Fab Food Day in the DSC School Canteen

Christian Reuther, Boathouse, Lake Daylesford
And Kylie Himmerman, Verde Provedores with Hepburn Health Service and DSC Student Representative Committee provided a wonderful array of healthy, nutritious, delicious food at our canteen

COMING EVENTS

Year 11 Exams 5, 9 & 11 June and GAT Exams 10 June
11 June, Free Dress Day Fund Raiser – Gold Coin Donation
DSC Concert Band Concert 18 June
Work Experience Week 22 – 26 June
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

8th June PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Queen’s Birthday
9th June Year 11 Exams
9th June Eureka Year 7 & 8 Football/Netball/Soccer
10th June GAT exams (General Achievement Test)
11th June Year 11 Exams
12th June Report writing day – NO STUDENTS required at school
12th June Greater Western Region Cross Country
17th June School Council meeting at 6.00pm
18th June DSC Concert Band Concert
19th June Technology fees due and projects to be picked up
25th June Year 7, Year 9 Immunisations
22 – 26th June Year 10 Work Experience Week
26th June CSEF application forms closing date
4th September Our School Raffle tickets money, ticket stubs and unsold books to be returned to the general office

Term Dates 2015
Term 2 13 April – 26 June
Term 3 13 July – 18 September
Term 4 5 October – 18 December

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Principal’s News - Mr Graeme Holmes

The weeks continue to fly and student achievement continues to escalate. We had a highly successful cross country a few weeks ago with Burke triumphing. The house cross country led to excellent performances at the Eureka run in Ballarat where some of our students were successful in getting to the regional level. The music camp was well received by students and we had a glorious ‘Fab Food Day’ last week. In the classroom, students are continuing to focus on the work, especially the senior students who are using their time well to ensure deep learning. Thank you to the staff, students and parents who assisted at our working bee last Friday after school. A special note of recognition goes to the Green Team for their support and work on Friday.

A considerable amount of work was done in a very short amount of time.

Fab Food Day
Representatives from two icons of the food industry in Daylesford provided a Fab Food Day at the secondary college last week. Christian Reuther’s of The Boathouse Café and Kylie Himmerman of Verde Providores spent a day in the canteen preparing and providing super healthy foods for our students. They were assisted by school-based apprentice chef, Jack Simmonds and a team from Hepburn Health Service. The food was certainly outstanding and the students were suitably impressed with the quality and the choices. Hepburn Health Service initiated the concept and, with members of our Student Representative Council, prepared a menu for the day. This event showed how students, the College and representatives from local community organisations can work together productively to promote important issues such as healthy foods through combining resources, knowledge and skills from various organisations. I would like to thank Hepburn Health Service for the initiative and thank Christian, Kylie and Jack along with volunteers, for their work in providing such a wonderful healthy eating day.

Stage 2 Rebuilding
Work continues on our Stage 2 Rebuild project. The sub-committee has had further discussions on which buildings we may need to demolish and replace with modern, new structures. We are currently finalising our submission to the region and our plans for future development. This will take a few more weeks to complete and should be approved by College Council then submitted to Region by June 30th.

College Assemblies
Gathering the whole school together for assemblies is time well spent. Our college gets together for assemblies usually a couple of times per term. Assemblies provide an opportunity for students to develop and display a range of skills and talents.

For example, at our assembly last week Erin introduced the newly elected SRC representatives to the school community. Erin, who is vice-president of SRC, spoke in front of over 500 people which can be quite daunting. She admitted to being nervous as she had never spoken in front of such a large audience before.
A pleasant part of the assembly was a performance by our Senior VCE VET band. Mr Pethica then highlighted one of our key values – courtesy. Courtesy, Mr Pethica indicated, is the act of showing respect and consideration to others. He then indicated a range of ways in which courtesy can be practiced across the college. Finally, a special feature of every assembly is acknowledgement of students for exemplary values.

Junior years learning community: Shannon Harraghy, Miranda Peri, Joe Tucker and Lilli Bowyer.

From the middle years learning community: Max Muscat, Caitlyn May, David Gilbert and Flin Judd.

From the senior years learning community: Claire Russell, Mia Swan, Jennifer Bossinger and Sarah McLean.

**COMING UP**

As noted in my column of 22 May, the GAT (General Achievement Test) is rapidly approaching for all students who are enrolled in a unit 3/4 subject. The GAT is compulsory and will be held at school on Wednesday 10 June. We have Year 11 exams starting today and continuing into next week and we have a report writing day on Friday 12 June. We have a concert being performed by our wonderful concert band on 18 June and Year 10 students will be scattered across the state during the last week of term as they participate in work experience activities.

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**REPORT WRITING DAY - STUDENT FREE DAY – 12 June**

Students are not expected at school on Friday 12th June.

**FREE DRESS DAY - Thursday 11th June - Gold coin donation**

Three of our senior students, Jade, Ruby and Trent, are heading over to Cambodia in the Term 3 holidays to volunteer with a local charity.

Poverty Alleviation Cambodia (PAC) is a charitable organisation which aims to provide assistance to the local Cambodian community. Decades of war and genocide have left Cambodia as one of the poorest countries in the world and these conflicts have left many scars, both socially and economically. Jade, Ruby and Trent will be volunteering their time at a local school and the money raised from the free dress day will go towards helping the school buy resources, pay teachers wages and even to buy food for the students.
Manga High is the College’s new online Maths program which is proving to be a huge hit with our students! Students complete challenges set by their teacher and aim to achieve either a gold, silver or bronze medal. Achieving a medal demonstrates to their teacher that they understand a particular Maths concept that they are learning in class. In less than 1 term students at Daylesford Secondary College have amassed:

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Each month we will have a Hall of Fame listing the top 5 students. Congratulations to our current Hall of Fame students:

Enna  Amy  Adam  Marlon  Sean

In Manga High we also compete against other schools from all over the World. We are undefeated this term having beaten Alameda Middle School (England) and Headingham School (England). Well done to every student who contributed towards these victories!

Manga High can be used at home (via the internet) any time of the day. Students are encouraged to practise their Maths regularly at home using it.

LITERACY & NUMERACY TESTING
All Year 7 to 10 students will be sitting OnDemand tests during the month of June. These tests are adaptive and as such the questions get easier if the student is getting the questions wrong and harder if the student is getting questions right. The results of these tests are extremely important to us since it allows teachers to plan more effective units of work / lessons. It also allows us to track students’ progress and to spot potential problems early. We also challenge every student to beat their own personal best result.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS
Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)
Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) is a new initiative from the Victorian Government to assist parents to pay for their student’s camps and excursions. The Camps, Sports and Excursions fund is available for eligible families to help cover the cost of school camps, excursions and sporting activities. Full information on how to apply for the funding is included in the attached document at the end of this newsletter. Application forms are available at the office, closing date is Friday 26th June 2015. If you have any questions please contact Lisa Brewer, Business Manager, at the College on 5348 2367.

NETBOOK PAYMENT REMINDER
For all Year 7 students who are currently leasing a College netbook this is a friendly reminder that the Term 2 payment of $50.00 is now due, if you haven’t already paid.
For all students in Years 8 to 12 who are leasing a netbook please make sure that Terms 1 and 2 payments are up to date.
The netbook lease is $50.00 per term, payable at the beginning of each term.
If you have any questions please contact the office on 5348 2367.

Thank You
Lisa Brewer – Business Manager
DSC Working Bee

A big thank you to all those parents and students who came along and helped out at the working bee. The food garden has had a complete make-over and the new compost bins have been assembled and are in place. The wetlands area has also been tidied up and is now a lot more accessible for our Environmental Studies students.

A big thankyou also to the SRC students who cooked the BBQ!

DSC School Raffle

Let’s get ready to raffle!!

We’re gearing up for our best fundraising opportunity ever in Term 2 and 3 with the Our School Raffle. In partnership with Scouts Victoria, this is a fantastic opportunity for our school to raise money and offer amazing prizes without any financial risk! It really is a win-win situation for everyone involved!

A booklet of tickets have been sent to all families. For every $2 ticket sold, $1.50 will come back to our school. More information from our School Council President is in the letter attached at the end of the newsletter.

Stanley Hammond Award

Chloe

Stanley Hammond award for honesty. Chloe found money and handed it to the office. Her honesty was very much appreciated.

Sports/PE/Outdoor Education

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

BURKE WINS CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Burke on Winning the 2015 Cross Country at Jubilee Lake on Friday 22nd May. This was the first victory in the Cross Country by Burke since 2008.

Final scores were:

1. Burke 768 points
2. Hume 766 points
3. Flinders 764 points
4. Sturt 596 points

AGE CHAMPIONS:

12/13 Anna Santurini & Dom Dennis
14 Holly Armstrong & Kyle Yanner
15 Eve Stockfeld & Ned Johns
16 Sharni Stone & Owen Turbitt
17 Mynette Sundblom & Trent Eccles
18-20 Lotus Hackenberger & Liam Murray

A big thank you to staff, students and parents who assisted throughout the afternoon.

House Cross Country at Jubilee Lake
Jordy Barnes steady in his stride
Eureka Cross Country was held at Victoria Park in Ballarat on Wednesday 27th May.

Daylesford students who excelled on the day were:
- Owen Turbitt  1st 16 Boys
- Eve Stockfeld  2nd 15 Girls
- Anna Santurini  7th 12/13 Girls
- Ned Johns  8th 15 Boys

Congratulations Owen and Eve
SENIOR FOOTBALL

From left: Fin, Alex and Franki

Preparation and positive mind set – ready to go!
From left: Jay, Kyle, Tom and Tyler

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Played at Ballarat High School on Thursday 21st May.

Daylesford won one out of the four matches conducted on the day. Best players throughout the 4 games were:

Cal Wellings, Darcy Meade-Sweet, Jake Keogh, Cam Ferrier, Liam Murray, Joel Dovaston, Trent Eccles and Rhys Sartori.

Joel Dovaston was the leading goalkicker with six over the 4 games.

SENIOR NETBALL

DSC Senior Netball Team

Some of our Year 12 students participated in their last school netball competition and didn’t they all represent the College with pride!

Our captains for the day were Jasmine Mrsic and Melissa Howell. The girls had a great day out, coming home with 3 out of 5 wins, and some very competitive performances across the day. Mynette Sundblom was accurate in attack and with the speed of Zoe and Mel to feed the ball into the ring. Our defenders were consistently strong all day.

A great day for all involved. Well done girls!

Technology

Attention: Junior and Middle School Students currently doing Technology subjects -

A reminder that all fees (for materials used in class) must be paid and projects must be picked up within the next 2 weeks, before semester two officially starts on Monday the 15th of June.

Michael Sayn - Technology

Music News

Concert Band Music Camp

Concert Band Concert. Thursday, June 18th.

DSC Theatre 5.30p.m – 7.00p.m for the school community. This evening is presenting the program worked on during the music camp.
LOTE - Italian

Last Wednesday 8 girls from 8.1 and 8.3 visited Daylesford Primary School to demonstrate the Tarantella to a Grade 2 Italian class; and the grade two students taught our students how to perform an Italian rap song.

Overall, it was a great learning experience for all students and lots of fun, especially when all of the students danced the Tarantella together.

I would like to praise our girls, Jace, Alicia, Leylan, Erin, Charlotte, Matilda and Sophie for their excellent attitude and behaviour. You were a credit to our school.

Mrs Penaluna

Above and below DSC and DSP students teaching each other Italian song and dance

Senior Learning Community

SENIOR NEWS:

- **Laptops** – Reminder, all senior students are expected to have laptops in their classes. They can either purchase a school laptop or bring their own device from home. If students choose to bring their own device there will be a small fee to connect it to the school network. It is important that your child is bringing their laptop to each class to ensure they are not missing out on any important learning opportunities.

- **Exams** – Year 11 exams will be on the 5th, 9th and 11th June. All Year 11 parents should have received a letter about this and your child will have received an email with their exam timetable. There is also a Year 11 exam timetable at the end of the newsletter.

- **GAT (General Achievement Test)** – is compulsory for all students enrolled in a unit 3/4 subject. It will be held Wednesday 10th June from 10am – 1.15pm in the Senior Centre. All students enrolled in a unit 3/4 subject should have received a letter in the mail outlining details of the GAT.

- **Study help** – the senior centre is open Tuesday nights after school from 3.30 – 4.30 for senior students to study with assistance of staff. All Year 11 & 12 students are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

**VCE English Tutor Available**

Please contact Maureen Cooper for more information – 0433 938 701

**Reminder: 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.

**Reminder: 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.
**Absences**

Just a little bit late …

If your child misses 10 minutes per day every day that equals 50 minutes per week which is nearly 1.5 weeks per year which, over 13 years of schooling, comes to missing nearly half a year.

**School Uniform**

We have had some parents contact the school regarding concerns over school uniform. We have established a school council sub-committee to investigate the concerns raised and to map a way forward. Parent representatives on the sub-committee are Stephanie Barron and Paul Bertoncello and the SRC representative is Primo Clutterbok.

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**Student Engagement & Wellbeing**

**SPECIAL BREAKFAST from Daylesford Rotary Club**

Thank you to Rotary Club of Daylesford for providing a hamburger, bacon and egg breakfast to the school community on Tuesday 19/5. We value your commitment, time and effort in supporting our Breakfast Program.

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**Fab Food Day in the School Canteen**

Thursday 28 May was a special day for Daylesford Secondary College.

Local Chefs, Hepburn Health Service & SRC - Fab Food Day -

Thank you to Chefs, Christian Reuther, Boathouse, Lake Daylesford and Kylie Himmerman, Verde Providores for providing a wonderful array of healthy, nutritious food at our canteen on Thursday. Also, Hepburn Health Service who organised the day and funded the ingredients and other costs. SRC members promoted the Fab Food day, and handed out and collected order forms.

Thank you to Ngaire and Sharon for their support in the canteen and to Jack and Chelsea who assisted on the day.

Staff and students appreciated the variety of fabulous food provided.

Fruit cups at Fab Food Day and Christian cooking up a feast at Fab Food Day

Hepburn Health Service would like to thank to Peppers Mineral Springs Resort and Verde Providores for supporting this project.

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**IMMUNISATIONS Thursday 25 June**
Year 7 girls and boys Gardasil 2nd dose
Year 9 girls and boys Boostrix Single dose

Please return consent cards if haven’t previously.

HEPBURN YOUTH IDEAS

HELP MAKE HEPBURN MORE EXCITING:

If you are between 12 and 24 years old, and live in Hepburn Shire, we want to hear your ideas about how to make your neighbourhood a more exciting place to live.

Have you always wanted to join a mountain bike club, start a dance group, or find somewhere for your band to practice? Or got a better idea?

Enter your ideas at the Hepburn Ideas Competition and for the chance to win $1000 to put towards turning your idea into reality.

Visit http://ourway.org/hepburnideash to make a comment, vote on your favourite idea, register for updates or to submit an idea.

GET INVOLVED:

COME ALONG FOR FREE FOOD!

TRENTHAM
High St, Trentham
Thurs 28 May 2015
3:30 - 5:30pm

DAYLESFORD
Vincent St, Daylesford
Fri 29 May 2015
3:30 - 5:30pm

CREWSWICK
Albert St, Creswick
Sat 30 May 2015
10:00am - 12noon

CLUNES
Fenner St, Clunes
Sat 30 May 2015
1:30 - 3:30pm

MIPS & Careers Update

Week 6 Term 2 2015

Careers News

Reminders

• If you plan to apply to study medicine at Monash University next year you must sit for the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT). UMAT Registrations by 5 June; Test Date: 29 July, 2015

• Focus on University of Melbourne - Engineering 11 June, IT 11 June, Music 24 June, and VCA 25 June (most 6.30-8.30pm). Register attendance (essential) at: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events.

• TIS – Tertiary Information Session – 25 June at Fed Uni. Year 12 VCE students are reminded to return permission slips as soon as possible

• Diary 17th August – Year 12s & parents meet at school to go through ‘applying for uni & TAFE’

17th August – Ballarat Rotary Career Expo (evening) – all Years 10 & 11 should go.

Holiday Opportunities

Have you registered to attend one of the university activities coming up these next holidays? Find the entire list on the school website under Newsletters. Most recent additions are:

- Hands on engineering – Get hands on experience in activities and workshops to learn about different fields of engineering. When: Thurs 2 July; Who: Year 10 students; Register: www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/schools.

- Hands on computing – Find out what computing and information systems study involves, and pathways to careers. When: Tues 7 July; Register: www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/schools.

- Science in the city lab tours – RMIT is offering students and parents the chance to visit their learning laboratories and to find out about opportunities in biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, nanotechnology and physics. When: 11am-2pm, Mon 29 June; Info/registration: www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover.

Also – BUT with costs:

- Career discovery in fashion & textiles

This course will assist you to select the most suitable RMIT Fashion and Textiles program and career options. It is a two-day workshop for Year 11 & 12 students including workshops and discussion topics that may include trend forecasting, fashion creative processes and ideas generation, developing a visual diary, digital technologies and textile design. When: 8 – 9 July; Cost: $275; Information: www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au/page/career_discover_y_fashion.

Year 11 students - University of Melbourne – Uni Experience

Year 11 students from a rural and border regions, those who are first in their family to consider tertiary study, and Indigenous Australian and Torres Strait Islander students are invited to the Parkville campus on 9-10 July. Uni Experience gives students the opportunity to experience university life first-hand. The two-day program offers a range of sessions covering all aspects of tertiary study including on-site
accommodation in a residential college, campus tours, information about courses, workshops covering transition to university, scholarships and study skills, and social activities and the chance to meet current students. **Cost:** $100 covers accommodation and meals; **Applications:** [http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au](http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au); places are limited – selection will be based on your reasons for wanting to participate as outlined in your application. **Info:** Leah McGregor, ph 8344 7508, leah.mcgregor@unimelb.edu.au.

**Local Employment**
The Chocolate Mill is looking for weekend casual staff. They need quick workers who are good at communicating with others and work well in a team. Contact Nicki & Adrian on 5476 4208.

**Local Employment**
Anyone with an interest in undertaking an apprenticeship and enjoys working outside should watch the Advocate for a local opportunity.

**‘AT MONASH’ seminars**
This series continues with the following seminars:
Thurs 15 July - **Business and economics** (Collins St Melbourne); **Information:** 1800 666 274; **Register:** [www.monash.edu/seminars](http://www.monash.edu/seminars).

**Uni Melb blog**
‘My Melbourne’ is a monthly newsletter for future students. It’s a great way to keep up-to-date with what’s happening at the University of Melbourne and find out all about the opportunities available. **Subscribe:** [https://blogs.unimelb.edu.au/mymelb](https://blogs.unimelb.edu.au/mymelb).

**VCE LECTURES Literature & History students**
The **Faculty of Arts** at the University of Melbourne is offering a series of inspiring lectures and tutorials in three VCE subjects. Subjects on offer: 4 & 5 July – **Literature**, 11 & 12 July – **Australian History**, 11 & 12 July – **History Revolutions**. If you are seeking excellence, see: [http://arts.unimelb.edu.au/VCE](http://arts.unimelb.edu.au/VCE).

**NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM Year 11 students**
Are you in Year 11 and interested in a career in science, technology or engineering? Are you an Australian citizen or permanent resident, planning to study at an Australian university? Are you achieving good grades in science, and also have other skills and interests? If so, you might want to apply for this Forum. Applications must be endorsed by a local Rotary Club. Brochures are available by emailing nysf@nysf.edu.au, or see [www.nysf.edu.au](http://www.nysf.edu.au). The Forums are in Canberra in January 2016.

**Journalism**
Journalism can be studied at most universities, however, at a recent conference, Career Practitioners were told about journalism at La Trobe University. It was pointed out that there are still jobs in journalism, but not in traditional media. However, there are more TV channels, more radio stations seeking staff. It was pointed out that the first job in journalism is often easier to obtain than the second or subsequent position, because promotion can be difficult. Graduates often start as a digital content producer. Journalism skills can be used in arrange of jobs because journalists learn to synthesize, present, package and process information. Why study at La Trobe? Journalism there has a broad approach, transferrable skills are taught, all senior staff work in the industry, and there are great industry links. Attempts have been made to create real-world assessment tasks such as attending press conferences and writing reports; there is a genuine student focus, aspiration is fostered, and efforts have been made to see that all assessments don’t came at the same time.

**Swinburne - The National Product Design Engineering Challenge is on!**
Year 12 students who are interested in design and STEM are invited to join the National Product Design Engineering Challenge. The challenge asks students to re-imagine a plastic bottle or container so that it has an innovative secondary function. Six winners from across Australia will be flown to Melbourne for the weekend (including meals) and have the opportunity to attend their entrance interview for the Bachelor of Engineering (Product Design) (Honours) in person. There will also be second and third prizes awarded, as well as a People’s Choice Award hosted on Swinburne’s Facebook page. Year 12 students who are studying (or have completed) English and Mathematical Methods (CAS) (or equivalent) are eligible to participate. Competition closes 24 July 2015.

**About Product Design Engineering**
Swinburne’s Bachelor of Engineering (Product Design) (Honours) provides students with the skills needed to design and develop competitive products for Australian and international markets. The course combines studies in industrial design and engineering, linking the creativity and human-centred approach of industrial design with the academic rigour of engineering science, material and manufacturing process selection, project management and innovation.
**Student Support at Lunch Time and After School**

**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.*

**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.**
Students should bring their maths work and necessary equipment to **B4.**

**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**

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**Ellen Kemp Memorial Writer’s Prize 2015**
Are you a secret scribbler? Want to give your work an airing?

Trentham Neighbourhood Centre as part of Words in Winter is offering prizes in two categories
- Open $100
- Under 18 years $50

Theme: **How does your garden grow?**

For more information and an entry form contact TNC on 5424 1354 or www.trenthamnc.org.au

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**Daylesford Hepburn Soccer Club needs you!**
If you're 12-15 years old and want to play soccer in 2015, ring the club now.

- **Training:** Wednesdays 4-6pm
- **Games:** Sundays mornings/midday April 19 – August 30
- Keep up your other sport commitments eg footy - no clash with training or games
- Generous registration fee arrangement*
- Car pooling to take pressure off parents/carers

*If a member of Daylesford Junior Football Club

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

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**ENGLISH Help**
Experienced English and VCE English tutor available Monday or Friday daytime (if you have study periods) 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,
Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date

You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
Let’s get ready to raffle!!

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In partnership with Scouts Victoria, this is a fantastic opportunity for our school to raise money and offer amazing prizes without any financial risk! It really is a win-win situation for everyone involved!

For every $2 ticket sold, $1.50 will come back to our school.

Our School Raffle is a partnership between Victorian schools and Scouts Victoria. With decades of fundraising experience behind them, Scouts Victoria handles all of the administration, the raffle booklets and 136 prizes, including a fantastic first prize of a Toyota Prius C Hybrid.

So we hope your family will get on-board and start selling as many raffle tickets as you can – the more tickets you sell, the closer we get to raising the funds required for new fixed playground equipment.

All money raised, plus ticket stubs or unsold books, must be returned to school by Friday, 4 September 2015. The winning tickets will be drawn at Victorian Scout Centre on 11 September 2014 at 3:30pm. The draw results will be published on the website at www.ourschoolraffle.com.au on 14 September 2015.

You can find out more information at www.ourschoolraffle.com.au and follow us on Twitter @OurSchoolRaffle and on Facebook (Our School Raffle).

So remember, as the Scouts say, ‘Be Prepared’!

School Council President

Tim Ferrier

On Behalf of Daylesford Secondary College Council