Year 7 on camp

Last week Year 7 students participated in the annual 3 day Cave Hill Creek camp. Tim & Ange Chandler were fantastic hosts once again at Cave Hill Creek and all students had a great time. Our students had the opportunity to participate in many challenging activities that took them out of their comfort zone.

On Monday students participated in a 2 hour bush walk that was led by Chappy. Students were then required to design and build a hut in the afternoon that could withstand water. Plenty of huts failed the bucket of water test and we had a lot of wet students. Mrs Higgins and Mr Wilson ran games in the evening and students had the opportunity to roast marshmallows around “Chappy’s” camp fire.

On Tuesday student activities included abseiling, archery, canoeing and mountain bike riding. Keisha and Tammie discovered first hand just how cold the Cave Hill Creek lake is when their canoe capsized! Tuesday night was “Bush Hoedown” night and students and staff alike enjoyed this activity.

Wednesday saw students participate in low ropes, bouldering and orienteering. As the bus pulled in we had a tug of war challenge. 7B conquered 7A and then the Year 7 girls beat the Year 7 boys!

Staff from Cave Hill creek took the time to call the school after the camp and comment on the excellent behaviour and manners of our students and said that we were the best group they have ever had. Teachers were also really impressed with the attitude of our students and their willingness to have a go at everything.

Thanks to Mrs Fields, Chappy, Mrs Higgins and Mr Wilson for all their help and hard work on the camp.

Laptop Information Night

Students in Years 9 and 10 who would like to take advantage of borrowing a Netbook for the year, need to attend the parent student information night. If you have not already attended a final session will be held on Wednesday 18 June, 7.00pm in Room 11. This is the final session for this year. Any concerns contact Mrs Higgins.

GWR Cross Country

Six students have qualified to compete in the Greater Western Region Cross Country. We congratulate the students who have qualified to compete at this level and wish them well for their events on Friday.
Year 7 Camp fun
**Premiers Award**

The 2014-15 Premier’s Spirit of Anzac Prize competition is open to all Year 9 and 10 students in Victorian secondary schools. State finalists have the opportunity to travel on an overseas study tour to Gallipoli and the Western Front, during the Term 1 school holidays, 2015. In addition to the students travelling overseas, regional finalists will participate in a study tour within Australia.

The costs of the study tour including airfares, meals and accommodation are fully met by the Victorian Government.

Last Thursday Bianca Gerrard spoke to Year 7 -10 students on applying for the Premier’s Spirit of ANZAC Prize. Bianca explained the selection process and encouraged students to apply. She also gave a power point presentation of where she travelled overseas and answered questions about the trip and what she has learnt. Bianca has offered to meet with any student individually if they have further questions about applying for the Award.

Again we congratulate Bianca on her achievement and encourage other students to apply to be part of this wonderful opportunity.

Entries close for the 2015 trip on 21st October 2014. Entries can be collected from the General Office.

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**Year 11 & 12 Exams**

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION TIMETABLE – 2014**

**Unit 1 & 3 Internal Exams**

Year 11 and Year 12 exams have started this week and continue through until Friday 13 June. All students have their exam timetable and should have their study program organised.

The GAT (General Assessment Task) will be held today, Wednesday 11 June from 10.00am until 11.15am 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. Results from the exams will be included in the Semester One reports. Any concerns please see Mrs Higgins.

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**Date** | **Period 1 & 2** | **Period 3 & 4** | **Period 5 & 6**
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**Tuesday**<br>10 June | Psychology 1<br>Design Tech<br>Wood/Metal 1 & 3<br>VCD 1 & 3<br>Physics 3<br>Legal 3 | Private Study | English 1<br>English 3<br>VCAL Lit<br>Chemistry 1<br>Eng Lit 1 & 3<br>Fibres 1 & 3<br>Phys Ed 1 & 3<br>WRS 1 & 3<br>Spec Maths 1<br>Biology 1 & 3<br>Food 1 & 3<br>PDU 1 & 3<br>Bus Man 3<br>Chemistry 3

**Thursday**<br>12 June | General Maths 1<br>Math Methods 1 & 3<br>Further Maths 3 | Private Study |

**Friday**<br>13 June | Art 1<br>HHD 1<br>Physics 1<br>Information Tech 1 & 3<br>Psychology 3 | Private Study |

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**Welcome Mr Bertus**

Mr Bertus from Federation University will be working in the school for the next three weeks. He will be working in the areas of health and physical education. Ms Fuller is his mentor for this placement. We hope he enjoys his time at Beaufort Secondary College.

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11th June, 2014

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**IMPORTANT DATES**
Please check each Newsletter each week for additions/deletions or changes

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**Our Portrait Fundraising Event Invitation**
Only $15 for a 10” x 13” Portrait with Frame

**Beaufort Secondary College**
**Friday 25th July**

Book Online with credit card: www.trybooking.com/FCFW

For Cash bookings return voucher to school office with $15.00

Hurry, bookings close Friday 18th July

**VISION PORTRAITS**

Help the school raise between $15 - $75 per booking

See attached flyer

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**IBM EXCITE Camp**
**Ballarat - 2014**

Introducing girls to wonder and promise of technical careers

The EX.I.T.E Camp program has grown tremendously since it was launched in 1999 at IBM’s Endicott, New York site. Throughout the camp the girls will learn about technology and engineering from IBM volunteers through fun, hands-on activities. IBM’s primary purpose in hosting the EX.I.T.E Camp is to increase year 9 & 10 girls’ interest in Maths, Science and Technology. During the camp we want the students to experience an adventure in learning, so have fun!

This year the camp will be for four days:

**Tuesday 19th – Friday 22nd August**

For further information, please Mr de Zoete-Spiero
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