The Advance class would like to thank all of the CFA members who volunteered their time to spend with us. We appreciate their efforts very much.

Friday the 23rd of May the members of Beaufort’s local CFA attended the Goldfields Recreation Reserve to take our Advance class through some of the skills required to be a CFA member. Throughout the session we were shown some ways to remove smoke from a building using a disco smoke machine and a large fan. We also had an opportunity to use a fire hose and the pump attached to the local fire truck. We had to use the proper hand signals to communicate to each other while trying to squirt a ball through a set of goals. Finally we learnt how to unroll a fire hose ten pin bowling style and also how to roll it back up again. We had a team competition to see who could roll the hose out and back up the best. It was good for our teamwork and was also fun.

Pictured Top - Calem controls the fire hose to push a soccer ball through the goals. 
Inset - Rae learns to use the fire hose.
Above - All members of the Advance class.

Public Holiday
Queens Birthday Public Holiday is next Monday 9th June

No school on this day. Can parents please make appropriate arrangements.

Report Writing Day
Report Writing Day will be held this Friday 6th June
Students will not be required to attend school on this day. Can parents please make appropriate arrangements.

4th June, 2014
From the Principal’s Desk

Our Year 7 students had their camp at Cave Hill Creek Monday through to Wednesday of this week. Cave Hill Creek is the perfect setting to have a camp with the added bonus of being so close to Beaufort – a very beautiful place indeed. I attended the camp for most of the first day and had the pleasure of going on a bush walk with the students. Camps are a terrific opportunity to develop important skills outside of the classroom, such as: cooperation, teamwork, communication, independent thinking, resilience and interpersonal skills. Thanks very much to Mr Cunningham for his leading role throughout the camp, as well as Mrs Fields, and Chappy who were with the students for the three days – a big job and much appreciated. The students were fantastic with their participation and attitude and enjoyed their time on camp.

Year 11 & 12 Exams

END OF YEAR EXAMINATION TIMETABLE – 2014
Unit 1 & 3 Internal Exams
These will be held on Thursday 10 June through until Friday 13 June.
The GAT will be held on Wednesday 11 June for all students who are sitting a VCE Unit 3/4 subject or a scored VET subject.
Students are asked to wear full school uniform each day. Please find the exam timetable is below.
All students have received an individual exam timetable. Any concerns please see Mrs Higgins.

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Year 7 Camp

Our Year 7-10 students worked on their exams every morning of last week. Exams allow us to assess what our students are learning. It is also important for our students to experience the routines, structures and discipline of exams to prepare them for their future. We have high expectations of our students and we were pleased with the students putting in their best effort and striving for excellence.

We have had three new students start at our school in the last week. We welcome Dakota, Sharni and Bailey and wish them all the best in their new learning environment. We are confident they will enjoy becoming part of Beaufort Secondary College.

Karl Schier, Principal

Year 7 Camp

Year 7 camp is running from Monday to Wednesday this week at Cave Hill Creek. An excited group of students along with Mr Cunningham, Mrs Fields, Mr Kynoch and Mr Wilson left on Monday morning. Mr Schier joined the group for the bushwalk on Monday afternoon and Mrs Higgins travelled out for the afternoon and night activities. We look forward to a full report in next week's newsletter.

Thank you

Beaufort & District OP Shop

Last Friday the Beaufort and Districts OP-Shop Inc generously donated money towards the Year 7 Cave Hill Creek Camp. The donation gave all students the opportunity to attend the camp now the overall cost of the camp can be reduced.
A letter will be sent home to all Year 7 parents advising of this. The school is very grateful of this generous donation and appreciates being able to financially support students and their families. This enables all students to experience the education opportunities in the outdoor learning environment.

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4th June, 2014
Dear Parent

As part of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development’s Health and Safety Management Plan, new labelling will be installed at our school. The labels remind people to contact school reception prior to undertaking any works at the school, to ensure they have up-to-date information from the school’s asbestos register.
Asbestos - which was used extensively in building materials in the past but is now banned - is considered safe unless damaged or in poor condition.
The new labels form part of a comprehensive program to ensure Victorian government schools remain safe.
Children’s safety is our number one priority. That is why we are taking this extra step as a precaution.

Year 9 Camp
The Year 9 Outdoor Educational Camp will be held at Rubicon from Monday 21st until Friday 25th June.
The cost of the camp is $300.00 which includes bus travel, food, accommodation and all activities. Individual letters were sent home with students on Tuesday. Please return the Expression of Interest form by Monday 16th June.
Although students have not missed out in the past, there are limited places available on this camp. Any concerns contact Mr De Zoete or Mrs Higgins.

Parent Teacher Interviews
- note change of date -
It has been decided to trial holding Semester 1 Parent Teacher Interviews in Week 1 of Term 3.
This is instead of the final week on Term 2.
The new date for Parent Teacher Interviews is Thursday 17th July between 3.30 and 6.30.
Student Reports will still be sent home on Friday 20th June with students.
Parent Teacher Interview Request Forms are asked to be returned to the school by Monday 23 June.
Any concerns contact Mrs Higgins

Ballarat Young Global Ambassadors Forum
Friday 20 June 10am – 1pm
Mt Clear College, Gay Gough Theatre
GUEST SPEAKERS * STALLS * VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
* Q & A SESSION * Gold Coin for Sausage Sizzle
For more information contact
Ballarat Youth Services on 5320 5140
Or youth@ballarat.vic.gov.au

Community Road Safety Forum
Do you want to improve your safety as a driver and reduce the risk of being involved in a crash? - Guest Speakers
- Free showbags
- Brouchures
Tuesday 24 June 2014 7pm-8.30pm
Wendouree Centre for Performing Arts
A must for teenage drivers and the parents/carers
RSVP 19 June to admin@lbwr.com.au or phone Alana on 5332 1247

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Pyrenees Shire
Senior Citizens Community Lunch

Four Year 7 students attended the Pyrenees Shire Senior Citizens Community Lunch at the Goldfields Reserve last Wednesday. Students set the tables and waited on the tables and engaged with the guests.

Above L-R - Ben, Issy, Tiarna and Lhiam were ready to wait tables at the Pyrenees Shire Senior Citizens Community Lunch. Below - Bianca speaks with Mrs Heather Sanford.

The guest speaker was Bianca Gerrard who gave a power point presentation on her Premiers Award and her trip overseas. This was well received by the audience and we thank Bianca for giving up her time to share her experience.

Mid West Complex
Cross Country

On Friday the 30th of May the school cross country team travelled to Lake Bolac to compete in the Mid West Complex Cross Country Competition. With a new 3 kilometre, mainly uphill course created around the lake, Beaufort Secondary student competed very well.

There were some very good individual performances throughout the day with Beaufort having a student in the top 3 of all but one of the twelve age groups. Caylem Keenan and Kianie Hyde were the first Beaufort students both finishing third overall in their respective genders. Beaufort finished second in the overall team aggregate. I am confident we can go one better next year.

Pictured above are placegetters on the day
Back L-R Peta, Alex, William, Keith, Nathan, Kianie, Bianca
Front L-R Calem, Trinity, Emily, Natasha and Hayley
Below - All competitors at Mid West Complex Cross Country
Charlton Driving School
Over the past two weeks all students in Year 10 have been provided the opportunity to undertake a one day driving course at the Charlton Driving Centre. During this course students gain valuable knowledge in the practical aspects of driving as well as some of the theory associated with driving. During the three practical sessions students were exposed to either a manual or automatic car where they worked on; acceleration, turning, indicating, breaking, reversing, angle parking, use of mirrors, gear changes and clutch control (manual cars), and car safety.
During the theory sessions students looked closely at reasons for accidents, steering methods, procedures in preparing a car for driving, the affects of alcohol and laws associated alcohol. The students used the “drunk goggles” with different blood alcohol content (BAC) readings and completed some practical tasks to experience how certain BAC readings would have an effect on vision and reactions. undertook
A deeper look at road accident statistics for young drivers was also undertaken.
These sessions are an invaluable aspect of the Year 10 curriculum and students who attended either session walked away with information that will hold them in good stead for the future.

Year 8 Health Human Relations (HHR)
Ballarat Community Health visited Beaufort Secondary College on Monday. Year 8 students learnt the danger of Hepatitis B and the dangers surrounding piercings. Students undertook different activities and were able to gain important tips for their health and safety in regards to what goes into their body.

Year 9 HHR - Drug Education
Deb Armstrong from Grampians Community Health will be joining us once a week until the end of term two. Deb will be delivering content through activities and personal experience from her drug counselling. Year 9's are recognising legal and illegal drugs, as well as the impact they can have on people of all ages. If you see Deb at school, please make her feel welcome.

Federation University - Outreach Program
Four representatives from Federation University in Ballarat came to Beaufort Secondary College on Tuesday to speak to Year 10 and 11 students in regards to furthering their education.
With campuses at Ballarat, Gippsland and in the Wimmera as well as online courses. The University aims at meeting the needs of country students.
The presenters spoke about different courses, pathways and scholarships.
Students found the session to be very informative and we thank Federation University for making the time to come to Beaufort.
Our Year 12 students will be attending a tertiary information session (TISS) also run by Universities later in the year.

Beaufort Ranger GUIDES
Girls aged 14-18 years
Thursday nights 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Beaufort Guide Hall
New Members Welcome
Come along or phone 5349 2905
### IMPORTANT DATES
Please check each Newsletter each week for additions/deletions or changes

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**Can you help?**

Second Hand couches and armchairs are required for the Year 12 Common Room

Any donations would be appreciated

*Contact school office on 5349 2305*

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**Short Courses**

Federation

RSA (Responsible Service of Alcohol)
or Hygiene (Food Handlers)

Anyone interested collect information from office

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**Beaufort Secondary College MUGS**

Screen printed by VCAL

Mugs are $10.00
Collect an order form from office

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**Pyrenees Art Exhibition & Sale**

*This Weekend*

7th, 8th, 9th June, 2014

Beaufort Shire Hall
Junior Art & Photography
Beaufort Beeripmo Centre
Admission $10.00
(Includes both exhibitions & devonshire tea)
Official Opening - 7.30pm Friday 6th June
$20.00 bookings essential  Phone - 5349 2168

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**CAR WASH**

*At the Beaufort Secondary School Car Park*

June 14th
$10 a-car
From 8:00am to 3:00pm

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4th June, 2014