Year 7 visit to Tutankhamun exhibition

Throughout Term 2, Year 7 students have been studying Ancient Egypt in our Humanities classes. Last Wednesday, we were lucky enough to travel to the Melbourne Museum to visit the Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs exhibition. Some of the highlights were the golden coffin, all Tutankhamun’s chairs (they were also gold) and all of the jewellery. There were ten rooms to explore and each room had a different theme. There were lots of other schools at the exhibition as well. It was a great experience to see the archaeological finds on display and it was also good that there was information on each cabinet detailing what the exhibits were and what the items were used for. Everyone enjoyed the exhibition and the day out. Thank you to Mrs. Maxted for organising this experience for us.

By Mikayla and Bianca.

Above: Year 7 students at the Tutankhamun exhibition.

Below: The students have a group photo taken to mark their visit to the Melbourne Museum.

Left: Students take a break outside the Melbourne Exhibition Buildings during their excursion to the Golden Age of the Pharaohs Exhibition.

Year 7A Music Students, School Choir & Band Performance
Thursday, 19th May
7.30pm in the Drama Centre
Everyone welcome
Free Entry.

Sheep Manure Wanted
If any of our farming families have an abundance of ‘Sheep Manure’ our gardeners would appreciate some for the gardens around the school. Any contributions gratefully accepted.

Thank you

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

Donation to Rowing Program
Many thanks to Mr. Don Doolan, Publican of the Golden Age Hotel, who this week presented the school rowing program with a cheque for $1000.00 - proceeds of raffles conducted at the hotel. We are most appreciative of the fact that our program was one of the first to receive funding, with other community groups to be beneficiaries over coming months.

ICT resources
In 2010, using funding received under the Commonwealth Government’s “National Secondary School Computer Fund” (NSSCF), we purchased 25 laptop computers to supplement the 24 desktop computers we lease using school funds. This week, I received notification of the second stage of the program. Funding will be provided to allow us to move to a 1:1 computer to student ratio for students in Years 9 to 12 by the end of 2011. This will greatly improve our ICT resources and allow us to move further towards our goal of providing an ICT-rich learning environment in which students have unlimited access to online resources to enhance their learning.

Beaufort Basketball Assoc.

Draw for Next Week
SENIORS
6.30pm - BLUE vs RED
7.15pm - YELLOW vs WHITE

Sheree Marris
Environmentalist
to visit BSC
Beaufort Secondary College would like to invite any parent interested in hearing Sheree Marris speak about water preservation and other environmental issues (see advert right) to come along to the Drama Centre on Tuesday, 17th May to either the 10.00am or 11.30am session.
Phone 5349 1182 for bookings.

Beaufort Education Regeneration Program - Stage I Masterplan
The latest plans for Stage One are displayed in the school foyer. This is a painfully slow and drawn-out process, but we are expecting work to commence in Term 4, after final design development and tendering is complete.

The Beaufort Early Learning Centre is nearing completion. I expect it to be operational within the next couple of months.

Steve Macaulay
(Principal)

Pyrenees Art Exhibition
11th, 12th & 13th June, 2011
Shire Hall, Beaufort

Official Opening
Friday, 10th June, 7.30pm
$20.00 per person
5349 2168 for tickets

Art Exhibition Opening Times
Saturday & Sunday - 10am to 5pm
Monday - 10am to 2pm
Admission $8.00
(includes Devonshire Tea)

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6th Skipton Photographic Show  
21st & 22nd May, 2011  
Skipton Mechanics Hall  
Sections - Open, Novice and  
Youth up to 16 Years

Categories
1. Pictorial  
2. Creatures  
3. Creative/Experimental  
4. Photojournalism  
5. Landscape/Seascape  
6. People/Portrait  
7. Skipton building/scenery  
8. Still Life

No limit to the amount of prints entered
Fee per print is 50 cents to a maximum of $5.00
Youth section fee per print is 20 cents to a maximum of $2.00

Contact Val Day for Entry Forms 5340 2336

Making A Chicken Pharaoh

Year 7A students have stepped back in time to learn how to embalm a body, just as the Ancient Egyptians did.

Using a chicken as an example, they measured salt and bicarbonate of soda, to simulate the ‘natron’ mixture used to preserve and dry the body. They mixed spices to cover any scent, then carefully cleaned, dried and covered the chicken ‘pharaoh’ in their mixture.

The students will be observing the gradual mummification process over the rest of the term. Meanwhile, 7A will create the chicken pharaoh’s tomb, sarcophagus, death mask, and various items the chicken pharaoh will need to speed the chicken pharaoh on its journey towards the afterlife.

Thank you to Mrs. Camm and Mrs. Sandlant for their invaluable assistance!

Mrs. D. Hinton

Above: Monique, Tegan, Michael and Rachel.
Right: Cohen, Jack, Elise and Courtney.

Students address Probus Club

On Monday, 9th May, Tayla Ford, Jake Morcombe, Mr. Macaulay and myself addressed the Beaufort Probus Club at their monthly meeting.

The presentation focused on our opportunity to travel to India this year, along with seven other Year 9 students from Beaufort Secondary College and a similar number of students from Sebastopol College in Ballarat.

The speeches went well and the Beaufort Probus Club has asked us to come back later in the year and do another presentation after our trip to India.

Paige Paterson

Above: Tayla, Jake and Paige who are looking forward to their trip to India later in the year.

Photos - Year 7a students will watch with interest as their ‘pharaoh chickens’ undergo the mummification process.

Above: Cathryn, Cody, Sara, Brandan and Ethan.
Head Lice - Detection and Treatment

Head Lice are about again. The presence of head lice ‘nits’ have been reported to the school. Can all parents please check their children’s hair and if necessary, keep the child home from school, treat the problem and notify the school. Any concerns, please contact Mrs. Higgins.

The following information is provided for the detection and treatment of head lice.

Head lice have been around for many thousands of years. Anyone can get head lice and given the chance head lice move from head to head without discrimination.

- Head lice are small, wingless, blood sucking insects.
- Their colour varies from whitish-brown to reddish-brown.
- People get head lice from direct hair to hair contact with another person who has head lice.
- Head lice do not have wings or jumping legs so they cannot fly or jump from head to head. They can only crawl.

Finding head lice

The easiest and most effective way to find them is to follow these steps:

Step 1 - Comb any type of hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This stuns the lice and makes it difficult for them to grip the hair or crawl around.

Step 2 - Now comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth, head lice comb.

Step 3 - Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue.

Step 4 - Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.

Step 5 - Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least 4 or 5 times.

If lice or eggs are found, the child’s hair should be treated.

Head lice eggs are small (the size of a pinhead) and oval. A live egg will ‘pop’ when squashed between fingernails.

Treating head lice

- Concentrate on the head - there is no evidence to suggest that you need to clean the house or classroom.
- No treatment kills all of the eggs so treatment must involve two applications seven days apart.
- If you are using lotions, apply the product to dry hair.
- There is no need to treat the whole family, unless they also have head lice.
- Only the pillowcase requires specific laundering; either wash it in hot water (at least 60 degrees centigrade) or dry it using a clothes dryer on the hot or warm setting.
- There is no product available that prevents head lice. Using the conditioner and comb method once a week will help you detect any head lice early and minimise the problem. Tying back long hair can help prevent the spread of head lice.
- Combs with long, rounded stainless steel teeth positioned very close together have been shown to be the most effective, however, any head lice comb can be used.

Further information and resources are provided to help you detect, treat and manage head lice at http://www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice/about.htm

Beaufort Secondary College
PRESENTATION BALL
Shire Hall, Beaufort
Friday
1st July, 2011
(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)
Please phone or send a note if your child is absent from school - It’s not OK to be Away.

Students perform well at Eureka Athletics
**Winter Uniform**

With the cold weather upon us, it is suggested that students wear their winter uniform.

Coloured hooded tops under school jumpers are not permitted. School rugby tops are not to be worn in place of navy school jumpers.

Only plain navy coats are acceptable. This includes wearing to and from school.

The coats can be brought at Messer & Opie in Ballarat with or without a school logo.

School blazers are also available at Messer & Opie. If you have any concerns about school uniform, please contact Mrs. Higgins.

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**NAPLAN Tests**

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The tests are being held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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**BEAUFORT SECONDARY COLLEGE**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

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**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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*Above: Year 9 and below Year 7 students undertaking the NAPLAN tests on Tuesday.*