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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.

Clay Target Shooting Competition - Ararat

Six schools competed in a clay target shooting competition at Ararat Clay Target Club on Wednesday, 10th June.

There were nearly 40 shooters with the grades split into senior boys and girls and junior boys and girls (Juniors classified as being under 15 on the day of the shoot). There was also a nominated team event.

With the total score of 4 nominated shooters (any age group/male or female).

The weather was cold with a southerly wind blowing into the faces of the shooters making the clays rise higher than normal, as well as faces, fingers and hands becoming numb from the cold on the shooting stands. This made the shooting conditions challenging with a couple of events being postponed during the rounds due to heavy, brief, but freezing cold rain.

Shayne McIntyre shot well to earn himself Second place in the Senior Boys event. The scores were close and there was a shoot off for second place in the senior boys between Jarod Crick, Lachlan Murray and Shayne McIntyre.

Shayley Grigsby shot two good rounds of competition to earn herself First place in the Junior Girls section.

There were many equal third places in the Junior and Senior grades but placings were only scored to second place.



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Above: Preparing for the competition.

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This demonstrates the high standard of shooting in trying conditions.

The team scores were within a shot or two of each other with the team represented by Marcus, Peter, Jimmy and Shayley coming Third and Lachlan, Shayne, Mark and Brandon coming fourth out of the five team placings. Well done.

Some parents travelled to the event and were also given an opportunity to shoot. Thank you to those parents for providing support and encouragement to the students. A fun day was had by all.

The usual BBQ was replaced with the canteen providing hot sausage rolls, pies and mini pizzas. Staff and volunteers helped in the canteen as required; thanks to Emma Bartlett (Student teacher) who helped in that area as well.

Thank you to the Beaufort Gun Club for opening the Club on Wednesdays and Len, Alan, Graeme (Sparrow) and Dawn and Mr. De Zoete for providing guns that students can use during practice. Mr. Wilson has been assisting in taking students to the gun club and this is also greatly appreciated.



Above: Ryan, Shayley and Brodie. Left: Shayley in action. Below: Our team of shooters with the medal winners in front.



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From the Principal's Desk



Part 1 of the Rudd Government's "Building the Education Revolution" is the "National School Pride Program". This program provides all schools with an enrolment-based sum of money to complete small infrastructure projects. The Beaufort Secondary College and Beaufort Primary School Councils intend to combine their grants in order to refurbish the Wood/Metal Technology Centre on our site. Whilst it has not been announced yet, our assumption is that the BSC/BPS regeneration project will go ahead and this centre will then be used by the students of both schools.

A final decision on this will be made when the regeneration project is announced.

On Monday 15 June, the daily newspapers published data from every VCE/VCAL provider in the state. The data related to tertiary entrance and the results of a phone survey of 2008 year 12 students. I was interested to read ours, which showed the following:

Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre data:

2008 Year 12 students	16
Tertiary Applicants	13
University Offers	6 (46%)
TAFE Offers	6 (46%)
Total Tertiary Offers	12 (92%)

"On Track" data (where students are as of April 2009)

It appears that 11 students completed the survey.

University Enrolled	45% (5 students)
TAFE Enrolled	18% (2 students)
Apprenticeship/Traineeship	18% (2 students)
Employed	9% (1 student)
Looking for Work	9% (1 student)

These figures compare vary favourably with all schools in our area, particularly the fact that 92% of students applying for a tertiary place got one. They also show that we have a diverse group of students who end up in a wide range of destinations. Our congratulations to all of these young people.

Steve Macaulay
(Principal)

Special PFA Meeting
Monday, 22nd June, 2009
at 5.30pm
In the Conference Room
To organise final details for the
Presentation Ball.

All interested parents are welcome to attend.

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)



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

Yipee! It's FREE

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FREE Tutoring **at Beaufort Community House**

Each Tuesday afternoon from 4.00pm to 5.00pm
If anyone needs help with their homework or extra tuition in any subject, please take advantage of this opportunity.

It's FREE and NO booking required.

Call into the Beaufort Library for further information.

IMPORTANT DATES

Please check each Newsletter for additions/deletions or changes.

JUNE 2009	
Wednesday 17 to Friday 19	Year 7 Roses Gap Camp
Friday 19	Reports Distributed
Monday 22	Parent/Teacher request forms due in Year 11 HHD students Ballarat excursion
Tuesday 23	Year 7s visit to Gum San Museum, Ararat
Wednesday 24	Western Zone Cross Country Year 9/10 Art students-National Gallery visit
Thursday 25	Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday 26	Final day - Term 2 Year 8/9 English visit to Aquatic Centre 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

MATHS PUZZLE

Last Week's Answer: 1 - 90; 2 - 120

Solution:

It is important to note that $\text{Distance} = \text{Speed} \times \text{Time}$

1. The snake has entered the hole when its tail just comes into the hole. It is given that 15 seconds elapse from the time the snake's head enters the hole till its tail enters. Thus, Length of the snake = Distance traveled in 15 seconds = $(6 \text{ cm/s}) \times (15 \text{ s}) = 90 \text{ centimeters}$.

2. The snake has exited the hole when its tail just leaves the hole. The distance traveled from the time the snake's tail just enters the hole till its tail just leaves the hole equals the length of the hole. Thus, Time for the snake to exit the hole after entering it = $\text{Length of the hole} / \text{Speed} = (7.2 \text{ m}) / (6 \text{ cm/s}) = (720 \text{ cm}) / (6 \text{ cm/s}) = 120 \text{ seconds}$.

Food for thought:

Are there any inaccuracies in the answers above? Does it matter that the bodies of snakes are usually wavy and not straight when they move?

This Week's Puzzle: Football Matches

A set of football matches is to be organized in a "round-robin" fashion, i.e. every participating team plays a match against every other team once and only once.

If 91 matches are totally played, how many teams participated? *Answer Next Week*

More photos
from the
Shooting
Comp.



From the top: Rory & Jake.
Nick, Brodie and right,
Marcus.

Beaufort Basketball Association

A meeting of the Beaufort Basketball Association, to discuss a new competition, will be held at the Golden Age Hotel in the dining room on 22nd June, 2009 at 7.30pm.

All committee members and interested parents who would like to become a committee member are welcome to attend.

For any enquires please contact
Marcus on 0407 183 527 or
Heather on 0417 375 869.

English Puzzle 32

Answer to last weeks puzzle: PHIAL.

This weeks puzzle: Four Letter Words
How many four letter words can you
form from the word below?

Use a letter in each word only as many
times as you see it used here.



MWC Netball

On Wednesday, June 10th, three teams of talented girls headed to Mortlake to compete in the MWC Netball against Hawkesdale, Lake Bolac/Derrinallum and Mortlake.

In icy conditions, the girls suited up in their gear and faced the harsh weather.

The A Grade girls showed good signs in game one, but went down to a strong Hawkesdale side 18 to 5. Next up was Bolac and after a quick start by our girls, the height and strength of Bolac was too much and they went down 24 to 8. The final game against home side, Mortlake, found the girls in unfamiliar positions after a slow start, having some fun in their last game. Unfortunately they lost 22 to 10. A fantastic effort by all the girls in the side, who never stopped trying.

B Grade's first game against Hawkesdale was very slow to kick off, with neither side scoring in the first half. Eventually our girls hit their target, winning 5 to 2. The second match was a tough one against Bolac - their tall timbers a little too tall for us. The girls fought all the way to the end, but went down by 5 goals.

Our last game, against Mortlake, was a nail-biter, with the scores neck and neck until Mortlake took the lead winning by one goal, 13 to 12. All the girls put in an amazing performance, putting their bodies on the line for their team and their school

The C Grade girls had a very successful day, winning all three of their games against Hawkesdale, Bolac then Mortlake. Coached by a couple of Year 10 girls, who took time away from school for the event, our C Grade netballers played three

fantastic matches, trying their best and being rewarded for their efforts. Well done girls.



Above: The cold wet conditions made warming up before the games essential.



Above: Talking tactics with the coach, student teacher, Mr. Malcolm.



Above: Penalty pass or shot, Ella?

Bellow: The C Grade team on their way to a clean sweep.



Advance Mt. Cole Camp

The Advance students travelled to Mt. Cole for their 3 day/2 night practice camp from June 1st to 3rd.

I am doing my Silver Duke of Edinburgh and I learnt that I am capable of more than I thought and that we, as a class, could really get things done and be able to organise each other and each activity.

I gained friendships with others in the class, but as well as new friendships, I was able to strengthen others. As a group, we had a few laughs and gained a bit more understanding of each other.

Despite the wet weather, our hiking was fun, even with the sore muscles that it caused. It was a challenge for me and I was stoked when I completed it.

I was so glad that I remembered to pack the thermals because our tent started to leak, though hardly at all compared to some of the other tents. Some of the other students were actually sleeping in puddles.

For tea the first night we had spaghetti bolognese and on the second night we had sausages, hamburgers and pasta salad. We cooked our own tea in Trangias, which I found were quite easy to use.

The hardest thing for me, on our camp, was our hike on the second day because everything was wet and slippery. It took all of my concentration just to stay on my feet, but still I got a lot of practice falling over.

But in the end, our 12 km hike didn't turn out too bad after all and I felt better for completing it.

On our first day we walked from Richards camping ground to Ditchfields camping ground. On the second day we walked from Ditchfields to the Beripmo camping ground via the

Beripmo walking track, then back again to Ditchfields.

The third day we walked the Fern Tree Waterfall nature walk. It was beautiful and I actually think that I wanted it to last for a bit longer.

By Sarah Bruty.



Presentation Ball

Just a reminder that tickets for the Presentation Ball are available from the school (See advert Page 2 for details)

Also, anyone who has offered donations of food or cash, could you please send these along to the school on Friday morning. ***Thank you for your support.***

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Notes from the Music Room

On Tuesday, 9th June, the Year 7 and 9/10 music classes walked down to the Beaufort Nursing Home to entertain the people there.

The audience was small but they loved us. They were well pleased with the splendid performances. The Year 7s even had an encore for their performance of the 'Rainforest Song'. We also played 'Jamaican Money Man'. Thank you, Caine, for playing the drum kit for us. From the Year 9/10 class, Nick played 'Smoke on the Water' on the guitar with Kyle on drum kit. Tegan sang 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow'. She has an amazing voice. Hannah & Chrys played a duet on their clarinets and the class performed the 'Hey Song', 'We Will Rock You' and 'Uptown Girl'. Sam & Cassie were on tambourines, Sarah, Tegan and Paige sang and danced. Hannah did two fantastic piano solos and Keith played a good guitar. Everyone was very brave and talented. Mr Yates and Mrs McKelvey ran the show smoothly and made it work well with the help of Ben Lilley and Mrs Newberry. (Thanks to Mr Wilson and Mr Macaulay also) The performance was great and we all had fun but just one thing really got to us - **the rain** - as we loaded the trailer and headed back to school!

All the groups worked together extremely well. They made everyone have a good end to the day.

A big thank you to all the students of Year 7 (B) Classroom Music who collectively wrote this article for the newsletter.

The students involved were –

Year 7 Hannah Bruty, Declan Bush, Arky Fitzwater, Tayla Ford, Peta Goode, Emily Griffin, Tarly Macdonald, Paige Paterson, Keith Wilkinson

Year 8 Caine Hocking, Ben Lilley

Year 9 Chrys Morrison, Hannah Thorpe

Year 10 Sarah Bruty, Sam Eastick, Tegan Fanning, Paige Martin, Cassie Novella, Nick Reed, Kyle Sissons

Mrs J McKelvey

Co-ordinator of the Arts & Technology



VCAL class t-shirt design project

On June 1st, the VCAL Personal Development class presented our idea of a new senior school t-shirt design. to the Parents and Friends Association.

After many months of hard work designing the t-shirt, conducting surveys, researching uniform culture and finding the right company to produce our t-shirts, we were finally ready to produce a presentation to take forth to the Parents and Friends Association.

The Parents and Friends Association enjoyed our presentation but we have discovered that changing school uniform is a long process that could take years. We have decided to produce a VCAL t-shirt to be worn on excursions, as a trial of our design and we hope to provide feed back from this trial to the Parents and Friends Association at the end of the year.

We would like to thank Martin Goode, Matthew Rowe and Mrs McKelvey from the Year 9/10 VCD class for their help with the design, all the students who completed surveys, Mrs Higgins and Mr Macaulay for their feed back and support, the Parents and Friends Association for listening to our presentation and Mrs Dickman for her help with our research.



Above: Representatives of the VCAL class with copies of their t-shirt designs (L-R) Stephen, Juanita, Chris, Aaron and Olivia.

Work Experience

Time is running out for the Year 10 students who have not already done so, to organise their work experience placements and return their forms which must be in before the end of this term.

Thank you to parents who have assisted their students to organise work placements and returned the forms to the school. If you have any concerns, please contact Mrs. Hinton, Careers Teacher.

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 battery.

