Beaufort Secondary College
Proudly Present:

WHEN
JOHNNY
COMES
MARCHING
HOME

A great night for all the family

Please come along and support our students

Opening Night - Tonight, 14th September
Followed by Another Show Tomorrow
Doors Open at 7.00pm
Curtains up at 7.30pm
Tickets Available at the Door
Family Ticket $20.00, Adult Ticket $10.00
Student $5.00
From the Principal’s Desk

There is great excitement with the School Production ‘When Johnny Comes Marching Home’ in full swing. The final Dress Rehearsal was held on Tuesday afternoon with the Grade 4, 5 and 6 students from Beaufort Primary School making a fantastic audience. There will be performances held tonight and tomorrow night in the Drama Centre for any families who would like to come along and be thoroughly entertained. The doors open at 7.00pm and the curtains will go up at 7.30pm. Please come and support the students and Mr. Rob Smith who have put so much time and effort into this production.

A representative from BEST, Mr. Baden Cutts came to the school to inform us what his organisation has to offer school leavers. BEST offer many different courses, some of which may suit our school leavers. For more information please see me.

Interim Reports will be sent home with students this Friday. It is important that the Parent Teacher Request Forms are returned to the school on Monday, 19th September. I encourage all parents to take advantage of the opportunity to catch up with your child’s teachers. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Thursday, 22nd September, between 3.30pm and 6.30pm.

Yours in Education

Heather Higgins
Acting Principal

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Tales from India

Going to India was a great experience, there were so many differences in culture, food and religion. I had a wonderful time there, but one thing that shocked me was the poverty. There were people living on the streets and in slums, with many having to beg for a living. Some of my favourite places we visited were the Taj Mahal and the Redfort, the architecture was just so pretty to look at. The hospitality extended to us from our host families and each different school we visited made us all feel very welcome and each school held an assembly to welcome us. At these assemblies, we were shown traditional Indian songs and dances, as well as many other things.

I really enjoyed going to India, and hope one day to go back there.

By Kira Venes

Above: A young Indian girl is quite taken by Paige, Kira, Peta and Hannah

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It’s hard to learn anything if you are absent from school - It’s not OK to be Away.
**Year 11 Food Technology**

**SMB Excursion**

Last Wednesday, the Year 11 Food Technology class attended SMB to visit the Hospitality Department. The visited included a tour of the facilities as well as some information on some the courses that are offered in the Department. The tour also gave the students some insight into how a commercial kitchen operates. After the tour we all sat down to enjoy a three course meal where the students were able to choose what they wanted to eat. The menu included some foods that the students hadn’t eaten before and it was great to see people trying something new. A big thanks to Chappy for joining us.

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**Music Competition**

On Saturday, 27th August, the school Concert Band competed at the Central Goldfield Shire Brass & Woodwind Competition. The band acquitted itself very well, winning the 19 years and under Ensemble Section. Two students also competed as soloists, Bianca Gerrard in the 13 Years & Under Brass/Woodwind Solo placing an admiral second, and Annie Diprose in the 15 Years & Under Novice winning the section and the Junior Slow Melody placing third.

On Sunday, 11th September, Annie Diprose, Emily Crowley and Sara Welsby performed at the Maryborough Arts Society concert. Sara performed on the Tin Whistle and played *On Top of Old Smokey* and *Amazing Grace*, Emily sang *Somewhere Out There* and *Tomorrow* and Annie performed on the flute playing *My Heart Will Go On* and *Sunrise Sunset*. Congratulations to Annie who was awarded the Annual Maryborough Arts Society Music Scholarship. Also performing at the concert was local celebrity and recent competitor on Australia’s Got Talent, ‘Chooka’ Parker.

*Marc Law*

Instrumental Music Teacher

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**OUT OF UNIFORM DAY**

The SRC will be holding an Out of Uniform Day, to be held on Friday, 23rd September. This is also the last day of Term 3.

Cost: $2.00 per student

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**EMA Cheques**

EMA cheques have now arrived and can be collected from the General Office. They can be collected by parents or by a student if they have a signed note from their parents giving them permission to collect the cheque on their behalf.

If parents want their EMA money kept at the school to pay for camps, excursions etc., please advise staff in the General Office.

If you have any questions about this, please contact the Business Manager, Ms. Lynne Dickman.

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