Our Year 7 students have settled in well and are enjoying moving to the appropriate classes and rooms and meeting their new teachers. We wish them well as they begin the secondary school phase of their education. If students or parents have any concerns, please contact Mrs. Higgins, Assistant Principal or the Year Level Co-Ordinator, Mr. de Zoete.

New Staff Members

We welcome to our school the following new staff for 2011:

Above: Mr. Law - Instrumental Music.
Above right: Ms. Gregor - English & Humanities.
Right: Mr. Morcombe - Literacy Aide.
Other new staff are:
Ms. Thomson - Technology-Food, PE & Humanities.
Mrs. Keogh - Classroom Music.
Mrs. Heather Sandlant - Science Lab Assistant & Admin.

Photos: Some of our Year 7 students during their PE class with Mrs. Higgins.

Apology

Please note, that the School Newsletter is scheduled to be distributed to students on Wednesday of each week.

This week it is being distributed on Thursday due to the busy start to the year and the swimming trials being held today.
From the Principal’s Desk

My congratulations to staff and students for a particularly smooth start to the year, with classes working well from day 1. Our enrolment is currently at 167.

A particularly successful program at Beaufort Secondary College is our “MIPs Program” (Managed Individual Pathways Program). This program was introduced as a state government initiative to provide guidance and support, and strengthen students’ transition between education and the world after school. It involves the development and monitoring of a pathways plan for every young person aged 15-19 years as well as Koorie students of all ages. Research shows that this type of approach is more likely to result in successful transition from school to employment or further education or training than where the student is left to his/her own devices.

Year 7-9 students at Beaufort Secondary College discuss and develop their individual learning goals, principally with their Home Room teachers, but also as part of the broader school curriculum. Our semester reports contain a statement of these goals and how students assess their progress towards meeting them. In Year 10, students study a subject we have named “Life Skills”. As part of this, students are required to further explore, discuss and develop their learning and career goals.

Once students move into the senior years, they are required to choose an individual mentor from the teaching staff or, sometimes, the broader community. Each student is expected to meet regularly with his/her mentor, develop a pathways plan, and monitor progress towards meeting the goals listed within it.

Our school’s transition data shows that the vast majority of our students make a successful transition from school to post-school destinations.

Our senior students are currently selecting mentors. If you require further information, please contact Mrs Lovejoy (MIPS Co-ordinator) or Mr Crouch (Head of Senior School).

Steve Macaulay (Principal)

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Conveyance Allowance

Parents who have to transport their students more than 4.8 km from home to the nearest bus stop should contact the school to see if they are eligible to claim the Conveyance Allowance.

Parents who are entitled to the Conveyance Allowance need to complete an application form and submit it with a map to the school before February 10th, 2011.

See Page 6 for further information on EMA.

Year 12 Seminar for Parents & Students

On Wednesday, 16th February at 7.30pm in the school Library, we will be running a seminar for all Year 12 students and their parents.

The purpose of the night is to enhance the opportunities of our Year 12 students to gain the best possible results in all subjects. The information given and the discussions that will follow, should prove extremely valuable for both students and parents.

Mr. Crouch
Senior Studies Manager

Parentline
Statewide Telephone Counselling Service
Phone 13 22 89

Parents that have been directly or indirectly affected by the recent and ongoing floods may contact Parentline to assist them with any issues their children are experiencing now or in the future.

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This service is confidential and anonymous and is available from 8.00am to midnight every day.

From the Principal’s Desk

Parents who have healthcare card, are pensioners, have Centrelink entitlements, are Veterans Affairs Pensioners or Foster Parents, are entitled to apply for the Education Maintenance Allowance for students under 16 years of age.

Application Forms need to be completed by parents and a copy of their current card submitted to the school office by Thursday, 24th February, 2011.

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House Swimming Sports
The inter-house swimming sports will be held at the Beaufort Swimming Pool on Tuesday, 15th February commencing at 9.30am. Parents and friends are encouraged to attend and cheer on the swimmers. It is suggested that visitors bring their own fold up chair. Students will come to school in the morning and after Form Assembly and General Assembly, walk to the pool. Students are asked to bring their lunch from home, snacks and drinks. A sausage sizzle will be available at lunchtime. There is a pool canteen which will be open to sell drinks and ice-creams. Students are advised to bring bathers, towel, t-shirt, sunscreen, and a hat. At the end of the day, students will be dismissed from the pool, town students will walk/ride home and bus travellers will catch the bus from the Primary School. Parents who pick up their students can do so from Leichardt Street.

Presentation Ball Meeting
All Presentation Ball participants and their parents are requested to attend an information meeting next Wednesday, 16th February at 7.00pm in the school Library.

Beaufort Tennis Club
Junior Tennis
Commences this Friday, 11th February at 5.15pm. New players welcome.

BUCKET HATS
Available from the General Office - $8.00 each.

Reminder
Students are reminded to hand Bus Notes and Absence Notes into the General Office at the start of the day. Thank you.

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.

Congratulations Martin & Glen
Australia Day
Junior Citizens of the Year
The Pyrenees Shire presented their Australia Day awards at a celebrations held at the Goldfields Recreation Reserve on January 26. Year 12 students, Martin Goode and Glen Holtkamp were awarded the Shire’s Junior Citizens of the Year for their achievements both at school and within the local community. Martin and Glen are Junior Observers on the Board of the Beaufort Community Financial Services and also the Beaufort and Skipton Health Services. They were instrumental in the formation of the Pyrenees Shire’s Youth Advisory Network and Youth Foundations Victoria initiative in the Beaufort area. Unfortunately Glen was away on holidays and could not attend the presentation on Australia Day, but his father, Rohan Holtkamp accepted on his behalf. Well done, Martin and Glen.

Above: Accepting the awards for Junior Citizen of the Year were Rohan Holtkamp for his son, Glen (left) and Martin Goode (right).

Left: Martin is pictured with Fr. Bob McGuire who was the Pyrenees Shire’s Australia Day Ambassador for 2011.
Opportunities for students offered by Beaufort Rotary Club

Rotary Youth Program of ENrichment (RYPEN)

For Students aged 15 - 17
Program Dates: 15th - 17th April 2011
(This program is run by the Rotary Club of Mount Gambier Lakes)
The Rotary Club of Beaufort is looking for students keen to participate in the RYPEN Program.
This year there will be two camps run on the same weekend, one at Adekate Lodge Camp, Creswick and one at Noorla Yo Long Camp at Southend.
Students who participate will be able to:
1. Develop their intrapersonal skills through engaging in activities designed to enhance self awareness, an appreciation of their own talents and abilities and leadership potential.
2. Engage in activities designed to enhance team development, learning to take responsibility and problem solving.
3. Reflect on individual’s decision making and how this impacts on a team.
4. Increase co-operation and communication skills through activities that enhance team development and collaboration.
5. Reflect on the experiences of selected presenters who have travelled life’s road through various routes with some lessons learned.
Students will be provided with information on crime awareness. They will be provided with skill enhancement opportunities designed to build confidence in young people. The program will also focus on personal development and making positive choices.
Appropriately trained and qualified facilitators will present all activities. These highly experienced trainers have high level interpersonal and counseling skills as well as outdoor and a technical skills for all the activities conducted.

Rotary’s MUNA - Model United Nations Assembly

In conjunction with the Rotary Club of Mont Albert & Surrey Hills (MASH), the Rotary Club of Beaufort invites two Year 11 students to participate in the Model United Nations Assembly which will be held on the first weekend in May, in the Legislative Assembly Chamber of the Victorian Parliament.
The students will be allocated a world country which they will have to research - their culture, political situation etc., they will then represent that country as they debate relevant issues during the Assembly.
The registration fee for the student’s participation ($350.00) will be paid for by the MASH Rotary Club.
A great way to learn about other countries.

Students, or parents of students interested in participating in any of the above programs, are asked to contact the Rotary Club of Beaufort’s Youth Services Director, Anne Beer on 5349 2168 or at the General Office at Beaufort Secondary College, for further information.

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Beaufort Secondary College
Cafe Menu

HOT FOOD
Steak Sandwiches (Lettuce, Onion, Tomato & Tomato Sauce) $5.00
Hamburger (Lettuce, Onion, Tomato & Tomato Sauce) $4.50
Chicken Snitzel (Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato & Mayo) $5.00
Pie $3.50
Sausage Roll $2.50
Party Pie/Sausage Roll $1.00
Pizza Single
   Ham & Pineapple $2.20
Hot Dogs $2.50
Hot Dogs with Cheese $3.00
Hot Chicken Roll & Gravy $4.50
Egg & Bacon Roll $4.00
Egg, Bacon, Tomato & Cheese Roll $5.00
Dim Sims (steamed) $0.90
Sushi $2.50
Nachos/Wedges $2.30
Sausage in Bread $2.00
Sausage in Bread with Onion $2.20

SANDWICHES/ROLLS/WRAPS
Fillings - cheese/tomato/egg/honey/vegemite/chicken/ham (1 Filling) $2.50
Extra fillings (each) $0.50
Toasted - extra $0.50
Salad $4.00
Salad with choice of ham/chicken $4.50
Chicken with coleslaw $4.50

FOCCACIAS
Fillings - cheese/tomato/egg/chicken/ham (1 filling) $4.00
Extra fillings (each) $0.50

MEAL
Salad on plate $5.00
Salad on plate with choice of ham/chicken $6.00

MISCELLANEOUS
Muffins $2.00

DRINKS
Milk Shake $2.50
Extra Flavouring (2) $0.50
Rush’s (500 ml) $3.20
Breaka $2.00
Ice Break $3.50
Primas $1.00
Apple, Blackberry & Currant (500ml) $2.20
Orange Juice Drink (500 ml) $2.20
Water (600 ml) $1.50
Mineral Water (flavoured) $1.50
Milo/Tea/Coffee $2.00

CONFECTIONERY
Red Rock (28gm) $1.00
Grain Waves (40gms) $1.80

ICY POLES/ICE CREAM
Zooper Doopers $0.50
Kabluely/TNT $0.60
Various Icy Poles
   Paddle Pops $1.40
   Icey Twist $0.90
   Calippo (Raspberry/Lemon) $0.80
   Real Fruit Splice $2.00
   Frozen Yoghurt $1.80

Prices effective immediately
## IMPORTANT DATES

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