



"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.

De La Salle College music students visit BSC

On Tuesday, 4th August, the De La Salle College concert band, stage band, string ensemble and choir came to our school and performed for us as part of their regional tour of Victoria.

The also performed at Trawalla, Bungaree and Beaufort Primary Schools.

De La Salle is an all boys school located in the Melbourne suburb of Malvern.

Their bands consist of string, brass, wind and percussion instruments, such as trumpets, clarinet, violins, drums and guitars. The choir performed a few songs, harmonising unaccompanied and with the band.

After recess, the Beaufort music students were fortunate to be able to join in the workshop sessions. We split into two groups and did individual workshops for the singers and the instrumental players.

The De La Salle College director of Music, Cindy Frost and the choir, went to Room 15 and learnt a few songs and how to harmonise them. It was really confusing singing and doing hand actions at the same time. After thirty minutes or so, we rejoined the others and performed what we had learnt during the workshops. It was really fun and we appreciate our visitors spending time with us and teaching us things to help with our music. We learnt a lot in a short time.

By Tegan Fanning



Above: BSC students attend the performance by the De La Salle music students, pictured below.



Above: BSC students join the visiting musicians for the instrumental workshop.



Above: Choir members during their workshop.

Right: BSC students, Shae, Annie, Arky, Beth and Tayla all appreciated the opportunity to perform with our visiting musicians.



**PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
General Meeting**

Monday, 10th August at 5.30pm

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, 11th August at 7.00pm

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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



A successful strategy that we have used with our Year 10 group this year is "team teaching". The Year 10 group, at 30 students, is (just) too large to run as one group, so in English and Humanities, two teachers are timetabled to work with the whole group. This allows teaching to be conducted flexibly in small and larger groups. For example, a small group of students whose literacy skills are not strong can be taught by one teacher whilst the rest of the group works with the other teacher on mainstream tasks. At other times, higher achieving students can be grouped together and given extension work whilst the remainder of the group works on more standard tasks. For teachers, the opportunity is there to learn from each others' strengths. The teachers working in Year 10 report some excellent examples of improvement on the part of many of our students this year.

Visitors to the school will have observed that our new bus shelter is almost complete (see photo Page 3), and that the house adjoining the school driveway has been demolished. Both are part of the Beaufort schools regeneration project, with the vacant site ultimately being used for an enhanced school driveway connecting to the new bus interchange area. The aim of all this will be to improve traffic flow and general safety.

Whilst on the matter of the regeneration project, there has still been no formal announcement about reconstruction of the schools. However, one is expected in the next few weeks. The likelihood is that Stage 1 will be the construction, in this financial year, of the Beaufort Primary School on the secondary site using, in part, the Rudd Government "Primary Schools for the 21st Century" funding.

Students in Year 10 have just returned from two weeks of work experience. This year, it was a resounding success, with most students organizing highly worthwhile placements and conducting themselves well in their workplaces (see more photos Page 6). Reports back from employers have been overwhelmingly positive. We look forward to this group of students returning to their studies with renewed focus and enthusiasm as they plan for their senior years of schooling. Congratulations to Mrs Danielle Hinton for her work throughout the work experience period. *Steve Macaulay*
(Principal)

NOTE - CANTEEN CLOSED
Wednesdays
19th and 26th August, 2009

Senior Studies Information Evening Tuesday, 11th August at 7.00pm

Beaufort Secondary College will be holding its annual Senior Studies Information Evening in the library next Tuesday, 11th August, beginning at 7pm.

Each year the College offers a range of subjects as well as a range of courses for students to select. They include straight VCE programs which lead to tertiary study, VCAL programs which can lead to TAFE studies, and VET programs which contribute points to both VCE and VCAL studies.

Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 in 2010 will shortly be asked to choose studies and courses which are not necessarily mainstream choices. Individual interviews with these students have already taken place and early indications are that most students have a very good idea of their pathways for next year and beyond.

Our current Year 8 students also have been spoken to about the opportunity to do a VCE (Year 11) subject as Year 9 students in 2010. We are committed to give our middle years students the chance to extend themselves in the Senior Studies area and we have had a small number of students take up the offer in previous years. Consultation between the school, the student and parents is always an important aspect of this process.

It is important that parents and students turn up to the Information Evening to discuss future opportunities for all students in our VCE, VCAL and VET programs for 2010.

Discussion will take place about the pathways that students have available to them during their senior years at the College, and the process that the school undertakes to successfully counsel students into learning programs.

Also present will be staff from the Ballarat Learning Exchange and the VET cluster who will speak with parents on a one to one basis regarding VET courses, Apprenticeships and Traineeships.

Applications for VET subjects close on Friday, 21st August, so application forms will be available on the evening and must be returned promptly. If a VET subject is selected, a fee is payable and a selection process, including an interview, is held and students will know the result of their application by the end of November.

In order to make the best decision for your son or daughter, the College strongly encourages parents and students to attend the Information Evening.

Phil Crouch.
(Senior Studies Manager).

6th August, 2009

Our new Bus Shelter



Deb on the Web

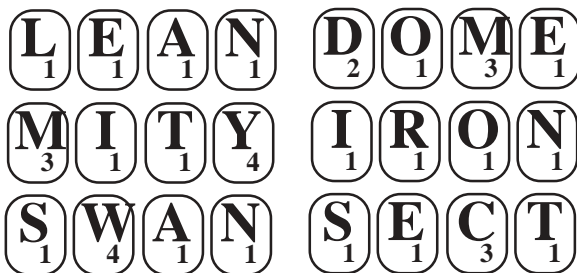
Last month, Natasha Briody and Amy Morcombe entered a competition called 'Deb on the Web' that is run by The Weekly Times. They submitted the photo below, taken at the presentation ball, and last week received a letter saying that they had won a digital photo frame worth \$75.00. The girls will feature in this week's Weekly Times. Congratulations girls!



English Puzzle 37

Answer to last weeks puzzle:
ATONAL, SELECT, TENURE

This weeks puzzle: **In Pairs.**
Each word pair below is an anagram
of a common eight-letter word. Can
you find all three?



IMPORTANT DATES

Please check each Newsletter for additions/deletions or changes.

AUGUST 2009	
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 PFA Meeting - 5.30pm
Monday 10 to Thursday 13	VCE Outdoor Education Bright Camp
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 Year 12 v Rotary Debate
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
Wednesday 26	Canteen Closed Today
SEPTEMBER 2009	
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
OCTOBER 2009	
Saturday 3	Band play at Waubra Wind Farm Opening
Monday 5	First day - Term 4
Thursday 8	Year 10 Health Day, Ballarat
Monday 12	Western Zone Athletics - Geelong PFA Meeting - 6.00pm
Tuesday 13	School Council Meeting
Wednesday 14	Year 7 Girls Immunisation
NOVEMBER 2009	
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
DECEMBER 2009	
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

\$15.00

**FAMILY or CHILD
PORTRAIT**

**Help Beaufort Primary School
With their Fundraising Effort**

Beaufort Primary School has arranged for Professional Portrait Photographers, **Choice Photographics** to be available at the School, located in Hill Street, Beaufort on **Saturday, 5th September, 2009.**

For a \$15.00 sitting fee, paid to the School for their Fundraising needs, you will receive a FREE 25cm x 33cm (10" x 13") FAMILY or CHILD Colour or Black & White Portrait presented with frame. Valued at \$95.00. (Limited to one per Family and no person appearing in any other FREE OFFER PORTRAIT). However this does not apply to packages, participants have the option of a variety of poses, maybe the Family then just the Children followed by the Parents then maybe the Family or the Children with the Grandparents. A set of various sized portraits (includes some Black & White) of each pose will be available for purchase on the viewing day at very reasonable prices.

Character portraits for children and adults involved in sports, arts, etc are also catered for. Please bring related items, i.e. sports uniforms, musical instruments, etc. creating a lasting memory of you or your child's favourite activity.

**For bookings
Phone Karleen Cuthbertson
5349 7393**

Upon receiving your \$15.00 sitting fee you will be allocated a booking time.

This invitation is open to everyone, so please help us in our fundraising effort and tell your friends.

Thank you for your support.

1 Day only: Saturday, 5th September, 2009

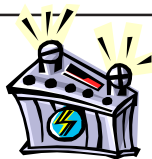
WANTED

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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REMI NDERS>>>>>COMI NG SOON

➤ **Open Days -**

- 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** (Warr-nambool); **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**; **La Trobe Uni** (Bundoora)

➤ **Advertising seminar** (RMIT) - 22 Aug www.rmit.edu.au/bus/events/careers/ad

➤ **Public relations seminar** (RMIT) 5 Sept www.rmit.edu.au/bus/events/careers/pr

1. **MUSIC INFORMATION EVENING AT MONASH** - The University's School of Music will hold an information evening for prospective students and teachers. **Topics include:** the range of degrees, entry criteria, selection procedures and audition requirements. Lecturers from specialist areas will attend. **Info/Bookings:** 9905 3231 or music@arts.monash.edu.au.

2. **ELITE STUDENT ATHLETE & PERFORMERS SUPPORT PROGRAMS -**

- **Monash Sport** offers a program supporting **student athletes**, helping them undertake higher education while continuing to train and participate in sport at an elite level. **Offers:** course advice, faculty support, access sporting facilities and sometimes financial help (www.sport.monash.edu.au/sportsprograms/athlete-support.html).
- **Australian Catholic University (ACU)** caters for students who are also pursuing **athletic goals** during their academic studies. ACU will consider admitting some students who have **outstanding sporting or appropriate recreational or vocational performance** but do not meet the usual entry criteria (see: www.acu.edu.au/eliteathletes).
- **Melbourne University** is committed to working with students who are **elite athletes or performers** to facilitate progress in their studies concurrently with their participation in sporting or other activities www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/elite.html

3. **COURSE SEARCH AT MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY** - The university has developed **Course Search**, a site where you can search career/course options. Check it out at: <http://coursesearch.unimelb.edu.au>.

4. **WANT TO HEAR KEVIN SHEEDY?** Kevin, football player and coach over five decades, will present a lecture at the **Swinburne Lilydale** campus on Open Day which will focus on his exceptional career on and off the field, while sharing life skills that have helped him achieve his goals. **When:** 1-2pm, Sun 16 Aug; **Where:** Lecture Theatre LC226 Building LC; **Register to attend** by 11 Aug: Shaun 9215 7199, shaundouglas@swin.edu.au.

5. EXPERIENCE RESEARCH EXCELLENCE - Add to your studies by attending a public lecture and find out about research impacts. **Topic/time/venue:** 1. **Towards two billion cars: transforming cars, fuel and mobility**, 6-7pm, Thurs 20 Aug, State Library; 2. **The American Drug Court movement: A personal journey**, 6-7.30pm, Mon 24 Aug, Monash Uni Law Chambers, Melbourne; 3. **Forecasting our Future: Climate change and air quality**, 6.15-7.15pm, Thurs 27 Aug, State Library; 4. **Intelligent life is common in the universe**, 6-7pm, Thurs 27 Aug, Monash University, Clayton. **Info/register:** www.monash.edu/researchmatters.

6. MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO THE ENVIRONMENT - Do you know that RMIT University is one of Australia's first Fair-Trade universities with industry links in green careers? RMIT runs a range of programs focussing on environmental, sustainability and social responsibility issues. To find out more, go to RMIT Open day on Sun 9 Aug. There will be information sessions (12 noon and 2pm), displays and detailed program information. **Info:** www.rmit.edu.au/openday.

7. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION DAYS - RMIT International Services is hosting three half-day sessions for international students. Representatives from a range of areas will be available to answer questions. Find out about entrance requirements, folio preparation, career paths, pathway options, RMIT services, students visa information, study abroad and student exchange. **Where:** Info Corner, 330 Swanston St, 12.30-4.30pm; **When:** Wed 9 Sept (IT), Thurs 10 Sept (Engineering), Thurs 27 Sept (Art, design and communication); **Info:** Joseph Dao, 9925 5171, joseph.dao@rmit.edu.au.

YEAR 12 NEWS

8. APPLYING FOR COURSES FOR 2010 - VTAC Guide 2010, giving details of courses and how to apply, is now available. Applications open on-line on **Mon 3 August** and close **Wed 30 September**. The processing fee is \$23 if you pay by credit card or \$31 if you have an invoice sent. You can apply after 30 Sept but it will cost \$82. You can apply for up to 12 courses, placed in order of most preferred to least preferred. Be sure to read the Selection Mode and Extra Requirements for any course for which you apply. You can change your preferences after you receive your results on 14 Dec (till 21 Dec).

9. SPECIAL ENTRY ACCESS SCHEME - Check out the Special Entry Access Scheme (**SEAS**) administered by VTAC to see if any of the 10 categories apply to you (mature age, non-English speaking background, indigenous Australian, family circumstances, socio-economic background, rural/isolated, under-represented schools, women/men in under-represented disciplines, disability or medical condition, refugee).

10. SCHOLARSHIPS - VTAC publishes **A Guide to University Scholarships** (copies in careers room). There are institutional Access and Equity Scholarships, Commonwealth Scholarships and Merit Scholarships. Applications close on 30 October 2009.

11. SWINBURNE PARENT AND STUDENT INFORMATION SESSIONS Transition to tertiary education is a big step for students and parents. These sessions will give a **parent's perspective** on the transition from school to tertiary study, a **student's perspective** on going to further study, information about **entry, fees, scholarships, pathways**, and a chance to ask **questions**. **Where/when** (all 6.30-7.30pm): **Wed 2 Sept**, Swinburne Hawthorn (TD building, room 121); **Wed 16 Sept**, Swinburne 6th August, 2009

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Lilydale (Council Room, LA building) (also sessions at Shepparton & Sale). **Info/registration:** www.swinburne.edu.au/openday/parents-information-evening.

12. LIKE A SCHOLARSHIP IN 2010? The Institute of **Quantity Surveyors** is offering twenty \$3,000 scholarships for first year students in accredited **quantity surveying courses**. What do they do? They work as part of a team of advisers **estimating and monitoring construction costs**. After construction they may be involved with tax depreciation, replacement cost estimation for insurance purposes and, if necessary, mediation and arbitration. Information on the program and about cadetships is at www.aiqs.com.au/Publications/QuickDownloads/AIQS%20Scholarship%202009.pdf and at www.aiqs.com.au/Publications/QuickDownloads/AIQS%20Cadetship%202009.pdf. More info at: www.aiqs.com.au.

MATHS PUZZLE

Last Week's Answer: 0.25

Solution: The small pizza has a diameter of 10" and therefore an area proportional to 10². The large pizza has a diameter of 12" and therefore an area proportional to 12².

If the pizzas are priced in accordance with their areas, then Price of large pizza / Price of small pizza = (12 / 10)² = 1.44 or Price of large pizza = 1.44 × 3.99 = 5.75. Thus, Discount on large pizza = [1 - (4.31 / 5.75)] × 100 = 25 %.

This Week's Puzzle: Grandpa's Age

Grandpa says, "My grandson is about as many days as my son is weeks, and my grandson is as many months as I am in years. My grandson, my son and I together are 120 years. Can you tell me my age in years?"

Answer Next Week

Beaufort Basketball

**We have extended the tryouts for basketball
Come along on Monday 10th August, 2009**

Primary - 5.30pm. Secondary - 6.30pm

At Beaufort Secondary College Gymnasium

You don't have to have played basketball to join up.

Further enquiries contact

Marcus Jenkins, Pres. Heather Avery, Sec.

0407 183 527 0417 375 869

Rotary Club of Beaufort Information Afternoon

**Beaufort Community Development Centre
(opposite the Beaufort Hotel)**

Sunday 13th September 2009

Between 1.30 pm and 4 pm

Afternoon tea provided. All welcome.

**This is an opportunity to find out about the FUN,
FELLOWSHIP and COMMUNITY SERVICE
that occurs in your local Rotary Club.**

More Year 10 Work Experience photos

