Public Speaking Success

Four enthusiastic public speakers participated in the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award, 2014 on Friday.
Hayley Crowley, Lachlan Ford, Rohan Gerrard and Kianie Hyde ably represented our school at Ararat. Each student presented a five minute prepared speech which reflected the Legacy ideals of voluntary service, social justice, caring, personal effort, personal sacrifice and mateship.
Our students were also required to present a two minute impromptu speech on the topic “My spare time is devoted to...” with only five minutes preparation time.
All the Beaufort Secondary College students spoke convincingly about topics including ‘Family Sacrifice,’ ‘Helping the Homeless’ and ‘Contributions of Teachers in our Community.’
Hayley Crowley won the Regional Final with a rallying anti-bullying speech. Rohan Gerrard was a close runner-up with a carefully presented reflection on youth homelessness. Hayley will now speak at the Preliminary Final held at Legacy House in Bendigo.
We would like to thank Mrs Angela Gerrard for providing support and transport to Ararat on what turned out to be a challenging drive through sleet and snow! We were very appreciative of the opportunity to develop our public speaking skills offered by Legacy, and look forward to supporting Hayley in her next challenge in September.
We had our curriculum day last Friday and although it didn’t go exactly to plan, we had a very successful day. Our guest speaker, Lorraine Davies, was ill on the day and unable to make it, so we will organise to revisit our ‘Growth Mindset’ professional learning in the near future. We spent the day further developing our practices in relation to the Australian Curriculum, which is being implemented across schools. The progress at the end of the day was very satisfying.

I often mention that we provide our students with a broad range of opportunities and the last few weeks illustrates that clearly. We had our Year 9 students attend the Rubicon Camp where they had some amazing experiences. Our Year 10 students have just completed two weeks of work experience in preparing them for future possibilities. We had students participating in the Legacy Public Speaking Competition where we came first (Hayley Crowley) and second (Rohan Gerrard). Rachel Kendall has just returned from three weeks at the John Monash School of Science in Melbourne where she was immersed in the world of Science. Our Year 7 students continue to be involved with the Pyrenees Shire in providing support and entertainment for the regular Senior Citizens community lunch. We’re not a large school but our students don’t miss out!

Karl Schier, Principal

Year 12 Biology

Year 12 Biology students will be travelling to Ecolink on Tuesday 12th August to work in the laboratory. Permission forms have been sent home. Please return these to the General Office ASAP. Any concerns contact Mrs Higgins or Mrs Kerr.

Aerosol Cans

A reminder to students and parents that aerosol sprays of any kind are banned at our school. A number of our students are allergic to the chemicals used in these spray cans, and can quickly suffer illness and discomfort if they come into physical contact – or breathe in – the liquid mist in these cans. Aerosol deodorants are the main cause of the occasional issues that we have in this area, and I would ask students to bring roll-on deodorants to school only. I would ask that all students and parents cooperate and respect our school ban on aerosol sprays of any kind.

Parent Surveys

Mrs Higgins is busy collecting parent surveys to be sent to Melbourne for collating. Results from the surveys will be sent to the school and discussed with the School Council and staff. Beaufort Secondary College is continually working on improvement to be able to provide the best educational outcomes for all students. The Parent Survey is one way to gain feedback. Thank you to the parents concerned for taking time to complete the survey. If you still have a survey at home, please send it in to Mrs Higgins ASAP. Any problems please contact Mrs Higgins.

Agricultural Science

The Agricultural Science students are busy preparing new beds in the Ag Science area. Garden beds have been formed out of sleepers and compost has been delivered. Students will then be planting out beds in the near future.
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Sheepvention

Students in the Agricultural Science and Technology Fibres classes attended Sheepvention in Hamilton on Monday. The students enjoyed watching the fashion parade the open shearing competition and the sheep dog trials. The students visited various stalls and also had some free time. All students were well behaved on the day and gained a greater insight into the agricultural industry. Many thanks to Mrs Higgins, Mrs Powlett and Mrs McKelvey for attending the day.

Tree Planting Day

Agricultural Studies students took part in Tree Planting Day. Emma Bennett from Landcare joined the students on Tuesday to plant 150 trees along the creek at the back of the school grounds and around the dam bank to prevent erosion. The students were given a demonstration on how to get rid of gauze by burning and placed tree guards around all trees for protection.
7A students are the next group of students to be involved in the Community Lunch for the Senior Citizens from the Pyrenees Shire. Tammie-Lee Bimrose, Samara Blake, Rebekah Corbett and Jock Davidson did an excellent job delivering the 3 course meal to the tables.

Students who were competing in the Legacy Public Speaking on Friday came and delivered their speeches for the enjoyment of the crowd.

A surprise visit from Mr Schier was well received by the senior citizens.

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On the 18th of July the Advance class went to the Beaufort Goldfields Reserve where we met with the Beaufort CFA. We were given a demonstration on how to use the CFA radios to complete an orienteering course. The course was around the oval and the Beaufort Lake.

The Advance class members had to tie a special sort of knot each and then all of the other checkpoints were different for each group, but everyone had the same amount of checkpoints.

Every time we finished at a checkpoint we had to use the radio that the CFA member had with them to ask for our next checkpoint and each time in a specific way.

The day was a good experience even though it was cold and raining. Everyone enjoyed the day and had a good time.

Brittany & Kiesha

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**World Challenge Fundraiser**

- **for Kianie Hyde**

**Fathers Day Raffle**

*Prizes include:*
- 1 Casmere Felt men’s Scarf
- 3pk Mens Woolen Socks
- 13pk Mens Hankerchiefs
- 1 David Beckham Fragrance Pack (value $70)

*Tickets $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00*

*Tickets available from the School Office*
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**IMPORTANT DATES**

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

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**Senior Studies Night**

**Tuesday 12th August 2014**

7.00pm in School Drama Centre

**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

Individual letters have been posted home to students in Year 9, 10 & 11. Please return the RSVP by this Friday to the General Office indicating family name and numbers attending.

*For more information contact Mr De Zoete-Spiero*

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**Youth Space Term 3 Dates**

- 30th July
- 6th August
- 13th August
- 20th August
- 27th August
- 3rd September

For more information see Chappy or contact Nicole at necolep@bashs.org.au or on 5340 1135.

Or visit Youth Foundation on Facebook

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**L2P LEARNER DRIVER MENTOR PROGRAM**

The L2P Learner Driver Mentor Program is coming to BEAUFORT!

The L2P Program helps young drivers become safer on our roads. You can help too by becoming a volunteer L2P Driver Mentor.

Mentors are provided with training to support a young person while they learn to drive in our community sponsored car.

Central Grampians LLEN, in partnership with VicRoads and the TAC, will be holding training in Ararat on the 2nd & 3rd August for people wanting to become mentor drivers.

Registrations for the August training close on Tuesday 29th

For more information on the program or how to get involved please contact L2P Coordinator, Sarah on 0418 535 478

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School Phone 03 53 49 2305  6th August, 2014

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