“STURT WINS!”

Sturt led all day to record a comfortable victory in the 2016 Swimming Sports

CONGRATULATIONS!

COMING EVENTS

Year 7 BBQ, 5.30pm – 6.30pm – 23 February, 2016
Intermediate & Senior – Volleyball, Cricket & Tennis – 23 February 2016
Eureka Swimming Sports – 2 March 2016
Year 7 Camp – 9th, 10th & 11th March 2016
2017 Year 7 Information Night - 17th March 2016
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**The Rebuild Program**

As I noted in the previous newsletter, work continues on planning for our rebuild. We are currently drawing up plans for new science, library, classrooms and various other teaching and learning spaces. Our architect, Michael Taylor of Taylor Oppenheim provided a range of proposals to College Council this week. Discussions continue as we prepare plans to present to the Department of Education and Training for approval to move to the next stage.

**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 another important year for our council as decisions have to be made on the Rebuild program along with input to the school strategic plan. Retiring parent representatives are Andrew Oppenheim and Michael Cooper. Retiring staff representatives are Michael Sayn and Steve MacPhail, both of whom are eligible for re-election. Retiring staff representatives are Michael Sayn and Steve MacPhail, both of whom are eligible for re-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. Gary Thomas has been the co-opted member for 2015. School Council can co-opt up to four members each year. SRC representatives are usually co-opted along with members of the community for their interest and expertise in education. 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.

**SRC**

A new SRC has been formed for 2016. SRC (Student Representative Council) provides a voice for students to have an input to the direction and policies of the College as well as plan and deliver various social and fundraising events for the school.

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**Dates to Remember – 2016**

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**Term Dates 2016**

- **Term 1**: 27 January – 24 March (9 weeks)
- **Term 2**: 11 April – 24 June (11 weeks)
- **Term 3**: 11 July – 16 September (10 weeks)
- **Term 4**: 3 October – 20 December (11 weeks)

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**Online Calendar and Newsletters**

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

**Swimming Sports**

Congratulations to all of the students who turned up at the swimming sports on Tuesday and competed or came along to support their House. Competition was fierce throughout the day and students are to be congratulated on their effort and positive competitiveness. Well done to all of the participants. Details of the results are included in this newsletter.

**Recovery Program**

Work continues on the Recovery Program following the recent fire. New furniture has arrived and the science classrooms are getting closer to completion. Resources are continuing to be rebuilt and one of the Visual Communication rooms in D-Block is being converted into a computer room. There is much work to be done on establishing a temporary library. We have set aside space in C-Block for a library to be established pending building a new structure. The space in front of C3 and C4 is currently set aside as our temporary library. Shelving is being purchased, a temporary wall will be installed and books are beginning to be sourced.
Daylesford Secondary College

School Council Elections

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

Nomination forms must be lodged by 4.00pm 26 February 2016 and the Ballot will close by 4.00pm 4 March 2016.

Year 7 BBQ – Tuesday 23rd February
5.30pm - 6.30pm
in front of the canteen

Invitation to all Year 7 families to join us for a delicious BBQ and to informally meet families of students and introduce ourselves. An invitation has been given to the students to take home. RSVP Friday 19th February 2016.

Snow Trip 2016

Forms and the itinerary are now available at the front office.

An information night will be held at the College on Thursday 25th February 2016 at 6pm.

For more information, contact Ms. Williams
Phone – 5348 2367.
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 Lisa Gunders 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 representatives 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 2016-17 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, 19 February 2016.
- Closing of nominations Friday, 26 February 2016.
- Ballot (if required) Friday, 4 March 2016.
- Induction to 2015 College Council (6pm Meeting), Wednesday, 16 March 2016.

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

REMINDER - DSC NEWSLETTER WILL BE EMAILED OUT ELECTRONICALLY & ALSO AVAILABLE ON XUNO

NEWSLETTERS ARE GOING GREEN from the start of Term 2 we will be emailing out electronic copies of the College newsletter and putting copies onto XUNO as well. As such we will no longer be handing out paper copies of the College newsletter. Going digital is part of our push towards being a more environmentally friendly and sustainable organisation.

We will still provide parents and students with paper copies if they request one.

To request a paper copy please visit the College’s web site (www.daylesfordsc.vic.edu.au) and complete the online form. If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact Mr MacPhail on 5348 2367.

THE EDUCATION STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
Please see at the end of the newsletter the attached Information for Parents notice regarding –

- Camps, sports and excursions fund (CSEF)
- How to apply and CSEF closing date.
- For further information from The Education State visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
WHO’S WHO

We have many new families to the College hence it is timely to provide a snapshot on who does what at Daylesford Secondary College. I will provide you with a summary of people and their roles over the next few newsletters.

The Leadership Team comprises the following four members of staff: Mr MacPhail (Assistant Principal), Ms Williams (Leading Teacher), Miss Ellis (Leading Teacher) and Mr Holmes (Principal).

Mr MacPhail has responsibility for all of the operational matters of the school as well as looking after Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and student management. Ms Williams is responsible for curriculum, assessment and teaching and learning while Miss Ellis is responsible for student support. My role encompasses an overview of all aspects of the College as well as working with school council, community and external groups. The leadership team has a key role in school improvement, leading and supporting the vision for the College as well as implementation of strategies to improve student learning.

Student Support

Student Support – Mentor Groups & Attendance Olympics –
The Attendance Olympics are continuing here at DSC. Last week we saw 8 Burke come out with 27 points, closely followed by 7 Burke and 10 Hume. Well done to all students who have achieved 100% attendance over the past week, you are still in the running for a 7 inch tablet.

Even if students have been absent, they can still help their Mentor Group by ensuring all absences are reported to the office and aiming for 100% attendance.

Translation - Open Night:
Daylesford Secondary College invites you to attend 2017 Year 7 Information Night. 17th March, 5.30pm. BBQ with tours commencing at 6.00pm. Information Session from 7.00pm.

SRC

Lola

Bethany

Congratulations to Lola, who has been elected as president of SRC and to Bethany who has been elected secretary, on their appointments to these important roles. Lola and Bethany will be attending school council meetings to provide the student perspective on a range of issues.

Science

REMINDER: All students studying a Science VCE Unit 1 will need to purchase a logbook from the General Office for $5. Please note that students will need a logbook for EACH Unit 1 subject studied.

Sports

EUREKA SWIMMING
Eureka Swimming Sports will be held at the Eureka Pool in Ballarat on Wednesday 2nd March 2016.
All parents and friends are most welcome to attend.
HOUSE SWIMMING SPORTS 2016

HOUSE SWIMMING SPORTS – STURT WINS
Sturt led all day to record a comfortable victory in the 2016 Swimming Sports. Their win followed a one point loss the previous year and was their first success since 2006.
Well done all Sturt House members!

Overall Points:

Sturt  629
Hume  570
Burke  380
Flinders  308

Age Group Champions:

12/13 Age Lucinda Lowe & Brayden Yanner
14 Age  Anna Santurini & Finlay Loft
15 Age  Chiquita Ashley-Barlow & Tyler Olver
16 Age  Caitlin May & Ned Johns
17 Age  Sarah Bertoncello & Alister Ferrier
21 Age  Abbey Cooper & Cam Lovig

Left: Lauren, Chloe, Caprice, Astrid. Back: Cassie, Isabel
A GREAT DAY for Sturt!
Rotary Youth Exchange

Have you ever thought how good it would be to be able to:
Learn what it's like to live in another country?
Learn a new language and experience a different culture.
If you are in years 9, 10 or 11 now
Rotary Youth Exchange can offer this and more.
Contact; Vanda Mullen, ph 0408 109 368
www.rotaryyouthexchangeaustralia.com.au

Now Accepting Applicants for 2017 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, Switzerland 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 Friday 8th April 2016. Students must be under the age of 18 years, as at 1st January in the year of departure.

Further information is available from –
www.rotaryyouthexchangedistrict9800.com.au

Senior Learning Community

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

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 Oliver or Mrs Kirby and have relevant documents filled out. Please note, students will not be granted an ongoing lunch pass.

Tuesday Afternoon Study Sessions
It has been great to see so many students taking advantage of the Tuesday afternoon sessions. We are currently averaging around 25 students which is wonderful to see. Each Tuesday afternoon 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 2nd March, 2016.

Reminder: TSSM’s Conquering the VCE Units 1 & 3 Exclusive Charity Event
TSSM is running a Complimentary Conquering the VCE Charity Event on February 20th and 21st, 2016. Each session is complimentary when students attend with their parent/s and when each student donates $10 to our chosen charity Eddies BackPacks for the entire event, upon enrolment.

TSSM’s Conquering the VCE Charity Event is designed for students doing Year 11 or Year 12 in 2016. In this powerpacked weekend, students will be motivated and inspired to achieve their VCE goals by building the necessary skills and strategies that will empower them to attain the highest grades possible.

For further information, contact Ms Williams.

Careers

MIPS & Careers Update

Week 4 Term 1 2016

Term 1 2016
Years 10 - 11
Victoria University’s ‘I Plan a Business’ (iPAB) competition is back in 2016 to offer Year 10 and 11 students the chance to apply their entrepreneurial skills and plan their own business or social enterprise.

Business students across the state will compete to win $500 and other great prizes. Entry is free. Students may enter as individuals or groups of up to four. The competition closes Friday 1 July 2016.

Register your interest to receive updates about the competition on Victoria University’s website.
YEARS 10 - 12
Students who do research, attend events, collect information, and talk to others about careers frequently find it easier to make their own decisions.

ALTERNATIVES UPON LEAVING SCHOOL
One option is university study. Research shows that those who have a university degree are (on average) less likely to be unemployed and are likely to earn more during their lifetimes than those who do not.

Others will want to complete a vocational course (VET) like hospitality, childcare or graphic design. Another significant group will enter a trade by completing an apprenticeship or traineeship in areas such as plumbing, carpentry, mechanics, electrical, refrigeration or office administration. Those entering employment with no study plans need to understand that their career options and earning capacity are likely to be limited in the long term. Qualifications are VITAL.

Thinking of University? There are nine in Victoria. There are many providers of vocational education (VET) such as Bendigo TAFE, Box Hill Institute, Gordon, Holmesglen, Kangan, Melbourne Polytechnic, RMIT, Swinburne, VU and of course Federation University TAFE (often still called SMB). With so many institutions available it is important that you do some research during senior years at school. This includes attending Open Days, Career Expos, school holiday programs and so on.

FOCUS ON SOME HEALTH DEGREES
MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY - It is possible to study medicine/surgery at Deakin (Geelong), Monash (Clayton and Gippsland), and Melbourne universities. Of course, many interstate universities also offer medicine, and it is possible to study it in New Zealand (eg University of Otago in Dunedin) and have the qualification recognised in Australia. NOTE: Be aware that medical qualifications from many overseas universities are not recognised in Australia and further study in Australia is required. The ONLY university in Victoria offering an undergraduate medical degree is Monash. Acceptance into this course is based on a combination of ATAR, UMAT result and a multi-mini interview. UMAT is short for the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test. This year the test will be held on Wednesday 27 July. Registrations are open now and close at 5pm (AEST) on Friday 3 June, 2016. See: http://umat.acer.edu.au. The UMAT is a multiple choice assessment - the only Victorian undergraduate degree which requires completion of the UMAT is Medicine at Monash. Some interstate universities require it as part of the application process for medicine, dentistry and some other medical-related courses so you are wise to check this. La Trobe University requires it for Dentistry, but only for non-Year 12 applicants. Monash also offers a post-graduate degree in medicine, as do Deakin and Melbourne universities. Monash has very specific requirements for entry to the post-graduate degree, including that from 2017 the undergraduate degree MUST be a Monash degree (preferably the B. Biomedical Science, or alternatively the B. Pharmacy or the B.

Physiotherapy, or in a small number of cases the B. Science). Most applicants for the Melbourne degree would complete either the B. Biomedicine or the B. Science at Melbourne first. Deakin also does not specify the under-graduate degree. NOTE: Many post-graduate medical degrees require applicants to sit for a test known as the GAMSAT. See: http://gamsat.acer.edu.au. Dentistry is only offered in Victoria as an undergraduate degree at La Trobe University (Bendigo) and as a post-graduate degree at Melbourne University. It is important for anyone thinking of studying medicine or dentistry to research and start preparing; the competition for university places is considerable. Some universities offer information sessions about their courses (Eg ‘At Monash’ Seminars and Focus On Melbourne seminars – details later). Remember, of course, many students considering medicine or dentistry could be well suited to several other occupations, not necessarily in the medical field, so explore these as well.

BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES AT MONASH – This is a ‘parent’ course under which there are four possible specialisations. Students enrol in the course relevant to their specialisation: B. Emergency Health, B. Human Services (can lead to Masters in Social Work), B. Public Health Science and B. Radiation Science. Studies commence at the Caulfield campus where students from all specialisations will apply scientific approaches to the study and improvement of health, considering physiological, behavioural, developmental, social and environmental aspects of human health and disease. After the first three semesters, you will develop an in-depth knowledge of the theory and practice of your specialisation. Prerequisites – 3/4 English and any Maths.

PHYSIOTHERAPY
Physiotherapists assess, treat and prevent disorders in human movement caused by injury or disease. They work in private practice, hospitals, rehabilitation centres, health department, mental health, school
systems and some with sports clubs. Most young aspiring physiotherapists want to work as sport physiotherapists, however, you need to understand that many, in fact, work with elderly patients.

Physiotherapy is taught at Monash, La Trobe, Charles Sturt and Melbourne Universities. **ACU is introducing the course at Ballarat campus in 2017.** The ATAR required for all courses is very high, and admission to the Monash degree also requires an interview. The Melbourne degree is post-graduate. A science background and interest is required for successful completion of the course.

**MYOTHERAPY**
This is a remedial massage course which assists in rehabilitation, pain and injury management. The Advanced Diploma takes two to three years to complete. Some students who are interested in physiotherapy but who are not able to obtain the required ATAR find myotherapy a satisfying alternative. It is offered at a number of institutions such as Box Hill, Chisholm, Holmesglen, Melbourne Polytechnic, RMIT and Victoria University.

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**
Do you want to engage people to participate in activities to their full potential? Occupational Therapy involves working with individuals, groups and communities to enhance their ability to engage in the occupations they want to, need to, or are expected to do. It is offered at ACU, Charles Sturt, La Trobe, Deakin (Geelong), and Monash universities.

**PROSTHETICS**
Learn about artificial limbs (prostheses) for people with amputations and supporting devices (orthoses) for people with musculoskeletal weaknesses. In Victoria this degree course is taught only at La Trobe university.

**NURSING**
There are many university courses available but you need to check the whole range of pre-requisites as they vary across institutions. There is also a huge range of specialist options

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**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.

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**Daylesford Secondary College provides to students**

**BREAKFAST**

**TUESDAY MORNINGS**

At the school cafeteria

8.15am – 9.00am

**DSC 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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Daylesford Clothing does not have in stock Junior Size 12 or 1 Sports tops. They have been ordered but will not be in the store until Term 2

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**“Inspiring” Quote**

If you think you are beaten, you are,
If you think you dare not, you don’t,
If you like to win but think you can’t, it’s almost certain you won’t,
If you think you’ll lose, you’ll be lost,
For out in the world we find, Success begins with a person’s will,
It’s all in a state of mind,
Life’s battles don’t always go, to the strongest or fastest,
Sooner or later those who win, are those who think they can!

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**Student Support Continues Term 4**
**Lunch Time and After School**

**SCIENCE Help Mondays**
If you need a bit of help with any Science homework or classwork come along to a catch up and help session every Monday lunchtime in P2. **Bring your lunch and whatever you need help with of a science nature.**
COMMUNITY NEWS

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

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 surrounds, 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.rotaryyouthexchangedistric9800.com.au

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

EMOTIONWORKS CUT OPERA

Carmen at The Daylesford Town Hall

Emotionworks Cut Opera presents Carmen with a mix of Latin, Salsa, jazz, blues and gospel in an up close and personal cabaret style production. This is opera as you have never seen before - fast moving, contemporary, accessible, and fun.

Award winning director Julie Edwardson has fused traditional opera with a mix of music genres and vocal styles to produce an original interpretation of this much loved classic and its timeless story of lust, murder and intrigue. This has something for everyone – appealing to all tastes.

Showcasing our gorgeous Salsa dancers and a special guest authentic Flamenco dancer - so bring your dancing shoes!

Part of our mission is to expose opera and make it appealing to younger audiences - keeping opera alive and relevant in this technological fast moving age. This show will be free to under 25’s it is our way of giving back to communities. Please note this is not a childrens show and is not suitable for under 16 years.

Saturday 9th April at 7:30pm (doors open at 6:30)
Daylesford Town Hall - 76 Vincent St Daylesford
Tickets $40 - FREE TO UNDER 25’S
Bookings: http://www.trybooking.com/KKID or http://www.trybooking.com/182731 or contact julie@emotionworks.com ph: 0408 687 305

MATHS Help

Don’t fear maths!
Maths tutoring available. Thursday afternoons. All levels. $50 per hour & travel if outside Daylesford.

Call Lee Taylor on 0439326651.
Qualified engineer with current Working with children check.
SECOND HAND UNIFORM for Sale

Seniors: 2 x V-Neck Black Jumpers in very good condition. Size 18 and 20. $35 each.
Contact Irene at DSC ph. 5348 2367 or 5348 1361

2 x white short sleeve school shirts size 12 with logo. Both in excellent condition.
$10.00 each.
Phone Nicole Olver
0419 152 246

YEAR 8 SECOND HAND BOOKS for Sale

Pearsons Mathematics 8 - $20
Falling from Grace $5
Runner $5.
Phone 0400 469 101

Inside Out Dance Theatre -

Inside Out Dance Theatre - Dance and Drama Term 1 Classes –
Creative Dance, Ballet, Drama, Boys' Dance, Adult & Child, Contemporary, African Dance & Studio Hire.

Ph: 0417 592 522,
Factory 2/39 East Street, Daylesford

THE BALLARAT CYCLE CLASSIC -
Ride for Research Fundraiser

The Ballarat Cycle Classic is just a few weeks away now. If you would like any other information, you can head to our website EAR or contact Talitha Prendergast on Talitha@fecri.org.au

Foster carers from all walks of life and diverse backgrounds are urgently needed. There is a huge demand for Foster Carers to be available to take on the care of children and young people in our region. Often meeting the demand for children needing care is not attainable. If you have ever considered being a foster carer, now is the time. Please consider taking up the challenge of Foster Care in an emergency, respite, short or long term capacity.
Contact Di Walker or Glenn Licheni at CAFS Ballarat on 53373333 for information on becoming a foster carer.
Drum’s Teacher

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A...

DRUM'S TEACHER

My name is Alison,
I am a passionate drums teacher
having played since I was 6yrs old
with honours in grade 8 drumset and
past teaching experience.
I have flexible lessons available
depending on your needs.
To set up a lesson, for more info, or for
my resume please contact me at:

alisonjane14@hotmail.com

* FIRST LESSON FREE
* 30MIN LESSON $30
* ALL AGES WELCOME

At The ARC -

Are you a girl in Year 9,10,11 or 12?
Then this class is for you!!

BOXING FOR FITNESS

This class has been designed specifically for teenage girls
and combines a range of punching sequences and body
weight exercises. Working in pairs you will be able to improve
your agility, balance, reflexes, strength and confidence.
GET FIT AND HAVE FUN!

Tuesdays 3.45 - 4.35pm  $12 per session

Please call 5348.3569 to book
School Council Elections
Schedule 5A: Self-nomination Form for Parent Member Category

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent member on the

DAYLESFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE school council.

Name:

Residential address:

Contact phone (mobile or landline):

Email:

I am the parent/guardian of ..........................................., who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

I am an employee of the Department of Education and Training but not engaged in work at and for the school

Yes / No (please circle)

I am prepared to serve as a Parent member of the above-named school council. I hereby declare that I am not:

• an undischarged bankrupt
• of unsound mind
• currently serving a sentence for an indictable offence; or
• a registrable offender within the meaning of the Sex Offenders Registration Act 2004.

Signature of Candidate ................................................................. Date ........... / ........... / ...........

You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

Personal information provided in this form is collected as part of the school council election nomination process. The information may be used to determine your eligibility as a candidate. Your personal information may be disclosed as a result of inspection prior to the commencement of voting or at any time up to one year from the declaration of the poll.

Your name will be included in a list of school council candidates and nominators (where applicable) posted in a prominent position at the school and for candidates, on a ballot paper (where applicable).

Further, the name, membership category, gender, term of office, office held (if any) of school council members and notification whether the member is an employee of the Department will be forwarded to the Department of Education and Training by the principal by 30 April each year as a record of council membership and may be used for statistical purposes.

You can access your personal information by contacting the principal on 5348 2307.

If you choose not to give some or all of the information requested your nomination may not be accepted. If you have any queries about the school council nomination process, please contact the principal.
School Council Elections
Schedule 5B: Nomination Form for Parent Member Category

I wish to nominate ________________________________________ for an elected position as a parent member on the ___________ school council.

CANDIDATE'S DETAILS

Name

Residential address

Contact phone (mobile or landline)

Email

I am the parent/guardian of ................................................................., who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

The person I have nominated is the parent/guardian of ................................................................., who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

The person I have nominated is an employee of the Department of Education and Training but not engaged in work at and for the school.

Yes / No (please circle)

Name of Nominator

Signature of Nominator .................................................................................. Date .......................... / ............. / ...........

CANDIDATE TO COMPLETE:

I accept the nomination and I am prepared to serve as a Parent member of the above-named school council. I hereby declare that I am not:

• an undischarged bankrupt

• of unsound mind

• currently serving a sentence for an indictable offence

• a registrable offender within the meaning of the Sex Offenders Registration Act 2004.

Signature of Candidate .................................................................................. Date .......................... / ............. / ...........

You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

Personal information provided in this form is collected as part of the school council election nomination process. The information may be used to determine your eligibility as a candidate and to nominate. Your personal information may be disclosed as a result of inspection prior to the commencement of voting or at any time up to one year from the declaration of the poll.

Your name will be included in a list of school council candidates and nominators (where applicable) posted in a prominent position at the school and for candidates, on a ballot paper (where applicable).

Further, the name, membership category, gender, term of office, office held (if any) of school council members and notification whether the member is an employee of the Department will be forwarded to the Department of Education and Training by the principal by 30 April each year as a record of council membership and may be used for statistical purposes.

You can access your personal information by contacting the principal on 5348 2367.

If you choose not to give some or all of the information requested your nomination may not be accepted. If you have any queries about the school council nomination process, please contact the principal.
Schedule 4: Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

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

Dalesford Secondary College

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4:00 pm on

\[ \text{[insert date and year]} \]

The ballot will close at 4:00 pm on

\[ \text{[insert date and year]} \]

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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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.

Principal
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

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. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is 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 is:
• $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

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef