



Our Core Values are:

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

### PFA provide new outdoor furniture for students

The Parents & Friends Association at Beaufort Secondary College, recently purchased two sets of outdoor furniture for use by the students.

The table and seats have been located outside the new canteen under the shade sails and will provide additional seating for students to eat their lunches.

The students would like to thank the PFA for generously providing these new facilities.



Right: Vice President of the PFA, Mrs. Sally Crick, tries out the new outdoor seating with a group of Year 7 students.

### VCE Visual Communication & Design Excursion

On Wednesday, 20th May, the VCE VC&D class travelled to Melbourne for a tour through Mitch Dowd, an underwear clothing company.

Our guide was Miriam, who is the daughter of our VC&D teacher, Mrs. McKelvey. Miriam is a graphic designer for the company and she outlined the process followed to put designs onto fabric and from there manufacture a final product. You will be able to see Miriam's work in Myer this coming winter season.

Comments from students and the teacher:

Mel: I liked walking through the massive warehouse and seeing all the cute patterns and designs they had come up with.

Steven: The computer program the designers used was fantastic.

Tash: The finished catalogue to be presented to the buyers, was interesting to look through.

Charlotte: I enjoyed the happy environment and I loved all the colours and designs.

Mrs. McKelvey: It was interesting to see the working environment of designers.



Above: Mrs. McKelvey and her daughter, Miriam.



Right: The VC&D students during their tour of the Mitch Dowd company.

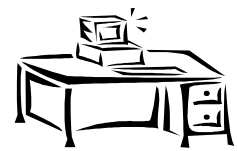
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# From the Principal's Desk



This week, I wish to bring three fantastic youth leadership programs to your attention.

Yesterday, our Swedish exchange student Charlotte Lindahl and Lachlan Preston, a former student of Derrinallum College who recently spent 12 months on a youth exchange in Brazil, addressed a whole-school assembly about the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. Both spoke about the welcomes they had received, the wonderful things they had done and the fact that their program had been a "life changing experience". The Rotary Club of Beaufort is keen to sponsor a youth exchange student, and I see this as an excellent opportunity for a local young person. Please contact me or Anne Beer in the school office for further information. There is a district selection process that all applicants are required to submit to.

Congratulations also to Martin Goode and Matthew Rowe who took part in "MUNA" (the Model United Nations Assembly) run by Rotary at Parliament House in Spring Street, Melbourne a couple of weekends ago. At MUNA, each pair of students is allocated a country and required to research and debate a range of issues from that country's point of view. Strict UN protocols apply. Martin and Matt became Japanese for a weekend and did an excellent job of representing their adopted country.

Last month, another two of our students, Jaclyn Crick and Tori Chester, attended the RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) for 14-17 year olds, held at Mt. Gambier. This program is designed to develop leadership potential and enhance self awareness. The girls thoroughly enjoyed the weekend camp and both believe the skills they gained will benefit them in their secondary schooling and in planning for their future careers. We encourage students to take advantage of every opportunity that they have at school. It is no coincidence that students who put themselves forward for such programs invariably do well in their chosen field when they leave school.

The mid-year assessment season is in full swing. Our Year 11 and 12 students will shortly commence exams, some of which will be externally set and marked, whilst others will be internal exams. This week, students in Years 7-10 have been undertaking tests under exam conditions. My expectation is that all students are working hard at school and at home as they strive to achieve the best results they are capable of. I wish them all the best in their endeavours and ask that you, as parents, support and encourage them.

Steve Macaulay  
(Principal)



Above: The scene in the House of Representatives chamber at Parliament House, Melbourne during the recent Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA).

Below: Martin Goode (left) and Matt Rowe, dressed in traditional Japanese attire which they wore to MUNA.



Above: Youth Exchange student, Charlotte Lindahl (left) with our RYPEN and MUNA students (L-R) Tori, Martin, Matthew and Jaclyn.

The RYPEN and MUNA participants were guest speakers at this week's meeting of the Beaufort Rotary Club.

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The Year 9/10 Advance class is holding a

## Fancy Dress Day

Tomorrow - 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.

## SRC's Biggest Morning Tea this Friday - \$5.00

Students, please let your home room teachers know if you are participating, for catering purposes.

### MATHS PUZZLE

**Last Week's Answer: 1. 128 2. 57**

**Solution:** The matches in the championship may be visualized (starting backwards from the finals) as follows:

Match	Total Matches	Total Players
Finals	1	2
Semi Finals	$1 + 2 = 3$	4
Quarter Finals	$1 + 2 + 4 = 7$	8
Pre-Quarter Finals	$1 + 2 + 4 + 8 = 15$	16

Note that half the players lose their matches at each stage and are out of the tournament.

More importantly, the above table shows that the total number of matches played is always one less than the number of players participating in the tournament. This is basically because all players except the champion have to lose one match. One can now easily answer the two questions posed.

1. If 127 matches are totally played, then 128 players participate in the tournament.
2. If 58 players participate in the tournament, then 57 matches are totally played.

#### **Food for thought:**

How would you organize such a tennis tournament for an arbitrary number of players (say, 19)? Do all players participate in the first round? Think it over!

#### **This Week's Puzzle: Old Enough**

Freddie: "When I add 4 times my age 4 years from now to 5 times my age 5 years from now, I get 10 times my current age. How old will I be 5 years from now?"

*Answer Next Week*

## Click - Flick - Collect for

## MS Readathon

Our Year 7s have just been visited by a representative from the MS Readathon.

Students were told of the importance of research to overcome this debilitating disease and were given the opportunity to see what it would be like to suffer from MS by wearing rubber gloves to tie up a present and wearing special glasses that impaired their vision.

Hopefully, all Year 7s will take this opportunity to read widely and to raise funds for this worthy cause.

The school's Librarian and English teachers will encourage everyone to participate and will assist in registration.

To register online go to [www.msreadathon.org.au](http://www.msreadathon.org.au)

*Great prizes can be won!*



*Photos: Students learn about the MS Readathon.*



# House Cross Country

On Friday May 15<sup>th</sup> our students contested the inter house cross country, in good cross country conditions with rain falling in the early stages of the race, clearing for the last stages of the event. Congratulations to all students who competed on the day, it was a great effort and pleasing to see.

Our students are lucky that they are all given the opportunity to compete in an event such as this.

Results for the day were;

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wandarra
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Taltarni
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kambara
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tanaranga

The Age Group Champions were:

- 20Year Male – Lachlan Murray
- 20Year Female – Laura Briody
- 17Year Male – Liam Blythe
- 17Year Female – Natasha Briody
- 16Year Male – William Sharrock
- 16Year Female – Jessica Blake
- 15Year Male – Jake Collins
- 15Year Female – Kaitlin Sidlauskas
- 14Year Male – Ryan Turner
- 14Year Female – Heather Tweddle
- 13Year Male – Aaron James
- 13Year Female – Brittany Davies

Well done and thank you to everyone who either participated or helped out on the day, it was greatly appreciated.



Above & below left: Students line up for the start of the House Cross Country event.

Below: Staff and students manning the recording desk for official times and places at the House Cross Country.



## 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**

## English Puzzle 29

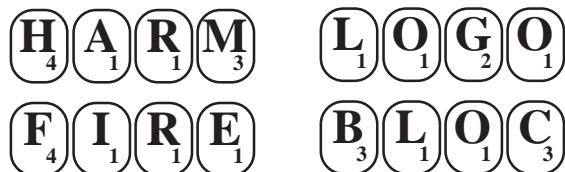
Answer to last weeks puzzle:

“T” EVERT

This weeks puzzle:

**Thinking in Pairs**

Each word pair below is an anagram of a common eight-letter word when joined together. Can you find both these words.



## Midwestern Complex Cross Country

On Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup> students competed in the Midwest Complex Cross Country.

Lachlan Murray led the way with the fastest recorded time of the day, whilst Natasha Briody finished as the 3<sup>rd</sup> 20 Year girl and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall.

Some other notable performances were Ryan Turner as the 14 Year Age Group Champion and 6<sup>th</sup> overall, Jake Collins 15 Year Age Group Champion and 7<sup>th</sup> overall, whilst Aaron James, Heather Tweddle and Shayne McIntyre finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and Will Sharrock finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in their respective age groups.

It was a fantastic day and to add to the schools success, of the first 15 boys finished 8 were Beaufort competitors.

Thanks to all staff and students and well done.



*Left: Mr. Collins congratulates Ryan Turner on his Age Group Champion win.*

*Below left: Heather Tweddle with her 2nd place ribbon.*

*Below: Will Sharrock.*



*Above: Our girls and boys lead the way in the MWC Cross Country.*

*Below: Shayne McIntyre, Joel Turner and Lachlan Murray.*



## 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.

## Hampers

Mrs. Higgins has had a couple of food hampers donated to the school.

If your family would find one of these small hampers useful, please contact Mrs. Higgins.

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*Beaufort Primary School Parents & Friends Club  
Presents*

### **Beaufort Comedy Gala Night**

**Laugh along with three top line comedians direct from the International Comedy Festival in Melbourne - Johnny Kats, Matt Elsbury and Troy Kinne  
Friday, 12th June from 7.30pm**

*at the*

**Beaufort Community Bank Complex**

**Prepaid tickets \$20.00**

**or \$25.00 on the night**

**Supper provided**

**Drinks at bar prices.**

*Tickets available from:*

**Beaufort Primary School Office or**

**Beaufort Resource Centre**

**Phone 5349 7411 for enquiries**

## Student Teachers

Beaufort Secondary College welcomes three student teachers from Ballarat University who will be working here for the next three weeks.

Please make them feel welcome and we hope they find their time with us enjoyable and worthwhile.



Above: Miss Bartlett (PE)

Above right: Mr. Malcolm (Health)

Right: Miss. Carter (Humanities)

## Uniform

Our school uniform looks terrific and we are continually told by visitors how neat, tidy and well presented our students are. Well done.

A reminder that only plain, navy coats can be worn to and from school. These can be purchased at Messer & Opie with or without the school logo. Other coloured coats are not to be worn.

If you have any concerns, please contact Mrs. Higgins.

## Swine Flu

There is some concern in regard to Swine Flu. You need to be aware of this disease and if flu like symptoms appear, take your child to the doctor.

Good hygiene is important, ie. washing hands with soap and water and covering your nose and mouth with tissues when sneezing and coughing.

Further information can be found at:

Swine Hotline 180 2007

Nurse on Call 1300 606 024

## 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)

## 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)



## 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.



## Rotary Youth Programs - More Photos



*Left: Rotary Youth Exchange student from Sweden, Charlotte Lindahl, with Lachlan Preston, who spent 12 months in Brazil on Youth Exchange, presented information on the opportunities available through this program to our students at the school's General Assembly yesterday.*

*Above: Martin Goode and Matt Rowe presented a framed photo, taken on the steps of Parliament House, Melbourne, during their weekend at the Model United Nations Assembly in early May.*

## Go for Your Life

During Periods 3 & 4 yesterday, our Year 8 students worked with a team from Go For Your Life - a health promotion group from Melbourne. The students took part in a range of games and fun activities aimed at encouraging participation in physical exercise. The students enjoyed the program and participated wholeheartedly in all the activities.



*Photos: the Year 8 students get physical as they try out some old and some new ways to keep fit.*

*Who said boys can't use a hoola-hoop?*

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Please check each Newsletter for additions/deletions or changes.

<b>MAY 2009</b>	
Thursday 28	Year 7 - 10 Exams
<b>JUNE 2009</b>	
Monday 1	PFA Meeting - 6.00pm Year 11/12 VCAL PD presentation to PFA
Monday 1 to Wednesday 3	Advance Mt. Cole Camp
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
<b>JULY 2009</b>	
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
<b>AUGUST 2009</b>	
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
<b>SEPTEMBER 2009</b>	
Tuesday 8	School Council Meeting
Monday 14	PFA Meeting - 6.00pm
Friday 18	Final day - Term 3
<b>OCTOBER 2009</b>	
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
<b>NOVEMBER 2009</b>	
Tuesday 3	School Council Melbourne Cup Day holiday
Monday 9 to Friday 13	Year 10 Urban Camp - Melbourne
Monday 9	PFA Meeting - 6.00pm
Tuesday 10	School Council Meeting
Monday 16 to Wed.18	Year 8 Camp
<b>DECEMBER 2009</b>	
Monday 7 to Wednesday 9	Year 7 2010 - 3 Day Orientation Program
Tuesday 8	School Council Meeting
Tuesday 15	Presentation Evening
Friday 18	Final day - Term 4

### 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.*

## PARENT & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

The next meeting will be  
**Monday, 1st June**  
commencing at **6.00pm**  
in the **Conference Room**

*All welcome*

**Items of business will include:**

- **Final preparations for the Presentation Ball**
- **A Presentation from the VCAL students**