Winter Wonderland was the theme for the Year 11 Presentation Ball held last Friday. Fifteen couples took part in the evening and were presented to the Principal Mr Schier and the Mayor of the Pyrenees Shire, Mrs Tanya Kehoe. The couples presented on the night were:

Emily McErvale and Mark Smith
Bianca Gerrard and Lachlan Ford
Holly Fisher and Stephen Bryant
Lauren Broadbent and Jake Brookes
Rachel Kendall and Rohan Gerrard
Cathryn Thorpe and Abraham Johnson-Knight
Brittany Sawtell and Ethan Woolley
Monique Flenley and Liam Christian
Tarelle McLeod and Jackson Hammond
Millie Gibson and Caylem Keenan
Mikayla Pesti and Lakota Stranks
Tegan Avery and Sam Leckie
Courtney Falzon and Alex Thorpe
Elise Crick and Ned Watkins
Kiesha Formosa and Ricky Henricksen

Two flower girls and page boys supported the couples:
Lexie Greymans *(Sister of Will)*
Emma Thompson *(sister of Cody and Blake)*
Riley Lewis *(brother of Tanisha)*
Jack Gerrard *(Cousin of Bianca and Rohan)*

The couples were trained by Ms Shelley Ross from The Dance Studio, Ballarat. They danced the Modern Waltz, The Merange, The Evening Three Step and the Progressive Jive. They were then joined by their parents to dance the Pride of Erin. A delicious supper was enjoyed by the large crowd who then joined in to dance to local band ‘No Banana Ruby.’

Thank you to the following people:
President, Secretary and Treasurer of the PFA, Mrs Sally Crick, Mrs Angela Gerrard and Mrs Jodie Harris and the organising committee.
Compare and decorations co-ordinator Mrs McKelvey
Chaperones: Mr Cunningham and Mr Miss Fuller
Door staff: Mrs Fields, Mrs Liston, Mr Troy McLinden and Mr Geoff Carnes
Catering: Mrs Lynelle Day, staff and volunteers
Drinks: Mrs Jodie Harris and Mrs Leonie Perkins
Video: Mr Jeffreys
Students who helped wait on tables and usher on the night
Parents who helped with decorations, setting up, packing up and all who helped in any other way
Congratulations to the debutantes and their partners and thank you to their families for their support.

*The Year 12 Presentation Ball will be held this Friday, 26th June at 6.45pm in the Beaufort Town Hall. Tickets are available for sale in the General Office of the school.*

**Early Finish Friday**

School will finish at 2.30 this Friday. Can parents please make appropriate arrangements.
From the Principal’s Desk

In reading over the reports for each student last week, I was very pleased to see many of our students pushing themselves to achieve the results they are capable of achieving. I think this is a reflection of the work we are doing in promoting our focus areas of: Respectful Relationships, High Expectations and Excellence. Congratulations on the work the students and staff put into exams over the last couple of weeks. The students were impressive in the way they settled into their exam timetable. I think everyone deserves a well-earned mid-year break.

Parent/Teacher Interviews are on Thursday July 16th – the first week of Term 3. I encourage parents to take the opportunity to attend the interviews, so they can receive specific feedback about the progress of their child and gain insight into how to improve their future learning.

The first of our two Presentation Balls was on last Friday night. It was a fantastic evening and the students who took part need to be congratulated for the way in which they presented themselves – they did a brilliant job! Many students also came along to watch and support and they too should be commended for the way they conducted themselves and contributed to a very positive atmosphere, which has been commented on by many. We also had many staff members present in various capacities on the night and I would like to thank them for their commitment to our students. A special thank you to Joy McKelvey for her work as compere and also for the amount of time she spent on the design and appearance of the hall. Finally, a huge thank-you to our ‘Parents and Friends Association’ for the massive amount of work they put into making the evening such a success – it is greatly appreciated! And we’ll do it all again this Friday night. Thank you to staff and students for a very solid half-year of work. I wish everyone a relaxing, enjoyable and safe mid-year break and I look forward to seeing you on July 13th.

Karl Schier, Principal

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**Tutoring**

Any parent, grandparent or friend of the school who would like to help with tutoring some of our students next term, please contact Mrs Higgins. Volunteers need a current Working With Children Card. The time commitment is an hour per week.

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**Presentation Ball**

The second 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 waiting on tables need to report to Mrs Higgins at 6.30pm.

A special note has gone home to helpers. Any concerns contact Mrs Higgins.

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**Free BBQ**

School Council has kindly offered to provide a free bbq for staff and students this Friday. The Advance students will be cooking the bbq. Thank you School Council, Mrs Fisher and Advance students.

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**Canteen Closed**

The canteen will be closed this Friday 26th June. Students are asked to bring their own snacks and drinks and lunch (if they do not want to take advantage of the free bbq) Students will not be allowed down the street. Concerns to Mrs Higgins.

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**Student Teacher**

We welcome Mr Devlin to our school. Mr Devlin is studying a Bachelor of Education at Federation University. He is completing an eight week placement in PE and Science.

We hope he enjoys his time at Beaufort Secondary College.

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**Thanks Mate**

Mr David Ronaldson was thanked at General Assembly this week after attending his last Mates Mentoring Program with Brayden (pictured). Mr Ronaldson has been generously offering his time to the program for the past twelve months.
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Year 11 Presentation Balls 2015

Millie & Caylem

Kiesha & Ricky

Tarelle & Jackson are presented

Elise & Ned

Lauren & Jake

Monique & Liam

Holly & Stephen

Tegan & Sam

Cathryn & Abraham
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The Year 9/10 Agriculture students are planting a wheat crop as part of the course this semester on Plant Production. After listening to expert advice from guest speaker agronomist, Gerard O’Brien, an area was marked out and rotary hoed. The students then dug channels, sprinkled the seed in, fertilised, then covered the channels with an inch of dirt. It was a very laborious job as we did not have the luxury of modern technology, ie, a plough or a direct seed drill. It was a good exercise to see how the pioneers of this country had to work in the paddocks. A mention must go out to Rune, Eddie and Caleb, who sewed their area first and to Kianie, Cara, Milli and Bianca who put in a great effort. Thank you also to Mr Cunningham’s Year 10 Sports Science class, who lent a helping hand to dig some channels. The muscle power was much appreciated. Thanks to Gerard O’Brien for the donation of the milling wheat and fertiliser, Theo Damalas for the rotary hoeing and digging, and Emma from Landcare for giving us the idea. If all goes well, the crop will be ready next year to mill and make into bread.

Mrs Powlett.

Year 8 Bridge Building

Year 8 students built bridges in Science this week.
The winning bridge pictured above held 4.5 kg.
L-R Madeline, Joelle and Samara

Promoting Premier’s Prize

Above - Mr Schier with Rohan following his presentation on his Premier’s Spirit of ANZAC Prize Study Tour.
Rohan Gerrard spoke to Years 7-10 students this week with a presentation of his experience in Gallipoli and the Western Front earlier this year as part of the Premier’s Spirit of ANZAC Prize Tour. Students in Year 9 and 10 are encouraged to enter this year’s Spirit of ANZAC Prize.
If you are interested please see Mrs Higgins.
Breakfast Program

Last Tuesday the Breakfast Program had plenty of help with egg and bacon sandwiches served to all students. VCAL students were keen to put their new cooking skills learnt from their Jamie's Ministry of Food experience to the test. Thank you to Tianni Donald, Riley Clark, Carly Drinkwater, Michelle Cooper, Maddi Smith and Mr. Lindorff for your support and organisation.

The breakfast Program will continue to run next term. Thank you to all Year 7 students who have done a wonderful job running each breakfast. A special thanks to Alex Gerrard, Joelle Godfrey, Rhiannon Goosens and Eliza Christian for helping out each week.

Miss Fuller

Year 9/10 Food Technology

Year 9/10 Food Technology class completed their Individual Multicultural Practical Task last Friday. Each student designed and produced a dish from a country of choice which they had studied throughout the term. There were plenty of dishes ranging from burrito pie, mushroom and spinach omelette, chicken and leek pie, chicken carbonara and an Irish tea cake.

With their international food dishes L-R Brad, Leah, Donna, Milli and Imogen

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**Reports**

Semester 1 Reports will be posted home this Friday, 26th June, 2015. Please return Parent/Teacher Interview Request Forms by Monday 13th July, 2015. This can be done in any of these three ways:

- By mailing to P O Box 38, Beaufort, 3373.
- Email to beaufort.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au
- Any concerns please contact Mrs Higgins.

**Casual Clothes Day This Friday**

Students can come to school on Friday in casual clothes to raise money for State Schools Relief Committee. The cost is a $2.00 donation. State School Relief is an organisation that raises money to help purchase school uniform and shoes for students from families that are experiencing hardship. The organisation believes that having a uniform like everyone else ensures all students feel included and valued and enables all children to participate fully in schooling.

This is a very worthy charity to support.

**Holiday Driver Training**

$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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**IMPORTANT DATES**

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

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| August     |                                              |
| 7          | Legacy Public Speaking                       |
| 18         | Yr 9 & Yr 11 & 12 English Literature         |
|            | Romeo & Juliet excursion - Melb              |
| 31         | Ssmart Ask for Year 9 Health                 |

| Sept       |                                              |
| Fri 18     | Last Day Term 3                              |

| October    |                                              |
| Mon 5      | First Day Term 4                             |
| Sat 24     | Warehouse Shopping Tour                      |
| Mon26- 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                              |

**Notice of Relocation of Ballarat Store & Changes to Store Trading Hours for Term 2 School Holidays**

Grand Opening Monday 22nd June
22 Doveton Street South, Ballarat
(Opposite Target)

| Monday 21 June | Closed                         |
| 22 - 25 June  | Normal Trading                 |
| 26 June       | 9am - 3pm (Last Day)           |
| 27 - 28 June  | Closed (Moving)                |
| 29 June       | 10am - 4pm (Grand Opening)    |
| 30 June - 3 July | 10am - 4pm                   |
| 4 July        | 10am - 1pm                     |
| 5 July        | Closed                         |
| 6 - 11 July  | Normal Trading                 |

**Reports**

School finishes at 2.30pm this Friday
Reports will be mailed home