Eureka Netball

On Thursday 21st May, 10 senior girls competed in the Eureka Netball competition at Llanberris. We had two teams represented, an A team and a B team. The A team played five games against Ballarat High school, Phoenix, Daylesford, Mt. Clear and Ballarat Secondary College. They won two, lost two and drew one game.

The B team played two games against Mt. Clear College and Phoenix College and won both games. All of the girls played well and put in their best efforts. Best players for A grade were Tegan Avery and Mardi Uwland. Best players for B Grade were Ella McLean and Natalie Pickersgill. A big thank you to Linley Eastick and Tania Eustick for umpiring the games.

MWC Cross Country

Last Wednesday 26 students travelled to Lake Bolac to compete in the 3km Cross Country. All students did extremely well in the windy conditions along the lake. Well done to place getters and to all students for representing our school.

Students who competed on the day were:
Ashleigh Crowley  Joey Dridan  Davey Sawtell
Abby Tiley  Briddie Hicks  Jude Poyser
Hope Brodie  Joshua Dobson  Jessica Dridan
Lucas Kelley  Hayley Crowley  Beth Homan
Lanah Tiley  Dalton Brodie  William Sawtell
Bailey Thompson  Calvin Wilkinson  Kianie Hyde
Nathan Elford  Emily McEvale  Todd Carter
Aidan O’ Brien  Danielle Gore  Liam Christian
Kyle Keenan  Lachlan Ford

Pictured left are the students who will continue to the Eureka level cross country. L-R Ashleigh, Lanah, Jessica, Bailey, Jude, Joey. Front Hayley and Brodie
From the Principal’s Desk

There is always a lot happening in a school at any given point in time – inside and outside of the classroom. I was reflecting on Term Two so far and apart from all of the teaching and learning going on in our classes, we’ve had many opportunities for our students to access a broader level of education. Here is a list of just some of the things that have happened in the first half of the term: House Athletics, Mid West Complex Athletics, Student Attitudes to School Survey, Keys Please for Year 10, ANZAC Day ceremonies, Student Goal Writing, Biology excursions to Ecolinc, House Cross Country, VCAL Ministry of Food, Senior Girls Eureka Football, House Maths Competition, Year 10 Driver Education in Charlton, NAPLAN, Immunisations for Year 7 and 9 students, Year 11 Chemistry Excursion, Federation University talking to our Senior Students, Senior Boys and Girls Football and Netball, and the Science and Engineering Challenge Day. There is plenty of action and opportunity at Beaufort Secondary College!

I’m a week late but I would like to congratulate our Year 7 and 9 students in their approach to the NAPLAN testing. It was really pleasing to see the attitude and application that was put into the three days of testing. NAPLAN results don’t define you as a person but as is the case with everything we do at our school, we encourage 100% effort. I would particularly like to acknowledge the commendable approach of our Year 9 students who sat the test for the final time. Well done!

Karl Schier,
Principal

Financial Assistance
Information for Parents

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum. CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- $125 for primary school students
- $25 for secondary school students.

How to Apply
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date
You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Year 12
VCE English

After school classes have resumed Thursdays 3.30 - 4.30 in the school library. Students have an opportunity to refine skills and review class content.

Any queries please contact Mrs Hinton.

Presentation Balls 2015

Reminder - Please return the following forms by this Friday:
~ Dress Description ~
~ Interests Form ~
~ DVD Orders ~

Report Writing Day
Friday 5th June

There will be no school next Friday, 5th June.
Parents please make appropriate arrangements.

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27th May, 2015

It’s hard to learn anything if you are absent from school - It’s not OK to be Away.
The Senior boys football team competed in the Eureka Football competition held at Ballarat High School last week. In trying conditions the young men represented themselves and their coach Mr Crouch in an excellent fashion. The boys were able to follow the complex game plan of Crouch perfectly and the results reflected this.

In game one against the highly fancied Ballarat High the Crows started slowly, allowing 3 goals through quickly before they started to gain control of the match, unfortunately they were unable to apply this to the scoreboard missing a few gettable shots and the final score of a 3 goal loss reflected missed opportunities early in the game. Game two they faced an undermanned Daylesford and the Crows hit the ground running and were able to kick 5 goals to 1 in the first half, setting up what was a comfortable 7 goal win.

Game three was the closest of the day, with multiple lead changes, it wasn’t until the last minute of the game that coach Crouch asked for the scores and they were all tied up due to a centre clearance and goal. With 30 seconds to go, the Crows got yet another clearance deep into the forward 50, where after a quick handball Bailey Thompson found himself in space and squeezed a quick kick out which hit the post just before the siren and giving the Crows a 1 point win.

Game 4 wasn’t pretty, with Ballarat Secondary College only have 12 players, and the effects of 4 x 40minute games, many of the boys were sore, tired, injured or just mentally fatigued. The game really went through the motions, however, the Crows did record a solid 5 goal win.

There will many instances of individual and team brilliance throughout the day, some of the coaching moves, speeches and insight that Crouch was able to pass onto the boys will no doubt stay with them for as long as they play the game. But undoubtedly the highlight was seeing our boys offer to play for teams who didn’t have enough to field a full team in many of the games. The willingness for your students to help others out, play with those they don’t know and do something for another school was clearly the best part of the day.

Well done boys!

Holiday Driver Training

The Driver Training Academy (DTA) will be holding driver programs, for learner permit holders, in Beaufort over the school holidays. This is an excellent program that will run from 8.00am - 4.00pm, Monday - Friday. With generous sponsorship from the Bendigo Bank the course will only cost $200.00. The full week training is comparable to 3 hours of lessons.

For more information contact Carol Grinstead on 1300 130 245
Email: www.tecatraining.com.au
or check the website at www.drivertrainingacademy.com.au
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Eliza Christian, 8A

Tissues

Any students who are coming to school with colds - can you please bring your own tissues to school.

Australian Mathematics Competition

The Australian Mathematics Competition will be offered at Beaufort Secondary College this year. Any students interested in taking part, please give your name to your Maths teacher. There will be a small cost of $3 per student. Math department will fund the remaining cost.

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Year 8 Science

Year 8A in science have been learning about how the human body functions this term and as part of this unit, so far they have dissected a Sheep’s heart and investigated how the stomach digests protein.

Uniform

We are very happy with the high proportion of students who meet our expectations in wearing full school uniform – we have certainly shown improvement throughout 2015. However, it is vital that we continue to work on this to ensure all students are consistently wearing the appropriate items.

With the colder weather coming, it is important that students continue to wear the correct uniform. If this cannot be worn on a specific day, the student must bring a note from home and see either the Uniform or Year Level coordinator to get a pass.

Our school has a process for students who are regularly out of uniform. Students will receive a detention after the third time they are out of uniform within a term. If they are out of uniform for fourth time there will be a second detention. If it progresses to a fifth time there will be a phone call to the parent from the Year Level Coordinator in order to explain that the sixth time the student is out of uniform will result in an after school detention for 45 minutes on a Wednesday afternoon.

Please note, it is important that parents contact us to let us know if there are any difficulties in having students in full uniform. We are very willing to work out possible solutions.

It has been fantastic to see the improvement in the wearing of our uniform this year and it looks terrific!

For further information please feel free to contact either Mr Schier or the relevant Year Level Coordinator (Mr Cunningham Years 7 – 9 or Mr de Zoete Years 10 – 12).

SRC - Year 7 & 8 Charity Fundraiser

SRC are running a fundraiser for the Cystic Fibrosis ‘65 Roses’ Appeal.

1) Challenge - To cover an artwork on the basketball court in loose change, all will be donated to Cystic Fibrosis.

   Donation tins are at the office and canteen now - these coins will be added to the artwork on the day

2) Casual Day for Gold Coin Donation

   All proceeds to Cystic Fibrosis
   Any questions contact Eliza or Rhiannon

Pictured L-R Hope, Issy, Brenton, Tammie-Lee, Issy, Eliza
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Presentation Balls 2015

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Each couple are allocated a table of 10
Any seats not sold by 5th June will be opened for sale to the public.

Seated $30.00
Standing Room $20.00
- Includes supper -

Buy tickets at the school office now
No ticket sales at the door

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

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| M 27- F 31| Year 10 Work Experience |
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| 7         | Legacy Public Speaking |
| 18        | Yr 9 & Yr 11 & 12 English Literature Romeo & Juliet excursion - Melb |
| 31        | Ssmart Ask for Year 9 Health |
| September |       |
| Fri 18    | Last Day Term 3 |
| October   |       |
| Mon 5     | First Day Term 4 |
| Sat 24    | Warehouse Shopping Tour |
| Mon 26 - 30| Year 10 Urban Camp - Melbourne |
| November  |       |
| 22        | World Challenge to Thailand |
| 24 - 27TBC| Proposed Year 11 Camp - Tasmania |
| December  |       |
| M7 - W9   | Year 8 Surf Camp - Anglesea |
| Tues 15   | Presentation Evening |
| Fri 18    | Last Day Term 4 |

Compete with teams from across Australia for prize money and scholarships! The Challenge

- Teams of three share one computer and attempt to solve as many of the programming tasks as possible, using any programming language(s).
- The Main Round is held in high schools and the Grand Final at UNSW during the annual Open Day.
- Full details and Registration on the website.
- www.cse.unsw.edu.au/studying-at-unsw/school-programs/progcomp

**Prizes**

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**Scholarships**

Winning team members who enrol in any Computer Science and Engineering degree at UNSW will be awarded a further $3000 scholarship.

Free Breakfast

Tuesday mornings
8.30 - 9.00 In the Student Centre