Year 11 Travel Tasmania

A group of excited Year 11 students flew to Hobart, Tasmania for the Year 11 Camp last week. After arriving in Hobart, the group travelled to the South West National Park where they saw the Thermal Springs and Hastings Caves; a huge network of limestone caves. They returned to Hobart via Mount Wellington, the group enjoyed a good nights’ sleep at a youth hostel. The next morning the group travelled along the east coast to Port Arthur where the convict ruins were explored during both the day and night. The historic township of Richmond, the Hobart Wharf and Museum were also highlights of the trip. Students flew home on Friday afternoon. All thoroughly enjoyed the camp and were wonderful ambassadors of Beaufort Secondary College.

Thank you

Beaufort & District Op Shop thanks everyone for their donations and pre-loved goods. Your donations, to the shop has enabled us to donate $27,000 this year to the local schools and the kindergarten. Thank you to everyone, Merry Christmas, we look forward to a super year in 2016.

Beaufort & District Op Shop
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**Year 8 Camp**
Year 8 students head off to Anglesea next week for their beach camp.
Students are reminded to pack a hat and sunscreen. A detailed list of requirements to pack has been sent home.
Any questions about the camp please contact Mr Cunningham, Miss Fuller or Mrs Higgins.

**Grade 6 Orientation**
Next week students in Grade 6 from primary schools around the district will come to Beaufort Secondary College to experience two full days of secondary school.
Students will follow a special timetable and will complete one period of each subject they will be study in 2016.
Students are encouraged to order their lunch from the canteen on one of these days.
The purpose of the days is for students to familiarize themselves with the school buildings and area, get to know staff and make new friends.
Anyone who would like more information, please contact Mrs Higgins.

**2016 Year 11 Orientation**
All Year 10 students must attend the Year 11 Orientation Day on Friday 4th December.
Students will be given an outline of their courses and holiday homework will be distributed.
Any problems, please contact Mrs Higgins or Mr de Zoete-Spiero.

**Presentation Night**
This will be held in the Drama Centre on Tuesday 15th December at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start.
Students are expected to wear full school uniform with their hair tied up and clean shoes.
Families are asked to bring a plate of supper to share. Those families who are unable to attend are asked to advise the General Office by Monday 14th December.

**Year 7-10 Exams**
All students in Year 7-10 are sitting exams in English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities this week. Results will be included in the students end of year reports.

**Last week of school**
Students in Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 will follow a special timetable of activities during the last week of school. A detailed note will go home with students today explaining the different activities available.
Students can come to school in appropriate casual clothes and shoes (no thongs or singlet tops).
Hats and sunscreen are advised. Students must bring their own lunch and snacks as the canteen will be closed. Students are not allowed to go down the street.

Students will finish school on Thursday 17th December.
Only students required for an interview need attend on Friday 18th December. Mrs Higgins will contact parents of the students involved.

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**Booklists**
2016 Booklists were sent home on Tuesday this week. Contact the General Office if you have not received a 2016 booklist. Year 11 students will have their booklist mailed out.

**Second Hand Book Sale**
Students wishing to sell books and uniform in the PFA Second Hand Book Sale need to hand them to the General Office by Tuesday 8th December.
The Second Hand Book Sale will be held in the Student Centre on Wednesday 9th December at 5.00pm. If you are able to help with sorting and / or selling books you are asked to contact the office and arrive at the Student Centre by 2.00pm on the day of the sale.

**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 Mrs Higgins and return your interest to the Office.
World Challenge Update
Community Engagement and Project Phase - Sanpan rai

World Challenge is well underway with the last couple of days seeing the group enjoyed their project phase, rebuilding a school. The community has a population of 30, with half the population being children. During the wet season they are completely cut off and can not leave or have resources brought to them. On day one the group worked in two teams where one team went with a local man to cut down bamboo and the other team pulled down the school. On day two of the project a new floor was completed and the supports erected for the wall. On day three more bamboo was collected to create the walls and flooring.

All have enjoyed the company of the local children who were really friendly. As the group were working, the children came down and watched them work. The group were also able to play and talk with the children. Although there has been a language barrier, they have still been able to communicate using common gestures and a friendly smile, exchanging names, playing octopus, singing the alphabet, counting to 10, singing Happy Birthday, playing clapping games and the coin game (but using elastic bands) and the children loved posing for photos and seeing themselves on the screen.

The World Challenge team have also experienced some of the local culture while staying in Sangkhlaburi. They participated in a festival that says sorry to the river; laying a wreath with a candle and floating it down the river. While waiting to leave for the project one morning the group were able to see the sports day parade. The students from the surrounding schools dressed up in traditional outfits and paraded through the streets to the oval.

The project phase was really enjoyed, saying “it has been great to be able to assist a community that has very little compared to us. We are all going to remember the time we spent here for years to come.”

The group will enjoy some rest and relaxation over the next couple of days before we begin their trek.

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
Beaufort Show - Secondary College Successes

Beaufort Secondary College had many students take part in all manner of competitions at the recent Beaufort Agricultural Show.

Congratulations to all who competed. Those students had success are listed to right.

Cattle - Young Handlers Competition
1st - Mardi Uwland

Intermediate Wool Handling
1st - Emily McErvale

Scout Craft
1st - Vicky Homan
2nd - Ben Hammond
3rd - Jara Ferwerda

Junior Cookery & Craft 12-18 years

Aggregate - Rohan Gerrard
(1st - Plain Cake, 2nd - Four Scones, 1st - VAS Carrot & Date Muffins, Best item of Cookery in show)

Machine made item
1st - Issy McLinden

Beaufort Secondary College Cookery and Craft

Wind power
1st - Beth Homan & Josh Franc
3rd - Laura Bruty

Decorated Celebration Cake
1st - Leah McErvale
2nd - Tatum Bull
3rd - Bronte Christian

Metalwork
1st - Joelle Godfrey
2nd - Alex Gerrard
3rd - Eliza Christian

Year 7 Decorated Biscuits
1st - Jude Poyser
2nd - Martin Cooper
3rd - Hamish McLinden

Ceramics
1st - Martin Cooper
2nd - Rohan Hammond
3rd - Josh Prattley

Year 8 Pin Cushion
1st - Hope Brodie
2nd - Eliza Christian
3rd - Isabelle McLinden

Photography (Secondary College Age)

Aggregate & Best Photo
Rohan Gerrard

Color Small Open Subject
1st - Rohan Gerrard
2nd - Emily McErvale
3rd - Hayley Stichling

Color Small - Travel
1st & 2nd & HC - Rohan Gerrard

Color small animals/birds
2nd & HC - Hayley Stichling
3rd - Rohan Gerrard

Highly Commended - Leah McErvale

Color enlargement open subject
1st & 3rd - Rohan Gerrard
2nd - Leah McErvale

Highly Commended - Hayley Stichling

B&W Enlargement - People/Portrait
2nd & 3rd & HC - Hayley Stichling

VAS (Junior) Animal/s
1st - Rohan Gerrard

Country Couture
Equal 2nd - Eliza Christian & Hope Brodie

Student Art
1st - Cree Stranks
2nd - Laura Bruty
3rd - Rhiannon Goossens

Highly Commended - Brad Uwland, Laura Bruty, Isabelle McLinden, Sammy Allan, Joelle Godfrey, Josh Franc
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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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I understand that by offering to sell my goods using this service that a 10% cost will apply and that cheques may not be available before the end of the school year but will be mailed out as soon as possible.