Good Luck Year 12 of 2015

Year 12 Graduation Dinner

A large group of family and friends gathered at the Beaufort Bendigo Bank Complex last Wednesday night to celebrate the graduation of our Year 12 students. The students dressed for the occasion, with the girls looking very glamorous and the boys very dapper. All Year 12 students presented a small speech reflecting their time at Beaufort Secondary College and looking forward to the future.

Thank you to Judy and Michael O’Connor and their staff for catering and the Beaufort Cricket Club for working behind the bar.

We wish our students good luck for the future with many already starting employment or an apprenticeship and others eagerly awaiting to accept a university offer.
From the Principal’s Desk

Congratulations to the Beaufort Show Committee for another very successful and ‘well run’ show. It was such a pleasure to walk around the show grounds and experience the variety of exhibitions and attractions on offer – a friendly community atmosphere. Congratulations to all of our students who entered their work in the show and well done to all who were awarded prizes. It was impressive to see the range and quality of the work. Thank-you to Mrs. Liston, Mrs. McKelvey, Ms. Fisher, Ms. Fuller and Mr. Lindorff who worked hard to get the students’ work into the show. A great day out and fantastic for our local community. Well done to all involved.

We had another entertaining Year 12 Dinner this year. The students all made a speech, some brief and some with more to say but it was terrific to see them all get up to acknowledge the completion of their final year of secondary school. A consistent theme in their words was the acknowledgement of our teachers at Beaufort Secondary College in regard to their commitment to learning for our students and the very positive relationships that are formed. I would like to thank all of the parents and family friends who supported our students not only on the night but throughout their education. Thanks to Waterloo Treats for catering for the evening and thanks also to Mrs. Higgins for the work she put into organising the evening. We wish our Year 12 students all the very best for whatever comes next in their lives.

Mr Karl Schier, Principal

Lockers

Lockers need to be cleaned out and returned to Mr Page in good condition with the padlock.
Mr Page will be checking lockers before students leave. Accounts will be sent to students for missing padlocks or damaged lockers.

Community Lunch

Our last Community Lunch will be held this Wednesday. Students from 7B will be waiting meals and the band will provide the entertainment.

Year 7-10 Exams

Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 Exams will be held next week. Students are expected to organise a study timetable and prepare for each exam to give themselves the best chance of success.

9/10 Netbooks

All students in Year 9/10 that have a school netbook, please return your netbook to Mr Page before Friday 27th November.

Food Hampers

Any family in need of a Food hamper
Please contact Mrs Higgins

Presentation Ball 2015

DVD - $12.00 each
Place your order with payment to the Office Now

Year 8 Camp

Year 8 Camp to Anglesea will be held from Monday 7th to Wednesday 9th December.
This is a compulsory camp for all Year 8 students.
Please return permission forms to the General Office. Any concerns please contact Mrs Higgins or Mr Cunningham.

Presentation Ball 2016

Any students in Year 11 in 2016 who wish to participate in the 2016 Presentation Ball please collect an information pack from the office and return your interest by 30 November.

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Instrumental Music

Our instrumental music teacher, Mr Andrew Ross, has accepted another position outside teaching. Mr Ross has been a popular music teacher and he will be missed by his students. We thank him for the work he has done this year and wish him all the best in his new role.

Year 11 Leadership Day

The 2016 Year 12 Leadership day was broken up into three main sections. The morning session looked at the past with group bonding, promoting honest conversation, appreciation of individual differences being the key focuses. The middle section look at how people actually learn, factors that need to be taken into account to maximise learning opportunities and then the group looked at a range of different studying techniques that will assist them next year. The afternoon Session was focused on strategies for overcoming pressure, dealing with stress and ways to relax. The day concluded with Mrs Higgins and Mr Schier outlining school expectations for next year. A special thanks must go to Ms Moore, Mr Schier and Mr Crouch for presenting during the day.

Mr de Zoete-Spiero

Second-hand Book Sale

Wednesday 9th December
Student Centre
Doors open at 5.00pm

If you have books to sell please leave them at the school office by Tuesday 8th December
(Please attach list of books for sale - use form on newsletter - and make sure all books are named)

Beaufort Secondary College

Presentation Night
Tuesday 15th December 2015
College Drama Centre at 7.15pm

MOVEMBER 2015

Donate to Movember Now!

Beaufort Secondary College is participating as a team for the first time. This year Movember has introduced ... MOVE IN Movember ... so this has meant more people are able to participate. So not only will staff be raising awareness about men’s health by growing a MO, we will be MOVING in MOVEMBER (30 days of 30 minutes activity).

To donate go to: https://au.movember.com/donate/payment/team_id/1997425
World Challenge Update

And we’re off

We have made it! We caught a taxi and have made it to our first nights accommodation. Watching the way the people on their motorbikes (including ladies sitting side saddle) weave through the traffic was a bit of an eye opener!

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World Challenge participants and their families at Tullamarine before the team flew to Thailand Sunday

Day 1

Ned and Caylem had researched all the options for transport for the entire expedition before we left Australia. This has come in extremely handy - all groups were able to have a list of instructions for the driver in Thai as well as in English for themselves. Their hard work has been recognised by our expedition leader Josh and he wants to pass it on for other world challengers.

Emily M, Cody and Ned explored food options for breakfast/lunch/dinner deciding on traditional Thai food from Khao San Rd.

Kianie has taken on the leadership role today - organising communications, ensuring the budget is adhered to making sure that groups have completed their tasks.

Emily C has taken on the role of Accountant - together with Lauren, Ella, Ebony and Shae exchanged money from US$ into Thai Baht.

Ella and Lauren have booked our second night accommodation and are looking into options for other nights.

Shae has made contact with important stakeholders - our in country agent Sawang and World Challenge.

Natasha, Ebony and Shae are in charge of booking our R&R activities while in Change Mai - the group is currently deciding on this...so stay tuned!

It is very humid reaching 34 degrees today - but grateful for this time in Bangkok to acclimatise before we head to our project in a couple of days.

Chappy and I are having a great time - and enjoying the company of all of the students and it's great to see them taking each challenge head on.

Mrs Belinda Evans

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Follow the Team Blog

A blog has been set up to keep folk up to date with what is happening while the World Challenge team is away in Thailand. Check it out at: http://wcbeaufortsc.blogspot.com.au

Thanks, Chappy
Ballarat Law Courts Excursion

On Thursday 19th November, the VCE Legal Studies class were given the opportunity to visit the Ballarat Law Courts. The very first session we attended was in the Magistrates Court which proceeded through a variety of cases including speeding fines, breach of court orders, bail applications and deception charges. Students gained a clear insight into court procedures and were privy to an intimate discussion from Magistrate Cynthia Toose. She discussed her role in the Justice System and actively engaged students.

Prior to lunch we met with Barrister Tom Maloney who kindly gave up time from his busy schedule to show us through the various courtrooms, in particular a Supreme Court which was adjourned whilst the jury was deliberating. He introduced us to a Tipstaff who let the students sit in the jury arena and explained both his role and the importance of a jury in the court system.

Barrister Maloney joined us for a well deserved lunch break at the Pancake Parlour where he gave students further opportunities to ask questions as well as show an interest in the future aspirations of our budding young “legal eagles”.

The afternoon session took us to the County Court, a more serious and formalised setting giving students an insight into indictable offences (serious crimes) and sentencing procedures.

Yet again I was very proud of the maturity and impeccable behaviour this fine group of students exhibited throughout the day.

Mrs Maxted

Super 8 Cricket - Zone Final

Our Year Eight girls Super 8s team travelled to Melton for the Western Zone state finals. This was the first time a team from our school had reached this level. The team consisted of Beck Corbett, Eliza Christian, Chloe Montgomery, Hope Brodie, Jess Dridan, Courtney Saunders, Tammie Bimrose, Ayla Oxnam, Madeleine Arvidson & Issy McLinden.

The girls unfortunately lost all three of their games but were quite unlucky and could have easily won all three. They lost to Mortlake by 20 runs. The girls bowled and fielded amazingly well but unfortunately fell short with the bat. They then lost by 6 runs to Clonard College from Geelong and by only 1 run to Holy Trinity College from Horsham.

Outstanding players on the day were Beck Corbett, Eliza Christian & Courtney Saunders.

Mr Cunningham
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**Second hand Book & Uniform Sale**

SECONDHAND BOOKS & UNIFORM NEED TO BE LEFT AT THE OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY, 9th DECEMBER, 2015

Parent Name: ____________________________________________

Student Names: __________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________

All items for sale must be listed below
You may nominate your own price or leave it to be set by the PFA
(approximately two thirds of the booklist price, depending on the condition of the book or uniform)
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