Student Representative on School Council

Year 11 student, Jaclyn Crick, has been appointed to the position of Student Representative on the Beaufort Secondary College School Council. This role allows Jaclyn to bring any student issues to the attention of the School Council and provide the Council with views from the student body. Jaclyn is also a Junior Observer on the Board of the Beaufort Community Financial Services (Bendigo Bank) and along with fellow student, Elise Hall, is a student representative on the Beaufort Blue Light Committee. Congratulations Jaclyn.

Beaufort Youth INC Grants Presentation Night

On May 25th, Beaufort Secondary College students were involved in preparing and serving food for the presentation of the INC grants to Beaufort Youth. During the day, the Year 9 & 10 Food Technology class prepared the food for the evening including sausage rolls, sandwiches, scones and slices. Congratulations to this class on preparing such high quality food.

The waiters for the evening were five Year 7 students - Jammelle Venes, Millie Gibson, Ned Watkins, Alex Morcombe and Caylem Keenan who all presented themselves wonderfully and worked very hard on the evening plating up the food, serving and cleaning up. Thanks again to all Year 9/10 Food Technology students and the Year 7 waiters.

Miss Thomson (Food Technology Teacher)

Note for Year 7 Parents

All Year 7 students will be attending the Bell Shakespeare performance of Midsummer Madness in the school Drama Centre prior to leaving for their year level camp at 10.00 am. Could all parents please ensure their Year 7 student has returned the permission form for this, along with the $2.00 fee. Thank you.
Student Leadership Programs
Congratulations to those students (and past students) who have taken advantage of the excellent youth programs offered by the Rotary Club of Beaufort in 2011. On Monday, 30th May, I was fortunate to attend a meeting where several of them spoke about their experiences:

- Year 10 students, Alicia Rose and Hayley Pfeiffer, described the excellent leadership and teamwork activities they experienced at this year’s “RYPEN” (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment)
- Year 11 students, Jaclyn Crick and Cantona Borg, outlined their involvement in “MUNA” (the Model United Nations Assembly) at Parliament House Melbourne.
- Former student Carly Hains spoke enthusiastically about “RYLA”, a Rotary leadership and personal development program for 18 to 25 year olds.

What impressed me the most was how well each of these young people spoke. All of them described their experiences as “life changing”. Carly, for example, explained that the experience has prompted her to be far more active in making contributions to her local community.

My advice to students is to take every opportunity available to them.

Beaufort Secondary College Council
At its meeting of Tuesday, 24th May, Council:

1. Welcomed two new members – Mr Tim Carland (Parent Representative) and Ms Jaclyn Crick (Student Representative). This was also Mrs Leesa O’Brien’s first meeting as School Council President.

2. Discussed the parent/teacher interview system introduced in term one this year, i.e. student portfolios and the use of three-way conferences involving parents, teachers and students. It was decided that, in 2012, the schedule will be as follows:
   - Semesters 1 & 3 – Traditional parent-teacher Interviews with an Interim Report
   - Semester 2 – Full semester reports, plus student portfolios and three-way conferences

3. Ratified the following school policies:
   - Student Drivers and Passengers Policy
   - Media Players Policy

4. Formally accepted our 2010 Annual Report. This can be found on the VRQA website: http://www.vrqa.vic.gov.au/StateRegister/Search.aspx/SearchType=0

6. Approved the following camps
   - Advance Camp – 22 June – 24 June 2011 in the Grampians (subject to DEECD Regulations)
   - Year 7 Camp to Cave Hill Creek

Other matters:

1. Mrs Tracey Walsh reported to Council that the PFA has funded the purchase of three new “Flip Cameras” for use on the India trip.

2. The National Secondary Schools Computer Fund – the next funding round will provide the school with around 50 netbook computers. In accordance with the aims of this program, these will most likely be distributed to the students in a couple of year levels upon the signing of an agreement by parents about care of them.

3. Solar Schools Funding ($50,000). The school will receive this funding, for the installation of solar panels, shortly.

Steve Macaulay
(Principal)
Year 7-10 Exams
Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 are sitting exams in English, Maths, Science and Humanities this week. This is a great opportunity for students to be tested under exam conditions and follow an exam time table. Students have prepared well for these exams and I’m sure their results will reflect this.

Extension students raise funds for new books
In March, two representatives from Mrs. Atkinson’s English group, made a presentation to the Rotary Club of Beaufort for funds to purchase some classical literature books for the school library. To assist in raising funds to purchase the books, the two students volunteered to assist the Rotary Club members run their monthly sausage sizzle in the main street of Beaufort. Thanks to their hard work, the Rotary Club were able to donate $300.00 to the school for the purchase of the books.

PLEASE NOTE
CHANGE OF DATE
BEAUFORT MARKET
To coincide with the ART Show on the Queens Birthday Weekend
Saturday, June 11th
9.00am to 1.00pm
Memorial Park, Western Highway
Stalls in the Park with Craft, Coffee, Cookies, Clothes, Cakes, Preserves, Produce, Plants, Grain, Jewellery, Cards & Secondhand Collectables
Community BBQ and Cake Stall by Trawalla Primary School
Stallholder and customer enquiries to Cecilia
0410 563 008 bchlc@vic.chariot.net.au

Above: Year 7 students working hard on their exams.
Below: The Year 8 students were a study in concentration as they sat their exams on Tuesday.

Above: Peta and Paige assist the Rotary Club members, Braven Byatt (left) and Ian Pitt (right) at the sausage sizzle.
Below: Peta and Paige accept a cheque from the Beaufort Rotary Club Treasurer, Peter Oddie for the purchase of new books for the Library.
Eureka Netball

On Wednesday 25th May, two teams of netballers traveled to Ballarat to compete in the Eureka Division Intermediate Netball competition against other schools in the Ballarat area.
The ‘A’ Team consisted of Heather Tweddle, Elise Hall, Jessica Crack, Alisha Rose, Laura Crick, Hayley Pfeifer, Tarni Eastick and Tenique Hell, although Tenique injured herself the day before and was unable to compete.
As the coach, I had to select a captain for the team to sign every score sheet and I chose Laura for this position.
The girls won their first game, but unfortunately lost the other four, three of them being very small margins. They played really well as a team and each of them was happy to move around positions and to sit out when required.
The most consistent player of the day was Heather Tweddle, along with Tarni Eastick, although all the girls played their best. Well done, girls.

Celeste Shaw (Coach)

BEAUFORT BASKETBALL

MONDAY 6TH JUNE
Juniors
5.00pm - White vs Yellow
5.45pm - Red vs Blue
Seniors
6.30 - White vs Yellow
7.15pm - Red vs Blue
Start of Finals
MONDAY 13th June
Queens Birthday Holiday
(changed back to Monday)
Juniors 5.00pm - 1 vs 2
5.45pm - 3 vs 4
Seniors 6.30pm - 1 vs 2
7.15pm - 3 vs 4

The ‘B’ Team – We played 3 games against Mount Clear College, Ballarat Secondary College then Sebastopol College.
In the first game, the girls fought hard to keep up but just couldn’t catch the swift moving Mount Clear side, losing by 5 goals.
In the second game, the girls really worked hard and co-operated well together and their great teamwork was rewarded with a win.
Our last game, against Sebastopol, was a fast moving game, but sadly we dropped behind and couldn’t keep up our momentum and we lost by quite a few goals.
The most consistent players on the day were Hannah Bruty, Paige Paterson and Tayla Ford, while most improved was Shannen Henricksen, but every girl played hard and fair. Kira Venes, Tatiana Briody and Peta Goode were swapping positions every quarter yet still giving it their best shot. Nadia Hedges and Jess Woolley listened to everything I said and really considered my advice.
All in all, the girls played well and were great to coach.
I would like to thank Mrs. Fisher, Miss. Trigg and Miss. Franc for umpiring, scoring and being there to support our team.

Shayley Grigsby (Coach)
PFA PRESENTATION BALL  
Friday, 1st July, 2011

The PFA and Ball Committee are now calling on all parents to assist with the preparations and conduct of the Ball. Please tick where you can help.

1. Finishing touches to hall and supper preparations on Friday, 1st July from 11.00am

2. Work in kitchen and serve supper at Ball

3. Assistance (lots of men please) to clean hall after Ball finishes

SUPPER

Could EVERY SCHOOL FAMILY please contribute towards supper.  
Please indicate what you can supply.

2 Dozen pieces of slice
2 Half sponges
3 Dozen hot savouries
$5.00 donation

NAME: ...........................................................................................................................................................................

As this is the MAJOR FUNDRAISING EFFORT by the PFA this year, the support of every school family would be very much appreciated.

Please return this form to the General Office by Friday, 17th June, 2011

If you have any queries, please contact Sally Crick on 5349 7488

Beaufort Secondary College PFA thanks you for your support.
It’s hard to learn anything if you are absent from school - It’s not OK to be Away.

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)

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)

Sheep Manure Wanted
For the gardens around the school.
Any contributions gratefully accepted.

Thank you