Year 7 Camp

Last Monday morning, all Year 7 students headed off for their three day camp to Cave Hill Creek. After arriving and settling into their cabins, students had their lunch and got themselves prepared for the afternoon’s activities. Students were required to make a hut using only materials that they could find in the bush. This activity was enjoyed by all and there were some sturdy and interesting huts built. Students also had the opportunity to cook their own bush damper. All students were involved in a bushwalk where they were on the lookout to see some native animals; unfortunately no animals were spotted. After tea, students were involved in a Bush Hoedown which everyone enjoyed. They learnt new dances and it was great to see students mixing with each other and making new friends.

Over the three days, students enjoyed abseiling, archery and kayaking among other activities. A big thank you to Mr De Zoete, Mrs Maxted, Mrs Liston and Chappy for attending the camp.


Defying The Drift

The Beaufort Rotary Club are sponsoring a leadership development program which will be held at Marcus Oldham College in Geelong over the weekend of 23rd, 24th and 25th September, 2011. The aim of this program is to encourage students to live and work in rural areas, look at careers within the rural sector and to develop leadership skills. Parents will be responsible for transporting their student to and from Geelong, however, there is no cost for this weekend program. Any students interested, please see Mrs. Higgins.
From the Principal’s Desk

Staff and students are currently absorbed in what is probably the busiest period in the school year – the mid-year assessment period. Most of our students have been undertaking examinations, ranging from the high-stake external examinations that our Year 12 students of Physics, Chemistry, Physics and Psychology have been sitting, to the internally set and marked tests that all other students have been involved in. Teachers are currently finishing off their marking and writing the detailed VELS reports that we are expected to provide. I wish all of them the best at this challenging time.

Last Wednesday evening, our teachers attended an after-school session in Ballarat conducted by internationally renowned educationalist, Professor David Hopkins. With the aim of achieving improved student outcomes across the region through implementation of what he refers to as “Powerful Learning”, Professor Hopkins has been working in many of the larger secondary schools. He has also conducted presentations to all secondary teachers. It is his view that improved student outcomes can be attained through a consistent approach to classroom teaching.

Steve Macaulay
(Principal)

Theatre Performance Workshop

This Thursday, students involved in the musical play “When Johnny comes Marching Home”, will be involved in a theatre performance workshop with ARIA Award Winning and Platinum selling singer/songwriter and performance artist, Max Sharam. Max will be holding the workshops during Periods 3 and 4 and offering her expertise before flying out to New York the following week. Students involved will be notified as to when they are required on the day.

Mrs. McKelvey

Are your kids safe in cyberspace?

A quarter of Australian children aged between 10 and 17 years report being cyber bullied, yet a recent study by Telstra has shown that very few parents have spoken to their children about cyber safety issues such as; protecting their privacy; unsolicited contact from strangers; and managing approaches from cyber bullies.

Concerned by these alarming statistics, Pyrenees Shire Council has arranged for local parents to learn new skills to keep their kids cyber safe at a free information session this month.

On Tuesday, 21 June, the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) will give an internet safety awareness presentation for parents, providing valuable information about the risks confronting children online, and offer tools and tips to help make their internet experiences safe and positive.

Internet safety presentations cover such topics as:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, illegal content, inappropriate contact, identity theft, grooming and predatory activity
- tips to help children stay safe online.

The presentation is thorough, non-technical and is conducted by an accredited cybersafety trainer. It is being held at the Beaufort Community Resource Centre and starts at 7.00pm. There is no cost to attend.

For more information about the presentation and to reserve your seat, phone the Beaufort Community Resource Centre on 5349 1180.

WANTED Old Car or Truck 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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Congratulations Rory!

Congratulations to Year 11 student, Rory Hare, who won the Under 21 section in the Pyrenees Art Exhibition & Sale which was held last weekend at the Shire Hall in Beaufort. Rory’s pencil drawings caught the judges eye and he received a voucher, courtesy of Radmac in Ballarat and a cash prize totalling $100.00.

Well done, Rory.

India Injections

A reminder that the final injections, for students who are travelling to India next term, will be given this Friday, 17th June.

Students are asked to wear full school uniform and to bring their lunch, drinks and snacks.

Apex donation for India trip

On June 1st, Jake and Tayla, accompanied by Josh Liston from the Ballarat South Community Learning Precinct, went down to the Golden Age Hotel to accept a generous $500 cheque from the Beaufort Apex Club.

The $500.00 will fund the present we are purchasing to take to the school we are attending when we head off to India.

The Apex Club members asked many questions about our trip that all of us were happy to answer and after that, we promised to make another presentation when we return to Australia.

_Tayla Ford and Jake Morcombe._

Beaufort Community House & Learning Centre
School Holiday Program

Ice-skating at the Ice House in Melbourne

**Date:** Wednesday 13th July 2011

**Time:** 7.30am to meet at Beaufort Train Station to catch the Train to Melbourne.

**Return at 7.00pm to the Beaufort Train Station**

**Cost:** $45.00

BYO Lunch and Drinks, or money for food.

Please pay and Book at the Beaufort Community House & Learning Centre 5349 1184 before 13th July

Wanted

We would appreciate donations of any of the following:

- Used Plastic Shopping Bags
- Cereal box cardboard
- Scraps of ribbon or bias binding, flat lace, scraps of material.

If you can help with any of the above, please leave at the General Office. _Thank you._

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)

15th June, 2011

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

_Above: Beaufort Apexians, Tim Carland (left) and Chris Liston (right) with India trip students, Josh Liston, Tayla Ford and Jake Morcombe with their $500.00 cheque donated by the Beaufort Apex Club._
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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

Please Note: Food needs to be delivered to the Shire Hall after 1.00pm on Friday, 1st July. Thank you.

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.
Beaufort Basketball Association
Draw for Monday 20th June
Juniors – 5.45pm – White vs Red
** Take note of time!
Blue straight through to Grand Final. Yellow out.
Seniors – 6.30pm – Red vs White
Yellow straight through to Grand Final. Blue out.
Draw for Monday 27th June – GRAND FINAL
Juniors – 5.00pm – Blue vs ?
Seniors – 6.30pm – Yellow vs ?
** The Junior Presentation will happen straight after Junior game.

ALL teams required to attend for trophy night as there will be players from all teams who will receive a trophy.
Most Improved Player AND Most Valued Player – per team!
Senior Presentation straight after Senior game.

NOTE: Expression of Interest forms for the season starting on the 1st Monday of Term 3 are available from the General Office.

Year 7s Computer Technology
Photos
The Year 7s use the computers for a number of subjects and are often seen hard at work in the Computer Room.