Tasmanian Adventure for Year 11

A small group of enthusiastic Year 11 students flew to Hobart, Tasmania last week. The students visited many geographical and historical sites and saw different species of flora and fauna. All students thoroughly enjoyed the camp and found the experience to be very educational and worthwhile.

Booklists Change of Date

The date for completed booklists to be returned to the school is now Thursday 11th December, 2014.

This is the day after the Second Hand Books and Uniform Sale which is on Wednesday 10th December, 2014.
From the Principal’s Desk

The last few weeks have been busy as we get closer to the end of the year. Our Year 7 – 10 students sat their exams last week and it has been pleasing to see our focus area of ‘High Expectations’ being clearly demonstrated. Teachers have also been working on reports, which requires many extra hours of work to complete. The reports will be distributed at our presentation evening on Tuesday December 16th. All students are expected to attend and it would be terrific to see as many parents there as possible – we have been pleased with the improved support in recent years.

Our Year 10 students will have their last day this Friday and our Year 7 – 9 students will continue on until the last week of term. Our ADVANCE students are having some amazing experiences this week in Ocean Grove with snorkeling, SCUBA diving and surfing as some of the adventurous activities on their itinerary. Our Year 8 students will have their camp next week down at Anglesea, so the opportunities and experiences continue for our students. We have our Year 7 Music concert on this Thursday night in the drama centre and we encourage all parents, friends and community members to be there – it is always an entertaining night.

Karl Schier
Principal

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.

House to Rent
Mrs Higgins knows of a family who is wanting to relocate to Beaufort or surrounding area to enable their child to attend Beaufort Secondary College. If you can help, please contact Mrs Higgins.

Produce for Sale!
The Agriculture Studies Class have produce for sale. A stall will be set up on Thursday morning 4th December at the front of the school, outside the office.

2015 Year 11 Orientation
This program will be held on Friday 5th December. Students will attend one class of each of the classes they are studying next year. Holiday homework and reading will also be distributed.

Grade 6 Orientation Program
This will be held on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th of December. Individual invitations have been sent to students. If you know of any Grade 6 students who has not received an invitation, please contact Mrs Higgins.

Year 7-10 Exams
Students in Year 7-10 completed exams in English, Maths, Science and Humanities last week. Results from the exams will be given to students and also included on the reports.

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

School Diaries
- for 2015 -
Beaufort Secondary College Student Diaries for 2015 are now available. Families can purchase the diaries for $6.00 each at the school office.

It’s hard to learn anything if you are absent from school - It’s not OK to be Away.
Two weeks ago we received an email from Rip Curl asking if Bradley would like to compete in a new competition they were running in Makassar Sulawesi, in Indonesia. It was a street skating competition combined with a music festival and fashion parade. They were trying to get the best skaters from around Indonesia to compete.

We thought it would be good experience for Brad to compete on an international stage. So Brad and his mum headed over on Thursday night and met up with the organisers and got set for the competition of a lifetime. They said they were expecting about 10,000 spectators and about 100 skaters.

There was about 500 skaters. The qualifiers were on Saturday which reduced the field down to 9 for Sunday’s final. Brad qualified 2nd.

There were two divisions - Opens and Beginners. (translated the divisions were Professionals and Amateurs) Both were open age level.

The finals came around and they were right, there were thousands of people. Brad had a great run and was very happy with his skating.

At 11.00pm they announced the winners of the Amateurs, when they said 3rd and 2nd Brad was a bit disappointed as he thought he might have received a place. Then they said the winner was 12 year old Brad Saunders from Australia. Wow. Then they announced the Professionals, followed by the Best Trick Awards. Second Place went to the Number 1 professional skater in Indonesia and then they announced the winner, once again, 12 year old Brad Saunders from Australia. Brad won a combined total of $1250.00 dollars for his efforts and a lifetime worth of experience.

Peter Saunders
Beaufort Show - More school winners
These prizes were in addition to those pictured in this newsletter two weeks ago.
Please note that some students collected their prize cards and prize money on the day of the show and so cannot be listed here.

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House Basketball
Thursday saw the running of the Inter-House Basketball for all Year 7 – 10 students. With four different competitions going on at the same time students all received plenty of opportunities to represent their houses. With some very close and competitive games the afternoon was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Mr Collins and staff who organised the afternoon, to students who assisted with scoring and umpiring. Most importantly, thank you to students who participated in the afternoon making it such as success.
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Beaufort Secondary College is regularly involved in activities within the Beaufort Community. On Wednesday 26th November, six Year 7 students once again helped in the serving of lunch at the Beaufort Senior Citizen’s Lunch at the Beaufort Community Bank Complex. All of the students, Jessica Dridan, Courtney Saunders, Eliza Christian, Joe Watkins, Brenton Clarke and Willem Greymans worked hard to make this an enjoyable experience for the people attending the lunch. The entertainment was provided by the school choir, led by Mrs McKelvey, Mrs Kehoe and Mrs Evans. Students involved in the school choir were Hayley Crowley, Hayley McKenzie, Jacqueline Blyth, Joelle Godfrey, Cathryn Thorpe and Samara Blake. The choir sang Christmas carols which were enjoyed by all. Thank you to all of the students who were willing to give of their time to attend practice and then perform. Thank you to all involved as this has been a very successful program which has provided our students with opportunities to be involved in the community and also gain communication skills.

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Monday morning, the co-ordinator from the Mates Mentoring Program, the mentors and students enjoyed morning tea to say thank you for being part of the program and Merry Christmas. The school appreciates the time devoted to the program from the mentors. The students find it a very worthwhile and enjoyable activity.

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Thank you to the mentors

Pictured L-R Jacqui speaks with mentor Jane, mentor David, Brayden, Mr Kynoch and Channing.

Waiting staff L-R Courtney, Joe, Eliza, Jessica, Will and Brenton

School Choir L-R Joelle, Mrs Evans, Cathryn, Hayley, Jacqui, Samara, Hayley, Mrs McKelvey and Mrs Kehoe

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3rd December, 2014

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Changes to the Secondary Schools Tax File Number Program 2015
How students can apply for a TFN from 1 January 2015

The Australian Taxation Office in partnership with Australia Post is making it easier for individuals to apply for a TFN. Students can now apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office. Applying online is the fastest and most convenient way for students to get a TFN. More information on applying online can be found at ato.gov.au by searching for 'QC27248'.

Students who are unable to visit a participating Australia Post office will need to complete the application form Tax file number - application or enquiry for individuals form (NAT 1432). More information about lodging this form can be found at ato.gov.au by searching for 'QC22604'.

The ATO will continue working with teachers to educate students about tax and superannuation. The curriculum resource Tax, Super & You is a free, easy to use, online educational resource aligned to the school curriculum of each state and territory. This resource can be accessed at taxsuperandyou.gov.au

In the coming weeks we will provide more information by email on how students can apply for a TFN and the educational services we can provide. In the meantime if you require any further information you can phone 1300 130 282 between 8:00am and 5:00pm Monday to Friday.

Regards
Steve Vesperman
Deputy Commissioner of Taxation

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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.

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Beaufort Secondary College
Presentation Evening
Tuesday 16th December - in the Drama Centre
All students are expected to attend in full uniform and sit with their parents.
If students are unable to attend, please advise the school office.
Please bring a plate of supper to share.

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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.

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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)

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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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