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SRC selected for 2015

Over the past few weeks SRC has been selected. Students’ applied via a written application and then and an interview with Mrs Evans, Mr. Schier and Mrs Higgins. The applications and interviews were of a high standard and students were able to effectively communicate their skills and qualities and why they should be selected for SRC this year.

This year we have 2 categories to SRC. Firstly, the representative council - they represent their class and attend regular meetings. Secondly, the representative council helpers – they assist the class representatives when needed and assist with fundraising events.

We conducted our first meeting last week and the SRC are already seeking feedback from their form groups about the focus for SRC this year.

Congratulations to all students who applied for SRC and it is great to see students wanting to be involved and wanting to achieve a higher standard and looking for ways to continually improve their school. Together we can make a difference!

Mrs Evans

Office bearers for 2015 are as follows

President: Natalie Pickersgill
Vice President Caylem Keenan
Secretary Bianca Gerrard
Treasurer Lauren Broadbent

Middle L-R Hayley Crowley, Alex Gerrard, Stevie-Anne Blyth, Connor Hains, Shae Ambry, Emily Crowley
Front L-R Lauren Broadbent, Caylem Keenan (Vice-President), Mrs Evans, Mr Schier, Natalie Pickersgill (President), Bianca Gerrard (Secretary)
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VCE Physics at Luna Park

On Tuesday 3rd March, the Year 12 Physics class journeyed to Luna Park to investigate the physics behind amusement park rides. The amusement park was shut to the general public and VCE physics students were let loose to go on all the rides the park offered. Beaufort Secondary College was one of many Victorian schools that attended one of four days set aside for this event, which was organized by Luna Park and the Australian Institute of Physics. By going on all the rides, Lachlan and Shae could experience the sensations of free fall, apparent weightlessness, collisions and circular motion, and explore the mechanisms and mathematics behind the thrills that most people take for granted. The weather was perfect and the experience was well worth the trip.

Mrs Kerr

Father Daughter Achievement

Congratulations to Jamie Eastick and Linley Eastick who became the First Father/Daughter combination to both win the Andrew Campbell Shield. Jamie won the swimming event for the fastest swimmer Under 15 in 1974 And Linley won this year. Well done to the Eastick family.

Wendy Alexander Shield

Beaufort Secondary College swimming team put in another strong performance last Wednesday to narrowly come Second to Ballarat High School at the Eureka Swimming Carnival. This is an outstanding effort, considering the number of students at Beaufort Secondary College (173) and the Ballarat schools, most of which have over 1200 students enrolled. With the improvement shown, Beaufort Secondary College was awarded the Wendy Alexander Shield. This Shield has been donated by Robin Alexander, Wendy’s husband, in memory of his wife who spent many years as a state starter and referee at swimming carnivals across the state, along with her husband.

Kyle Keenan and Maycee Eastick accepted the shield on Wednesday and Maycee presented the shield to Mr Schier on behalf of the swimming team, at Tuesday’s assembly.
Eureka Swimming carnival

Last Wednesday 47 students from Beaufort Secondary College travelled to Ballarat to compete in the Eureka Swimming carnival. All students represented the school in an excellent manner, and were strong competitors.

Linley Eastick took out the 14 girls age group champion, as did Maycee Eastick for the 18-20 age group.

Further results of the day:
Linley Eastick: 1st 14yrs 50m Freestyle, 12-15yrs 100m Freestyle and 14yrs 50m Backstroke and Butterfly.
Ashleigh Crowley: 1st, 12-13yrs 50m Freestyle
Bianca Butcher: 1st, 16yrs 50m Backstroke.
Ned Watkins: 1st, 17yrs 50m Backstroke.
1st in 15-16yrs girls Medley: Milli Smith, Cara Eastick, Linley Eastick and Bianca Butcher.
1st in 16yrs boys Freestyle relay: Bailey Thompson, Abraham Johnson-Knight, Nathan Lilley and Lyam Oxfam.
These competitors will go through to the Greater Western Region Swimming Carnival to be held on Wednesday the 25th March at the Warrnambool Aquatic Centre.

Special thanks to Mrs Fisher, Eliza Christian and Laura Bruty for helping with official duties on the day. Thank you to parents who travelled to support the group, the support is greatly appreciated.

Mid Western Triathlon

Last Thursday Beaufort Secondary students travelled to Lake Bolac to represent the school in the Mid Western Complex Triathlon. All students did a terrific job in their particular leg of the triathlon, swimmers taking on a 500m swim, riders an 11.5 ride and runners 3km.

Bailey Thompson came third overall in the Junior boys category. Bailey was the only individual from all schools to complete the triathlon on his own. Well done, Bailey.

Thank you Mr Cunningham for arranging the day and making sure bikes were arranged for students.

Junior girls teams:
Linley Eastick, Leah McErvale and Hayley Crowley.
Donna Bruty, Lanah Tiley and Jenna-Lee Poyser.

Junior boys teams:
Joe Watkins, Jake Montgomery and William Sawtell.
Jake Crack, Lachlan Ford and Lhiam Hammond.
Individual: Bailey Thompson

Senior girls Team:
Maycee Eastick, Emily McErvale and Jessica Dridan

Senior boys Team:
Nathan Lilley, Lyam Oxfam and Leonard Hendricksen.

Pictured L-R Kyle Keenan with the Wendy Alexander Shield for 2nd place at the Eureka Swimming Carnival. Age Group Champions Linley and Maycee Eastick

Pictured above L-R Lanah and Leah take part in the cycling section of the Mid Western Triathlon for the Junior Girls Team.
Year 11 VCE Biology class have been completing an assignment on the 'chemical composition of cells.' Kathryn made the class a cake of a cell.

Pictured is Kathryn with her sample cell.

Year 9/10 Food Technology Class have been learning Australian Cuisine. The students were to bake a family meat pie and then design and produce their own favourite Australian meal.

Pictured above L-R are Brad with his ‘family meat pie’ and Bronte and Laura with the Australian hamburger meals.

**Student Breakfast - All welcome - No charge**

**Thursday 19th March at 8.30am**

**In the Food Technology Room**

*Free breakfast will be offered each Thursday, beginning Thursday 19th March*

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## IMPORTANT DATES

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### The Grampians Food Alliance

**Community Launch Event**

13th March 4pm-7pm

Ararat College Trade Training Centre Barkly St
Cooking Demos & MasterChef's Emma Dean
Local Producers and Backyard Growers Open Day
14th March 10am - 3pm - Ararat Stawell Beaufort Landsborough

More information contact Meagan Ward 532 6227

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**7,000km Walk / Run**

27 March, 2015

Register you interest to

evans.belinda.a@edumail.vic.gov.au or 5349 2305

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**Women's Social Netball**

Played indoors on Thursday nights.
Players of all abilities are welcome.
Players must be at least 16yo or in Yr10.
Join a team or enter your own.

Call/SMS 0428 497 488 (Sally Crick)

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**House Athletics**

**NOTE: CHANGE OF DATE**

Monday 13th April, 2015