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You Think Program

Last Friday, 12th of September, all Year 10 students attended the You Think day at the Ballarat Base Hospital. The students had a full day involved in the interactive trauma prevention program.

Students were spoken to by a number of professionals including nurses, doctors, a physiotherapist, paramedic's, members of Victoria Police, the Ballarat Community Health Skit team, Uniting Care Outreach workers and a Spin Chat presenter.

Students were also able to be interactive with people who had be through a traumatic event in their life and are still living with the consequences everyday. They were informed about the ripple effect and how we all have choices in life.

Early Finish

School finishes at 2.30 this Friday

Can families please make appropriate arrangements

School resumes Monday 6 October

Holiday Classes

The following classes and activities will be held for students during the school holidays

**Monday 22nd September**
Maths Methods - Mr Walton - 9.00 - 12.00

**Tuesday 23rd September**
Choir - Mrs McKelvey - 10.00 - 3.00

**Friday 3rd October**
Year 12 English - 9.00 - 12.00

Thank you to teachers for organising these times
From the Principal’s Desk

The final week of Term Three has arrived and again we have enjoyed a very busy term with many in school and out of school activities providing students with a wide variety of learning opportunities.

Reports were distributed on Friday and Parent Teacher Interview Request Forms are asked to be returned to the general office this week.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on the first Thursday of Term Four, 9th October, 2014 between 3.30 and 6.30pm.

Appointment times will be sent home during the first week of Term Four.

Our Principal, Mr. Schier is making good progress after his hip operation. We wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to him returning next term.

Thank you to Mr. Schier for financially sponsoring the free barbeque on Friday.

The Advance class and Mr Collins will be cooking the barbeque and also running a Footy Colors Day. Money raised will be donated to charity.

Year 12 students please remember to attend the holiday classes and organize your last school break into a productive study period. It makes a difference to the results you achieve in the end of year exams.

Can I take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy holidays.

Yours in education
Heather Higgins, Acting Principal

SBA Interviews
Mr Ian Trigg from VECCI came to the school on Wednesday and individually interviewed all students who are considering a school based apprenticeship in 2015.

Students, with parents help, are busy trying to finalise placements before next term.

Presentation Night Meeting
A large crowd of interested parents and participating students attended the 2015 Presentation Ball Information Evening, last Wednesday night.

The Co-ordinators of the Ball, President of PFA Mrs Sally Crick and Secretary Mrs Angela Gerrard addressed the crowd and provided an information booklet to each family. Samples of suits and flowers were on display.

Parents and students had the opportunity to ask questions both formally and informally.

Those participants who were unable to attend the evening will be asked to meet with Mrs Higgins during lunchtime this week to go through the information and sign their commitment form.

Any concerns please contact Mrs Higgins.

MWC Round Robin
Beaufort Secondary College will not be participating in this activity on Thursday which has been advertised on the school calendar.

Our teams will continue to compete in Ballarat.

Netbooks
All students in Years 9 and 10 must have their netbooks checked by Mr Paige before Wednesday 17th September.

If netbooks have not been checked students are asked for netbooks to be returned to the school.

Footy Colors Day
The Advance group is organising a Footy Colors Day on Friday. A gold coin donation is required if you choose to participate.

Mr Schier is providing a free barbeque for staff and students. Please complete the attached order form and return to the general office by Thursday.

The canteen will be closed on this day so students are asked to bring their own drinks, snacks and lunch if you do not want a barbeque lunch.

Green Super camp
Heather Yelland who is the Co-ordinator of Green Supercamp has offered one of our students a sponsored position at the upcoming camp in the holidays.

The camp is for students between 10 and 14 with the aim of developing confidence and self-esteem. It will be held during week two of the holidays from Sunday 28th September through until Saturday 4th October at Cave Hill Creek, Raglan.

The full cost of the camp is $2,550.00 but with the sponsorship, the cost would be $1,500.00.

More information can be found on their website or by contacting Mrs Higgins.

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Art Connect

Last Thursday a group of students attended a street art tour and stencil workshop. This is an initiative of the Government to connect Year 9 regional students to the art culture of Melbourne. The day began with a tour of the city lanes of Melbourne to view the street art. Our tour guide, James, was very informative and explained the difference between street art, graffiti and vandalism. Street art is conducted in designated spaces and is controlled by the local council. Art is encouraged as a platform to encourage artists and enhance city spaces. Cafes are now popping up where they can view the artwork! Some of the larger works have been commissioned by the Council or businesses and complement the streetscape. Many of the artists are world renowned and have also been prominent in the Archibald Prize.

There is a code of etiquette where you do not paint over artwork unless you are sure that your work will be better, you do not tag and the artwork should also be suitable in a public place.

We had an amazing tour starting at Federation Square, wandering up and down the lanes, squeezing past rubbish skips, through China Town and finally arriving at a gallery in Franklin Street, near the Victoria Market.

The day culminated in a stencil workshop where our students were able to make their own stencil and use spray paint to apply them to a canvas. While they could not use their stencils on the walls of the alley beside the gallery, they were encouraged to make a few prints on the ground. This was enormous fun and if you are ever in Franklin Street and see an alley with street art, check it out and you may see some familiar names and an occasional little turtle!

Above - Students watch a street art demonstration

Below - Abraham tries his hand at stencilling

Wheel Talk

Yesterday morning Wheel Talk presenter Gary visited Beaufort Secondary to speak with all Year 9 and 10 students about Disability Access and sport. Gary presented not only his own personal story of becoming a paraplegic, but other challenges people with different disabilities can face on a day to day basis. Students were able to ask any questions they had surrounding Gary's story and disabilities before having the opportunity to participate in a game of wheelchair basketball. Ten students at a time were able to play basketball as Gary brought the proper wheelchairs suited for the sport.
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Beaufort Secondary College Year 7 students visited the Melbourne Zoo on Thursday 11th September as a part of a cross curricular unit of work for Humanities and English.

Students answered questions on endangered animals and took photographs of animals at the zoo. They will be writing their research up and using their photographs to write either poetry or a story about their chosen animal.

All students worked in groups observing the animals. The elephants and the monkey enclosure seemed to be of particular interest. The red pandas, although very cute, did not do a lot! Everyone enjoyed the day.

On Wednesday last week VCE Unit 2 Food Technology students completed their production S.A.C. Students all selected a seasonal fruit or vegetable, created a recipe and creatively photographed the end product. There was a wide range of dishes including salt and pepper calamari, borsch, lemon and lime

Above - Year 7 students outside Melbourne Zoo

Above - Rhiannon in the butterfly enclosure

L-R The butterflies land on Joelle, Keisha & Lucas

Above - Yr 11 Food Photography, Maycee with her Food Technology Projects and Danielle preparing hers
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IMPORTANT DATES
Please check each Newsletter each week for additions/deletions or changes

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REMINDER - BRICK PAVERS
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - ‘LEAVE YOUR MARK AT THE SCHOOL!’

As part of the East Quadrangle upgrade the World Challenge Team are seeking Expressions of Interest from students, parents, teachers and past students and staff, or families to purchase Engraved Brick Pavers to be laid in the quadrangle. Pavers can be engraved with the student or teachers name or a family name. Named Pavers cost $40.00 each. Hand Drawn Pavers cost $50.00 each.

Students Name: ..........................................................................................................................

I would be interested in purchasing engraved pavers

Number of named pavers: ...........................................................................................................

Number of hand drawn pavers: .....................................................................................................

DUE IN BY THE START OF TERM 4
Any questions see Mrs Evans