylesford Secondary College is $10 per fortnight.

How do you apply for Centrepay?
You can apply for Centrepay deductions:
- by completing the Centrepay deduction form from the General Office or downloading the form from the Department of Human Services at www.humanservices.gov.au/onlineservices

What information do you need to provide when applying for Centrepay?
You will need:
- your Customer Reference Number (CRN)
- the amount you want deducted from your payments each fortnight
- the payments from which you want the deductions to be paid
- the payday that you want the deduction to start.

Centrelink will send you a letter confirming the details of your deductions. Centrelink will pay your deductions to the College on the same day you receive your Centrelink payments.

Can you change your Centrepay deductions?
Yes, you can change, suspend or cancel your deductions at any time online at humanservices.gov.au/onlineservices, by calling Centrelink or completing a Centrepay deduction form at a Centrelink Service Centre. Centrelink will send you a letter and advise the College of your changes, suspensions or cancellation.

What changes can you make to your Centrepay deductions?
You can make the following changes to your deductions:
- suspend your deduction amount temporarily for a maximum period of 13 weeks
- request a future end date when deductions will automatically cease
- nominate or change a target amount so deductions will automatically stop when that target amount has been reached
- change the deduction amount you are paying to a new amount or change the amount temporarily
- cancel your deduction at any time.

What happens if there is a change to your payments?
You may not always be able to deduct the full amount requested if your Centrelink payment:
- is reduced because of income or earnings
- has been reduced or suspended because of a non-payment period, or
- is reduced because other deductions have been made, such as overpayments—leaving you with an insufficient amount left for your Centrepay deduction.

For further information, please speak to Lisa Brewer, Business Manager at the school office or via email at Daylesford.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au
If you have any dietary needs please see Canteen Staff at recess.

### RECESS - Hot Food

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<td>STEAM DIM SIMS 3 for $2.00</td>
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<td>or 80 Cents Each</td>
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### TOASTED SANDWICHES

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<td>CHEESE &amp; TOMATO</td>
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<td>HAM, CHEESE TOMATO</td>
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### DRINKS

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<td>BREAKA MILK</td>
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<td>TEA/MIL/OFFEE</td>
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<td>FROZEN ICE CUP Sm</td>
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### DAILY SPECIALS

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<td>CHICKEN STRIPS</td>
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<td>PASTA BAKE (Tuna, meat or veggie)</td>
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<td>BAKED POTATOES</td>
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<td>HAMBURGERS</td>
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### LUNCH - Hot Food

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<td>BBQ Chicken, Ham &amp; Cheese, Ham Cheese Tomato etc</td>
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<td>HOMEMADE SOUP  (Term 2 &amp; 3)</td>
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<td>CHICKEN SCHNITZEL BURGER</td>
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<td>CHILLI CHICKEN ROLL</td>
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<td>SALMON BURGER</td>
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### Cold Food

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<td>SALAD TUBS/PLATE (Order at recess)</td>
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<td>CHICKEN WRAP</td>
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<td>HAM WRAP</td>
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<td>CHICKEN &amp; SALAD ROLL</td>
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<td>CHICKEN LETTUCE &amp; MAYO</td>
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<td>FRUIT SALAD (Term 1 &amp; 4)</td>
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<td>FROZEN YOGHURT</td>
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<td>VEG FOCCACIA</td>
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(Order at recess)

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Price List from 10 February 2015
Schedule 4: Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of
Daylesford Secondary College

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on
27 .............. / ........... / 2015 (insert date and year).

The ballot will close at 4.00 pm on
6 .............. 3 .............. / 2015 (insert date and year)

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

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<th>TERM OF OFFICE</th>
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<td>DEECD employee member</td>
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<td>to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2017 ..........</td>
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If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Graeme Holmes
Principal