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BEAUFORT SECONDARY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER 2009

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Our Core Values are:

Caring. Tolerance. Consideration. Truthfulness. Loyalty. Fairness. Friendliness. Co-operation.

Try- A- Trade Apprenticeship Expo

Selected students from Year 10 recently attended the University of Ballarat's annual Apprenticeship Expo. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of hands on activities in the fields of hospitality, engineering, automotive, information technology and building and construction.

Students enjoyed such things as cooking crepes and wontons, welding a name tag, changing a tyre against the clock, testing a vehicle on a dynamometer, constructing a brick wall, building a wall frame and creating graphics using Adobe Photoshop.

All students had an interesting and informative day which was extremely worthwhile.

Well done to Marcus Grigsby, Paige Martin, Nick Robinson, Brandon Walsh, Ryan Kok, Will Sharrock, Jake Collins and Daniel Murray for their participation and enthusiasm.



Photos: Hands on activities give students a greater insight into the various trade and career options available to them.

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From the Principal's Desk



I was fortunate, recently, to visit a couple of our senior Vocational Education and Training (VET) students at work, and was impressed with their skills and enthusiasm. This area of the curriculum has gone from strength to strength. You may or may not be aware that approximately 50% of our Year 11 and 12 students are currently undertaking a VET subject, in areas as diverse as Building & Construction, Community Recreation, Dance, Engineering, Hair & Beauty, Information Technology, Multimedia, Music Performance, Electrotechnology and Equine Studies. Beaufort Secondary College is a member of the Ballarat VET cluster, and these students make their way, independently, to Ballarat each week, generally for a half-day program that forms part of their VCE or VCAL program. Well done to Mr Crouch, who manages our senior school programs.

Last night's joint meeting of Beaufort Secondary College and Beaufort Primary School Councils was addressed by our Regional Network Leader, Peter Brain, and Senior Project Officer, Regional Provision Planning, Andrew Dalgliesh, on the matter of redevelopment of the two schools on the secondary site. No formal announcement has been made yet, but it appears that the Federal Government's "Building the Education Revolution" spend will hasten the process. More on this shortly.

Once again, thank you to parents and supporters of the school for placing tokens in the BSC box at Ryan's Supermarket. I notice from the recent list that Beaufort Secondary College is now up to \$791, which compares favourably with some much bigger schools in the Ballarat region.

Central Highlands Water has recently funded the installation of a 5000 litre tank to supply our students with clean drinking water. This will be replenished periodically from a tanker.

Shortly, you will notice the house at 35 Park Road being demolished. It was acquired by the Department a little while back to allow widening of the school driveway as part of the school redevelopment program. A building consultancy company has been engaged to manage the process.

Steve Macaulay
(Principal)

Semester 1 Exams

All students in Years 7, 8, 9 & 10

Will be sitting exams next week. Students should be studying for these exams so they can achieve their best.

Exam Timetable

Monday, 25th May

Periods 1 & 2 Science

Periods 3 & 4 English

Thursday, 28th May

Periods 1 & 2 Humanities

Periods 3 & 4 Maths

Other subjects are having tests during subject times. Any problems, please see Mrs. Higgins.

English Puzzle 28

Answer to last weeks puzzle:

CALLOW, SEESAW, SWERVE

This weeks puzzle: **Happy Endings**

What letter can you add to the word

below to make a word that means

"to turn outward or inside out"?



MATHS PUZZLE

Last Week's Answer: 5

The number is 81, simply because $81 = 9(8 + 1)$.

How does one find this number?

Let t be the digit in the tens place and u be the digit in the units place. Then, the number is $10t + u$, and the sum of its digits is $t + u$. The following equation can be readily written:

$$10t + u = 9t + 9u \text{ or } 1t = 8u.$$

Thus, $t/u = 8/1$. Since t and u are digits, t must be 8 and u must be 1.

Food for thought:

Is the assumption of a 2-digit number a valid one?

This Week's Puzzle: Tennis Championship

A tennis championship is played on a knock-out basis, i.e. a player is out of the tournament when he loses a match.

1. How many players participate in the tournament if 127 matches are totally played?
2. How many matches are played in the tournament if 58 players totally participate?

Answer Next Week

The Year 9/10 Advance class is holding a

Fancy Dress Day

on Friday, 29th May.

Dress up and be creative.

You could be a superhero, a TV/Movie personality, a book character or something from your imagination.

Cost \$2.00.

No thongs, sandals or ugg boots.

Parents Please Note



The dates marked on the Beaufort Primary School Calendar for the June school holidays are incorrect.

The correct information is:

Term 2 concludes on Friday

26th June with two weeks of

holidays from Saturday, 27th June.

Term 3 commences on Monday, 13th July and concludes on Friday, 18th September, 2009.

URGENT

Bus Form Reminder

Parents are reminded to return the signed 'Condition of Bus Travel-Safety Requirements' forms to the General Office as soon as possible.



Beaufort Secondary College

PRESENTATION BALL

Shire Hall, Beaufort

Friday

26th June, 2009

(Doors open at 7.00pm)

TICKETS for the Presentation Ball will be on sale at the school.

PRICE: \$15.00 adults.

\$10.00 for students.

Family tickets are \$40.00

(which includes 2 adults and 2 children)



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Are you a budding Doctor?

As part of the life-skills program, which is currently focusing on careers, the Year 10's listened to an informative presentation delivered by fifth year medical students from the University of Melbourne.

Kirby and Maddie spoke about the many careers available in health, the entry requirements for university, and life on campus.

A number of year 10's also had the unique opportunity to participate in a mock-up of an emergency situation.



Above: Is there a doctor in the house? Glen and Martin step into the role of the health professional.

Below: Marcus and Dylan receive urgent medical attention from the 'Doctors for a Day'.



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Yr 9 Smart Assk Excursion

On Tuesday, 12th May, Year 9 students travelled to Ballarat to experience alcohol and drug awareness and harm minimisation workshops, set in a local nightclub. The program is a health initiative of the City of Ballarat and provided students with knowledge and strategies within a variety of contexts concerning alcohol and drugs. Students rotated throughout five different workshops presented by different, relevant community organisations.

The excursion culminated with a theatrical presentation, role playing scenarios and discussing positive harm minimisation strategies.

Students enjoyed the hands on, relevant and informative experience.



Above: Students learn useful strategies through games.



Above: Guest speakers give our students skills for life.

Below: Basic first aid training formed part of the program.



Rotary Exchange Program

Our Rotary Exchange student, Charlotte Lindahl and a returned exchange student from Ballarat plus Mrs. Beer from the Beaufort Rotary Club, will speak to the students next Wednesday morning to pass on information about the Rotary Youth Exchange Program.

The benefits of Youth Exchange, to ourselves and the student, far outweighs the costs involved and youth development has always been a major Rotary service project.

We gain an excellent insight and first hand working knowledge of overseas countries through our contact with Rotary Exchange Students. Those who have been fortunate to host students realise that the many hours of personal dialogue between students and their 'new parents' bring to both a greater and more personal understanding of the customs, habits, beliefs and attitudes of the overseas visitors.

Surely, this greater understanding, distributed throughout the world by vast numbers of exchange students, is beneficial to future relationships between countries.

Not only do the individual host families benefit, the exchange student comes into close contact with many Rotary families as well as having a close affinity with staff and students at the school that the student will attend. The student is a very worthwhile contributor to the education of other students on an international level. The screening given by Rotary clubs and districts before a student is finally selected to go abroad, although not always infallible, usually ensures that the student selected is amply qualified to handle the exchange and ensures that the right type of students are usually selected.

If any parent would like further information about this program, please contact Mrs. Beer at the General Office.

BEAUFORT GYM

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday: 6am – 10am 4pm – 8pm
Tuesday: 10am – 2pm
Wednesday: 6am – 10am 4pm - 8pm
Thursday: 10am – 2pm
Friday: 6am - 10am 4pm – 8pm

MEMBERSHIP FEES

One month: \$45.00 Three months: \$120.00
Three months \$150.00 (incl. Ararat gym & pool)
Casual Visit \$ 8.00

All memberships incur a joining fee of \$10 and include a fitness/health assessment

NEW GROUP RATES NOW AVAILABLE

Phone: 0439 399 894 or 5349 2323

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REMINDERS>>>>COMING SOON

➤ 'At Monash' Seminars: 2 June: **I.T.**; 3 June: **Law**; 10 June: **Nursing/midwifery/paramedics**; 16 June: **Design**; 17 June: **Medicine/ biomedical science/nutrition/dietetics**; 24 June: **Fine Art**; 15 July: **Multi-media & digital art**. Booking/info: Ph 9903 4758 or Valerie.foster@adm.monash.edu.au www.monash.edu.au/study/events.

➤ Sports Medicine seminars - 22 May and 24 May

➤ 'Focus on Melbourne' series: 9 June: **Arts**; 10 June: **Music, visual/performing Arts**; 23 June: **Science**; 22 July: **Biomedicine**; 29 July: **Environments**. Info/booking: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/focusonmelbourne.

➤ Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test: Register by 5 June; Test: 29 July.

1. ARE YOU WORTH MORE THAN YOUR YEAR 12 RESULTS? The **Early Achievers Program** at Australian Catholic Uni recognises that you have more to offer than your ENTER. The Program is open to all applicants and considers the **contribution you have made** to your community through your school or workplace, local community organisations, culture, sport and/or religious group. **Apply for this program** and you could be accepted into ACU National by December. See www.acu.edu.au/earlyachievers for information and how to apply. On-line applications open in July and close 9 October.

2. INTERESTED IN MARINE SCIENCE?

• **Marine Science Careers Days** - Discover how to get a job in marine science from guest experts, tour Melbourne Aquarium, and receive information about how to achieve a Marine Science career. **When:** 22 June, 17 Sept and 30 Nov; **Where:** Melbourne Aquarium; **Cost:** \$35; **Book:** Education Liaison Officer, ph 9923 5911.

• **Aquarist for a Day** - Experience life as one of Melbourne Aquarium's Aquarists. **When:** School holidays; **Cost:** \$70 per day; **Book:** 9923 5911.

3. WHAT HAPPENS IN A MEDICAL LABORATORY?

Have you wondered what happens after you have a blood test? Where the blood goes, how it is examined and how a diagnosis is made? A behind-the-scenes tour will show you. RMIT's Laboratory Medicine together with medical diagnostic and research laboratories are giving Year 10-12 students, interested in a career as a medical scientist, the chance to go behind the scenes and find out first-hand what happens. **When:** Mon 6-Fri 10 July; **Register:** by 12 June at www.rmit.edu.au/medical-sciences/lab-visits; **Info:** Merilyn Lennox, 9925 7075.

4. **EXPERIENCE ENGINEERING AND GET A FREE LUNCH!** RMIT's program offers Year 11 & 12 students the chance to see how engineering is changing the way we live. Students will explore and build their understanding of engineering through a series of hands-on workshops, while gaining a feel for university life. **Two programs** are on offer:

• The **electrical & computer engineering** program covers iRobots, digital film high voltage and radio bugs. **When:** 9.30am-4pm, Tues 30 June OR Wed 1 July; **Cost:** Free (with lunch); **Where:** RMIT Uni, City campus, Bld 10, Level 7, Room 27; **Reg'n:** by 15 June - www.rmit.edu.au/sece/experience; **Info:** 9925 2090.

• The **aerospace, auto, mechanical & mechatronic eng.** program will cover aerospace, mechatronics, renewable energy and auto and mech. engineering. **When:** 9.30am-4.30pm, Thurs 9 July; **Cost:** Free (with lunch); **Where:** RMIT Bundoora campus east, Cnr McKimmies Lane & Plenty Rd, Bundoora; **Info:** 9925 6022; **Reg'n:** By 15 June at www.rmit.edu.au/aero-mech.

5. **INTERESTED IN NEW TECHNOLOGY AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY?** In celebration of World Environment Day, RMIT Uni invites you to explore the Sustainability Energy Park. Meet RMIT staff and students to gain information on programs incorporating sustainable engineering in the School of Aero-space, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering. Learn about current research, education and careers in sustainable engineering and how it is developing sustainable energy technologies, solve water supply problems through solar desalination and designing green cars that use solar electricity and hydrogen. **Visit** the Sustainability Energy Park at RMIT Bundoora campus east, Cnr McKimmies Lane & Plenty Rd, Bundoora; **Intro. Talk-Commences** 10am and **Guided Tours** start-11 am, Sat 6 June; **Book:** www.rmit.edu.au/aero-mech/energy-care.

6. NEED HELP WITH YOUR FOLIO?

RMIT offers intensive folio preparation short courses in school holidays. They allow you to build skills and knowledge and gain an insight into future study options. Courses include: fashion drawing & design, 3D Product design, visual/fine art, photography, multimedia; Contact: 9925 8111, enquiries@rmit.edu.au, www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au.

7. PARENTS AND RETURN TO STUDY

INFORMATION EVENING - Swinburne is holding a parent and mature age student evening about transition to tertiary studies, entry requirements, fees, scholarships and why Swinburne might be the institute for your students. **When:** 7.00-8.30pm, Thurs 18 June; **Where:** Sustainability Building, Wantirna campus; **For information:** contact Alex Sims, ph 9214 4427, alsims@swin.edu.au.

IMPORTANT DATES

Please check each Newsletter for additions/deletions or changes.

MAY 2009	
Monday 25	Year 7 - 10 Exams
Tuesday 26	Mid Western Cross Country
Wednesday 27	Special General Assembly-Youth Exchange Year 7 Girls Immunisation Year 7 - Go For Your Life
Thursday 28	Year 7 - 10 Exams
JUNE 2009	
Monday 1	PFA Meeting - 6.00pm
Thursday 4 & Friday 5	Units 1/2 and 3/4 Internal Exams
Monday 8	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 9	School Council Meeting
Wednesday 10	Mid Western Complex Junior Sports Unit 3/4 External Exams
Thursday 11	GAT - Years 11 & 12 - Unit 3/4 subjects
Friday 12	Report Writing Day
Wednesday 17 to Friday 19	Year 7 Roses Gap Camp
Friday 19	Reports Distributed
Monday 22	Parent/Teacher request forms due in
Wednesday 24	Western Zone Cross Country
Thursday 25	Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday 26	Final day - Term 2 BSC Presentation Ball
JULY 2009	
Monday 13	First Day - Term 3 PFA Meeting - 6.00pm
Monday 20 to Friday 31	Year 10 Work Experience
Wednesday 22	BSSSA Senior Sports
Monday 27 to Friday 31	Year 9 Rubicon Camp
AUGUST 2009	
Wednesday 5	BSSSA Intermediate Sports
Thursday 6	Australian Mathematics Competition
Monday 10	PFA Meeting - 6.00pm
Tuesday 11	School Council Meeting
Thursday 13	BSSSA Year 8 Sport
Tuesday 25	BSSSA Year 7 Sport
SEPTEMBER 2009	
Tuesday 8	School Council Meeting
Monday 14	PFA Meeting - 6.00pm
Friday 18	Final day - Term 3
OCTOBER 2009	
Monday 5	First day - Term 4
Monday 12	Western Zone Athletics - Geelong PFA Meeting - 6.00pm
Tuesday 13	School Council Meeting
Wednesday 14	Year 7 Girls Immunisation

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8. INTERESTED IN CIRCUS ARTS?

Swinburne's National Institute of Circus Arts is holding an intensive workshop for students wishing to audition for the Bachelor of Circus Arts in 2010/2011. Students will spend a week drawing on the expertise of NICA's international trainers in the world's major traditional and contemporary circus styles. Auditions held in Sept/Oct. **When:** 29 June-3 July; **Where:** NICA, 41 Green St, Prahran; **Cost:** \$300; **Apply:** Ph 9214 6975 or www.nica.com.au. Applic's close 22 May.

9. FIND OUT ABOUT

ACCOUNTING - Australia's major accounting firms will attend ICAA's information evening. Find out about cadetships, recruitment, and what is like to work in the accounting industry. **When:** 5.30-7.30pm, Tues 12 May; **Where:** Melbourne Cricket Ground; **Info::** www.charteredaccountants.com.au/students.

10. YEAR 10's LEARN ABOUT

DEAKIN UNI. & GET FREE PIZZA - Deakin is commencing a new program for Year 10's called **Your future, your choice**. It is an event to encourage young people to start thinking about the types of university courses and careers that interest them. Speak to industry professionals and map out your own career path; hear from former Deakin students, talk to current students, and eat pizza and receive prizes! **When:** 6.30-8.00pm, Thurs 11 June; **Where:** Burwood and Geelong Waterfront campuses; **Cost:** Free; **Register:** www.deakin.edu.au/year10.

Pyrenees Art Exhibition

6th, 7th & 8th June, 2009



Shire Hall, Beaufort

Official Opening

Friday, 5th June, 7.30pm

\$20.00 pp - 5349 2168 for tickets

Art Exhibition Opening times -

Saturday & Sunday - 10am to 5pm

Monday - 10am to 2pm

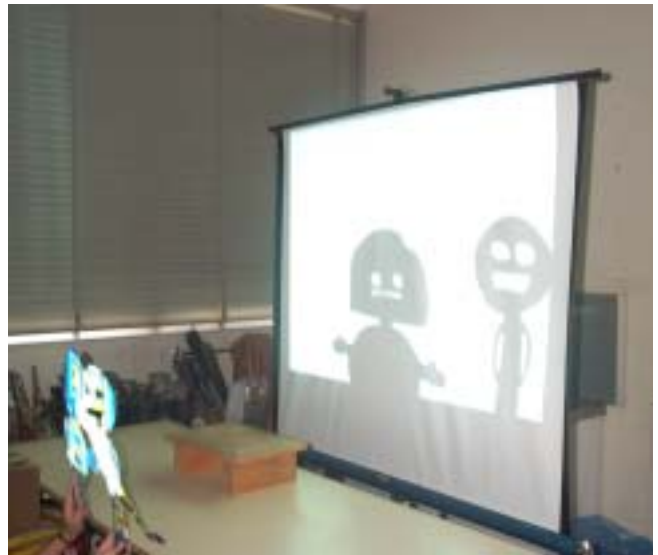
Admission \$5.00

(includes Devonshire Tea)

Shadow puppets extend skills of 9/10 Drama students

The Year 9/10 Drama class have recently completed a unit of work experimenting with shadow puppets. The students developed a theme and then constructed their puppets using split pins, cardboard and wire. All the puppets had movable joints, ranging from talking mouths to wagging tails! Once the puppets were made, the students created a working script and experimented with their ideas until they were ready to present their puppet show. They used a projector and screen to create the shadows and used a movie camera to record their plays.

All students were surprised at the professional appearance of their puppets on screen and were both pleased and amused with their final production.



Above: Matt focuses the video camera to capture the shadow puppet show for critical analysis.

Photos right: These show the concept of the shadow puppets and some of the creative characters constructed by the students.

Below: The Drama students with their puppets.



FRIDGE POCKETS \$4.00 each
A handy magnetic A4 plastic pocket to hang on your fridge door for notices and reminders.

Available from the General Office - NOW



WANTED - Old Car Batteries

A Rotary Club of Beaufort Community Service Project

Phone Chris Johnston 5349 3066 or

Harold Beer 5349 2168, to arrange collection of your old batteries.



PFA PRESENTATION BALL

Friday, 26th June, 2009

The PFA and Ball Committee are now calling on all parents to assist with the preparations and conduct of the Ball. Please tick where you can help.

1. Finishing touches to hall and supper preparations on Friday, 26th June from 11.00am

2. Work in kitchen and serve supper at Ball

3. Assistance (lots of men please) to clean hall after Ball finishes

SUPPER

Could **EVERY SCHOOL FAMILY** please contribute towards supper.
Please indicate what you can supply.

2 Dozen pieces of slice

2 Half sponges

3 Dozen hot savouries

\$5.00 donation

NAME:

As this is the **MAJOR FUNDRAISING EFFORT** by the PFA this year, the support of every school family will be very much appreciated.

N.B. We require a few capable men to help put up curtains over existing stage curtains at the Shire Hall on the day of the Ball.

Please return this form to the General Office by Friday, 12th June, 2009

If you have any queries, please contact Meredith Biggin on 5349 2559 or Sally Crick on 5349 7488

Beaufort Secondary College PFA thanks you for your support.