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Beaufort Secondary College School Production was a great success this year with a small cast performing ‘2061: A Space Idiocy.’ The cast members performed as the crew of the starship ‘Subsidise’ and took their audience on an hilarious voyage through space. They tackled monsters, avoided android plots to kill and even managed to hold a wedding.

Congratulations to all members of cast and crew on a great production and to Mr Smith for his direction.

Year 7 Public Speaking Competition

Year 7 students who participated in the Public Speaking Competition last week met with the judges on Tuesday to receive feedback about their presentations and have their certificates presented. These certificates should be kept in a safe place at home to be placed in your exit folder at the end of Year 12.

Place getters were awarded with 1st place going to Issy McLinden. Second Place was awarded to Jessica Dridan.

Congratulations to all competitors.
From the Principal’s Desk

Remembrance Day marks the anniversary of the armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). Mrs Higgins and some of our Year 11 students led our school through a ceremony during which we observed one minute of silence at 11 am on the 11th of November, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. Remembrance Day is significant for all Australians and I believe it is important for our young people to grow up with an understanding of the significance of this event and its connection to our past and present.

Congratulations to Mr. Rob Smith and all of the students and staff who were involved in the School Performance ‘2061: A Space Idiocy’. The Play was a great success and it was terrific to watch the enthusiasm and humour shared amongst the students. It is a great challenge to perform and sing on stage, so it was fantastic to see the range of students involved and their commitment to the show. Well done!

Karl Schier
Principal

Year 11 Important Dates

November
Thurs 13 - Last day of classes
Fri 14 - Swat Vac
M-W 17-19- Year 11 Exams
Thurs 20 - 2015 Year 12 Leadership Program
Fri 21 - Year 12 Orientation Day
M-R 24-29 - Student interviews (as required)
(Students are only required to be at school for their designated interview times)
T-F 25-28 - Camp to Tasmania

December
Wed 3 - English/VCAL Workshop
(All students required at school)
Tues 16 - Presentation Evening
(7.30pm in school drama centre)
(Full school uniform please)

Year 11 End of Year

All Year 11 students have been given an information pack, including important dates for the end of year. The pack also included nomination forms for 2015 School Captains and Sports Captains. Nomination forms and any concerns need to be returned to Mrs Higgins.

Year 11 End of Year Exam Timetable

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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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School Phone 03 53 49 2305
12th November, 2014

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**Remembrance Day Service**

Year 11 Students ran a short but respectful service at 11.00am on Tuesday, Remembrance Day, to remember the armistice that ended WW1 in 1918, bringing an end to 4 years of hostilities. Students read different parts of the service and laid a wreath on behalf of the school. Thank you to students and staff for their attention and their appreciation for the significance of the service.

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**VCAL Excursion**

Year 11 VCAL students have an excursion to Ballarat on Wednesday 19th November. Permission forms have gone home with students. For any concerns regarding the excursion, please contact Mr Lindorff or Mrs Higgins.

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**ANZAC Centenary**

As part of the ANZAC Centenary, Beaufort Secondary College welcomes Victoria’s Journey of Remembrance Road Show, tomorrow during Period 3. All students in Year 7-10 will have the opportunity to see this event. We look forward to a full report next week.

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**Year 12 Graduation Dinner**

A reminder to families who have not replied and paid for the Graduation Dinner to be held on Thursday 20th November, please do so by Friday 14th November. Any concerns please contact Mrs Higgins.

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**Beyond Blue BBQ**

Tom Dawson and Riley Clark ran a bbq last Thursday, for their VCAL class project. We were able to raise about $70 which will be donated to Beyond Blue, to help people with depression and anxiety.

Riley Clark

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**2015 Leadership Positions**

A reminder to all Year 11 students who wish to nominate for School Captain and Sports Captain, please complete your nomination form and return to Mrs Higgins by Friday 14th November. Year 11 students will vote at the conclusion of the Leadership Day on Thursday 20th November.

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**Year 12 School Jumpers**

Year 11 students who are ordering a Year 12 jumper for next year need to pay $80.00 to Mrs Higgins by this Friday, 14th November.
### IMPORTANT DATES
Please check each Newsletter each week for additions/deletions or changes

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### Second Hand Books & Uniform Sale

To be held Year 7 Orientation Day
**Wednesday 10th December**
**In the Student Centre**
**Doors open at 5.00pm**

Students are welcome to submit books and uniform for sale.
Please deliver to the school office by 4.00pm on Monday 8 December.
This allows time for sorting and pricing

**Help will be required on the day of the sale to set up and arrange pricing.**
**Set up will begin at 2.00pm.**
Any parent who is able to help, please leave your name at the school office

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See Mrs Higgins if interested in buying a ticket.

We wish Xavier good luck in January.

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### Wanted - House to rent

**Family of 5 - Mother, Father & 3 children**
Preferably in Beaufort

Please phone Mrs Higgins if you can help

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**Youth Connections**

**Date:** 11th December 2014
**Time:** 4.00 - 6.00pm
**Location:** Conference Room, BLX Building 36 Camp Street, Ballarat
**RSVP:** 5333 0500 or maree@bgt.org.au

Drinks and nibbles supplied

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