Year 9 Science

This term the year 9 students have been learning all about the systems that make up the human body. As part of the science course this semester they dissected a kidney to get a closer look at how this organ functions.

As you can see from the photos, our students really got into the activity and their impressive scalpels skills suggest some budding future surgeons!

Reports

Student Reports were sent home last Friday

Parent Teacher Interview Request Forms should have been returned by Monday.

Parent Teacher Interviews to be held Thursday 17th July between 3.30 and 6.30

Appointment times will be given out on Monday 14 July

Please phone the office before the end of term if you still need an appointment.

Reports not received can be collected from the office

School Holidays

Last Day of Term 2 is Friday 27th June
School will finish at 2.30pm on Friday
Can parents please make appropriate arrangements

School returns on Monday 14 June
Happy Holidays!
From the Principal’s Desk

In reading over the reports for each student last week, I was very pleased to see many of our students pushing themselves to achieve the results they are capable of achieving. My observation would also be that we are embracing our focus areas of: Respectful Relationships, High Expectations and Excellence. This has been evident in number ways across the school. We are having a student awards assembly this Thursday morning where we will celebrate our student achievements. We had a very high number of nominations for the awards and parents or community members are very welcome to attend.

We are trialing Parent/Teacher Interviews in the first week of Term 3 this year. I encourage parents to take the opportunity to attend the interviews on Thursday July 17th, so they can receive specific feedback about the progress of their child and gain insight into how to improve their future learning.

Thank you to staff and students for a very solid half-year of work. I wish everyone a relaxing, enjoyable and safe mid-year break and I look forward to seeing you on July 14th.

Karl Schier, Principal

Year 11 Tasmania Camp

The Year 11 camp will be held from Tuesday 25th until Friday 28th of November this year, after exams have been completed.
The camp is held in Tasmania. Students will fly to Hobart and then spend the next four days exploring the historical and environmental sites around the southern end of the island.
The cost of the camp is approximately $700.00. Individual letters will be sent home with Year 11 students shortly.
Students have found this camp to be a highlight of their time at Beaufort Secondary College.
It has proven to be very educational as well as very enjoyable.
A non-refundable deposit will be required to book plane tickets. (The earlier the airfares are purchased the cheaper the flights)
For further information please contact Mrs Higgins.

Year 10 Work Experience

Placements for two weeks work experience need to be finalised for work experience during the weeks -
Monday 21st July - Friday 25th July and
Monday 28th July - 1st August
The paperwork must be completed by this Friday, 27th June. Any problems please contact Mrs Hinton or Mrs Higgins.

Year 9 camp

All students who applied to attend the Year 9 camp have been successful.
Our school applied for two extra places on the camp which were allocated.
All forms must be returned to the school before this Friday.
Forms included are:
-Permission Form Beaufort Secondary College
-Medical Information - Beaufort Secondary College
-Consent Form - Rubicon Outdoor Centre
Medical Information - Rubicon Outdoor Centre
Payment for the camp is to be completed by Friday 18th July.
Unless special arrangements have been made with Mrs Higgins or Business Manager, Miss Dickman.
For further information contact Mr De Zoete-Spiero or Mrs Higgins

Awards Assembly

Term 2 Awards Assembly will be held this Thursday 26th June, during Period 1 in the Drama Centre.
35 students have been nominated for awards this term which is a magnificent achievement.
Our guest presenter will be the 2013 School

Beaufort Secondary College
Parents and Friends
Meeting This Friday
27th June, 2014 at 9.00am
In the Conference Room
- All Welcome -
Mid Western Complex (MWC) Netball

Last Thursday two teams from Beaufort Secondary College travelled to Mortlake to represent the school at the Mid Western Netball competition. Both teams had a very successful day. The B team played three games and won two of them. Team members were: Ebony Carland, Hayley Crowley, Lanah Tiley, Donna Brutty, Milli Smith, Beth Homan, Bianca Butcher, Eden Kidd and Isabelle McLinden. Best on court for the day were Donna Brutty, Beth Homan and Isabelle McLinden. The A team played two fully timed games. Team members were Bronte Christian, Linley Eastick, Tatum Bull, Eliza Grisby, Jenna-Lee Poyser, Leah McErvale, Cara Eastick, Ella Mclean and Kianie Hyde. The first game saw the girls draw against the strong Mortlake team. They then won by 1 point against Hallsdale. Best on court for the day were Ella Mclean, Linley Eastick, Jenna-Lee Poyser and Kianie Hyde.

The A Team were overall winners of the day taking home the Mid West A Grade Netball Shield. Well done to Ella Mclean who was also awarded the Most Valuable Player of the A grade competition for the day.

Congratulations to all girls on an outstanding day representing the school. Special thanks to Tegan Avery who coached the B side, Brianna Tiley who umpired and Emily McEvale for helping coach and umpire the A side.

Mid Western Complex (MWC) Football

On Thursday the 19th June the Mid Western Complex football team competed at Mortlake in the MWC Football Carnival. The team was coached by Mr Bertus and competed in three games. We competed very well against some strong competition.

In the first game against Mortlake we had some very good chances to win the game. Unfortunately some inaccurate kicking for goal showed us that more scoring shots does not mean winning the game. We went down by 6 points. We then played Derrinallum / Lake Bolac where we gained some success, winning by 10 goals. Finally we played a very strong Hallsdale and lost by 6 goals.

Some notable performances from individual players were Nathan Lilley, Liam Oxnam and Josh Dobson. While Joel Chester won the Beaufort Player of the Carnival Award. Congratulations to all who competed on the day.

Thank you to Mr. Bertus for coaching the games, and for running our training sessions. Thank you also to our Year 10 volunteers Ned Watkins, Caylem Keenan and Ethan Stevens who helped the day run smoothly as goal and boundary umpires and were also the runners for the day.

25th June, 2014

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New computers
Students will remain up to date with the installation of new computers this week.

Year 8 & 9 Mental Health Day
This Monday, all Beaufort Secondary College Year 8 and 9 students, along with students from Lake Bolac attended the Mental Health day. The day was held in the schools Drama Centre and the Student Centre.

Students took part in a variety of activities and listened to guest speakers throughout the day. They were able to gain an understanding of social connectedness, services available, skills to improve mental health, how to recognise personal struggles and how to look after their own mental health.
The day was funded by: Grampians Pyrenees Primary Care Partnership and Central Grampians Local Learning & Employment Network.

The day included guests from various support groups including the following -
- ‘bYou’ Ballarat Youth
- Anne Watson from GET Mental Health & Wellbeing
- Jake Bridges from Human Performance Australia,
- A representative from Headspace
- Psychologist Kate Hearn
- A talented dancer from Existdance

World Challenge Fundraisers - Kianie Hyde

Silent auction
2 x 10 swim, sauna and spa passes at Ballarat YMCA
Valued at $81.00
- Great entertainment during the holidays.
If you would like to place a bid - Please Phone 5349 2016.
The auction ends this Friday 27th June.

Wood Raffle
Prize - Trailer Load of Wood
Raffle Tickets available for purchase at Beaufort Secondary College Office
Winner Drawn on 30th June, 2014
Final Breakfast

Thank you to Miss Fuller and her Year 7 Health Class for organising delicious breakfasts each Tuesday morning this term.

Breakfast for Zac

This week bacon and egg sandwiches were on the menu. SRC members sold bacon and egg sandwiches for breakfast on Tuesday to raise funds to help send Zak Biggin to the World Skills Challenge in Perth later this year. This fundraiser continues on Friday with bacon and eggs for lunch, forms were sent home yesterday.

Year 9 Decorated Cakes

Year 9 students designed and decorated their own cakes in Food Technology. Using many techniques including the difficult use of melted chocolate. Pictured are some of the great results.

TROTS NIGHT

PROCEEDS FROM THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT WILL SUPPORT OUR TEAM TO THE NATIONAL COMPETITION IN PERTH 2014

DATE: 17 July 2014
TIME: 6:30pm
COST: $35.00 per head
(3 course meal: Admission and race book)
LOCATION: Bray Raceway Cnr Bell & Sutton Streets
BOOKINGS: Contact Barry 0417 053 532
Lisa 0419 512 027

Bookings required by Monday 7 July 2014

A fundraising raffle will occur on the night – All prizes donated by the 2014 National Worldskills Team members
## IMPORTANT DATES
Please check each Newsletter each week for additions/deletions or changes

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| Fri. 1    | ADVANCE CFA Visit - Periods 3 & 4 |
| Mon. 4    | GWR Inter & Senior Table Tennis  |
| Mon. 11   | Eureka Year 7 & 8 Badminton     |
| Fri. 15   | ADVANCE CFA Visit - Periods 3 & 4 |
| Tues. 19  | Years 7 & 8 Eureka Basketball   |
| Tues. 26  | School Council Meeting          |

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### School Holiday Program - Corangamite Shire -
- **Thursday 3rd July**
  - Lazer Force, Indoor Go-Karts and shopping,
  - Ballarat $25 per child & $35 per adult
  - **Thursday 10th July**
  - M9 Skirmish & 10 Pin Bowling
  - @ Highpoint West, Maribyrnong and shopping @ Geelong
  - $30 per child & $40 per adult
- **For more information**
- Contact Corangamite Shire on 5593 7100

### 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/FCFWK
- For Cash bookings return voucher to school office with $15.00

### Vision Portraits
- Hurry, bookings close Friday 18th July
- Help the school raise between $15 - $75 per booking

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**JUNE/JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**
All activities are FREE

**Cook up some comfort food** (Ages 10+)
- Tuesday 1st July, 9.00am-11.00am
  - Beaufort Shire Hall

**Hepburn Bath House** (Yr 7+)
- Wednesday 9th July
  - 2hrs of access to the relaxation pool and spa pool
  - Depart Youth Space 9am

**FREE Loom Band Workshop** (Ages 8+)
- BEAUFORT
  - Wednesday 2nd July, 2.00-4.00pm
  - Beerimpo Centre

**FREE Loom Band Workshop** (Ages 8+)
- SKIPTON
  - Thursday 10th July, 2.00-4.00pm

**SplashOUT** (Yr 7+)
- Friday 4th July
  - Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre

**Youth Moves** (Yr 7+)
- Friday 11th July
  - FREE public transport to The Park, Geelong’s indoor skate park, or choose to shop at Westfield

**Bookings for each activity Essential**
- Phone Nicole 5340 1135
- Or email nicolep@bashs.org.au

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**Beaufort Secondary College MUGS**
Screen printed by VCAL
Mugs are $10.00

**Collect your order form from the office**

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