Long Jump State Champion

Friday 17th October the School Sports Victoria Secondary School Championships were held at Lakeside Athletic Park, Albert Park. Beaufort Secondary College had two competitors, Emily Crowley and Joel Chester.

Emily was competing in the Under 16 to 20 years, 1500m walk and was up against the best walkers from around the state; with 10 competitors it was going to be hard work. Emily competed strongly and walked well to finish in 5th place with a time of 9:22.38.

Joel was competing in the Under 15 100m sprint, 200m sprint, triple jump and long jump. Joel’s 1st event was the 100m and he managed to run a Personal Best time of 11.91, with strong competition there was only 0.055 seconds separating 1st place through to 8th place. The second event for Joel was the 200m and he ran another PB of 24.60 to finish 6th again.

Joel then competed in his pet event of the Long Jump, he was hoping to better his third place jump from last year and managed to jump another Personal Best with a jump of 6.09 metres to take 1st place.

Joel bettered his qualifying jump from last week by 45cm.

His final event was the triple jump and Joel competed well against very strong competition to place 4th with a jump of 11.9 metres. The winning jump for the day measured over 13 metres.
From the Principal’s Desk

Mindshop Excellence Program

A highlight of last week for me was observing the work done by six of our Year 10 students who were involved in the Mindshop Excellence Program. Courtney Falzon, Michael Holtkamp, Rachel Kendall, Aiden O’Brien, Cameron Gadsby and Bianca Gerrard collectively did an outstanding job in not only representing our school but also demonstrating the capabilities of the young people in our community who will potentially be future leaders.

Our students were given the opportunity to take on a community project with the aim of researching a topic and developing possible actions and outcomes. Our students worked on the issues surrounding the Beaufort By-Pass. The group worked hard all week at the Shire Offices (without teacher assistance) and did a brilliant job in presenting their findings and suggestions to Pyrenees Shire Council members on Friday morning. The adults in the room were all very impressed with our students and commented that the work they had done will be used by the Shire in future meetings and discussions. The group also presented their work in Ballarat with other schools that were part of the program. The organisers there were equally impressed by our students.

Athletics

Our students frequently perform well and achieve great things in the area of sport and it is difficult to comment on them all. However, in recent weeks we have had some excellent performances. Congratulations to Joel Chester and Emily Crowley, who both competed at State level in athletics and acquitted themselves very well. Joel won the Long Jump for his age group and Emily came fifth in the 1500m walk – Outstanding achievements!

Karl Schier
Principal

Last Week for Year 12

The final day of formal classes for our Year 12 students is this Thursday. Students are able to attend school on Friday wearing suitable fancy dress, if they wish and enjoy a cooked breakfast in the student centre. The breakfast costs $10 which is payable to Mrs Higgins by Wednesday.

Students will be presented to the school at a special assembly at 10.30. Parents are invited to attend this assembly in the drama centre. Morning tea with the staff in the staff room will follow with all students leaving the school by 11.00am.

Please contact Mrs Higgins is you are unable to collect your child at this time. We wish our Year 12 students good luck as they prepare for their external exams.

The first exam is English, Wednesday 29 October, 9.00am at Beaufort Community Church. The formal Year 12 Graduation Dinner is on Thursday 20th November. Invitations have gone home. RSVPs and money are to be returned to Mrs Higgins by Friday 24th October.

Any concerns contact Mrs Higgins.

Good Luck to all our Year 12 students.

Bendigo Bank AGM

Mr Simon Robinson, Manager of the Beaufort Bendigo Bank, along with Mrs Trish Collins the secretary and board members of the bank, Mrs Sharon Roxburgh and Mrs Jane Briody came to the school to meet with the 2014 Young Directors. Rachel Kendall and Cameron Gadsby were involved with the Mindshop program and were therefore unable to attend the meeting. Emily Crowley met with the group. Emily is required to give a presentation at the AGM of the Bank on Wednesday night and is preparing her speech on the driver education program which the Bendigo Bank sponsor. Emily and the other junior directors will also be working on selecting an item for the Vic Adbilla Memorial Presentation at this years school end of year presentation night on 16 December.

L-R - Board Member Mrs Jane Briody, Bank Secretary Mrs Trish Collins, Beaufort Bendigo Bank Manager Mr Simon Robinson, Junior Director Emily Crowley and Board Member Sharon Roxburgh
It’s hard to learn anything if you are absent from school - It’s not OK to be Away.
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Scary pizza & pies was a major assessment task for Courtney Falzon, Rohan Gerrard, Millie Gibson and Rachel Diprose from the year 9/10 Business management class. The assessment was to run a small business. Our business, Scary Pizza & Pies ran during lunchtime last Friday and sold soft drink spiders, pizza and meat pies. The business was a success and made a total profit of $160 which will be donated to the Starlight Children’s Foundation.

By Rohan Gerrard

Super 8 Cricket
This Thursday three teams; Year 7 girls, Year 7 boys and Year 8 girls will be going to Ballarat to participate in the Milo Super 8 Cricket competition. Students can wear their sports uniform to school; white polo shirt, navy or black shorts or track pants, hat and sunscreen. Students must bring a cut lunch, snacks and plenty to drink. There is no canteen at the venue. Good luck to these teams and thankyou to Mr Collins and Miss Fuller for organising and training the teams. Students who are not playing will be following a special timetable in Year 7 and their normal timetable if in Year 8A and 8B.

Butterfly Foundation Visit
Students from Years 7-10 recently participated in a presentation by Amy from the "Butterfly Foundation." The presentation was held in the Drama Centre and tied in with their "Body Image" unit in Health. The Butterfly Foundation is a service and support group for people with eating disorders, as well as implementing as range of positive body image workshops to prevent and develop strategies to minimise negative body image and eating disorders. The students were able to gain knowledge about developing positive self-esteem, body image, resilience and how society can influence beauty. Amy also spoke with examples about the negative impact dieting can have on ones mental and physical health.

School Production
2061: A Space Idiocy
Mr Smith has been busy rehearsing the school play, 3 days a week for many weeks now. The play is coming together nicely with the cast members all remembering their lines and becoming more confident in the performance. A matinee will be held on Wednesday 5th November for Grade 5 & 6 students from the Primary School. The only night performance will be held on Thursday 6th November. Please mark the night in your diaries.

Come aboard for fun and adventure as Beaufort Secondary College proudly presents the

2014 School Play

2061: A Space Idiocy

Matinee
Wednesday 5 November
Evening Performance
Thursday 6 November
Beaufort Secondary College Drama Centre

VCAL Cricket
At lunchtime on Thursday 16th October, Jack Robson and Keith Wilkinson ran cricket in the gym for students in Years 7, 8 & 9 as part of their VCAL class. Jack and Keith were raising awareness for an important Australian charity, Donate a Swag, who provide shelter and beds to homeless people Australia wide. Mr Collins, Mr Lindorff and Mr de Zoete joined in, with Mr de Zoete being caught easily. Once the game was over Jack and Keith thanked everyone for coming down and supporting donate a swag and asked for a group photo and their class evaluations.

By Keith Wilkinson
**IMPORTANT DATES**
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**Run Ballarat**

Last Sunday, 19th October, Run Ballarat was held to raise money for Ballarat Health, to redevelop the Children's Ward at the Ballarat Base Hospital. 12km run, 6km run and 6km walk were held throughout Ballarat city. Teachers from Beaufort Secondary got behind the cause and participated in this great event. Teachers known to participate were Mrs Evans, Mrs Kerr, Mrs Maxted, Ms Dickman, Mrs Bower, Mrs Powlett, Mrs Fields and Miss Fuller. Congratulations to these people and all who took part in the event.