



"Work Conquers All"

Phone: 5349 2305

Our Core Values are:

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

### Year 8/9 English visit YMCA

On Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June, Ms McDonald's 8/9 English class travelled to the YMCA Aquatic Centre to participate in a bicycle fitness program and swimming activities.

The aim of the excursion was to provide a reward for an excellent class effort and results in English during Semester 1 and also to experience a practical activity to draw inspiration for a subsequent writing piece. Students enjoyed the activities and tested their fitness levels, particularly on the bicycles.



Above: The boys give the exercise bikes a work-out at the YMCA.

Below: Ben, Caine, Ryan, Shaun, Adam, Brendan & Tyson outside the Aquatic Centre.



### Library News

Bookclub has recommended this term with a good attendance during morning recess last Friday.

We had a great opportunity to see what each of us was reading and enjoying and to make suggestions of what the Library should buy next time the book sellers visit. And all the Tim Tams went very quickly!

We decided to meet again in a fortnight. Thanks to everyone that came along.

Mrs. Macdonald.



Above & below: Bookclubbers gathered in the Library last Friday. Note the empty Tim Tam plate in the photo below.



### Our school will turn 50 years old in 2010

As mentioned in previous newsletters, 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.

As this is a significant milestone for our local commu-

nity we are appealing for your help to organise an appropriate celebration to mark this special occasion. We have had a few initial responses, but we will need more people willing to make this celebration happen. If you are interested, please contact the General Office at Beaufort Secondary College on 5349 2305 as soon as possible.

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Please phone or send a note if your child is absent from school - It's not OK to be Away.

# From the Principal's Desk



I am particularly excited about two excellent programs that are currently taking place in the school for some of our high-achieving students.

The first is an extension English program that Mrs Atkinson is running with seven of our Year 7 students. Using the video-conferencing equipment we obtained in the latter half of last year, these students are linking with a group of students from Donald High School on a weekly basis. The program focuses on literature and writing. Over recent weeks, the students have read the novel, "The Hobbit", and link with the Donald students for the purpose of discussion and completing written pieces. They are also aiming at entering their work in a state-wide writing competition.



Above: Year 7 students prepare for a link with Donald Secondary College.

The use of video conferencing to widen the curriculum is nothing new to Beaufort Secondary College. In the 1990's we used much more primitive technology to deliver some VCE Maths and Science subjects. This is, however, our first venture into the use of the advanced technology we now have access to – including fast internet connection and twin plasma screens. Undoubtedly the potential is there to extend it into other areas, and we are clustering with the Ballarat secondary schools to develop ways to maximise its use. As we move forward, advanced communication technology will be important in ensuring that rural students have access to the educational resources that are available to students in Melbourne and the larger regional centres.

Another of our current priority programs is public speaking. As in previous years, four of our year 8 students will participate in the public speaking competition being conducted by Ararat Legacy. This year however, we will be taking a group of eight year 7 students to observe. These students will then participate in a public speaking competition to be conducted by the Rotary Club of Beaufort. At the Rotary meeting of 31st August, the students will make a speech, and be adjudicated upon by a panel of Rotary members. Our intention is for this to become an annual event, with the winner receiving a perpetual trophy.

*Steve Macaulay*  
(Principal)

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## Year 9 Rubicon Camp

The Year 9 students will be at Rubicon next week for their camp.

The snow looks good so it is expected that our student will have a great time.

For any last minute details regarding the camp, please contact Mr. De Zoete or Mrs. Higgins.

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## Year 8 Kryal Castle

Year 8 students will be travelling to Kryal Castle next Wednesday as part of their Humanities program.

All students should have received the appropriate paperwork and returned it to the General Office.

If you have any concerns, please contact Ms. McDonald or Mrs. Higgins.

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## EMA APPLICATIONS

Eligible parents, who did not apply for EMA in Term 1, or parents whose circumstance have changed and who are now eligible to collect EMA (ie. have a current Health Card or Pension Card) can apply for the Second Payment of the EMA (Education Maintenance Allowance).

**You must apply by 31/7/09.**

Applications available from the General Office. If you received EMA in the first half of the year, you do not need to reapply.

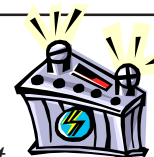
## WANTED

### 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.



## John to represent Victoria

Year 7 student, John Jolly, has been selected to represent Victoria at the Australian National Polocrosse Titles to be held in Ballarat in March 2010.

John has been selected to play in the Under 16 Mixed Competition.

Polocrosse is a family sport in the Jolly household, with John's sister, Jess, being a member of the successful Australian Polocross Team which won The Australian Stock Horse Society (ASHS) International Polocrosse Quad Challenge at Burradoo, NSW in April this year. Other teams in this competition were from the United Kingdom, New Zealand and South Africa.

We congratulate John and wish him all the best for the National Titles next year.



Above: John playing polocrosse earlier this year on his horse, Shultz.

## Mobile Phones

A reminder that mobile phones are not to be brought to school or used on the school grounds.

If mobile phones are needed after school, they can be brought to school and handed in to the General Office before school and collected at the end of the day.

If students have phones on them at school, a warning is given for the first offence and then an external suspension follows for the second offence. Please do not put yourself in this position.

Parents are welcome to phone the General Office if you need to contact your child/children and a message can be passed on to them.

## MATHS PUZZLE

**Last Week's Answer: Jason has 26 balls.**

**Solution:**

Jason has 26 balls and Glenn has 14 balls.

If Jason would give Glenn 6 balls, they would have an equal number (i.e., 20 balls each).

If Glenn would give Jason 6 balls, then Jason would have 32 balls and Glenn would have 8 balls. Thus, Jason would have 4 times as many balls as Glenn.

**Detailed Solution through Equations:**

If Jason would give Glenn 6 balls, they would have an equal number. This implies that Jason has 12 balls more than Glenn.

If Jason has  $j$  balls, then Glenn has  $(j - 12)$  balls.

If Glenn would give Jason 6 balls, then Glenn would have  $(j - 18)$  balls and Jason would have  $(j + 6)$  balls. Now, Jason would have 4 times as many balls as Glenn.

This may be written in the form of the following equation  $j + 6 = 4(j - 18)$

The equation may be solved as follows.

$$3j = 6 + 4 \times 18 = 78 ; \text{ or } j = 78 / 3 = 26.$$

**This Week's Puzzle: Fill It Up**

A large water tank has two inlet pipes (a large one and a small one) and one outlet pipe. It takes 3 hours to fill the tank with the large inlet pipe. On the other hand, it takes 6 hours to fill the tank with the small inlet pipe. The outlet pipe allows the full tank to be emptied in 9 hours.

What fraction of the tank (initially empty) will be filled in 1.29 hours if all three pipes are in operation? Give your answer to two decimal places (e.g., 0.25, 0.5, or 0.75). **Answer Next Week**

## English Puzzle 35

**Answer to last weeks puzzle:**

**HANDLER**

**This weeks puzzle: B & V**

**Form a common five-letter word that uses both the B & V and leaves one vowel and one other consonant unused.**

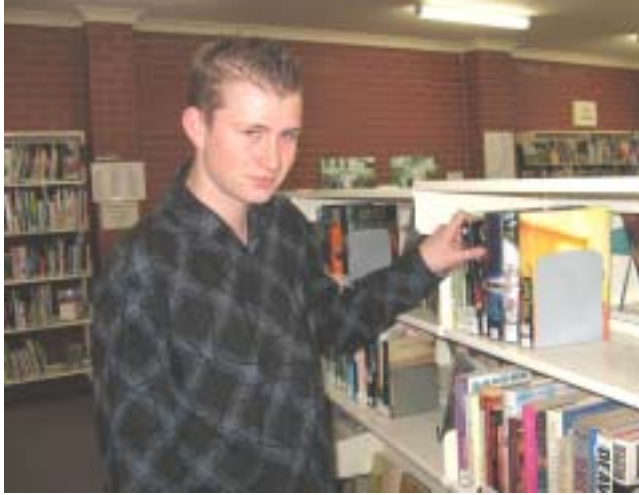


## Year 10 work Experience

The Year 10 students commenced their two weeks of work experience on Monday of this week.

Students have places of employment throughout the region, sampling many different professions including pharmacy, dentistry, motor mechanics, plumbing, sport and recreation, teaching, cabinet making, pathology, accounting etc.

We thank all the businesses and tradespeople who have taken our students on for this very important work experience program and we look forward to a full report when they return to school.



*Above: Sean working at the Beaufort Library.*

*Above top: Jacob is working at Unwin Wines.*

*Above right: Daniel stacks newspapers at the Beaufort Newsagency.*

*Right: Nick is gaining experience at Beaufort Hardware.*

*Below: Samantha is working with the young children at the Elizabeth Watkin Kindergarten.*



## Welcome back, Miss McGregor

We welcome back Miss. McGregor, who has returned from family leave.

Miss McGregor will be working in the school on Mondays and Tuesdays taking Technology-Food, Science and Art classes.



1. OPEN DAYS THIS TERM! Attending university and TAFE Open Days is a great way to find out about them. Here are some dates (most are from 10am-4pm):

- Sat 1 Aug – **Monash Uni** (Berwick, Gippsland, Parkville and Peninsula campuses)
- Sun 2 Aug – **Monash Uni** (Caulfield & Clayton)
- Sun 9 Aug – **Deakin Uni** (Geelong); **RMIT Uni/TAFE**; **Gordon TAFE**; **Victoria Uni/TAFE** (Footscray); **William Angliss TAFE**
- Sat 15 Aug – **Holmesglen TAFE**
- Sun 16 Aug – **Aust Catholic Uni** (Melbourne); **Deakin Uni** (Warrnambool); **La Trobe Uni** (Bendigo) **Swinburne Uni/TAFE**; **Melbourne Uni**, **Sunraysia TAFE** (Swan Hill)
- Sun 23 Aug – **Box Hill TAFE**; **Deakin Uni** (Melb); **La Trobe Uni** (Albury/Wodonga)
- Sun 30 Aug – **Australian Catholic Uni** (Ballarat); **Ballarat Uni**; **LaTrobe Uni (Bundoora)**

2. HOW DO I GET THE MOST OUT OF OPEN DAYS? Try the following:

- Collect an Open Day **timetable** beforehand – from the careers room or university/TAFE websites. Often lectures/information sessions are held on Open Days – be there at the correct time.
- Allow **sufficient time** for your visit; two hours or so would be wise.
- Speak to **staff** about courses that interest you. Write your **questions** beforehand.
- Speak to **students** studying courses that interest you to get their perspective.
- Collect **information/brochures**.
- Does the course that interests you offer **industry placements** or work experience?
- Are there any **international study** opportunities?
- Consider **transport** issues; is the campus you are considering accessible from where you live? How long will it take to get there? Will you need accommodation?
- Check out the **environment** where you will be studying; would you be happy studying there for 3 or 4 years?
- Consider the **facilities** offered for your course compared with other institutions.
- Consider visiting a **country campus** on Open Day, especially if you are concerned that you might not obtain a high enough ENTER for a metropolitan campus. ENTER's required for country universities/campuses are generally lower. They also often offer more personal assistance, accommodation on site, and a different lifestyle which will suit some students.
- Be aware that if you plan to apply for a course involving an **interview/folio presentation** as part of the application process (eg design courses) you may well be asked what you found of interest about the course at Open Day. Attendance, therefore, is vital.

3. OPEN DAY AT MEOURNE UNI . Melbourne University has created a **registration section on their website** which will generate a customised itinerary for your Open Day visit. Go to [www.openday.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.openday.unimelb.edu.au).

4. Y10 STUDENTS PLANNING FOR 2010 – The 'Herald Sun' and 'Age' will have Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) **Tertiary Entry Supplements** in their **Monday 27 July** editions, including lists of prerequisites for courses in 2012 at TAFE's, universities and independent colleges, and lots of other information.

5. WANT TO WORK IN ADVERTISING? RMIT Careers Day will provide a realistic, up-to-date

overview of the industry and employment opportunities. Find out about branding and strategy, creative advertising, production and study options. **When:** 10am-3.30pm, Sat 22 August; **Where:** RMIT Building 108, Level 9, Lecture Theatre 16, 239 Bourke St, Melbourne; **Cost:** \$55 (incl light lunch); **Info:** Jenny Tserkezidis: [jenny.tserkezidis@rmit.edu.au](mailto:jenny.tserkezidis@rmit.edu.au), ph 9925 5658; **Registration forms** in careers room; [www.rmit.edu.au/bus/events/careers/ad](http://www.rmit.edu.au/bus/events/careers/ad).

7. INTERESTED IN PR? RMIT is holding a careers day for anyone interested in Public Relations. Find out about consultancy, corporate PR, event management and study options. **When:** 10am-3.30pm, Sat 5 Sept; **Where:** RMIT Bld 108, Level 9, Lecture Theatre 16, 239 Bourke St, Melbourne; **Cost:** \$55 incl. refreshments and light lunch; **Info:** Jenny Tserkezidis, ph 9925 5658, [jenny.tserkezidis@rmit.edu.au](mailto:jenny.tserkezidis@rmit.edu.au); [www.rmit.edu.au/bus/events/careers/pr](http://www.rmit.edu.au/bus/events/careers/pr); **Registration forms** in Careers Room.

8. MEDICINE - UNIVERSITIES OF NEWCASTLE AND NEW ENGLAND - Many medicine applicants apply for interstate universities as well as in their own state. Your state of residence doesn't give priority for a place. The **Bachelor of Medicine - Joint Medical Program (JMP)** is offered by the Unis of Newcastle and of New England in NSW (candidates select the site at which they prefer to enrol). The application process includes an on-line direct university application which must be submitted **by 5.00pm on 30 Sept, 2009** (applications open in August). For details see [www.newcastle.edu.au/jmp/enrolments/applicationprocess.html](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/jmp/enrolments/applicationprocess.html).

9. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2010 – Universities and TAFE's offer scholarships to assist students. Monash has published '**Coursework Scholarships 2010 Guide**'. You can collect a copy from the careers room or access information at [www.monash.edu/access](http://www.monash.edu/access).

10. INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY? From film, to finance to pharmaceuticals, employers are looking for people with the right ICT skills. Technology is everywhere, and so are careers in Information and Communications Technology. **When:** 10am – 3pm, Sat 1 Aug; **Where:** Melbourne High School, South Yarra; **Information/tickets** (free): [www.ictweek.vitta.org.au](http://www.ictweek.vitta.org.au).

11. WANT TO BE A DIETITIAN? **Monash** is the only Victorian uni. offering the **Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics**. However, students who complete Deakin University's **B. Food Science and Nutrition** with relevant elective subjects or the **B. Health Sciences** with major studies in food studies and nutrition, plus relevant elective units are eligible to apply for entry into the 18-month **Master of Dietetics at Deakin**, another way of qualifying as a dietitian (see [www.deakin.edu.au/hmnbs](http://www.deakin.edu.au/hmnbs); [www.daa.asn.au](http://www.daa.asn.au)).

12. BE IN THE KNOW WITH DEAKIN AND MONASH – During years 11 and 12 students can 'stay in the know' with Deakin and Monash Universities by subscribing to their VCE Newsletters. Hear about courses, careers, scholarships, etc. Register to receive them at [future-students@deakin.edu.au](mailto:future-students@deakin.edu.au) and [www.monash.edu.au/enews](http://www.monash.edu.au/enews).

13. ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SCHOLARSHIPS – The Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme offers scholarships for the start of the 2010 academic year (up to \$15,000 p.a. for full time study) for students studying in the **health field at university and TAFE**. See: [www.monash.edu.au/health](http://www.monash.edu.au/health)

# IMPORTANT DATES

Please check each Newsletter for additions/deletions or changes.

<b>JULY 2009</b>	
Monday 20 to Friday 31	Year 10 Work Experience
Monday 27 to Friday 31	Year 9 Rubicon Camp
Wednesday 29	Year 8 students visit to Kryal Castle
Thursday 30	Year 8 & 9 English - Lake Bolac excursion
<b>AUGUST 2009</b>	
Tuesday 4	De La Salle College Band visit to school
Wednesday 5	BSSSA Intermediate Sports Year 9/10 Kokoda Leadership Day
Thursday 6	Australian Mathematics Competition Band & Choir perform at Day Care Centre
Friday 7	Year 7 & 8 Legacy Public Speaking
Monday 10	Visit from Ballarat Uni - Years 10 & 11 Mindshop Excellence - Year 10 Year 12 v Rotary Debate PFA Meeting - 6.00pm
Tuesday 11	Year 11 & 12 Information Night 7pm School Council Meeting
Tuesday 11 to Thursday 13	Outdoor Ed. Camp
Thursday 13	BSSSA Year 8 Sport
Monday 17	Japanese Cooking Y8B - P5 & 6
Tuesday 18	Japanese Cooking Y8A-P1&2, Y7-P5&6
Wednesday 19	Canteen Closed Today Advance BBQ Lunch fundraiser
Tuesday 25	BSSSA Year 7 Sport Y10 Employability Skills
<b>SEPTEMBER 2009</b>	
Wednesday 2	Safety Day - Years 7 to 10
Monday 7	Y7 Maths Camp-Melb - selected students
Tuesday 8	School Council Meeting
Wednesday 9 to Friday 11	Outdoor Ed. Hike
Monday 14	PFA Meeting - 6.00pm
Wednesday 16	Year 9 Health Day
Friday 18	Final day - Term 3
<b>OCTOBER 2009</b>	
Saturday 3	Band play at Waubra Wind Farm Opening
Monday 5	First day - Term 4