A general assembly was held last Friday to launch our new school values. The School Choir opened the assembly by singing both versus of the National Anthem under the guidance of Mrs McKelvey.

Nine guest speakers were invited to the stage by Peta Goode to speak on each value. Each speaker had a connection to the school community.

The speakers included Michael O’Connor, Jake Morcombe, Anne Beer, Belinda Evans, Hannah Bruty, Nicole Petrass, Dale Power, Hayley Crowley and Simon Grant.

It was pleasing to see a number of adults representing Rotary, the PFA, School Council and parents attending the assembly.

The official party and visitors were invited to morning tea which was prepared by the Year 11 Food Technology Class and presented by Lachlan Crick, Alex Thorpe and Jaymee Crack.
We started off our term with a busy a week and some key highlights. Our ‘Values launch’ on Friday morning was very successful and well received by those in attendance. We had a range of guest speakers who each had one value to present and they did a terrific job in capturing what was important for us as a school. We welcomed parents and community members to join us at our assembly and it was terrific to have a broad representation – we are very happy for this support at any of our assemblies. The guest speakers, parents and community members were very complimentary of our students – in particular their general respectful nature, the choir singing the National Anthem, our student’s who introduced and presented values, and the catering and hospitality for the morning tea that followed. Well done to all!

Our Values and Beliefs were developed through a collaborative and consultative approach that involved our students, staff, parents and friends, parents in general and our school council. The values and beliefs were linked to our 3 focus areas of Respectful Relationships, High Expectations and Excellence. A list of values and beliefs were presented to each of these groups in the form of a ballot paper. They were voted on to determine three values and beliefs for each of the focus areas.

It is now up to us to ensure that the values and beliefs are not just words on a page or a poster. They need to guide us and the culture of our school. We need to demonstrate them in our everyday actions and I am confident we can do that!

Our Values poster and further details are provided in this newsletter.

We also had an exciting visit from some politicians to announce an election commitment to funding the first and pivotal step in a staged approach to redeveloping our school to complete the vision for K-12 community education for the Beaufort Community and the Pyrenees Shire. There are further details in this newsletter.

Karl Schier, Principal

School Grounds

Work has started on the Science Quadrangle to improve this area for the students. Workers were removing asphalt so a synthetic surface can be laid. The synthetic surface should also be laid this week on the playing courts near the gym, if the weather remains fine. This will be a terrific asset for both the Secondary School and Primary School students to use.

Parent Survey

Forty families from the school community have been randomly selected by a computer program to complete the 2014 Parent Survey. These surveys were posted to families on Friday. Can families please complete the survey and return to Mrs Higgins in the special envelope provided. Survey results are collated in Melbourne and returned to the school where they are then reviewed by the School Council. Any concerns please contact Mrs Higgins. Thank you for taking the time to fill these in. 100% completion rate is required.

Year 7 & 8 Art

Students in Semester 2 Art are reminded that they must have an A3 sketchbook for class by next week.

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School Visit

Shadow Minister for Education, Mr James Merlino MP, Member for Ripon, Mr Joe Helper MP and Labor Candidate for the 2015 election, Mr Daniel McGlone came to school on Thursday to announce that $5 million would be committed to Beaufort Secondary College if their party was successful in the next election, to begin the rebuild of the Secondary College.

Mr Melino also indicated that their preference was to use local companies from the Beaufort area in the building tender process.

Mr Schier, Hannah Bruty and Peta Goode showed the politicians around the school.

The money for Stage 3 of the Beaufort Educational Precinct would be well utilised and be used to develop new facilities for improving educational opportunities for the Beaufort students.

We received some very positive feedback from our visitors in relation to how neat and tidy our school and surrounds are and how polite and respectful the students were.

Pictured are L-R Shadow Education Minister, Mr James Merlino MP, Labor Candidate, Mr Daniel McGlone, Peta Goode, Hannah Brut, Principal, Mr Karl Schier and Member for Ripon, Mr Joe Helper MP. Photo courtesy Pyrenees Advocate.

Right - Mr Schier takes the visitors on a tour of the school. Photo courtesy of the Pyrenees Advocate.
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Instrumental Music Program
The Instrumental Music Program will be run by Mrs Kehoe and Mr Allan Williamson. We welcome Mr Williamson to our staff. Any student interested in learning a musical instrument should see Mrs Kehoe or Mrs Higgins.

Mrs Kehoe introduces students interested in taking part in the music program to Mr Williamson on Friday. L-R Mrs Kehoe, Bradley, Cooper, Lucas and Trinity

Senior Studies Night
Tuesday 12th August 2014
7.00pm in the School Library
For all Year 9, 10 and 11 students and parents

Guest speakers from Highlands LLEN (Local Learning and Employment Network) and VECCI (Victorian Employers’ Chamber of Commerce & Industry)

The night will provide information on pathways to VCE regarding VET, VCAL and VCE Subjects and subject information

For more information contact Mr De Zoete-Spiero

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More info collect detailed flyer from office

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Family Cheese Bacon $7.30
Family Chicken $7.50
Family Lamb & Rosemary $7.50
Family Mushroom $7.30
Family Veg Pastie $7.00
Family Apple $6.50
Family Apricot $6.50
Family Apple & Berry $6.50
Party Pack $12.00
(6 party pies, 6 party pasties, 6 sausage rolls)

Orders to be in by 25 July and picked up from Beaufort Bakery between 8-9am Friday 1 August
Please place ORDER and CORRECT MONEY in named envelope and give to Emily or her family

Orders can also be given to the school office

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

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Curriculum Day
A Curriculum Day will be held on
Friday 1st August, 2014
No Students to attend school on this day

Can parents please make appropriate arrangements

New Children’s Crossing
New School Crossing is now operating.
Students are to cross Park Road at the
Crossing near South Street

Our Portrait Fundraiser
Beaufort Secondary College

CANCELLED

Cancelled due to lack of bookings - apologies for any inconvenience -

Beaufort Secondary College Parents and Friends Meeting This Friday
25th July, 2014 at 9.00am
In the Conference Room
- All Welcome -