Year 7 Camp at Cave Hill Creek

Our Year 7 students enjoyed the annual pilgrimage out to Cave Hill Creek last week for their first camp experience with Beaufort Secondary College. Students participated in a variety of outdoor activities including abseiling, bushwalking, hut building and bike riding along with orienteering and map reading. Low rope courses and initiatives, archery and bouldering were also enjoyed. All students were challenged at some level across the camp and many students were able to conquer their fear of heights at the Abseiling which was great to see. Thanks to our hosts Tim and Angela Chandler for providing us with a great setting for our camp once again, to Mrs Fields, Mrs Maxted and Chappy for supporting the students for the duration of the camp.

Mr Cunningham

School Crossing

It is important for all students to use the school crossing when crossing Park Road. There are many trucks and cars that travel along Park Road and it is important that students get to and from school safely.

Presentation Balls 2015

Tickets on Sale now

Buy at Secondary College Office or Beaufort Resource Centre

Seated $30.00
Standing Room $20.00

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Our Year 7 students participated in their camp at Cave Hill Creek Monday through to Wednesday of last week. Cave Hill Creek is the perfect setting to have a camp with the added bonus of being so close to Beaufort – a very beautiful place indeed. I attended the camp on Tuesday had the pleasure of joining our Year 7 students in abseiling, biking and bouldering. Camps are a perfect opportunity to develop important skills outside of the classroom, such as: Cooperation, teamwork, communication, independent thinking, resilience and interpersonal skills. Thanks very much to Mr Cunningham for his leading role throughout the camp, as well as Mrs Fields, Mrs Maxted and Chappy who were with the students for the three days – a big job and much appreciated. Several staff members ventured out to the camp and joined the group for brief visits – just to catch up with our students – thanks to all of them. Thanks also Tim and Ange Chandler for being such great hosts and providing us with excellent facilities and activities. Our students were fantastic with their participation and attitude and enjoyed their time on camp.

Our Year 11 and 12 students are sitting exams this week and our Year 7-10 students will be doing the same next week. Exams allow us to assess what our students have learned. It is also important for our students to experience the routines, structures and discipline of exams to prepare them for their future.

We have high expectations of our students and we were pleased with the way they have been putting in their best effort and striving for excellence.

Karl Schier, Principal

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**Gym Equipment**
The Sports Science class is looking for extra gym equipment to help fit out the school gymnasium.

As part of their program, they are designing their own training programs and we are short of lots of pieces of equipment in our gym. If anyone has any of the following equipment that they’d like to donate, please contact Mr Cunningham or drop any equipment into the office.

* Dumbells * Barbells * Yoga Mats
* Weight plates * Medicine Balls
* Kettle Bells * Resistance Bands
* Free standing pull up bar

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**Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 Exams**
All Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 students will be sitting End of Semester Exams.

- Monday 15th June - Science
- Tuesday 16th June - English
- Wednesday 17th June - Humanities
- Friday 19th June - Maths

Exam results will be included in Semester Reports.

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**Semester One Reports**
Semester One reports will be posted home to each family on the last day of school, Friday 26th June. Parent Teacher Night Interviews will be held on Thursday 16th July from 3.30 - 6.30pm. (Week One, Term 3)

Please return interview request forms on Monday 13th July to the General Office.

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**Year 9/10 Pinarc**
As part of our health program, all Year 9 students will be travelling to Ballarat this Thursday, 11th June to visit Pinarc.

Students are required to wear full school uniform and need to bring lunch, drinks and snacks.

Any concerns contact Mrs Higgins.

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**Year 9 Rubicon Camp**
The Year 9 camp is to be held at Rubicon from Monday 20th to Friday 24th July. (Week 2 of Term 3)

The camp has limited places therefore we are calling for expressions of interest from students.

All Year 9 students have been given the information and we ask that all forms be returned to the office by 9.00am on Monday 22nd June.

Any concerns contact Mrs Higgins or Mr De Zoete-Spiero.
Eureka Netball

Last Tuesday two 9/10, girls netball teams travelled to Ballarat to play in the Eureka competition. Both teams did extremely well and enjoyed the strong competition of the day. Thanks to Tania Eastick and Amanda Elliott for umpiring the two teams on the day. Thank you to our student teacher Lorrae Closter for coaching one of the teams.

**Results as follows:**

Beaufort A won 6 out of the 7 games, proving to be too strong for Ballarat High, which was a great achievement. They went down to Mount Clear who won the overall day.

Beaufort B won 3 of the 7 games. They had a tough start to the draw and ended playing against the other Beaufort side.

**Team members Beaufort A:**

Linley Eactick, Bronte Christian, Jenna-Lee Poyser, Chloe Montgomery, Donna Bruty, Eliza Grisby, Cara Eastick, Stevie-Anne Blyth, Ella McLean

Best on for the day: Cara Eastick, Jenna-Lee Poyser, Cara Eastick and Donna Bruty

**Team members Beaufort B:**

Leah McErvale, Lanah Tiley, Beth Homan, Eliza Christian, Kianie Hyde, Tatum Bull, Bianca Butcher, Eden Kidd, Hayley Crowley

Best on for the day: Eliza Christian, Lanah Tiley, Leah McErvale.

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**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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Ag Excursion

On Thursday the 4th June, the Year 9 and 10 Agriculture class went on an excursion to Lambley Nursery Seedling Production, a blue gum plantation, Quoin Hill Winery and the Rainbow End Wheat Farm at Trawalla.

The Lambley Nursery Seedling Production is a business that shows and sells a variety of plants. They provided the class with information such as the PH level required and the amount of attention that is needed throughout the year.

We then travelled to Mrs Powlett’s farm and had morning tea. We then walked through her blue gum plantation and discovered how the blue gums grow and what is required to keep them healthy and when and what they are harvested for.

After that, we visited the Quoin Hill Winery to look at viticulture, and investigated the difference between white and red grapes and the wine that is produced. We also found the amount of time it took to process the grapes into wine and sell.

Finally, we visited Mrs Ham’s wheat farm and talked to her husband Neil about wheat production, sheep farming and alpacas. We also investigated the use of tractors and harvesters on a farm.

After a long and rainy day, the Year 9 and 10 Agriculture class returned to school to warm up before going home.

Thank you to Mrs Lovejoy and Mrs Powlett and to all our excursion speakers for a very informative day.

Lachlan Ford

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Baby Photo Guess!

Guess which baby photo belongs to which staff members!

$1.00 to guess
Most correct photos win
- Chocolates and lolly prizes -

Baby photos will be at the office during Recess and Lunch

PDU class - Brittany, Jemmelle, Lakota and Mikayla

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DO YOU HAVE A PENSION CARD OR HEALTHCARE CARD?

Card holders can claim the new Camps, Sport and Excursions Fund Allowance made available by the State Government.

By completing a form and presenting the card to the school office before the 25th June, 2015.

The fund of $225 per student is available for Secondary College students aged up to 18 years.

This fund is paid to the school and allocated to eligible students to be used for sport trips, camps and excursion.

Please get your application in to the school today!

Further information is available on the website www.education.vic.gov.au/cesf

Year 10 Work Experience

Reminder to Year 10 Students to secure work experience positions for the following dates:

Monday 20 - Friday 24 July
Monday 27 - Friday 31 July

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L-R - Mrs Powlett with Ethan and Ben

Jacob in the tractor seat
**IMPORTANT DATES**

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

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**2015 Junior Basketball & Futsal**

Basketball U12, U14, U16, U21
Futsal U12, U16

Registrations are now open!
Get your registration form at the Ararat YMCA
Reception and return by Monday 22nd June.
For enquiries please phone Donna on 0427 521 074

**School Newsletter**

Would like to receive the school newsletter directly - you can join the group email - Just let the school office know your email Or - Find the newsletter on the College webpage each week

**Tissues**

Any students who are coming to school with colds - Please bring your own tissues to school.

**Free Breakfast**

Tuesday mornings
8.30 - 9.00 In the Student Centre
Sponsored by Beaufort and District Op Shop

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