



"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.**

## ANZAC Day remembrances

Eleven Beaufort Secondary College students from Years 7 & 8, volunteered to travel to Melbourne last Thursday to represent our school at Legacy's 78th ANZAC Commemoration Ceremony for school students from throughout Victoria.

The students travelled to Melbourne by bus, with other students from Lake Bolac, Ararat and Stawell.

The Minister for Education, Lynne Kosky, addressed the students and other guests, during the service.

The students found the experience to be very interesting and worthwhile and we again extend our thanks to Ararat Legacy for making this opportunity available to our school.

Beaufort Secondary College was also represented at both the Beaufort and Skipton ANZAC Day services.

In Beaufort, School Captain Kayde Foster and Sport Captain Laura Briody, accompanied by Principal Steve Macaulay, attended the 10.30am service at the War Memorial, with Kayde and Laura laying a wreath on behalf of the staff and students.

At Skipton, we were represented by School Captain Kylie Bruty and Year 12 student, Shayne McIntyre, who also took part in a wreath laying ceremony. We thank these young people for participating in these commemorative services on our behalf.

Due to the Mid Western Complex athletic sports being held last Friday at Warrnambool, our school ANZAC service was held on Monday of this week.

Thank you to the Year 12 students who conducted the service and also to Mr. Alan Yates, Tegan, Katie and Hannah for providing the accompanying music (the National Anthem, Reveille and Last Post).

The service was poignant and respectful and gave our students the opportunity to reflect on the hardships and sacrifices made by countless Australian men and women in the defence of our country and our freedom.



Above: Our students at the Shire of Remembrance in Melbourne.



Below: Kayde and Laura at the Beaufort ANZAC Day service. More photos Page 4.



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# From the Principal's Desk



Last Thursday, I was pleased to attend the schools' service at the Shrine of Remembrance and then on Saturday, the Beaufort town service on ANZAC Day. I must say I was quite proud of both groups of students and the way they represented the school – the eleven Year 7 and 8 students who went to the Shrine and the senior students who attended the town ceremonies - Kayde and Laura (Beaufort) and Kylie and Shayne (Skipton).

It's survey season again and over the next two weeks, students will be required to complete the Student "Attitude to School" Survey.

The Beaufort Development Group meeting was held last Wednesday evening and the Pyrenees Shire is still to make a decision on the public holiday in lieu of Melbourne Cup Day. The chosen holiday will be applied across the Shire and the Council has called for comments. The two possible dates are Ballarat Show Day and Melbourne Cup Day. Anyone with a strong opinion based on good grounds, can make their preference known by contacting the Pyrenees Shire Office.

*Steve Macaulay*  
(Principal)

## Literacy Volunteers

The school is again looking for people to volunteer to be involved in the Literacy Program.

This involves coming in to the school once a week and helping students with their reading.

Volunteers can work for a short time eg. one term, or for a longer period of time and we are very flexible in regard to days and time.

If you would like further information, please contact Assistant Principal, Mrs. Higgins.

We are always very grateful for any help received.

## Head Lice

Head lice have been reported at school.  
Please check, treat and report if necessary.

### PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

#### General Meeting

Monday, 11th May at 6.00pm

*All parents, especially new families, are welcome and encouraged to attend.*

#### School Council Meeting

Tuesday 12th May

## Introducing our school nurse

We welcome Bridget Franc to our school as the new School Nurse.

Bridget is no stranger to Beaufort Secondary College being a former student at this school. She completed Year 12 in 2001 after which she graduated in Nursing from the University of Ballarat.

Bridget has worked in Darwin, Melbourne and Ballarat and has also travelled extensively overseas.

We look forward to Bridget being part of our school community.

### A word from Bridget

Dear Students, Parents and Families,

My name is Bridget.

I am a Secondary School Nurse and

I will be here at Beaufort Secondary College from 8:30 - 4:30 each Thursday and Friday.

My role involves health promotion, education and individual health counselling.

If you have any concerns relating to your health,

I welcome you to come and see me.

I am looking forward to meeting you soon.

*Bridget Franc*  
Secondary School Nurse



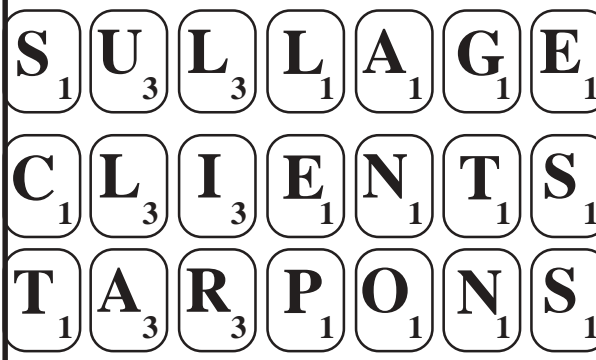
## English Puzzle 25

Answer to last weeks puzzle:  
CARAPACE

This weeks puzzle:

### Seven Letter Shuffle

Rearrange the words below to form, in each case, another seven-letter word.



## MATHS PUZZLE

**Last Week's Answer:** 1. 91      2. 72

Solution:

**Case 1:** Bird flies at a speed greater than that of the train. The train (at a speed of 60 miles per hour) travels 60 miles in 60 minutes. Therefore, the train travels from Atena to Barcena (78 miles) in 78 minutes. Importantly, the bird makes the journeys continuously back and forth for this same amount of time (namely, 78 minutes). Thus, the total distance traveled by the bird = 70 miles per hour  $\times$  78 minutes =  $70 \times 78 / 60$  miles = 91 miles.

**Case 2:** Bird flies at a speed less than that of the train. In 36 minutes, the bird travels 36 miles, the train travels 42 miles, and the two meet.

Now, the train (which is traveling at a speed greater than that of the bird) will reach Barcena before the bird. So, the bird simply returns to Barcena (a return journey of 36 miles). Thus, the total distance traveled by the bird is 72 miles.

**This Week's Puzzle: The Pink Wooden Block**

A block of wood in the form of a cuboid  $5'' \times 7'' \times 11''$  has all its six faces painted pink. If the wooden block is cut into 385 cubes of  $1'' \times 1'' \times 1''$ , how many of these would have pink paint on them?

*Answer Next Week*

## Homework Reminder

Parents are asked to check their student's diary for homework details and to encourage them to complete assigned tasks within the time limits set.

There has, unfortunately, been a number of cases recently where students have been set homework tasks such as reading an assigned novel or handing in completed assignments, which have not been done.

This makes it very difficult for the student to participate in classroom discussion about the novel and impossible for them to complete relevant assignments and book reports. Teachers cannot mark incomplete or non-existent assignments.

It also disrupts the learning of students who have put in the effort to have their homework up to date as their teachers have to make allowances, in class, for students lagging behind.

Please assist your student by asking what homework needs to be completed each night and checking their diary for homework notes or comments from teachers. Together we can ensure your child has successful learning outcomes and progresses satisfactorily through each year level.

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## Learning traditional Japanese games

While Japan is famous for its advanced technology and games, students recently had the opportunity to play with traditional toys from Japan.

These included Kendama (ball and cup), Ayatori (cat's cradle) and Daruma Otoshi (hammer and doll). Even now, parents encourage their children to play with these toys for nostalgic reasons and also because of their benefits to the mind and brain. The games require a great deal of focus and enable the children to develop motor skills and eye-hand co-ordination.

They also made 'Teru teru bouzu' which, when turned upside down, becomes a rain making doll. The students were very impressed when it rained cats and dogs.

Year 7 students enjoyed the activities very much.



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

*Available from the General Office - NOW*

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## House Athletic Sports Results

In perfect weather conditions, the athletics sports were held at the Llanberris Athletics field in Ballarat on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of March.

A great turn up both parents and students were treated to a great day of track and field efforts from our students.

With the participation rates high, the students demonstrated excellent attitudes towards sportsmanship and all events were completed in great spirits. This was greatly helped by some very good organization by most of the House Captains and Vice Captains. The day saw some excellent efforts, from many Students.

The days honours went to the Wandarra - Tanaranga combination this year.

The Age Group Champions for the day were:

### Under 13

**Boys** Wayne Bruty

**Girls** Tarly Macdonald

### Under 14

**Boys** Jessy Kroon

**Girls** Heather Tweddle

### Under 15

**Boys** Jake Collins

**Girls** Shayley Grigsby

### Under 16

**Boys** Martin Goode

**Girls** Sarah Bruty

### Under 17

**Boys** Brandon Miller/Mark Baetz

**Girls** Emily Butler

### Open

**Boys** Lachlan Murray

**Girls** Melinda Holtkamp

Again, thank you to all the parents who came along and support the students and to all the staff and students who helped out on the day, it is greatly appreciated. To all the students who participated, well done.



Above: The Age Group Champions following the presentation of their medals.

## More ANZAC Day photos



Top and above:

The Year 12s lead the school's ANZAC service.

Above right: Leading us in the National Anthem were Tegan, Katie and Hannah.



Above: Year 7 students helped Mrs. Higgins to set up the staging and equipment for our ANZAC service.

Top: Shannyn, Kira, Ella, Tatiana, Ashlee, Shania and Samantha. Above: John, Wayne and Sam.

## Beaufort Market

Saturday, May 2nd, 9.00am to 1.00pm  
Memorial Park on the Western Highway.

This market is on the weekend before Mother's Day, so a good chance to buy something different for Mum. For the first time the Market will be running over winter this year. People with craft, baking, produce, plants and secondhand collectables can take a stall for as little as \$15. Contact Penny on 5349 2396.



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### BEAUFORT GYM - HOURS OF OPERATION

**Monday:** 6am – 10am  
4pm – 8pm  
**Tuesday:** 10am – 2pm  
**Wednesday:** 6am – 10am  
4pm - 8pm  
**Thursday:** 10am – 2pm  
**Friday:** 6am - 10am  
4pm – 8pm

### BEAUFORT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

#### **GROUP CLASSES** Cnr Pratt & Lawrence Sts.

<u>Monday:</u>	9.00am	Step Combo	Marita
	10.00am	Walk Aerobics	Marita
	7.00pm	Power Tone	Cathy
<u>Tuesday:</u>	6.30pm	Cardio Combo	Marita
<u>Wednesday:</u>	9.00 am	Fitball	Marita
<u>Thursday:</u>	7.00 pm	Circuit	Marita
<u>Friday:</u>	10.00 am	Total Tone	Margaret

All classes \$5.00 per session

#### MEMBERSHIP FEES

One month: \$45.00  
Three months: \$120.00  
Three months \$150.00 (including Ararat gym & pool facilities)  
Casual Visit \$ 8.00

All memberships incur a joining fee of \$10 and include a fitness/health assessment

**NEW GROUPRATES NOW AVAILABLE**

**Phone: 0439 399 894 or 5349 2323**

## Martin and Matthew have hot topics to debate



Next weekend, May 2 and 3, Year 10 students, Martin Goode and Matthew Rowe will represent Beaufort Secondary College at the Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) which will be held in the Lower House of the Victorian Parliament in Melbourne.

This very special opportunity is provided by the Rotary Club of Beaufort, in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Mont Albert & Surrey Hills who have fully funded this exciting program.

Martin and Matt have been allocated Japan as their country and will debate the issues raised from the Japanese perspective.

The boys are receiving expert assistance in their preparation for MUNA from our Japanese teacher, Ms. Hyland. Assisting the boys with their research into the history and culture of Japan, Ms. Hyland has also helped the boys out with appropriate costuming, which will add to the authenticity of the coming together of this Model United Nations.

We look forward to a report on MUNA from Martin and Matthew in next week's Newsletter.

*Above: Martin, Matthew and Ms. Hyland use the internet to research topics for the MUNA debate.*

### **FREE Tutoring at Beaufort Community House**

Each Tuesday afternoon from 4.00pm to 5.00pm  
If you need help with your homework or extra tuition in any subject, then take advantage of this great opportunity. No booking required.  
Call into the Beaufort Library for further information



## **WANTED - Old Car Batteries**

**A Rotary Club of Beaufort Community Service Project**

**Phone Chris Johnston 5349 3066 or**

**Harold Beer 5349 2168, to arrange collection of your old batteries.**



# IMPORTANT DATES

Please check each Newsletter for additions/deletions or changes.

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

## Pyrenees Art Exhibition 6th, 7th & 8th June, 2009

Shire Hall, Beaufort

**Official Opening - Friday 5th June, 7.30pm - \$20.00 pp - 5349 2168 for tickets**

Art Exhibition Opening times - Saturday & Sunday - 10am to 5pm  
Monday - 10am to 2pm



**Admission**

**\$5.00**

**includes**

**Devonshire Tea**



