Clay Target Competition

10 students participated in the South West Zone Clay Target Competition at Noorat last Thursday. Students had 1 sighter then shot 2 rounds of 10 targets single barrel. Lachlan Crick and Connor Hains were the top shooters for Beaufort breaking 12 and 11 targets respectively. Students were able to shoot their first round in good conditions, once the fog lifted, however they found the second round more difficult as the wind picked up during the day. Thanks to Simon Evans and Stacey Brodie for supporting the students by attending the day.

The students next competition is at Minyip at the Field and Game Club on Monday 19th October. Students who are interested in going need to see Mr de Zoete-Spiero before Monday 5th October.

Mr de Zoete-Spiero

VCE Studio Arts

Jamie is studying Year 12 Studio Arts this year and has just completed her three concept artworks. Jamie chose the theme of ‘Emotions’ and her artworks show her exploration of ‘How emotions affect people’ and ‘What effects people emotions’. Jamie explains her work as:

Top - (Photographic) Showing the relationship between animals and people.
Left - (Acrylic paint impasto with an ink background) Exploration of the ending of relationships.
Right - (Watercolor & Graphite) Exploring the relationship between grand parents and grand children and how death can effect grandchildren.

Jamie will spend the remainder of term completing an evaluation of her completed pieces and exam preparation.
There are just three short weeks until the September holidays and school continues to be a busy and exciting place.

Mr de Zoete-Spiero coordinated our clay target team who competed in the South West Clay Target competition at Noorat, last Thursday. With over 370 competitors our team competed strongly and enjoyed the day.

Term Three reports will be given to students this Friday to take home to their parents. We are asking parents to return their parent-teacher interview request form by the following Monday. This allows interview times to be distributed to parents in a timely manner.

Mr Schier and his wife, Ms Moore have taken long service leave and are presently overseas. I’m sure they will enjoy the well earned break and we look forward to their return at the beginning of Term Four.

Mrs Heather Higgins,
Acting Principal

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**Wanted - House to Rent**

**Urgent**

Family looking for a house to rent

Please contact Mrs Higgins

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**Community Lunch**

The Pyrenees Shire Senior Citizens August Community Lunch was attended by a small group of people last Wednesday.

Four 7B students Kymberlee, Ben, Briddie and Dylan waited on the tables and did a terrific job.

The Legacy Public speaking entrants were the entertainment for the day and all delivered the speeches they performed in the speaking competition in Ararat. The audience were very impressed with the quality of the speeches and the variety of the topics.

Thank you to Miss Fuller who accompanied the students to the luncheon and coordinated the waiters and the public speakers.

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**Term 3 Reports**

Term 3 reports will be distributed to students this Friday, 4th September.

Parents are asked to return the Parent-Teacher Interview Request Form on Monday 7th September to the General Office.

Interview times will then be distributed in a more timely manner to allow parents to adjust their work commitments.

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**Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held on Thursday 17th September from 3.30 - 6.30.

Please take this opportunity to catch up with your child’s teachers.

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**Journey Management Group**

Representatives from a training and licencing company, Journey Management Group came to the school last week to speak on the courses the company runs. Courses include Driving Operations, Civil Construction, Plant Operations, plus other courses such as White Card and Traffic Management.

An ex-student of Beaufort Secondary College, Dotti Gregory is in charge of coordinating many of the programs.

Any students or parents interested should contact Mrs Higgins.

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Dylan carefully serves soup and Jessica presents her speech

The team from Journey Management Group
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Ssmart Assk

Year 9 students went into the Element Nightclub in Ballarat this week, for the Ssmart Assk information session. This is run by Ballarat Community Health and looks specifically at Party Safe techniques. During the 6 sessions students were given information on the range of support and safety organisations that are in Ballarat and surrounding areas including Hospitals, Ambulance’s, Police and Health Clinics. Students also worked through a series of scenarios that help reinforce the importance of the information delivered by the guest speakers. These sessions complemented the Harm Minimisation topics currently being completed in class.

Year 8 ‘Ideal City’ Report

Year 8 Humanities students have been working hard to create their ‘Ideal and Sustainable City’, using Beaufort as a model. As part of their research, students surveyed visitors and vendors in the Beaufort main street. Overall, students found that many business people were worried that the bypass would have a negative effect, and made suggestions to improve the town such as more recreational facilities and the use of alternate energies to power the Beaufort of the future.

Using that research, the students will create an annotated visual display, showing their ideal and sustainable city of the future.

Mrs Hinton

Unfortunately the tour of the Community Health Centre was cancelled, however, they will be sending a representative out to run the session with the students in Term 4.

Above- Rebekah and Ebony complete their surveys in Beaufort
Below - Nathan from Beaufort Butchery is surveyed by Keisha
**IMPORTANT DATES**

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**Warehouse Shopping Tour**

**Saturday 24th October**

- Save up to 70% off retail prices!
- Gourmet Breakfast on the bus
- $40.00 (Prizes and Giveaways all day!)

**Book now - Limited Seats!**

Phone Beaufort Secondary College Office 53492305

Final Itinerary Available at Office

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**PFA Meeting**

This Friday, 4th September 9am in Conference Room

All Welcome

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**Multicultural Day**

**Wednesday 9th September**

Activities Period 1 to 4 for Year 7 & 8

BBQ at lunchtime for whole school

Last chance to place your orders this week

Please note: 9th September Canteen will be opened for Recess Only

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**Library Lunchtimes**

The Library has been very well utilized during lunchtime with a variety of resources available. This photo is the Library this week with no detention and a variety of activities from games to tutoring and homework.

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**Nothing to do after school Wednesdays?**

Come to Beaufort Youth Space

Wednesday 3:30 - 5:30

10 years old - end of Year 12

Where: 28 Havelock Street, Beaufort

**Term 3 dates**

- September 2nd: 3:30 – 5:30
- September 9th: 3:30 – 5:30
- September 16th: 3:30 – 5:30

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