2015 is the centenary of the landing at Gallipoli. Eleven Year 7 students from Beaufort: Vivian, Ashleigh, Connor, Sammy, Joey, Alarah, Dylan, Tanisha, Briddie, Jessica and Abby went to the Legacy ceremony at the Shrine in Melbourne, to commemorate this event. Beaufort students spent the day with students from Ararat and Marion Colleges along with Ararat Legatees who sponsored the trip. When we reached the Shrine in Melbourne we were welcomed by all the Legatees who put the day together and we were told what we needed to do. When everything was settled Vivian and Joey went up to hold the Beaufort Secondary College banner and represent our school. The welcome to all the schools from Victoria started at 10 to 11 followed by the Governor General making his way down the path greeting all the students with his wife. When the Governor General had finished greeting everyone, all the schools from across Victoria started laying the wreaths. Two girls and I (Abby) went up to lay our wreath at the front of the Eternal Flame. This was done to remember those who fought and died for us in wars and especially those who served in World War 1. This year was important because it marks 100 years from the first landing of the ANZACS at Gallipoli.

Abby Tiley

Right - Abby lays a wreath at the Eternal Flame on behalf of the Beaufort Secondary College.
From the Principal’s Desk

ANZAC day was a feature of last week and our students participated in a variety of ways to pay respect and remember those who served and died in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. Some of our Year 7 students attended a ceremony in Melbourne on Thursday with Mrs Atkinson, which was an extraordinary experience for them and they represented our school in an admirable fashion. Our Year 12 students did an outstanding job in leading a service at school on Thursday with every student in their year level playing a role. It was a formal, yet engaging ceremony and the rest of the school demonstrated the expected high level of respect for the occasion. Well done to Mrs Higgins for coordinating our ANZAC service – it was excellent! I am very keen to have more community members into the school next year to join us and also to observe the capabilities of our young people. Our students were involved in laying wreaths and marching in Beaufort and Skipton. Our School Captains and myself also represented our school at the Beaufort Primary School’s very successful centenary service at which Bianca Gerrard was among the speakers to talk about Gallipoli. I attended the proceedings in Beaufort on ANZAC Day and was once again impressed with the community involvement and the general atmosphere throughout the various aspects of the morning. Well done to all involved for bringing the community together and making it happen!

On another note, we conducted an inter-house Maths Competition last week, which gave every student an opportunity to gain points for their house points through participation and achievement – a great initiative! The results of the competition will be announced at an assembly and then published in the newsletter. Well done to Mrs Ham and the Maths Domain for organising the event and to all the students who participated and put in 100% effort.

Karl Schier,
Principal

Athletics Champion

Congratulations to Joel Chester on winning Age Group Champion for Boys 16 years at the Eureka Athletics Competition.

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.

Chaplaincy Thanks

The Chaplaincy Committee wish to thank the Beaufort Service Group for a generous donation of $1000.00 towards the Chaplaincy program.

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.
It’s hard to learn anything if you are absent from school - It’s not OK to be Away.
**Warehouse Shopping Tour**

**Saturday 24th October**

Save up to 70% off retail prices!

BY6 Lunch or Buy on the day

Luxury Coach Transport

Pick up 7am Beaufort Secondary College

& return at 7pm

Gourment Breakfast on the bus

Prizes and Giveaways

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**Book early - Limited Seats!**

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Email: gerrard.angela.j@edumail.vic.gov.au
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All Proceeds to the Beaufort Secondary College

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**Dance Training Begins**

**Presentation Balls 2015**

On Monday night the first training session was held for this year’s Presentation Balls. Shelley Ross from The Dance Studio in Ballarat taught the full class two dances to a range of modern music. The flower girls and pageboys joined in the training learning a progressive dance.

Suit fittings were also completed during the night. Training will continue in the school gym on Monday nights 6.30 - 8.30.

Above L-R Emily, Cooper, Mardi, Jett, Riley, Briana, Maddi and Lakota

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**House Cross Country**

The House Cross Country will be held

**Monday 4th May**

It will run during period 5 & 6

All students will compete

Students are asked to bring a change of clothes to compete in and a drink bottle.

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**ANZAC Day at Skipton**

Shae and Maycee represented the Beaufort Secondary College at the Skipton ANZAC Day Service
Keys Please Forum

Last Wednesday 22nd April all Year 10 students participated in a Vic Roads program designed to increase awareness of Road Safety issues. Lead by an experienced facilitator (Joe) the Keys Please Forum is both informative and thought provoking for all students who were involved. Joe is a policeman with over 30 years experience who has seen the outcomes of road trauma many times. He is now speaking to students with the aim of preventing road accidents from happening.

He spoke of the risk factors that cause accidents and what can be done to minimise them. He really highlighted the fact that newly licenced drivers are in the highest risk category and need to be extremely careful when they first get their licence. The students also heard from Angela Erwin about the L2P Learner Driver Mentor Program. This program offers students the assistance of a trained supervising driver as well as a car to help gain their 120 hours of driving practice. It is particularly valuable for students who may not have someone to take them for driving practice.

Any students who may be interested in becoming involved in the program should contact Mr. Crouch at school.

Year 12 VCAL join Jamie's Ministry of Food

Last Tuesday the Year 12 VCAL class began the first of 5 cooking classes with Jamie's Ministry of Food in Maryborough. They joined this course to develop their cooking skills and share them with the Beaufort Community.

Last week they learnt how to cook a Spinach and Feta Fritatta - it was yum! As well as perfectly cooked eggs, 3 ways. The class is in the process of deciding how and when they will share these skills and they look forward to doing so.

Inter-House Maths

The first Inter-House Maths Competition was held last Tuesday and was very successful.

Results will be reported next week.
**IMPORTANT DATES**

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

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**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.