It’s hard to learn anything if you are absent from school - It’s not OK to be Away.
Minister for Education, James Merlino, visited our school on Tuesday to make an important announcement confirming $5m funding for our school.

Tim Carland (School Council President), Michael O’Connor (Shire Councillor), Jan Dunwoodie (Beaufort Primary School Principal), Wendy Baker (Senior Education Advisor), Heather Higgins (our Assistant Principal) Liam Christian and Emily Crowley (our School Captains) joined us in welcoming the Minister and his party. After making the announcement we took a tour around our school and discussed possibilities in relation to the use of the funding. The Minister also joined us for lunch and for further discussion.

We have the Early education Centre on site and the Primary School building was completed last year, now we have the opportunity to begin a staged process of rebuilding and upgrading classrooms and learning spaces for our secondary students.

The planning phase will take some time in order to determine how we can best use the money available to us but it will be pleasing to see some action over the next couple of years. I am looking forward to being part of creating some more modern learning facilities for our school and community.

Karl Schier, Principal

Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 Exams

Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 exams are underway this week. If students are away they have a chance to catch up the following day. Results for exams will be with the Semester One reports.

Presentation Ball

The first Presentation Ball will be held this Friday night. Tickets are available at the General Office $20.00 for standing room. There are a very small number of seated tickets remaining at a cost of $30.00. Students who are ushers or on tables need to report to Mrs Higgins at 6.30pm. A special note has gone home to helpers. Any concerns contact Mrs Higgins.

Mid Western Complex

Year 7, 8 & 9 Football & Netball

Beaufort Secondary College are sending two netball and one football team to Mortlake on Thursday to compete in the Mid Western Complex Round Robin. It is important that students bring a complete change of clothes and a towel so they can change into dry clothes for the trip home. Footballers must wear a mouthguard. Individual letters have been sent home. Any concerns contact Miss Fuller, Mrs Higgins or Mr De Zoete-Spiero.
Results from the GWR Cross Country

Last Friday 5 students, William Sawtell, Jessica Dridan, Ashleigh Crowley, Lanah Tiley and Bailey Thompson travelled to Warrnambool to complete in the Greater Western Region 3km Cross Country. Results are as follows.
3rd Jessica Dridan, 11th Bailey Thompson, 28th William Sawtell, 47th Ashleigh Crowley, 47th Lanah Tiley.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Forms for Parent/Teacher Interviews will be posted out with the reports on the last day of school.

Requests for teachers can either be
1. Posted to the school to arrive by Monday 13th July
2. Handed to the General Office on the first day of Term 3.
3. Emailed to the school appointment times will be allocated by Monday night.

Lauren’s Soup Sales

Lauren chose to run a ‘Soup Sale’ as her fundraiser for her Unit 1 VCAL PDU class.
Over $90.00 was raised over two lunchtimes with teachers and students warming up with soup for lunch. All the money raised will be donated to the Ballarat Soup Bus.

Pictured left Mrs Evans and Mrs McKelvey enjoy soup for lunch
Pictured right - Lauren prepares her soup.
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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 excursions. Please get your application in to the school today! Further information is available on the website www.education.vic.gov.au/cesf

**Fundraising continues**

The World Challenge team continue to fundraise towards their trip to Thailand this November. The group held a bbq at Masters in Ballarat on Sunday which raised over $800.00.

We welcome Mr Fergus Schier from Murtoa who is doing work experience as a teacher at the school this week. We hope he enjoys his time with us.

**Technology - Metal**

Alex is pictured above on the bar stool he made in his Year 11 Product Design and Technology class.

**Work Experience**

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Year 10 Nanotechnology

Nanotechnology is the study of matter on an atomic and molecular scale. The prefix ‘Nano’ means one-billionth. If something is 10 nanometres, it is about 8000 time thinner than a strand of human hair and at this size, the behaviour of materials changes.

On Monday the 15th of June, Year 10 students went to Ecolinc in Bacchus Marsh and investigated this firsthand. They participated in experiments involving Nitinol, a wire that has a shape memory, played with Magic sand and investigated its hydrophobic and hydrophilic properties. They tested the effectiveness of different sunscreens, as clear zinc utilises the application of nanotechnology. Students looked at nano fabrics and their uses, such as camouflage for soldiers. They observed ferrofluid, nanoscale particles suspended in a carrier fluid and its use by NASA to influence space craft rotation. In the last activity students made a three dimensional carbon buckyball with magnetic beads to see how it is used in medicine for the transport of drugs used in chemotherapy.

VCAL Toasties

Students were able to order and enjoy ‘toasties’ from VCAL students last Wednesday lunchtime. Mikayla, Brittany, Jemelle and Lakota organised the lunchtime toasties as part of their VCAL, Professional Development Unit (PDU). The students had to plan, price, budget, buy and sell the ham and cheese toasties and primas. The day raised $70.00 as a fundraiser for the RSPCA.

Pictured right L-R Jemelle, Mikayla and Brittany.
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**IMPORTANT DATES**

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**Presentation Ball 2015**

**Year 11**

**Last chance to buy Tickets**

Buy at Secondary College Office or Beaufort Resource Centre

Seated $30.00
Standing Room $20.00

**Free Breakfast**

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

**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

**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

**Holiday Driver Training**

Driver Training Academy (DTA)
Driver Programs for Learner Permit Holders
In Beaufort during School Holidays
Monday - Friday 8.00am - 4.00pm

$200.00 for the full week training
Sponsored by the Bendigo Bank
Phone: 1300 130 245 or www.tecatraining.com.au

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