School athletes to compete at State

Well done to all students who competed at the Greater Western Region Athletics last Friday the 10th October. Each of the students qualified to compete by winning their event at the Eureka Athletics Carnival earlier this year. 12 students competed on the day and as a group won 9 Medals.

Joel Chester won Gold in four events - the 100 metres, 200 metres, Long Jump and Triple Jump.
Emily Crowley won Gold in the 1500 metre Walk.
Abraham Johnson-Knight won Silver in Discuss
Cameron Gadsby won Silver in the 800 metres.
Nathon Lilley won Bronze in Shotput.
Wayne Bruty won Bronze in Long Jump.

Congratulations and good luck to Joel Chester and Emily Crowley who have both qualified to compete in the State Track and Field Championships in Melbourne, this Friday.

Pictured above are students attending the GWR Athletics last week.
Back L-R Cameron, Alysha, Nathan, Maycee, Joel, Abraham. Front L-R Wayne, Peta, Ella, Emily and Caylem

Beau Gala - Thank you

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the school fete on Friday night
All those who helped on the roster, cooked, set up, packed up and went in the target - Thank you

Congratulations to the Following Prize winners
Loose Coin Collection: 10B
$100 Challenges: Tanya O'Loughlan & Caitlin Leckie
Raffle: Mark Harris, Bobby, Caitlin Leckie, Jenni, Gerrard family, Kerri Walsh, Kerry Grant, Wendy

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From the Principal’s Desk

The brilliant range of activities on offer meant there was something for everyone. We are very appreciative of the efforts and work the Parents and Friends Association put into making these events a success.

Karl Schier
Principal

VCE Exams
All students who are studying a 3/4 VCE exam or a 2nd year scored VET have been given an individual timetable and an outline of exam conditions and procedures. It is important that students follow the guidelines, i.e. arrive early with the correct materials and hand in their mobile phone. Any concerns contact Mrs Higgins or Mr de Zoete-Spiero.

Year 10 Camp
Year 10 students will be enjoying their Urban Camp in Melbourne next week. Students have been given a list of what they need to pack. Students can travel to school on the school bus where they will be bused to Ballarat to catch the train. Students will return in time on Friday to return home on the school buses. Students who are not going on the camp are expected to be at school each day.

Year 7 Portfolio Interviews
During Term 3, Year 7 students have been busy organising a portfolio of their best pieces of work. This has been a very time consuming project and the students are very proud of what they have produced. Parents were given an interview time on Thursday to meet with form teachers. Feed back from the day has been very positive and we thank parents for taking the opportunity to participate in your child’s presentation.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Last Thursday many parents took the opportunity to attend Parent Teacher Interviews. For several Year 12 parents it was their final interview after 13 years of education. We thank parents for attending and staff for making themselves available.

FACT OR FICTION
Is there fact in your favourite science fiction film?
Could you make yourself disappear with an invisibility cloak?

Wednesday 29 October 12.00pm - Primary Schools
Wednesday 29 October 7.00pm - General Public
Thursday 30 October 10.00am - High Schools
1870 Founders Theatre
Chancellor Drive Mount Helen Campus Federation Uni Ballarat

General Public bookings
Email: factorfictionballarat.eventbrite.com.au
Cost: FREE
People aged fifteen and under must be accompanied by an adult

The Watkins family meet for the Year 7 Portfolio Interviews with Mr Cunningham and Mrs Atkinson.

The Sharrock family meet with Mrs Hinton for their final Parent Teacher Interview.

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The PFA have spent many hours organising the school fete which was held on Friday at the Goldfields Reserve from 4pm until 8pm. Parents, students and staff spent the day setting up and it was pleasing to see how well supported the night was by the Beaufort community. Many ex-parents, grandparents and students joined current school families along with teachers and their families to attend the night. A jumping castle, bucking bull, sponge throwing, face painting and tattooing were popular events. Balloon games, chocolate challenges and a shooting gallery with rubber ducks and nerf guns were other activities available for the crowd. Plenty of prizes were won on the spinning wheel during the night along with a raffle, auction and a silent auction. A variety of food was available including a bbq and international foods along with fairy floss and popcorn. The Parents and Friends Association were very pleased with the success of the night which raised over $2000 for the school. Well done to members of the PFA. The students and staff appreciated everything they do for the school.
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