Premier visits

Premier of Victoria, Mr Daniel Andrews paid a visit to Beaufort Secondary College last week. The visit gave the Premier an opportunity to look at where the school will be spending the $5 million that has been received in this budget. The school also took the opportunity to point out the need for more funding in the future to complete the rebuild of the secondary college.
From the Principal’s Desk

We celebrated the leadership and achievement of our students at a special assembly on Friday morning. It was terrific to watch the students walk across the stage to be acknowledged for their success and achievement or for taking on positions of responsibility in our school. Our Guest speaker was Tim Miller, a former Beaufort Primary and Secondary College student who is now a lawyer working in politics. We acknowledged the following: School Captains, Vice Captains, Sport Captains, House Captains, Bus Captains, SRC Officials, SRC Year Level Representatives, Student Representative on School Council and Year 12 Students. We also delivered special awards in relation to: Duke of Edinburgh, Pyrenees Art Show, Cross Country success. Finally, we presented our student awards for Achievement and Recognition with further awards relating to success with mid-year reports. More specific details of those who received acknowledgement can be seen throughout this newsletter. Congratulations to all students who were presented with certificates or badges - I encourage all students to be striving for this level of excellence and success.

Karl Schier,
Principal

Year 9 Rubicon Camp

Year 9 students travelled to Rubicon on Monday to their Outdoor Adventure / Snow Camp. Due to the cold weather last week, there should be plenty of snow for our students to enjoy. We look forward to a full report next week.

- Please note -
Students will return home from Rubicon Camp Friday at 7.00pm

Tutors

Thank you to all who have volunteered to work with our students.
Mrs Atkinson ran an information session on Wednesday morning at 9.30am in the Conference Room.
If anyone else would like to volunteer your help would be appreciated.
Any concerns please contact Mrs Higgins.

Parent Teacher interviews

Many parents took the opportunity to visit the school and meet with teachers at the parent/teacher interviews on Thursday night.

Courtyard

Seating and sculptures have been placed in the courtyard for students to enjoy.
The mosaic tile seats and sculptures have been created by Ms Moore and the students.

BSC - CHESS

Champions Tournament
Round Robin Elimination Knockout!

Monday 3rd August - for 5 weeks
Room 11 - Bring your lunch

The first two weeks will be practice sessions with an experienced chess player on hand to give tips and strategies

Round Robin Tournament
Starting 17th August
Pairings will be randomly drawn for starting positions

Please sign up at General Office

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!

All levels welcome
Never played chess - learn as you play
Year 10 Work Experience

Our Year 10 students started their first of two weeks work experience this week. Students have been accepted in a variety of jobs including nursing, mechanic, teaching, technology, hairdressing, building, hospitality, tourism, farming, engineering, retail, dental and placements in the equine industry.

Work experience is a valuable part of the Year 10 curriculum and it plays a vital role in helping students make choices about future career pathways.

Thank you to Mr Crouch for co-ordinating the work experience program for Year 10 students.

State Cross Country

Congratulations to Jessica Dridan who competed in the Under 14 State Cross Country last Thursday at Bundoora Park. 87 competitors took part in her age group and Jessica completed the course in a time of 10:51 to finish in 13th place. The winner ran 9:36. Well done Jessica on a terrific performance.

Left - Jessica Dridan is pictured winning her way to State Level Cross Country.

Green Supercamp scholarships now open
To find out more go to the website below:

CARMEN ROAD SAFETY

FREE ROAD SAFETY PRESENTATION

How safe is your daughter on the roads?
How safe is your son on the roads?
How safe are you on the roads?
You need to hear Carmen’s story
Your children need to hear Carmen’s story
Carmen was 18 when we lost her in a car

Date: Monday 17th August
Time: 7.00 – 8.00pm
Venue: Regent Cinemas Ballarat
49 Lydiard St North, Ballarat

johnmaher.com.au 0414 397 194 carmenroadsafety@gmail.com

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Student Awards

Congratulations to all student leaders and award winners

Achievement Awards – Excellence and High Level Performance

Meeka-Jo Watson, Emily Crowley & Edward Watkins (absent)
Excellence in Mathematics

Rohan Gerrard
Excellence in Winning the
Premier’s Spirit of ANZAC Prize

Natalie Pickersgill
Excellence in Health and
Human Development

Recognition Awards –
for outstanding participation, effort and/or contribution to the school and its broader community

Bianca Gerrard & Emily Crowley & Edward Watkins (absent)
Excellence in Business Management

Excellence in Science - Imogen Andrewartha (absent)

Guest Speaker – Mr Tim Miller

Mr Tim Miller was the special guest at the Awards Assembly on Friday 17th July.
Mr Miller attended Beaufort Primary School from Grade 3 until Grade 6 and then attended Beaufort Secondary College from Year 7 until the end of Year 10. His family then relocated to Ballarat where he completed his secondary schooling before going to Deakin University to study law.
Mr Miller now works for Ms Jaala Pulford MP, Member for Western Victoria.

Report Awards – in recognition of excellence in effort and application to their studies (based on their Semester Report)

Pictured above are recipients of the Report Awards
L-R Mr Tim Miller, Leah McErvale, Hayley Crowley, Eliza Grigsby, Ella McLean, Laura Bruty, Bronte Christian, Mr Schier (absent - Lanah Tiley)

Lanah Tiley (absent)
Achievement in Sports Science

Ebonny Trainor (absent)
Consistent effort in Physical Education

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Jessica Dridan  
13th place in Statewide Cross Country

Natasha Carland  
Pyrenees Art Show - Highly Commended 17-21 Art

Christopher Harris  
Pyrenees Art Show - First Place 12-16 Art

Ebony Carland  
Duke of Edinburgh Award - Bronze

Brandon Hill (absent)  
Pyrenees Junior Art Show  
Highly Commended Art

School Captains and Sports Captains

Bianca Gerrard  
School Council Rep

Bus Captains

Year 12 Students

SRC Form Representatives
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**IMPORTANT DATES**

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

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**Notice of Relocation of Ballarat Store**

22 Doveton Street South, Ballarat
(Opposite Target)

**Free Drama Classes**

- Note change of date - beginning Term 4
  
  After school on Tuesday nights from 4.00-5.00pm in the Beaufort Secondary College Drama Centre. With Kelly Jane Harrison from the Ballarat Centre of Music and Arts. Kelly is NIDA trained. She has had roles in various shows. Any young people aged 12-17 are welcome to participate.

Please register your interest at the school office or by telephoning Kerri-Anne on 03 5466 2337. Get in early - put your name down now! If you are from out of town and interested but worried about transport - please still register.

**World Challenge Thailand Trivia Night**

Friday 24th July 2015

Doors Open at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start

At the Beaufort Community Bank Complex

Contact Janine 0429 401 212
OR purchase tickets from Beaufort Library

$25.00 per ticket
Supper Included

Raffles & Auction items also