Sovereign Hill for History

Last Tuesday 26 August Year 9 went on a history excursion to Sovereign Hill to learn about the Industrial Revolution. It was very informative and educational. Health and safety improved during these times and women’s roles changed as a result. Children in families were more likely to survive until adulthood, so women had to do much more around the home. Also, as the men now had to go out to work, the women had many more duties to perform. Men’s roles also changed. Their work became less labour-intensive, because of the invention of steam-powered machinery, but they worked many long hours under poor safety conditions. The students watched a gold pouring demonstration and went down the Red Hill Mine. Many purchased lollies and panned for gold. Thanks to the teachers for organising the day, especially for the sunny weather they managed to provide!

Top - Year 9 students learn about the Industrial Revolution during their Sovereign Hill excursion.
Bottom L-R Ebony, Abraham, Bianca and Milli all hope they have found some gold.
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40 Hour Famine
4th, 5th, 6th September

All donations need to be handed in to the general office and the school donation will be sent in as a group. Sponsorship monies need to be returned by Monday 9th September 2014.

SPONSORSHIP FORM

4th, 5th 6th September 2014

Students will fast from 3.00pm Thursday 4th until 7.00am Saturday 6th September, 2014
Students will be provided with Barley Sugar and 1/2 cup rice for Friday lunch

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Total Sponsorship $
Snakes and Ladders

Last Thursday, the 28th of August, all Year 9 students were involved in a Snakes and Ladders life size board game as part of their Disability Awareness unit in Health and Human Relations. The boards ladders are replaced with bridges representing opportunities and the snakes are setbacks. Someone's bridge is another's barrier and someone's snake is another's chance. Kriss Ellis, the Rural Access Coordinator from Grampians Community Health conducted the session with various helpers. Students actively participated in teams working through the board game. Students were able to gain a greater understanding of accessibility factors people can face throughout their daily duties. The initiative is known as a game of inclusion and exclusion, and a disability awareness and community education game. It was developed to educate and inform adults and children of the challenges people with different disabilities face in regards to accessibility. It aims to highlight barriers to inclusion and demonstrate ways towards inclusiveness.

Community Lunch

Two Year 7 students helped with table service at the Pyrenees Shire Senior Citizens Lunch last week. Lucas Kelly and Keisha Leech worked with Mrs Atkinson on the day. School captain Jake Morcombe played the keyboard during the lunch which was appreciated by the audience.

Skipton Lions Club

The Chaplaincy Committee were pleased to receive a generous donation from the Skipton Lions Club. The Skipton Lions Club have been good supporters of the Chaplaincy program and the Beaufort Secondary College. Mr Jim Hinton represented the club and came to school on Friday and presented the cheque to Mrs McKelvey for the Chaplaincy Committee.

Presentation Ball 2015

Information Night

Wednesday night 10th September
7.00pm in the Student Centre

For all participants & parents
Individual invitations will be posted home

Student Teacher

Beaufort Secondary College welcomes Miss McConachy who will be working with Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Hinton for the next three weeks. Miss McConachy is training at Monash University. We hope she enjoys her time with us.
### IMPORTANT DATES
Please check each Newsletter each week for additions/deletions or changes

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    - Tues. 26: School Council Meeting
    - Wed 27: Community Lunch
    - Fri. 29: ADVANCE CFA Visit - P 3 & 4
  - **September**
    - M 1-W 3: Advance Camp (TBC)
    - Tues 2: Year 12 Biology Excursion
    - Wed 3: Year 11 & 12 Biology Excursion
    - Fri. 5: Federation Uni - Year 10s
    - Mon 8: Year 7 Rotary Public Speaking
    - Wed 10: Presentation Ball Information Night
    - Wed. 10: Immunisations - Yr 7s & Yr 9 Boys
    - Fri 12: Student Reports Out
    - Fri. 12: Year 10 YOUTHINK Session
    - Mon 15: Parent Teacher Interview Forms Due
    - Mon. 15: Year 9 SSMART ASSK Program
    - Wed 17: Year 11 Biology to EcoLink
    - Thurs. 18: MWC Summer Sports Round Robin
    - Fri. 19: Final Day Term 3
  - **October**
    - Mon. 6: First Day Term 4
    - Fri. 10: GWR Athletics
      - BeauGala - School Fete 4pm-8pm
    - Thurs. 16: Years 7 & 8 Eureka Boys Cricket
    - Mon. 20: Eureka Year 7 & 8 Tennis
    - Tues. 21: State Athletics Finals
    - Tues. 28: School Council Meeting
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#### Parents & Friends will hold a school fete in Term 4
The fete will be a bi-annual major fundraiser

**Beau Gala**
**Beau Gala will be held 4.00 - 8.00pm**
**Friday 10th October, 2014**

**Loose Change Challenge**

The fun has begun with a Loose Change Challenge
A one-off excursion will be won by the form who collects the most loose change.