



"Work Conquers All"

# BEAUFORT SECONDARY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER 2009

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Our Core Values are:

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

## Presentation Ball

The 2009 Presentation Ball was held in the Shire Hall at Beaufort on Friday, 26th June.

The hall was tastefully decorated in the colours of burgundy, black and gold by Mrs. McKelvey and Miss. McGregor with help from Melinda Holtkamp, Amy Morcombe and Tash Briody.

Twelve couples were presented to the official party which included Joe Helper, Minister for Agriculture and Member for Ripon, Cr. Robert Vance, Pyrenees Shire Mayor, Mr. Steve Macaulay, School Principal and Mrs. Macaulay.

Betty Sexton and Norman Banks taught the couples three difficult dances which they performed to perfection. Well done to you all.

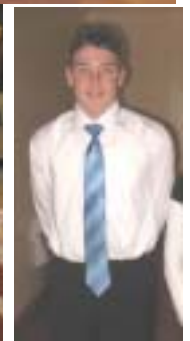
Mrs. McKelvey was the MC for the evening and Mr. De Zoete and Miss. McDonald were the chaperone's for the debutantes and their partners, while Miss. Doherty accompanied the flower girls and page boys. The girls looked elegant in their long white dresses and the boys looked very smart in their 3 piece suits. More than 200 people attended the ball with many family and friends travelling several hours to be there. Thank you to all parents who supplied supper and donations, with particular thanks to former students, Lisa Biggin and Amanda Rosenthal, who organised the kitchen so professionally and to Mrs. Lyn Fleay who made the celebration cake and Ms. Lynne Dickman who decorated the cake.

Thank you to the Year 8 girls who worked as waitresses on the night and also to Brandon Walsh who did a terrific job as our only usher for the night.

Thank you to the PFA Presentation Ball Committee who organised the evening, in particular Sally Crick.

Thanks also to Katrina Bruty who made all the girls floral wrist bands.

The Presentation Ball is major fundraiser for the PFA and we thank all families for your support of this event.



## Welcome Sara

We welcome a new exchange student from Sweden to the school this week.

Sara Sall is living with the Kilpatrick family in Snake Valley who also hosted Carina Bastos last year. We hope Sara enjoys her time in Australia and at Beaufort Secondary College. Please make her welcome.



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## From the Principal's Desk



Welcome back to staff and students. Particularly for our senior students, now is the beginning of the business end of the year. I wish all students the best as they strive for success. I am also happy to see the return of Mrs. Atkinson after illness, and Miss. McGregor, who returns part-time after family leave.

Whilst no announcement has been forthcoming on our school redevelopment plans, we are working with Beaufort Primary School on the refurbishment of the Wood/Metal Technology Centre in preparation for this event using Federal "National School Pride" money.

I must inform you that we have not succeeded in our application for a Language Centre under the Rudd Government's "Building the Education Revolution" Program. I am extremely disappointed about this. The Federal Minister stated that these centres were to go to "disadvantaged schools". According to Australian Bureau of Statistics data and various other surveys, Beaufort is one of the lowest socio-economic areas in Victoria. There is plenty of room on our site to locate such a facility, and it would have greatly enhanced an already vibrant language program. Nevertheless, we missed out whilst approximately 70 state schools, 20 Catholic Colleges and 20 Independent Schools, many in far more affluent areas, were successful.

My condolences to Sharron Cartledge and family on the death of Andy Dean in the recent Beaufort house fire. We remember Andy as a pleasant and friendly young man who was with us from 2003 to 2006. Sharron and her family lost everything in the fire and will need support in moving forward. I am informed that a bank account has been set up with the Beaufort branch of the Bendigo Bank, and that donations for the family can be made with the bank.

*Steve Macaulay*  
(Principal)

## Tutoring at Beaufort Community House

Parents are advised that the 'After School Homework Activity' has been put on hold until further notice due to the fact that the volunteer is not available at the moment to assist the students.

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## Farewell Charlotte

Students and staff at Beaufort Secondary College said farewell to Rotary Exchange Student Charlotte Lindahl on the last day of Term 2.

Charlotte has been a student at our school for 12 months and immersed herself totally in all aspects of school life, even to the point of being elected House Captain.

On July 9th, two days before her departure back to Sweden, Charlotte was

farewelled by her Beaufort Rotary Club family, friends from the local community and quite a number of her school friends at an informal dinner which was held at the RSL Hall in Beaufort.

During the evening, many people spoke about Charlotte and her experiences while in Australia.

We have all enjoyed Charlotte's company and we wish her well back home in Sweden.



*Above: A General Assembly was held to say farewell to Charlotte on the last day of Term 2. Pictured (L-R) are VCE Co-ordinator Mr. Crouch, Year 12 students Kate, Charlotte, Kayde and Kylie, with BSC Principal Mr. Macaulay.*

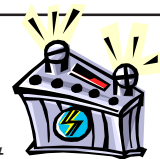
**WANTED**

**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.**



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## MATHS PUZZLE

**Last Week's Answer: 45.0 Seconds**

**Solution:**

If he runs up 8 steps, then he needs 33.0 seconds to reach the top.

If he runs up 14 steps, then he needs 24.0 seconds to reach the top.

The 6 additional steps take 9.0 seconds.

Therefore, each step takes 1.5 seconds.

Total steps in escalator =  $8 + 33.0 / 1.5 = 30$  or

Total steps in escalator =  $14 + 24.0 / 1.5 = 30$ .

If Darren did not run up any steps at all, he would reach the top of the escalator in 45.0 seconds (i.e.,  $30 \text{ steps} \times 1.5 \text{ seconds/step}$ )

**Alternative Solution through Equations:**

Let the total number of steps in the escalator be  $x$ .

The escalator moves at a constant speed given by

Speed of escalator =  $(x - 8)/33.0 = (x - 14)/24.0$

The above equation may be solved as follows.

$24.0(x - 8) = 33.0(x - 14)$ ; or

$x = (14 \times 33.0 - 8 \times 24.0) / (33.0 - 24.0) = 30$ .

Now, Speed of escalator =  $(30 - 8)/33.0 = (30 - 14)/24.0 = 1/1.5 \text{ steps/second}$ . Time to reach top = Total Steps / Speed = 45.0 seconds.

**Food for thought:**

Does it matter whether the escalator is moving up or down?

**This Week's Puzzle: Give and Take**

Glenn and Jason each have a collection of tennis balls. Glenn said that if Jason would give him 6 of his balls they would have an equal number; but, if Glenn would give Jason 6 of his balls, Jason would have 4 times as many balls as Glenn. How many balls does Jason have? *Answer Next Week*

## English Puzzle 34

**Answer to last weeks puzzle:  
CABARET, SERVANT, STORAGE.**

**This weeks puzzle: Add A Letter**

**Which letter of the word**

**M**<sub>3</sub> **A**<sub>1</sub> **I**<sub>1</sub> **N**<sub>1</sub>

**can be added to the word**

**H**<sub>4</sub> **E**<sub>1</sub> **R**<sub>1</sub> **A**<sub>1</sub> **L**<sub>1</sub> **D**<sub>2</sub>

**to form a seven-letter word when  
all the letters are rearranged?**

## Western Zone Cross Country

A small group of enthusiastic Cross Country runners travelled to the Ballarat University to compete in the Western Zone Cross Country.

The weather was unusually good for the event, the sun shone and the rain held off.

Our best performance came from Ryan Turner who came 22nd overall and was only 2 places away from qualifying for the next level.

Other runners included Aaron James, Hayley Pfeifer, Shannon Brown, David Monahan, Jessica Crack, Heather Tweddle and Nadia Hedges.

All competitors finished in the top half of the field which is a great effort as the students were competing against 200 runners from across the western side of Victoria.

Congratulations to all our competitors for a good effort.



*Above: Some of our competitors in the Western Zone Cross Country event.*

## Beaufort Basketball Association

A reminder that *Expression of Interest* forms for those wishing to participate in a basketball competition commencing this term, should have been returned to the school yesterday.

Beaufort Community House  
& Learning Centre,  
YMCA Beaufort and  
Beaufort & Skipton Health Services  
PRESENT



**THE BEAUFORT GYMNASIUM  
GROUP CLASSES  
DEMONSTRATIONS  
B&SHS FITNESS PROGRAMS**



You are invited to attend a  
**'Come & Try' Day**  
for your chance to:

- Try the gymnasium equipment
- Participate in demonstrations of our Group Classes
- Learn about the programs available from Beaufort & Skipton Health Services
- Inspect the Mobile Fitness Trailer

**WHEN:** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2009

**WHERE:** Beaufort Gymnasium, Park Rd, Beaufort

**TIME:** 10.00 AM - 11.30 AM  
2.30 PM - 4.00 PM

**EXERCISE IN TERM 3  
AND IMPROVE YOUR FITNESS  
AND HEALTH  
FOR THE SPRING!**



## BSC turns 50 in 2010

Beaufort Secondary College, formerly known as Beaufort High School, will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2010 and we are looking for past students, teachers or parents who would like to form a committee to organise the Anniversary celebrations.

For this type of celebration to be successful, a committee will need to commence work on the preparations at the start of 3<sup>rd</sup> Term. This is a significant milestone for our local community and without your help, this special anniversary will pass unrecognized.

If you would like to be part of the organising committee, please contact the General Office at Beaufort Secondary College on 5349 2305 no later than Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2009.



## IMPORTANT DATES

Please check each Newsletter for additions/deletions or changes.

<b>JULY 2009</b>	
Monday 20	VCAL students Disability Audit-Beaufort
Monday 20 to Friday 31	Year 10 Work Experience
Wednesday 22	BSSSA Senior Sports
Monday 27 to Friday 31	Year 9 Rubicon Camp
Thursday 30	Year 8 & 9 English - Lake Bolac excursion
<b>AUGUST 2009</b>	
Wednesday 5	BSSSA Intermediate Sports
Thursday 6	Australian Mathematics Competition Band & Choir perform for Senior Citizens
Monday 10	PFA Meeting - 6.00pm
Tuesday 11	School Council Meeting
Thursday 13	BSSSA Year 8 Sport
Wednesday 19	Canteen Closed Today
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