Congratulations to School Captains Bethany and Lachlan and Vice School Captains Isabella and Thomas

From left: Isabella, Bethany, Lachlan and Thomas

COMING EVENTS

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Parents Information Night on Bullying and Cyber Safety 7 November, 2016
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Senior C College during our rebuild phase.

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Principal’s News - Mr Graeme Holmes

School Captains 2017

Following extensive application, interview, speech and voting procedures it was a pleasure to announce last week our new school captains for 2017. Our new student leaders are Bethany Olver and Lachy John (captains) and Isabella Thomas and Thomas Burningham-Glover (vice-captains). As our current captains have concluded formal classes here at DSC, these four will assume their captain duties immediately. They will be be officially inducted into the position at out Presentation Night in December.

Congratulations to Bethany, Lachy, Isabella and Thomas. I am confident they will be an outstanding student leadership team for our College during our rebuild phase.

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The next step in the rebuild process is to move lockers out of B-Block, reschedule the classes out of B-Block into the Senior Centre and other rooms then close B-Block in readiness for hand-over to the builders. It is anticipated that the successful building contractors will be announced by mid-November.
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Enrolments Now Open for Year 7, 2017

Enrolment packs have been posted and dropped at local primary schools.

Please contact the College on (03) 5348 2367 if you have not received a pack.

Penelope Ellis - Transition

Students are not required at school on:

- Melbourne Cup Day - 1 November
- Reporting Day - 25th November
Outdoor Education

Lorne Surf Camp 2016
Monday November 7th to Wednesday November 9th
A REMINDER that forms and payment are due asap. If you have any queries, please contact the school on 5348 2367.

Snow Camp 2017

2017 Snow Camp – Start Saving now!
Planning is underway for the 2017 Snow Camp; details should be released before the end of the year. Students who are interested in attending should start saving and see Ms Williams if they have any questions.

Food Technology

Kind reminder that food fees were due today, Friday October 28th. Costs are still the same as last semester. If you have not paid to date and have any enquiries, please contact the general office on 5348 2367.
Year 12 Farewell Assembly

DSC farewells Year 12 students wishing them all the very best for their future.

School Captains Zoe, Trent, Natasha and Blake congratulate and pass over their school captain duties to the 2017 School Captains Bethany, Lachlan and Vice School Captains Isabella and Tom.

Year 11 Exam Period

Year 11 Exams will be held from Monday 21st November. The schedule for this week will be as follows:

- Monday 21st November: Exams
- Tuesday 22nd November: Exams
- Wednesday 23rd November: Exams
- Thursday 24th November: No scheduled Year 11 classes
- Friday 25th November: Report writing day

As the exams will be taking place in the Senior Centre, students whose lockers are located in the Senior Centre will only have access to them in the morning before school and at the end of the day when exams are taking place.
The exam timetable will be publishing in the next school newsletter.

**Kickstart**

Kickstart will be held from Monday 28th November – Friday 2nd December. During this week, students will attend the classes that they will be studying in 2017. It is a great opportunity for students to get to know their teachers, what will be expected of them in their particular classes. They may also be given any specific holiday homework to help them ‘kickstart’ their 2017 studies and set them on the best path towards success for next year.

**Last day for Year 10 & 11 students – Friday 2nd December**

**Year 12 Jackets**

Students completing Year 12 next year have decided on the final design for their Year 12 Jackets. The Jacket will be reversible, with one side being a spray jacket and the other being fleece (these are labelled on the design pictured below).

The jackets will cost $109.

Payments can be made through the office and needs to be made by Friday 18th November 2016. No late payments will be accepted as orders will be placed immediately following this deadline.

Students are able to provide a 12-character (include spaces & punctuation marks) nickname that will be printed on their jacket. These nicknames must be **appropriate**. Any inappropriate nicknames needing to be changed will delay the arrival of the jackets and will mean that students won’t receive their jackets on day 1 of 2017 as planned.
ART News

At the end of last term, many of our students created artworks for the Aging Well with Diversity Art Competition, as part of Hepburn Health’s Senior’s Festival. The competition challenged our students to think about issues such as positive aging and cultural diversity from a young person’s point of view. Artworks were exhibited at Victoria Park on Tuesday 11th October.

The Aging Well with Diversity Committee wishes to thank all students for their interest and hard work, it was all good work!

First place went to Mitchell Vendy, winning $100.
Runners-up went to Shelbi Picone and Noah Ellams, both winning $75.

Well done! to all those involved.

Ms Erin Low

SPORT

State Athletics

Congratulations to Kelly McPherson who finished a fantastic 5th in the VSSSA 15 Age 100m last Monday in Melbourne.

WELL DONE KELLY!

Eureka Volleyball

On Thursday 13th October, Daylesford Secondary College hosted the Year 7 & 8 Eureka Volleyball Competition at The ARC. All 4 teams were successful in winning their respective competitions and will represent the Ballarat region at the Greater Western Region Finals in Horsham. A great achievement for all 4 teams, well done!

Many thanks to Doug May, Alex Gjerkes, Natasha Priest and Troy for their assistance on the day.

Martyn Nettleton – Sports Co-Ordinator

VCAL

VCAL Melbourne Camp

During week 2 this term, the VCAL students spent 2 nights in Melbourne’s CBD. The Camp included recreational activities such as a visit to the Melbourne Zoo, Victoria Market, Indoor Rock-Climbing, and a clear favourite - all you can eat at the Netarno Café for dinner in Lygon Street. As well as partaking in fun activities such as these, students learned valuable life lessons including; using public transport to travel around the city, navigating between desired destinations using maps, and being active members in the planning and organizing process of the camp.
Students climbing the walls of The Hard-rock Climbing Centre.

Above: Sam
Right above: Kyle
Below left: Cooper
Below: Declan

Right: Mr Dan Colbert with students Cooper, Declan, Sam and Kyle preparing for their rockclimb.
Year 9 Forensic Incursion

On Wednesday 12th October, Education Interactive presented “A Case of Conspiracy” to some of our Year 9 students. This was a fantastic opportunity to see what forensic information can be collected from a crime scene and to appreciate the science behind these techniques. The case highlighted how the lure of drugs and easy money can lead to a web of deceit and betrayal. A young man was accused of the crime and all the evidence pointed to his guilt, but was he really the murderer? Ask one of the Year 9 students! All students seemed to enjoy the activity and many stayed behind to talk to Grace, the presenter and help her pack up the “evidence”.

Ms Elizabeth Woodroffe

DSC’s Vegie Garden

Many garden projects are blooming this term at DSC. All volunteers are welcome.

In the Vegie garden students are creating a micro ecosystem to encourage the brooding of local birds such as fairy wrens and honey eaters. This area will also be used as an outdoor learning area for students.

Earlier in the year we installed an irrigation system in the DSC garlic field. Unfortunately our first crop of garlic died due to too much water!! We have expanded this project to include other produce. Students have planted an olive grove and are preparing beds for sunflowers. The long term goal for this area is for students to grow produce for sale.
All these projects need volunteers. Students will be in the garden, weather pending, at the times below.

If you would like to be involved, please sign up at reception as a visitor to school and we’ll see you there.

Times:  Year 7.1 Wednesday 2-3.30pm
       Year 7.3 Thursday 9.30-3.30pm
       Year 9.1 Friday 9-10.30am
       Year 9.2 Friday 11- 12.30pm.

Eirinn Taylor.

Above at the back: Oscar and from left front: Tiana and Libby

Left: Inish

From left: Chloe and Kelly planting the next produce to be sold.
Swiss Italian Festa: Last Wednesday, at Hepburn Primary School and the Convent Gallery, and again on Saturday at the Hepburn Sound Shell, our students entertained the local community with their wonderful singing, dancing and playing music.

Above right: Lachlan, Sarah, Ms Mazzitelli, Isabella and Bryleigh.

Year 8 students, Maya, Tia, Austin, Ella and Kiara joined students from the Daylesford and Hepburn Primary schools to learn and perform a Tarantella.

Tia with a primary school student.

Years 9 & 10 Italian students, Lorena, Bella, Hannah, Chloe and Holly learnt and performed a beautiful Italian song, ably backed up by musicians Santino and Mia. Holly McNamara also played guitar and sang a beautiful Italian song.

On Wednesday night, Max, Audrey, Santino and Alfies’ band entertained everyone at the Hepburn PS Art Show gathering. Last but not least, our Year 11 students hosted the Saturday concert, in Italian and English.

Above: Holly.
Right from left: Mia, Lorena, Chloe, Hannah, Isabella and Santino
A big thank you to Lachie, Isabella, Bryleigh and Sarah for such a great job. Thanks to Susan Verbyla for her huge role in organizing the Festa activities and for transporting and setting up the music, and to Maria Mazzitelli for her script writing and rehearsing the students. Finally, thank you to Trudi Blick for helping with the Festa organization and for getting our dancers rehearsed and in costumes. Thank you to everyone who helped make these events a success.

Jenny Penaluna

“Insights & Inspiring” Quotes

- The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be. Ralph Waldo Emerson – 1803 – 1882.
- I’ve always been a hugger. If we all hugged more, the world would be a better place. Taylor Swift – Singer/Song writer.
- I make progress by having people around me who are smarter than I am – and listening to them. And I assume that everyone is smarter about something than I am. Henry Kaiser – 1882-1967, Industrialist.

daylesford S.C. Fire Recovery fund

GoFundMe

All donations large or small are very much appreciated. For further information how to donate, use “control” key and click on the link

https://www.gofundme.com/5hthk5q4?utm_source=internal&utm_medium=email&utm_content=campaign_link_t&utm_campaign=welcome
Twelve Year 7 & 8 boys are taking part in the Gettin' Dirty Program. Last week the students participated in team building activities, planting trees at Cornish Hill and a presentation by Black Snake Productions, where they saw close up lizards, snakes, owls, wallaby, crocodile, possum, frog and turtle. This week students have planted trees, around 110 trees in total plus grasses native to the area, as well as a presentation by Martin from Rapture, Birds of Prey, who brought along a Peregrine falcon, a Nankeen Kestral falcon and a Barn Owl. Students learnt about the role in the environment these birds and animals play. Thank you to Friends of Cornish Hill for their support.


Students participating in team building activities

Lachlan G and Seth Ian, Mr Coleman, Josh and Logan. Logan
Below: Luke & Jack, and Darcy Peter, the cooks for the day preparing lunch
Year 9 and 10 Leadership Group Training Day
On Monday 24 October our current Year 10 Leadership group as well as the Year 9 students selected for next year, participated in leadership and team building activities facilitated by Trav Munro. Trav uses communication, adventure activities and nature as his tools and provided students with fun and challenging learning opportunities.
While the Year 12 students are completing exams it is a great time for students in other year levels to make an appointment with us. Students need simply to come to the outside the Careers Office and there they will find appointment booking sheets. Appointments are scheduled for half a period. Year 9 students should keep in mind their need to identify a Work Experience placement for 2017! Students must get permission from their class teacher to attend.

**YEAR 11 STUDENTS**
After exams are over these students have been requested to spend some time on our website, preparing and documenting their career plans and thoughts in preparation for next year. Our website: [www.dsc-careers.com](http://www.dsc-careers.com)
They have been emailed their username and password.

**Recent activities:**

Lilia Haughie and Megan Whan completed a week of Work Experience with Ballarat Art Gallery. It was a special time for the gallery as it currently has an exhibition from the Archibald Prize 2016. This runs until Sun 27 Nov.

**Federation University Outreach**
Federation University Outreach program is designed to give secondary students at Year 10 and 11 an insight into career pathways and post school options. The program informs students about the decisions that they will make as
they transition from school into tertiary education including student services, housing and accommodation and financial support.

At left: Year 11 students at the Federation Uni presentation.

We also had a Year 10 group attend Federation Uni recently where they engaged in a variety of activities run by the university lecturers.

At left – Cameron, David, James and Tyler as Greek warriors.

At right – Megan, Amy and Caitlin looking very relaxed as university students.

At Left – Chloe, Emma, Alysha, Bree and Maddie

There are more photos on our website: www.daylesfordsc.vic.gov.au to view.
SRC Planner Term 4

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Full SRC meetings are held at fortnightly lunchtimes in C1. All students are welcome to attend!

The SRC Executive comprises the President, Vice President, Secretary, etc., who meet on Monday at recesses in the Senior Centre. If you would like anything specifically discussed/raised at as SRC meeting then please raise it with one of the executive in person, via email, or drop into an exec meeting!

The first full meeting of term 4 will be in week 2 and the main agenda items at this stage are;
- Planning casual dress days for term 4
- Providing feedback for Lola and Bethany to take to school council the following week

If you have any other ideas that you would like SRC to pick up to help improve the school then please let the executive know.

Feedback: If you have any feedback or enquiries about SRC please email:
Lola Jackson, (President)  lac0011@daylesfordsc.vic.edu.au
Ceiildh Wratten, (Communications)  wra0003@daylesfordsc.vic.edu.au

Lola
President
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.
Mrs Angela Olver & Mr Campbell Ackland – Senior LC Managers

**D S C 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.

**SALE ON NOW 20% OFF**
Daylesford Clothing is currently taking 20% off all School uniform until sold out.

COMMUNITY NEWS

**DAYLESFORD JUNIOR TENNIS STARTS SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER**
The start date for Daylesford junior tennis will now be Saturday 5 November to help our grass courts recover from the wet weather. Competition players to arrive at 9.00 for registration and a 9.30 start.
For beginner players a modified “Hot Shots” skill development session will take place for Prep – Grade 2 at 9.45am and for Grade 3 – Grade 6 at 10.20am. All beginner players should arrive 15 minutes before the session to complete registration. No bookings required and all new players are welcome. To find out more about the junior tennis programs and to keep up to date with starting times and other tennis news please visit our website [www.daylesfordtennis.com](http://www.daylesfordtennis.com)

Successful Kids – for every child at home and in our schools by Julie Kleinhans
Experience interviews with leading experts as they show you how to empower yourself and your kids to lead happy successful lives
Go to [www.SuccessfulkidsRevolution.com](http://www.SuccessfulkidsRevolution.com) and [www.FindFocusGeneration.com](http://www.FindFocusGeneration.com)
HEPBURN HEALTH - HEALTHY PEOPLE HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

Can U help?

Creswick
Wanted!

Can U spare an hour and a half on a Thursday evening? If so, we’d love to hear from U to find out what sort of things would make your community a better place for No qualifications necessary. Just be between 13 and 16 years of age and living locally.

Pizza and a $10 gift for participating will be provided. Please RSVP to Tony on 0408 935 514 by Monday 31st. For more information, call Jessica Smith on 5345 9172 or email jessicas@hhs.vic.gov.au

THE DAYLESFORD COMMUNITY FAIR - SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER

The Daylesford Community Fair is a volunteer-run event to celebrate and connect our community. It is on Sunday 20 November at the Daylesford Community Park (skatepark) between 12noon and 3pm. Entry is free and everyone is welcome.

See the poster next page designed by a student of Daylesford Secondary College with mentoring from a local designer.

Kind Regards,
Fiona Robson
on behalf of the Daylesford Community Fair organising group
Sunday 20 November 12-3pm

Celebrating & Connecting our Community

Chai Tea Coffee Food Friends Music Activities Workshops Performers

Free Entry

Daylesford Community Park
(skatetpark) Cur Stanbridge and Duke Streets.
Contact Fiona 0419 538 920

Poster by Lola Jackson and Missy at fletcherstreetdesign.com
“PLAY GOLF” clinics @ HEPBURN SPRINGS GOLF CLUB
Why not come along to our beautiful golf course at Hepburn Springs and participate in our 5 session BEGINNERS ADULT golf lessons? We’d love to welcome you and take you through some basic golf skills and towards the end, some on course play.
Come along at 5pm - 6.30pm Thursdays commenced October 27th and finishing on November 24th. Equipment can be provided for those without clubs.
COST: $50 (payable at the first session )
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - contact Jan Thompson on 0412499872 or strongjan@bigpond.com

Attention all budding musicians -
Are you interested in a compact, gig ready Marshall amp MG100DFX?
Please contact Ms Woodroffe at the school if you think this might suit you and we can negotiate!

New Daylesford Community Market!
Call out for Producers!
WHEN: Friday afternoons 3.30pm to 6pm, 4 November, 2016 weekly for 26 weeks to April 28, 2017
WHERE: Stanbridge St Daylesford Community Playground and Skatepark.

Our vision is for a thriving market that supports local food producers and crafters, providing the community with direct access to fresh local food and local crafts, and to create a social atmosphere of inclusion, food awareness and festivity.

The market can provide a connection point for producers. As well as selling direct from stalls, the market may be a collection point for pre-ordered goods to the public and for local businesses. CSA, produce boxes, on-farm sales and workshops can be promoted.

With affordable and flexible stall models we can support small, new, seasonal and well-established growers and makers at our market.

We are hoping stall holders will commit to the first 2 weeks to help the market gain momentum quickly!

To apply for a stall, for any questions, or for copies of the Market Guidelines, Registration or Transparency Checklist, please contact Mara Macs at maramacs@gmail.com, or by phoning 0477 499 342.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM for SALE
Seniors: 1 x V-Neck Black Jumper in very good condition. Size 18 - $35.
Contact Irene at DSC ph. 5348 2367 or 0427 213 63

Perma Pleat Black long school pants 2/72cm (unworn) $15
Sports top $5
Contact Treasure Dennis on 0401 334 412 for further information.
HALLOWEEN AT DAYLESFORD LIBRARY - FRIGHT NIGHT @ 6pm-8pm - Monday 31st October

**Fright Night at the Library**

- Face painting from 5.30pm
- Costumes essential
- Games and prizes
- Freaky finger food provided
- Tricks and treats!
- Disco dancing

Monday 31st October, Halloween
6pm-8pm
Daylesford Library

Ages: 10+, Cost: $2
Numbers limited!

Book your spot by calling Daylesford Library 5348 2800

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GIRLS SKATEBOARDING WORKSHOPS @ KYNETON SKATEPARK 5TH NOV & CASTLEMAINE 6TH.