VCAL Multicultural Day

Last term the VCAL students were studying Genocide and answered the question ‘Is Australia the best the Country in the World?’ Students also organised a Multicultural Day to celebrate the different cultures in the school community. Students researched countries around the world including traditions, food and clothing. As part of the day the students decorated the room, organised activities and a multicultural lunch. The highlight of the day was definitely the African Drumming run by Stella Savvy.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held this Thursday, 17th July from 3.30 until 6.30. Individual appointment times have been sent home with students this week. Appointment times are ten minutes. Parents are asked to adhere to these times. If you need more time please make another appointment.

If you are unable to attend please contact the General Office.

Children’s Crossing

New School Crossing is now operating. Students are to cross Park Road at the new Crossing, near South Street.

Instrumental Music

The Instrumental Music Program will re-commence this Friday. Students wishing to begin learning an instrument are asked to see Mrs Kehoe or Mrs Higgins.
From the Principal’s Desk

Welcome back to everyone for the second half of the year. We had a terrific first semester and we’re looking forward to even more progress and success over the next six months.

Our ‘Student Awards Assembly’ was held in the last week of term and highlighted some of our students’ outstanding achievements. There were far more students nominated for awards than were able to walk across the stage to receive certificates and I believe this is an indication of the increasing number of students who are making an effort to achieve their best. Our School Captain and Dux from 2013, Andrew Mahony, returned as our guest speaker and spoke about his transition from Secondary School to University and his studies in Biomedicine. Andrew is an excellent example of what can be achieved with hard work, effort and commitment. We also took the opportunity while we had Andrew with us to get him on stage with his brother, Matt, to entertain us with a few songs. The award winners are listed in this newsletter.

We will be ‘launching’ our new school values on Friday Morning. Students, Staff, Parents and our School Council were involved in choosing our values and we will have a range of guest presenters helping us to explain them to our school community. We welcome parents and community members to join us at our assembly – we’d love to see you there! (Friday July 18th at 9.00am in the Drama Centre).

Karl Schier, Principal

Student Teachers

We welcome two student teachers.

Pictured Left - Miss Vass will be working with Miss Fuller in the areas of Physical Education and Health.

Pictured Right - Mr Oldaker will be working with Mr Walton and Mr Lindorff in the areas of Maths and Technology.

Year 10 Work Experience

By now, all Year 10 students should have located work places and had their forms filled in. Next week will be the first of two weeks.

Pictured Right - Rachel Kendall started her work experience at the Beaumont Library during the school holidays as she is attending the John Monash Science School this week and next.

Engineering Camp

Last week, during the second weekend of the school holidays, I attended an engineering camp that was held at the Melbourne University. I was lucky enough to be one of the one hundred students from across the country to be chosen to take part in the 2014 Spark Engineering Camp. I found this opportunity to be extremely interesting and rewarding as I now have a much better understanding of what engineering is all about.

It has helped me narrow down potential career options as I approach the end of my schooling. Being a senior student at Beaumont Secondary College, I encourage younger students to participate in these opportunities if they ever present themselves.

Also, I would like to thank Mr Walton as he was the instigator of this highly rewarding experience.

Matt Mahony

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Awards Assembly

The Recognition and Achievement Awards Assembly was held during the final week of Term 2. The guest presenter was Beaufort Secondary College 2013 School Captain, Mr Andrew Mahony. He spoke on transition from school to university and the workload and organisation required to achieve success. The school was then treated to a couple of songs by Andy and Matt Mahony, we thank them for this. Thank you also to Andrew for taking the time to attend assembly following his busy exam schedule.

Achievement Awards


Recognition Awards

L-R - Jaymee Crack - Positive attitude and striving to improve, Mr Schier, Bronte Christian - Sportsmanship, Alex Gerrard - Outstanding contribution to the Breakfast Program, Rohan Gerrard - Outstanding contribution to SRC, Isabelle McIinden - Outstanding contribution to Breakfast Program, William Sawtell - Excellent attitude to Physical Education, Eliza Christian - Outstanding contribution to the Breakfast Program, Joelle Godfrey - Outstanding contribution to the Breakfast Program, Andrew Mahony, Maycee Eastick - Contribution to our school community. Absent - Linley Eastick - Demonstrating our school values, Tim Kavanagh - Demonstrating strong leadership skills.

Excellence in effort and application to their studies based on the semester report

L-R - Lauren Broadbent, Courtney Falzon, Ella McLean, Leah McErvale, Hayley Crowley, Isabelle McIinden. Absent - Laura Bruty and Eliza Grigsby.

16th July, 2014

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Students supporting Zac Biggin

On the last day of Term 2 students supported Zac Biggin going to the World Skills Championships in Perth by having a casual dress day and egg and bacon sandwich lunch.

Thank you to all the staff and students who have supported Zac. A total of $580.70 was raised. Well done.

Pictured - Zac wins through to the National Final of the World Skills.

Thank you

Zak Biggin thanks Rohan Quinton of Beaufort Butchery for his donations towards raising funds for Zac to attend World Skills Challenge in Perth later in the year.

Zak Biggin thanks Beaufort’s IGA manager, Michael for donating eggs towards raising funds for his World Skills Challenge

Year 7 students, Alex, Eliza and Rhiannon thank Katrina from Beaufort Bakery for their kind donation of bread for the Breakfast Program during Term 2.

Recreation Leadership

Students in the Recreational Leadership elective have worked hard this term on developing their skills teaching their peers a skill and developing a coaching session around this.

On Tuesday 24th of June the class was given the opportunity to take the Grade 5 & 6 students from Beaufort Primary School through a physical education session, which they had planned in their own time. Unfortunately due to the weather the class moved inside but the students showed a fantastic ability to adapt and still run an enjoyable session for the primary school students. The photo above shows the students running some minor games as well as a “tabloid sports” competition.

Japanese Exchange Teacher

Beaufort Secondary College will be hosting a Japanese Exchange Teacher for the two weeks commencing Monday 28th July.

Host families for the exchange teacher are required. Hosting any length of time would help. If any family is interested in providing billeting please contact Mrs Higgins.

School Values Launch

Friday 18th July at 9.00am
BSC Drama Centre
- General Assembly -
- Launch of New School Values -
- Followed by Morning Tea -
All Welcome

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RUG UP Winter Festival  2014
‘OLD, COLD and GOLD’

Towards the end of Term 2, students of the Year 9/10 Technology – Fibres class collaboratively designed and created a banner which was recently exhibited at ‘Rug Up’ Winter Festival event run by Leadership Ballarat & Western Region (LBWR). Participation in this inaugural community arts project allowed us to highlight our place in the Western Region. The inclusion of our name was most important, as was the use of wattles in our design to help convey our rurality. The other elements and their significance are listed below.

OLD
Rustic tie-dye technique (using baths of brewed tea, iron sulphate and caustic soda).
Central star modelled on eight-pointed stars of the Eureka flag

COLD
Central star doubles as a snowflake

GOLD
Gold was first discovered in gullies and flats of Beaufort in 1855.
Wattle, Australia’s national floral emblem

Many techniques and processes were used in the making of this banner. These included tie-dyeing, using the ‘rustic’ method, cutting triangles for the central star, cutting strips for fringing, sewing the fringing onto bias binding for wattle leaves, making pom poms for wattle flowers, embroidery to help secure the stars, and stencilling and use of fabric and puff paint for the lettering. Designing the overall layout heightened and reinforced use of the design process.

Students very much enjoyed working on this joint project and at one stage, as I watched them all sitting with a part of the banner on their laps, I could not help but be reminded of the women who must have worked in a way such as this for the Eureka rebellion of 1854. Those involved were – Year 10 - Lauren Broadbent, Rachel Diprose, Courtney Falzon, Bianca Gerrard, Sharni Turner Year 9 - Imogen Andrewartha, Laura Bruty, Ella McLean and Rae Pickersgill.

Joy McKelvey
Arts/Technology Co-ordinator

Community Dinner

During the last week of Term 2, the final group of Year 7B students waited on tables at the Pyrenees Shire Senior Citizens Community Lunch. The Senior Citizens were entertained by the school choir which they thoroughly enjoyed. Members of the choir introduced each item. Thank you to Mrs McKelvey for organising the choir and also to Mrs Evans and Mrs Kehoe for their support and contribution.

Right - BSC Choir performing at community dinner

Left - Eliza and Ayla clear up tables
IMPORTANT DATES
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Portrait Fundraiser
LAST CHANCE
Only $15 for a 10” x 13” Portrait with Frame
BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY!

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

Ask office if you need a new flyer

AVOCA AND BEAUFORT FOOD PANTRY
Food for Thought
At times it is difficult to put food on the table
The Food Pantries in Avoca and Beaufort enable people to ‘get a hand up’ when those times arise
Registered participants can obtain a food hamper free of charge.
When you register with the food pantry you will be asked to indicate whether you are a single person or a family
You will be issued a hamper with goods according to those criteria.
The hamper does NOT contain fresh food.
No health card is required.
You participation in the food pantry is confidential.
Open fortnightly - Fridays 1.00-3.00 PM,
Community health building in Liebig Street, Avoca
Community Resource Centre, Beaufort.
August: 1st & 15th & 29th
Contact - 0419120687
The phone will ring for a lengthy time - please don’t hang up
Leave your name and phone number and a message.
The food pantry is staffed by volunteers your call will be returned within 1-2 working days

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

Collect your order form from the office

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