



"Work Conquers All"

BEAUFORT SECONDARY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER 2009

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Our Core Values are:

Caring. Tolerance. Consideration. Truthfulness. Loyalty. Fairness. Friendliness. Co-operation.

Official Opening of new Student Centre

On Friday, 27th March, the new student centre and canteen and the gym extension was officially opened by The Hon. Joe Helper MP, Member for Ripon.

The Regional Director of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development-Victoria, Mr. Malcolm Millar, Mr. Gerard Briody, School Council President also attended as did other important guests representing various local community and business organisations, as well as a number of parents.

The students were very well presented and their behaviour was excellent.

Mr. Macaulay spoke on behalf of the school and welcomed the official guests. Mr. Helper then addressed the gathering and this was followed by Mr. Briody who moved a vote of thanks to those involved.

Mr. Helper, along with the School Captains, Kylie Bruty and Kayde Foster and Mr. Briody, unveiled the official plaque.

Guests then enjoyed morning tea in the new student centre.

Four Year 7 students, Tatiana Briody, Ella Dridan, Kira Venes and Jake Morcombe served the guests.

Thank you to Laura Briody, Lachlan Murray and Joel Turner, who escorted guests to the Drama Centre and gave them a tour of our new facilities.

Thank you also to Mrs. Lovejoy and Mrs. Sutherland who prepared the Drama Centre for the occasion and for their beautiful floral arrangements, and to Mrs. McKelvey and the school Choir who sang the National Anthem.



Photos

Top: (L-R) Mr. Gerard Briody, Kayde Foster, Steve Macaulay, Malcolm Millar, Kylie Bruty and Joe Helper MP.

Above: Parents, Jenny Morcombe, Sally Crick and Colleen Briody are served morning tea by Tatiana (left) and Ella.

Right: Kira hands around morning tea to the guests.



Above: Ella, Jake, Kira and Tatiana helped by serving morning tea to the guests at the official opening.

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END OF TERM
School breaks up at 2.30 on
Friday, 3rd April and resumes on
Monday, 20th April.
Could parents please be aware of the
earlier finishing time and make the
necessary arrangements..

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From the Principal's Desk



The 2009-10 Beaufort Secondary College Council met for the first time on Tuesday evening. This was the annual Constitutional Meeting for the election of office bearers and appointment of co-opted members. I have great pleasure in announcing that the 2009-10 office bearers will be as follows:

President: Mr Gerard Briody
Vice President: Mrs Leesa O'Brien
Treasurer: Mr James Jeffreys

As is customary at Beaufort Secondary College, I will act as Secretary and Executive Officer.

Our co-opted members will be Mr Malcolm Fletcher (Community Representative), Ms Meredith Biggin (PFA Representative) and Ms Laura Briody (Student Representative). Thank you to all of these people and to the other school councillors.

We are, of course, nearing the end of Term 1. It has been an extremely busy term, with no let-up expected in Term 2. My thanks to students, parents and staff for making it a successful start to 2009. I wish students a happy and safe vacation. For senior students, of course, it is just a break in classes. The expectation is that they will use this period to catch up on any incomplete work and consolidate by revising material covered to date.

Steve Macaulay
(Principal)



Happy Holidays



Happy Easter



See you next Term!

EMA Cheques

EMA cheques have now arrived and can be collected from the General Office.

They can be collected by parents or by a student if they have a signed note from their parents giving them permission to collect the cheque on their behalf.

For Sale by Tender

Pool table, slate base, turned legs.
2800 x 1430 x 800 high, plus accessories.
Good condition.

Contact the General Office for inspection or further information - 5349 2305.

Girls Kilts

Girls kilts can now be ordered from Messer & Opie, Bridge Mall, Ballarat. It is suggested that this be done during the holidays as there can be a few weeks wait once ordered.

Kilts will be sold at knee length or longer.

The cost is approximately \$145.00 - \$150.00.

If you have any concerns, please contact Mrs. Higgins at the school or Mr. Brian Messer at Messer & Opie.

Mobile Phones

Please DO NOT bring these to school. If phones are needed after school, they must be handed in to the General office before school and collected at the end of the day.

We cannot guarantee the safety of any phone that is brought to school and left in bags or lockers.

If you have any concerns, please contact Mrs. Higgins at the school.

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BEAUFORT

SATURDAY 11TH APRIL, 2009

9.00AM TO 1.00PM

WIDE VARIETY OF STALLS & FUN FOR ALL
EASTER BUNNY WILL BE MAKING A
SPECIAL APPEARANCE

ALL PROCEEDS TO ELIZABETH WATKIN
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ALL ENQUIRIES: REBECCA 5349 2738

FRIDGE POCKETS \$4.00 each
A handy magnetic A4 plastic pocket to hang on
your fridge door for notices and reminders.

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MATHS PUZZLE

Last Week's Answer:

If there were 12 children in the class, then there were 66 total handshakes.

The class has 12 children. The first child shakes hands with the other 11 children. The second child has already shaken hands with the first child, and so has to shake hands with only the other 10 children. In this manner, the second-last child has to shake hands with only one child, and the last child has already met all the children. Thus, the number of handshakes is $11 + 10 + \dots + 2 + 1 = 66$.

This Week's Puzzle: Game of Chocolates

Last vacation, my cousin came over to stay at my home. We made the most of her stay at my place... and I even earned a few chocolates.

Everyday, we would play a game of chess.

Whoever lost the game owed a chocolate to the other. After the last game we played (that was the day she was to leave), we counted the number of games each of us had won and lost. Wow! I had won more than her. So, she handed me 25 chocolates... though she herself was the winner in 5 games.

How many days did my cousin spend at my place?

Answer Next Week



Pyrenees Arts Council

Quilt & Textile Art Day

Beaufort - Sunday, 5th April, 2009

Commences 10.00am

Stroll through Beaufort to see high quality textile art - local and non-local artists and groups will be represented

Quilting Shibari

Sewing Groups Mosaics

New and unusual textile techniques

Porcelain Felt Work

Original Hand-made Paper Products

Spinning and Weaving

Paverpol 

A display of Wedding Gowns

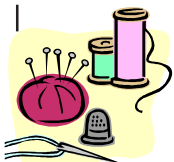
1970's and earlier

Register on the day at

Renee's Cottage Crafts

92 Neill Street, Beaufort

for map and other details.



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English Puzzle 23

Answer to last weeks puzzle:

ABET, BATE, BEAT.

This weeks puzzle:

Add A Letter

Which letter of the word



can be added to the word



to form a seven-letter word when all the letters are rearranged?

BEAUFORT MARKET

THIS SATURDAY

Contrary to rumour, the usual monthly will be

on **Saturday April 4th**

9.00 am to 1.00 pm

Memorial Park, Western Highway Beaufort.

With the Kindergarten market on Easter Saturday, some people have assumed the usual monthly market will not happen.

Nothing could be further from the truth. With the bit of rain we've had the Memorial Park has greened up beautifully. So come along, and support the Community BBQ and cake stall, this month run by Pony Club, browse for crafts & collectibles, have a coffee, or buy a cake for later. And don't forget to tell your friends to meet you there.

Stallholder enquiries,

please ring Penny on 5349 2396

Beaufort Youth Day

Saturday, 4th April - 10am to 5pm

Beaufort Show Grounds

Free Activities All Day - Ages 4 to 20

Canteen open to purchase lunch

Buses will be available to bring young people to

Beaufort Youth Day from:

Amphitheatre, Avoca, Elmhurst, Landsborough,

Lexton, Moonambel, Snake Valley and Waubra

See notice boards around the school.

Programs and booking forms are available from

Beaufort Community House - Phone 5349 1184.

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MAY 2009	Friday 1st Monday 4 Thursday 7 Monday 11 Tuesday 12 Wednesday 13 Thursday 14 Friday 15 Wednesday 20 Tuesday 26 Wednesday 27	Year 9 Sovereign Hill Humanities Excursion Year 10 Driver Education - Charlton Year 7 2010 - Parent Information Night Western Zone Athletics (Geelong) PFA Meeting - 6.00pm Year 9 - Smart Ask Program - Ballarat NAPLAN Tests Years 7 & 9 School Council Meeting BSSSA Senior Sport NAPLAN Tests Years 7 & 9 House Cross Country BSSSA Intermediate Sports Mid Western Cross Country Year 7 Girls Immunisation	Year 9 Sovereign Hill Humanities Excursion Year 10 Driver Education - Charlton Year 7 2010 - Parent Information Night Western Zone Athletics (Geelong) PFA Meeting - 6.00pm Year 9 - Smart Ask Program - Ballarat NAPLAN Tests Years 7 & 9 School Council Meeting BSSSA Senior Sport NAPLAN Tests Years 7 & 9 House Cross Country BSSSA Intermediate Sports Mid Western Cross Country Year 7 Girls Immunisation
JUNE 2009	Monday 1 Monday 8 Tuesday 9 Wednesday 10 Wednesday 17 to Friday 19 Wednesday 24 Friday 26	PFA Meeting - 6.00pm Queens Birthday Public Holiday School Council Meeting Mid Western Complex Junior Sports Year 7 Roses Gap Camp Western Zone Cross Country Final day - Term 2 BSC Presentation Ball	PFA Meeting - 6.00pm Queens Birthday Public Holiday School Council Meeting Mid Western Complex Junior Sports Year 7 Roses Gap Camp Western Zone Cross Country Final day - Term 2 BSC Presentation Ball
JULY 2009	Monday 13 Monday 20 to Friday 31 Wednesday 22 Monday 27 to Friday 31	First Day - Term 3 PFA Meeting - 6.00pm Year 10 Work Experience BSSSA Senior Sports Year 9 Rubicon Camp	First Day - Term 3 PFA Meeting - 6.00pm Year 10 Work Experience BSSSA Senior Sports Year 9 Rubicon Camp
AUGUST 2009	Wednesday 5 Thursday 6 Monday 10 Tuesday 11 Thursday 13 Tuesday 25	BSSSA Intermediate Sports Australian Mathematics Competition PFA Meeting - 6.00pm School Council Meeting BSSSA Year 8 Sport BSSSA Year 7 Sport	BSSSA Intermediate Sports Australian Mathematics Competition PFA Meeting - 6.00pm School Council Meeting BSSSA Year 8 Sport BSSSA Year 7 Sport
SEPTEMBER 2009	Tuesday 8 Monday 14 Friday 18	School Council Meeting PFA Meeting - 6.00pm Final day - Term 3	School Council Meeting PFA Meeting - 6.00pm Final day - Term 3
OCTOBER 2009	Monday 5 Monday 12 Wednesday 14	First day - Term 4 Western Zone Athletics - Geelong PFA Meeting - 6.00pm Year 7 Girls Immunisation	First day - Term 4 Western Zone Athletics - Geelong PFA Meeting - 6.00pm Year 7 Girls Immunisation
NOVEMBER 2009	Tuesday 3 Monday 9 to Friday 13 Monday 9 Tuesday 10 Monday 16 to Wed. 18	School Council Melbourne Cup Day holiday Year 10 Urban Camp - Melbourne PFA Meeting - 6.00pm School Council Meeting Year 8 Camp	School Council Melbourne Cup Day holiday Year 10 Urban Camp - Melbourne PFA Meeting - 6.00pm School Council Meeting Year 8 Camp
DECEMBER 2009	Monday 7 to Wednesday 9 Tuesday 8 Friday 18	Year 7 2010 - 3 Day Orientation Program School Council Meeting Final day - Term 4	Year 7 2010 - 3 Day Orientation Program School Council Meeting Final day - Term 4
