Students in Year 12 enjoyed their last day of secondary school on Friday and dressed up for the occasion.

Back L-R Kyle - Slender Man, Freeman - Horrible Histories, Liam - Warrick Capper, Danielle - Queen of Hearts, Shae - Lilo, Natalie - Alice in Wonderland, Alysha - Dorothy, Emily - Tina Turner, Jaymee - Thing 1, Brianna - Thing 2, Natasha - Sandra Dee and Lachlan - Adam Goodes, Front L-R Tom and Riley - Bogans, Alex - Party Animal, Jamie and Maycee - Bill and Ben, the Flowerpot men and Mardi - Crocodile Dundee

Year 12 students celebrated their final day of secondary school last Friday. They began their day with cooked breakfast thanks to Tania and Tamara. This was followed by a special assembly in the Drama Centre where the students wore some fantastic costumes. Thank you to Kyle Keenan who organised the sound track for the assembly.

A morning tea with the staff and parents followed before the students left the school to prepare for their first examination on Wednesday.

Well done to the students for their thoughtful dress and respectful farewell to the school community.
From the Principal’s Desk

Our Year 12 students had their final classes on Thursday of last week. They enjoyed a casual breakfast with the staff at school on Friday morning before they gave their entertaining farewell presentation to their parents and the rest of the school. The students all dressed up in some form of costume and were presented on the stage in the Drama Centre – congratulations to the students for the effort they put into this and for the entertainment they provided. The Year 12 students then joined their parents and the staff for morning tea. Thanks to the parents who were able to be there – it was terrific to have everyone together. Some of our Year 12 students will begin full time employment almost immediately. However, most will now go on to complete their exams which begin on Wednesday of this week with English. We still have a couple of opportunities to formally connect with the students at the Year 12 Dinner and our Presentation Evening before they move on and out into the world. We wish them all the very best with their exams and their future endeavours.

Mr Karl Schier, Principal

Curriculum Day
Monday 2nd November
students are not required at school

Melbourne Cup Holiday
Reminder - Tuesday 3rd November
has been designated a Public Holiday
by the Pyrenees Shire
Students are not required at school on this day

Year 7 Portfolios
Year 7 Portfolio Interviews will be held on Wednesday 11th November.
Individual letters were posted home to parents including details for the day. Please return your appointment time request form to the General Office by Friday 30th October.
Any concerns contact Mrs Higgins.

Spelling Bee
The Spelling Bee Competition will be held on Monday 9th November. Students have been busy practicing their spelling. A kindle is the prize for the winner, with thanks to the English Department.

Lack of Water
Lots of families are experiencing low water storage at home. The school is happy for students to shower at school and also wash their uniform if needed. Please contact Mrs Higgins if you would like some assistance.

Fires
A reminder to parents to be mindful of fires in your local area. Please contact the school if you become aware of a reported fire.
Buses will not be released from school if they have to enter a fire zone. Student safety is paramount. Buses will be released when the area is deemed safe.
Contact Mrs Higgins is you have any concerns.
Thank you to the CFA and the local police for their work in this area.

Year 11 studying 3/4 VCE
All Year 11 students who are studying a Year 12 subject (VCE 3/4) can ask for a study day prior to their external exam.
Students can study at home or at school on this day. This needs to be confirmed with Mrs Higgins.

Year 10 Urban Camp
Mr de Zoete-Spiero and Mrs Maxted are in Melbourne this week with the Year 10 students. The students will be completing a research project while they are in Melbourne and will present their final project to the class on their return.
There is also a variety of fun and educational activities planned for the week.
They have the opportunity to go to the Lion King on Wednesday night, which should be a highlight.
We look forward to a full report next week.
Snakes

With the onset of warm weather, snakes have come out and have been seen around the school. Students are asked to take extra care at bus stops, walking to and from school and while at school. If a snake is seen, please keep away and report it to Mrs Higgins or the office immediately.

2016 Year 12 Jumpers

Most Year 11 students have paid for their jumpers for next year and the order will be sent away at the end of the week. Any concerns To Mrs Higgins.

PFA Shopping Tour

Thank you to all who took part in this event, a great day raising approximately $500.00.

ADVANCE Camp

On Monday 12th October the Year 9/10 ADVANCE class went on camp to Phillip Island. It was about a 4 hour bus trip. When we arrived we met the Gilmore Girls College who were attending the same camp. We were placed into groups of 6 and were given a $100 limit to buy food for 30 people. In the groups we were designated a type of food to buy. My group was allocated snacks, so we had $100 to pay for snacks for the week.

After shopping, we got on the bus and went to our accommodation. We chose our groups and were given a room key card.

On Tuesday the 13th we walked along the beach until we reached the area where we were going to sea kayak. We had to be in pairs, as I had previous experience with rowing, I was in the back of the kayak. I definitely found it the most challenging, it was so hard to turn as the current was strong and making us float into shore. After that we went on a walk to the Pinnacles. They were amazing, I don't think that I have ever seen such beautiful natural objects.

On Wednesday we had to pack up and get ready to head to French Island. We all caught a ferry to French Island and then set up everything for camping. By the time we finished we got the chance to swim for about an hour. It was then time for dinner of fried rice; not exactly - boiled rice with canned veggies in it. The next day, early in the morning we had a tour of the prison, which was very enlightening. For the rest of the day we had some time to really bond with the girls from the other school. As the tide had come in, we then decided to go swimming.

For dinner we had a nice roast lamb with potatoes and cabbage. We then had a beach campfire. That was amazing.

On Friday we caught a ferry home and then caught a bus to Phillip Island and then the bus home. I almost fell asleep the whole way but was too preoccupied by the fact Little Mix were on the radio.

Eden Kidd
Congratulations Joel - State Final Athletics

Last Tuesday, Joel Chester competed in the Victorian Secondary School Athletics carnival held in Melbourne, the state final of athletics. Joel participated in three events in his age group; the 100m, 200m and long jump. Well done to Joel on reaching this level, an excellent achievement. Joel has represented the school in a terrific manner.

Joel’s results were as follows:

- **Boys 16 years Long Jump**  
  4th Place jumping 6.05 metres

- **Boys 16 years 100 metres**  
  6th Place 11.79 seconds

- **Boys 16 years 200 metres**  
  7th Place 23.94 seconds

Congratulations Joel on this great achievement.

Spiders everywhere!

This week we have decorated the Library for Halloween! If you love Horror stories, now is the time to visit the Library.

A big thank you to Joelle Godfrey for all her enthusiastic contribution. Thanks also to Hayley McKenzie, Hayley Crowley and Hayley Stichling.

*The Library staff*

Hooray, another puzzle finished. A 3D puzzle this time! Thanks Joey for your perseverance. There are lots more puzzles to do!

*The Library staff*
Four teams from the Beaufort Secondary College competed in the Super 8 Cricket Tournament last Thursday at Victoria Park, Ballarat. With much cooler conditions than we have been experiencing over the past couple of weeks, students took to all matches in a competitive style.

The Year 7 boys played three matches for the day. Although they didn't get a win on the board, they improved in each match. Best on for this team was Jeremy Broadbent, Rory Wilkinson and Matthew Tracey.

The Year 8 boys were much more competitive in all games this year, however didn't quite make it into the finals with some close games. Best on throughout the day were; Joe Watkins, Xavier Woolley and Joshua Dobson.

The Year 7 girls again played three matches, they thoroughly enjoyed themselves throughout the day and will be a team to watch next year. Best on for the day; Vivian Johnson- Knight, Bernadette La Spina and the pair of Zoe Wheeler and Ashleigh Crowley worked extremely well together, both batting and bowling.

Finally, the Year 8 girls had a very exciting day, winning all games including the Grand Final match against Ballarat High School to see them get through to the regional competition to be held in Melton on Tuesday the 17th November.

Best On for the Year 8 girls throughout the day were; Eliza Christian, Rebekah Corbett and Courtney Saunders. Best on for the Grand Final were Courtney Saunders, Chloe Shalders and Ayla Oxnam.

Well done to all students who competed in a successful and fun filled day. Thank you to Mr Cunningham, Mrs Lovejoy and Mr Bonell for coaching throughout the day.

Miss Fuller
House Netball

Congratulations to all girls in Year 7-10 who participated in the House Netball last week. It was a great afternoon and it was wonderful to see so many of the Year 9 and 10 girls displaying good sportsmanship and helping the younger girls out.

Well done to Kambara for taking the title this year.

Thanks to Mrs Fisher for umpiring all Netball games, Mrs Fields and Mrs Maxted for scoring, student helpers and Mrs Hinton, Ms Spicer and Mrs McKelvey for supervising.

Results:
Wandarra vs Kambara 3 to 8
Taltarni vs Tanaranga 2 to 13
Kambara vs Tanaranga 8 to 7
Wandarra vs Taltarni 3 to 7
Kambara vs Taltarni 10 to 7
Wandarra vs Tanaranga 1 to 11

Overall winners of the Netball were Kambara
It's hard to learn anything if you are absent from school - It's not OK to be Away.

House Football

The Year 7-10 House Football Round Robin was held last Friday during periods 5 & 6. For football this year combined teams of Kambara/Wandarra played against Tanaranga/Taltarni in one big match for the afternoon.

Overall winners of the Football were Kambara/Wandarra.

Scores were Kambara/Wandarra 13.6.84 to Taltarni/Tanaranga 5.4.34.

Goals to Nathan Lilley, Aiden Cachia, Joel Chester, Leonard Hendricksen, Jake Montgomery, Bailey Thompson, Ben Butcher, Abraham Johnson-Knight, Jeremy Broadbent, Brenton Clark, Lyam Oxnam, Blake Thompson, Fraser Morcombe, Brad Uwland, Alex Damalas Abraham Johnson-Knight, Jeremy Broadbent, Brenton Clark, Lyam Oxnam, Blake Thompson, Fraser Morcombe, Brad Uwland, Alex Damalas.

Many thanks for Mr de Zoete-Spiero and Mr Cunningham for coaching a team each, Mr Collins and Mr Crouch for their outstanding umpiring and boundary umpire Mr Bonell, student helpers and all staff involved.

Miss Fuller

Our final House Sport for Year 7-10 will be Basketball, held in later November.

The Archibald Prize Exhibition Experience

Wednesday, 21st October, saw 50 students given the opportunity by Creative Victoria to travel to Ballarat to view the Archibald Prize Exhibition, currently on display at the Art Gallery of Ballarat. As well as seeing the exhibition and the diversity of what a portrait can mean, students were tutored by professional artists, in one of two workshops, in portraiture drawing, using either dry pastels or watercolour pencils.

Some comments about the day –

- Today I learnt about portraits and proportions, which was very enjoyable.
- At the exhibition I had an amazing time viewing all the different artworks.
- I voted for Marc Etherington because I loved the colour in his art.
- Artwork is so cool.
- I enjoyed looking at all the paintings. I didn’t vote but my favourite painting was the one of Bob Katter.
- I thought today was amazing and the paintings were so different and special. I loved to be able to view the collection.
- My favourite thing about the Archibald Prize was all the colours through the paintings.
- The Archibald winner was a moving piece of art – Nigel Milsom’s portrait of his barrister, Charles Waterstreet.
- The workshop was fun.
- I thought the Archibald Prize was great! I loved the different types of art. I voted for ‘The Last Portrait’.
- I voted for Blak Douglas’ work because it was very detailed and I thought it stood out from the other paintings.
- I thought the Archibald Prize was amazing! I enjoyed looking at all of the artwork that people produced. I also voted for ‘The Last Portrait’.
**IMPORTANT DATES**

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**November**

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| Wed 18 | Year 12 Dinner 6.30pm Year 11 Exams |
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| Fri 20 | Year 11 Orientation Day Yr 9/10 House Basketball (P5 & 6) |
| Mon 23 | Year 11 Interviews |
| Tue 24- Fri 27 | Year 11 Camp (Tasmania) |
| Fri 27 | Last Day Year 11 |
| Mon 30 | Year 7-10 Exam (Science) |

**December**

| Tues 1 | Year 7-10 Exam (English) |
| Wed 2 | Year 7-10 Exam (Humanities) |
| Thurs 3 | Year 7-10 Exam (Maths) Last Day Year 10 Classes |
| Fri 4 | Year 11 Orientation |
| Mon 7- Wed 9 | Year 8 Camp (Anglesea) |
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| Mon 14-17 | Activities Week |
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| Fri 18 | Last Day Term 4 |

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**CRAZY HAIR AND COLOURS DAY**

Friday 13th November

- Best Dressed Competition
- Craziest Hair
- Most Colorfully Dressed
- Sausage Sizzle
- Gold Coin Donation

All Profits donated to the Leukaemia Foundation

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**TWILIGHT PRODUCE MARKET**

Friday 30th October, 2015, 4–8pm

Memorial Park, Beaufort

- LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET
  - Olives, wine, capsers, produce, eggs, lamb, cheese you name it...we will have it...food tastings...great produce...live music...

- BEST DRESSED DOG COMPETITION
  - Dress up your favourite family pet and enter the 'Best Dressed Beaufort Dog Competition'

Judging at 6.30pm by Tony Knight, UK dog listener and presenter on Yappy Hour TV. Great prizes to be won!

Come and have some fun, either with your dog, or admiring the best dressed.

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