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Beaufort Secondary College Choir joined with the Beaufort Primary School Choir to sing with thousands of other schools across the country to sing the same song at the same time, 12.30pm last Thursday.

The program ‘Count Us In’ was organised by the Music Council of Australia and is a Federal Government initiative. The students joined with more than 500,000 students from across Australia and from more than 2100 schools to sing the same song, ’Paint You A Song.’

The annual Year 7 Public Speaking competition was held last Wednesday. Students presented their speeches at the Pyrenees Shire Community Lunch. Feedback to students regarding their speeches and the placegetters for the day will be announced at a later stage.

Thank you to Mrs Atkinson for organising the event and to Mr Schier and Ms Moore for judging. Students taking part were Tiarna Prattley, Issy McLinden, Rhiannon Goossens, Joelle Godfrey, Eliza Christian, Willem Greymans, Brenton Clark, Clara Camm and Jessica Dridan.
From the Principal’s Desk

My highlight for last week was listening to nine of our Year 7 students present speeches at the community lunch for senior citizens. It was also very pleasing to see a number of parents who were also able to attend and support our young people. I was very impressed with the overall standard of the presentations. Our students were well prepared by Mrs Atkinson and delivered their speeches clearly and confidently to the audience. The students will take on the feedback in relation to what worked well and how they can improve to assist in their future public speaking opportunities. However, they have already demonstrated that they can engage and entertain an audience – we certainly have some talent there!!

Karl Schier
Principal

We Remember
Janet Elizabeth Sturgeon
16-3-1964 - 17-8-2014

Janet Sturgeon was a student at Beaufort Secondary College, from 1977 until 1982. Janet enjoyed school and she particularly enjoyed sport. Janet excelled at swimming and broke many records while she was a student here. Janet still holds records in the Mid West Complex 50 metre Freestyle for Under 13, Under 14 and Under 15 girls.

Janet won the Andrew Campbell Shield. This award is presented to the fastest boy or girl under 15 years swimming over 50 metres at our inter-house swimming carnival. Janet was the only girl to win this award for three years, winning in 1977, 1978, 1979.

A memorial service was held in Ballarat and her ashes have been placed at the Skipton Cemetery. Our thoughts are with her family and friends.

Year 12 Exams

Year 12 students are completing their external exams at present.

The English exam was held on Wednesday 29th October followed by Psychology on Thursday and Biology and Further Maths on Friday.

We wish our students good luck as they complete their final exams.

Year 12 Graduation Dinner

This will be held on Thursday 20th December for all graduating Year 12 students. Individual invitations have been sent home.

Any concerns contact Mrs Higgins.

ANZAC Centenary

On Wednesday 12th November Beaufort Secondary College will be hosting Victoria’s Journey of Remembrance. All students in Years 7-10 will have the opportunity to see this presentation. Thank you to Mrs Perkins for organising this event.

Outdoor Maintenance

Thank you to Mr Lindorff and Bailey Flenley for repairing one of the outdoor seats this week.

The seat gets a lot of use each recess and lunchtime as students watch basketball games.

In Memorial
Mrs Betty Sexton

Beaufort Secondary College was saddened this week to hear of the sudden passing of Mrs Betty Sexton. Betty, along with her partner Mr Norm Banks has been dance trainer for the Beaufort Secondary College Presentation Balls for many years.

Our thoughts and sympathies are with her family and friends.

Year 7-10 Exams

Year 7-10 Exams to be held on the following days:

Mon 24 November - ENGLISH
Tues 25 November - SCIENCE
Wed 26 November - HUMANITIES
Thurs 27 November - MATHS

Any concerns contact Mrs Higgins

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**IMPORTANT DATES**
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**SHOPPING EXPO! FUNDRAISER**
7th November 2014
6pm - 9pm

- **TEA & COFFEE**
- **RAFFLE**
- **DOOR PRIZES**
- **SAUSAGE SIZZLE**
- **SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS**
  - **ALL UNDER ONE ROOF**

Home wears, Kids toys, Alcoholic beverages, Beauty & Body Products, Linen, Candles, Men’s & Women’s Fragrance, Kitchen wears, Baby wear, Kids clothing, Accessories

**Beaufort Hall, 7 Lawrence St, Beaufort**
**Adults - Gold Coin / Kids - Free**

All money raised goes towards Caylem Keenan’s World Challenge Expedition to Thailand

**TASH & EB’S WORLD CHALLENGE EXPEDITION FUNDRAISER – 2015 CALENDARS**

2015 Calendars
Photography By: Natasha Jane Photography

Anyone wishing to place an order for a calendar, please fill out the form below and return it to the General Office OR School Canteen by Friday 31 October

Orders will be distributed at school the following week

**Sizes:**
- A4 $12.50ea / A3 $17.00ea

**Order Form**

- Name: ........................................
- Contact: ....................................
- A4 (Qty) ........... A3 (Qty) .........
- Money enclosed: $ ...................

**OUTDOOR RECREATION TRAINEE 2015**
Rubicon Outdoor Centre is a multi-campus Victorian government school delivering outdoor and environmental education programs within the state system.
- Nayook campus is located 30 mins north of Warragul
- Thornton campus is near Alexandra and Lake Eildon.

**Positions are available for both campuses**
Seeking enthusiastic, motivated trainees for 2015.
Trainees will work at the centre whilst completing a Certificate IV in Outdoor Recreation.
The positions would suit a year 12 graduate wishing to pursue a career in Outdoor Education/Recreation.
Must possess a sense of adventure and enjoy working with young people.

For position details follow these links:
- [www.rubicon.vic.edu.au](http://www.rubicon.vic.edu.au)

Applications close 10/11/2014