Year 12 Graduation Dinner

A large crowd attended the Year 12 Graduation Dinner last Thursday night. Students, parents, grandparents and staff enjoyed listening to each student as they presented their farewell speech. All speeches were well received and students did an outstanding job.

Mr and Mrs O’Connor and staff of Waterloo Treats catered for the evening. Mr Tim Carland and Mr Bill Mulcahy ran the bar on behalf of the Beaufort Cricket Club. We wish all our Year 12 students of 2015 good luck as they move into the next chapter of their lives.

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Music Concert

Thursday 4th December
7.30pm in the School Drama Centre
Gold Coin Donation per Family
Please bring a plate for supper

Annual Year 7

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From the Principal’s Desk

Our Year 12 Dinner was held last Thursday evening at the Goldfields Reserve Centre. The night was a great success and a credit to the Year 12 students. We enjoyed listening to each of the students make a speech about their experiences at Beaufort Secondary College. It was fantastic to hear their praise for the school and in particular the way in which they held their teachers in such high regard and were so appreciative of their support. Some of our students had only been at our school for the last few years of their education and spoke about how positive the move to our school had been for them. The way the students spoke was certainly a strong advertisement for our school. Thank you to the parents for their support of our school and their young people - it was terrific to see so many there on the night. Thanks also to Mrs Higgins for her work in organising the evening and thanks to Waterloo Treats for catering on the night. Finally, thanks to all of our Year 12 students for the contribution they have made to our school and we wish them well with whatever their future holds.

I was fortunate enough to spend a day in Hobart and surrounding areas on the Tasmanian Trip on Tuesday of this week. We had a brilliant day exploring the underground Hasting Caves which were spectacular and fascinating. The walk through a lush and densely forested area to get to the caves made the excursion even more enjoyable. We also ventured up to the top of Mount Wellington to find the most extraordinary views of greater Hobart and well beyond. It was about 2 degrees on the top of the mountain, with winds strong enough to blow you over but it was well worth braving the elements. The students were a pleasure to be with and I look forward to hearing about their adventures over the remainder of the week – what an amazing experience for them.

Karl Schier
Principal

Bendigo Bank
Driver Education Program
In early December, the Beaufort branch of the Bendigo Bank is again sponsoring six students to participate in an advanced driving course. The course runs for five days and costs approximately $600.00. Students pay $125.00 and the Bendigo Bank sponsor the balance. Please see Mr Crouch or Mr de Zoete if interested. Names need to be submitted by this Friday, 28 Nov.

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Music Concert
On Thursday 4th December all Year 7 students will have their music concert at 7.30pm in the Drama Centre. The choir and instrumental music students will also be performing. Parents are asked to bring a plate of supper and entry is a gold coin donation per family. Performers are asked to be at the Drama Centre by 7.15pm in time to prepare for their performance. Full school uniform is required. Any concerns please contact Mrs Higgins.

Year 11 Important Dates

November
M-F 24-28 - 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 7-10 Exams
Students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 have started their End of Semester Exams. English and Science have been completed with Humanities and Mathematics to be held on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Students have been revising in class and we encourage them to do extra revision and study at home to give themselves the best chance of achieving their best.

Year 8 students had at work in the exam in the Library

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**Year 11 Leadership Day**

The 2015 Year 12 Leadership day was broken up into three main sections.
The morning session looked at the past with group bonding, promoting honest conversation, appreciation of individual differences being the key focuses.
The middle session was about the present where students explored the current reality; identifying fears and reservations, further understand the group dynamic, concentrating on both strengths and limitations of the group.
The afternoon session was focused on the future where students were able to identify and articulate goals and aspirations, understanding how they can best support each other and discussed strategies for overcoming pressure.
A special thanks must go to Mr Walton and Mr Crouch for their assistance during the day with the organised presenter being unable to attend the session.

**Year 9 Health**

Last Tuesday, 18th November all Year 9 students attended the "Core of Life" presentation in the Drama Centre. Ballarat Community Health nurse Jo Labbett and Midwife Michelle conducted the presentation.
Core of Life is an innovative, pregnancy and parenting program for teenagers. The program aims to encourage increased self confidence in making informed decisions regarding sexual and reproductive health choices.
Students were also able to ask Jo and Michelle questions regarding their profession.

**Netbooks**

Netbooks need to be returned to Mr Page
Year 10 - return by Monday 1st December
Year 9 - return by Monday 8th December

**Silk Worms**

Mulberry leaves are needed to feed silk worms. Anyone who has or knows someone with a mulberry tree - please tell the office

**Lockers**

Mr Page will be checking all lockers before the end of the year. Families will be sent an account for the cost of any lockers with graffiti, damage or missing the padlock.

**Locker Clean Out**

All books and materials must be cleaned out of lockers before the last day of school.
Please return all library books back to the library.

**Mrs Higgins**

Mrs Higgins is away on the Year 11 Camp this week. Any concerns please see Mr Schier, Mr de Zoete or Mr Collins

**Year 12 Orientation Day**

Beaufort Secondary College’s Year 12 students of 2015 completed their Orientation day on Friday.
The day comprised of a single period of each subject that students will be undertaking next year (except VET subjects).
The sessions were designed to give the students information about each specific subject and the required readings and homework that must be completed over the Christmas break.
Students have now finalised their subjects for 2015. If there are any concerns please make an appointment to see Mr de Zoete.
Students are all expected to attend the compulsory Senior English day on Wednesday 3rd of December. This is a school uniform day and will have a specific focus on both VCE English and VCAL Literacy for students respectively.
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**Asthma First Aid**

1. **Sit the person upright**
   - Be calm and reassuring
   - Do not leave them alone

2. **Give 4 separate puffs of blue/grey reliever puffer**
   - **Shake** puffer
   - Put **1 puff** into spacer
   - Take **4 breaths** from spacer
   - **Repeat** until **4 puffs** have been taken
   - **Remember:** **Shake, 1 puff, 4 breaths**
   OR Give 2 separate doses of a Bricanyl inhaler (age 6 & over) or a Symbicort inhaler (over 12).  

3. **Wait 4 minutes**
   - If there is no improvement, give **4 more separate puffs of blue/grey reliever** as above
   (OR give 1 more dose of Bricanyl or Symbicort inhaler.)

4. **If there is still no improvement call emergency assistance (DIAL 000)**
   - Say ‘ambulance’ and that someone is having an asthma attack
   - Keep giving **4 separate puffs** every **4 minutes** until emergency assistance arrives
   (OR 1 dose of Bricanyl or Symbicort every 4 minutes — up to 3 more doses of Symbicort).

**Call emergency assistance immediately (DIAL 000)**
   - If the person is not breathing
   - If the person’s asthma suddenly becomes worse, or is not improving
   - If the person is having an asthma attack and a reliever is not available
   - If you are not sure if it’s asthma
   - If the person is known to have Anaphylaxis - follow their Anaphylaxis Action Plan, then give Asthma First Aid.

Blue/grey reliever medication is unlikely to harm, even if the person does not have asthma.

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Beaufort Secondary College
Parents and Friends

Second Hand Books & Uniform Sale

To be held Year 7 Orientation Day
Wednesday 10 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.

Booklist Information

The following books cannot be sold second hand this year

Year 7 - English
Holes
Text in Action Workbook

Year 7 - Humanities
Humanities Alive Economics and Citizenship

Year 9 - English
Skillworks Student Book
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time
The Outsiders
A stack of Stories
Humanities Alive Economics and Citizenship

Year 10 - English
Senior English Skills Builder
The Ban Plays
Humanities Alive Economics and Citizenship

VCE - English
Growing up Asian in Australia
Cats Eye
On the Waterfront DVD
The Rugmaker of Mazar

Please ensure any second hand books are for the Australian Curriculum where stated on the book sale.

Beaufort Secondary College
Presentation Evening

Tuesday 16th December
In the Drama Centre

As the end of the year is fast approaching, please make sure you have noted the date of this year’s Presentation Evening in your diary.

All students are expected to attend
They must wear full school uniform and are to sit with their parents. If students are unable to attend, please advise the school office.

Please bring a plate of supper to share.

Student Goals

Students from Years 7-10 made goals at the beginning of this semester and spent a class last week commenting on their progress. The comments will form part of school reports. Pictured above Mrs Fields helps Ben with his student goals.
Second hand Book & Uniform Sale

SECONDHAND BOOKS & UNIFORM NEED TO BE LEFT AT THE OFFICE BY MONDAY, 8th DECEMBER, 2014

Parent Name: __________________________________________
Student Names: _________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________________

All items for sale must be listed below
You may nominate your own price or leave it to be set by the PFA, (approximately two thirds of the booklist price, depending on the condition of the book or uniform)
PFA Code (for P.F.A. use only)

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TOTAL = $________________
Less 10% = $________________

Cheque Number: ___________________________ Date: ______________ Value $ ____________

I understand that by offering to sell my goods using this service that a 10% cost will apply and that cheques may not be available before the end of the school year but will be mailed out as soon as possible.

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### BEAUFORT PRIMARY SCHOOL

**STUDENT ART CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Support our P&F Fundraiser and purchase these unique cards created by students at BPS. 15 different designs for $10 per pack. For sale from the Primary School and Secondary College Office.

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