Eureka Athletics

Last Friday, 17th April, 80 students from Beaufort Secondary College travelled to Llanberris Track and Field Reserve in Ballarat to represent the school in the Eureka Carnival.

Beaufort students competed against Ballarat High School, Mount Clear College, Phoenix College, Ballarat Secondary College and Daylesford Secondary College.

All students were very competitive and did really well in a variety of events. Tammie-Lee Bimrose, Beth Homan and Alex Damalas came runners-up in their age groups. Jude Poyser, William Sawtell and Mardi Uwland came third in their age groups, and Joel Chester won his age group championship.

Thank you to all parents who came and supported our students on the day and all staff members involved in this event.

The next Athletics Carnival is the Mid Western Complex to be held on Tuesday, 28th April. Notes will be sent out this week.
From the Principal’s Desk

On Monday our teaching staff went back to the classroom, participating in a professional learning day with education expert, Darryn Kruse. Together we looked at ways in which we can continue to provide challenging learning experiences for our students. Some of the strategies we explored included ways to ensure all students are participating in our lessons, with a focus on using visual stimuli to spark curiosity. We also spent time working through activities which require students to work co-operatively and collaboratively.

It was a stimulating day, with all teachers taking away many ideas that they will be able to implement in their classrooms.

Days such as these are important opportunities for us to work together to reflect and improve on what we do, so that we are able to provide the best education for those in our care.

It was terrific to have all of our teaching staff members present – thanks to those who don't work on Mondays for coming in and to all of our teachers for their committed and extremely positive enthusiasm.

Karl Schier, Principal

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Introducing Mr. Collins

We would like to welcome Mr. Jamie Collins who is a fourth year Education student at Federation University. Mr Collins will be at Beaufort Secondary College for three weeks teaching in the areas of English and LOTE with Ms. Moore and Mrs. Kehoe. Mr. Collins has already shared some great insights into his experience of living in Japan and we are looking forward to working with Mr. Collins over the next few weeks.

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Needed

Ice Cream Containers

Please drop in to the office

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ADVANCE Fundraiser

Students in the ADVANCE class made biscuits to sell on the last day of Term 1, to raise funds for the World Challenge team as part of the “Walk To Thailand” event.

Above: Beth and Jacque show off their delicious, decorated biscuits.

Year 7 to Year 10 Exams

All students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will sit exams at the end of the Semester. Results will be included on the Semester One Reports. Please add the following dates to your diaries:

- Monday, 15th June: Science Exam
- Tuesday, 16th June: English Exam
- Wednesday, 17th: Humanities Exam
- Thursday, 18th June: MWC Year 7-9 Netball and Football competition
- Friday, 19th June: Maths Exam

Year 7 Atlas

All Year 7 students require an Atlas for Humanities. They will need to purchase the McMillan Global Atlas, 4th Edition, Author: Berry. Unfortunately, this resource was omitted from the booklist but can be purchased from Ballarat Books at a cost of $31.00. Students will require the Atlas in Humanities now as they are starting a unit on Geography. The school apologises for the inconvenience and if you have any concerns, please contact Assistant Principal, Mrs. Higgins.

NAPLAN Testing

NAPLAN testing for all Year 7 and Year 9 students will be held on Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th of May. Any concerns, please contact Mrs. Higgins.

SRC ID Card Project

The SRC are sponsoring provision of Student ID cards with photos, to all students. If you do not want your child to be issued with a card, please contact the General Office by this Friday, 24th April.

Leaders Lunch

Our school leaders - School Captains, Vice Captains and Sports Captains, met with Mr Schier over lunch to discuss the school progress for the year. L-R Shae, Emily, Maycee, Matthew, Kyle and Liam
Year 9 & 10 Agricultural Studies

Students have completed the first year of work on the “Paddock to Plate” project where they have developed garden beds and grown produced for sale.

The school has just received notice from Acciona that additional funding will be provided to develop this program further. We thank Acciona for their sponsorship of this project.

Mid Western Complex Athletics

These Athletics will be held at Warrnambool on Tuesday, 28th April. Students representing the school will be given individual notes with further details. Buses will be leaving the school at 7.30am and will not be returning until 4.30pm.

We wish our students well in this competition.

Breakfast Program

The breakfast program will be starting Tuesday, 5th May. It will run from 8.30am to 9.00am in the Student Centre. There is no cost for breakfast and all students are welcome.

Report Writing Day

Friday, 5th June, has been allocated as the Report Writing Day for Semester One. There will be no school for students on this day. Can parents please add this date to their diaries and make appropriate arrangements.

Community Lunch

Beaufort Secondary College continues to work with the Pyrenees Shire to provide monthly lunches for local senior citizens. Year 7 students provide table service and interact with the guests. The school is very happy to be involved with this community project.

Netbook Training

The last training session for students and parents who would like to take part in the Year 9/10 Netbook Loan Scheme, is to be held this Friday, 24th April at 1.00pm in Room 7 with Mr. Page and Miss Spicer.
ANZAC Services 2015

The school will hold their ANZAC remembrance service on Thursday, 23rd April. Beaufort Services will be 6.00am - Dawn Service 10.00am - March to the War Memorial Skipton Service - 11.45am - March to the Memorial

Pyrenees Art Exhibition & Sale
6th, 7th, 8th June, 2015
JUNIOR PHOTO COMPETITION
THEME: ‘This Is My Community’
JUNIOR ART COMPETITION
Details and Entry Forms at School Office
Great Prizes on offer
Junior Art & Photography will be exhibited at the ‘Art Trax Gallery’ during the Art Exhibition weekend.

Skipton Kindergarten
Mother’s Day LUNCHEON
Thursday, May 7th
11.30am to 3.00pm
Skipton Golf Club
$25.00 for a 2 course buffet lunch and complementary glass of sparkling wine. Tea & Coffee included
Guest speaker: Dr. Deepika Monga
Raffle - Door Prizes - Auction
Tickets available at Skipton Food Works or Contact Margot Barr 0418 125 321

10th Skipton Photographic Show
Organised by the Skipton & District Photographic Club
Date: 17th May 2015
Time: 10.00am to 4.00pm
Venue: Skipton Mechanic’s Hall
Open, Novice & Youth Sections
Entries Close Friday, 8th May 2015
Entry forms/more information Contact Dorothy Dunn Phone 0401079060
Karen Bradshaw Phone 0439630884

Warehouse Shopping Tour
Saturday 24th October
Save up to 70% off retail prices!
FREE Lunch or Drag on the day
Luxury Coach Transport
Pick up 7am Beaufort Secondary College & return at 7pm
Gourmet Breakfast on the bus
Prizes and giveaways
$40.00 per head

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Presentation Balls 2015

REMINDER
Training starts on Monday 27th April 6.30 - 8.30 in Beaufort Secondary College Gym
Boys to be at the gym by 5.30pm For Suit fittings
Payment of Registration Fee is due

IMPORTANT DATES
Please check each Newsletter each week for additions/deletions or changes

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Open 10am to 4pm
Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday
For information or Group Tours of 10 or more on other days, Phone 0499 708 647

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