



"Work Conquers All"

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Our Core Values are:

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

Success continues at Western Zone Athletics

On Thursday, May 8th, a contingent of nineteen students made the trip to Geelong for the Western Zone Country Athletics Carnival.

The day provided some excellent competition and the Beaufort Secondary College students were well and truly up to the challenge.

Some notable performances on the day were Daniel Chester 1st in the High Jump and Tripple Jump. He also set a 5cm record in the Long Jump.

Jacqui Swaddling was 1st in her Discus, Tarly MacDonald 1st in her shot put and Wayne Bruty 3rd in his High Jump.

Each of these students have qualified to contest the next stage, the State Finals, in October this year.

Well done to all students who competed, and thankyou to all staff and parents who helped out during the event.



Above: Daniel jumps into 1st place in the Tripple jump.



Above: Jaclyn competes in the Javelin event.



Left: Ben, Jessy and Wayne, cheering on their team mates.



Above right: Amy, Melinda and Kylie members of the 4 x 100m Open Relay. Above: Amy and and below right, Kate and Kylie, during the Relay event.



Below: Peta competed in a number of events.



School Council Meeting
Please note change of date to
Wednesday, 20th May

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Please phone or send a note if your child is absent from school - **It's not OK to be Away.**

From the Principal's Desk



It has been very upsetting for the school community this week after arriving on Monday morning to see that our school had been the target of some graffiti last weekend.

The students and staff take great pride in their school and surrounds and were not only upset by the act but also by the offensive content of the material.

I would like to congratulate the students and staff on how they handled the matter as the material could not be cleaned off until the police had finished their investigations. I would also like to thank the police for dealing with the matter so quickly and resolving the issue so professionally.

I would also like to commend the offender on having the courage to come forward and own up to the police.

Steve Macaulay
(Principal)

Naplan Tests

The Naplan Tests have been held during this week with all Year 7 and Year 9 students participating.

Students have completed the language conventions, writing and reading tests and will complete two maths tests tomorrow.

Notes from the Music Room...



On Sunday, April 5th, some of our music students undertook busking at various locations in Beaufort for the Annual Quilt and Textile Show.

The students involved ranged from Years 8 to Year 11 and all were very good ambassadors for our school. They should be most proud of their efforts and on such a cold day as well!

Special mention is to be made of Kathryn Brown for her outstanding effort and leadership on the day.

The students involved were:

Year 8 - Hannah O'Brien, Claire Russell, Georgina Reed, Annie Diprose.

Year 9 - Hannah Thorpe.

Year 10 - Dylan Jenkins, Tegan Fanning.

Year 11 - Josh Yates, Olivia Hocking, Kathryn Brown. We look forward to further community performances.

Mrs. J. McKelvey

Co-Ordinator of the Arts & Technology

Bus From Reminder

Parents are reminded to return the signed 'Condition of Bus Travel-Safety Requirements' forms to the General Office by next Wednesday, 20th May, 2009. These forms were recently posted out to all school bus travellers. *Thank you.*

English Puzzle 27

Answer to last weeks puzzle:

UNNERVE

This weeks puzzle: Playing the "W"
Rearrange the letters in the words below to make three six-letter words when a "W" is added.

L 1	O 1	C 3	A 1	L 1	—
E 1	A 1	S 1	E 1	S 1	—
V 4	E 1	R 1	S 1	E 1	—

MATHS PUZZLE

Last Week's Answer: 5

Assuming 6 legs for each insect, 14 insects will have 84 legs. But, there are 94 "84 = 10 extra legs. It is important to note that spiders have 8 legs and flies have 6 legs. So, there are 2 extra legs per spider on the web. Thus, the 10 extra legs belong to 5 spiders.

Alternative Solution through Equations:

Let s be the number of spiders and f be the number of flies. Then, $s + f = 14$; and $8s + 6f = 94$.

On solving the above two equations, we get $8s + 6(14 - s) = 94$; or $2s = 94 - (6 \times 14)$.

Thus, $s = 5$.

This Week's Puzzle: Unique Numbers

There is a number that is 9 times the sum of its digits. What is this number?

Answer Next Week

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

Parents Please Note



The dates marked on the Beaufort Primary School Calendar for the June school holidays are incorrect. **The correct information is: Term 2 concludes on Friday 26th June** with two weeks of holidays from Saturday, 27th June.

Term 3 commences on Monday, 13th July and concludes on Friday, 18th September, 2009.

Gideon's Bibles

Mr. Les Gason from Ararat came to Beaufort Secondary College recently to present Gideon's Bibles to all our Year 7 students.

Mr. Gason, who was most impressed with the attentiveness of our students, was thanked by Hannah Bruty (pictured right) on behalf of the group.



Maths Methods Excursion

On Wednesday, 6th May, the Year 11 students studying Maths Methods, visited Sebastopol Secondary College and joined forces with one of their Maths Methods classes to explore the mathematics involved in caving.

The aim of the excursion was to experience working in a large class and in the process, meet some of the students our class is competing against for TERs and ultimately, university positions and jobs.

While the lead up to the outing was met with some anxiety, Amy, Emily, Mitch, Liam and Tash dealt with the challenge of working out of their comfort zones very well and arrived home feeling good about the experience and open to the idea of a repeat visit.

We would like to say a special thank you to Greg "super coach" Walton for organising and running the activity. *Mrs. Kerr*, Maths Methods teacher.

New Water Tank

A new water tank was installed at the school last week to provide drinking water for the students.

The area between Room 7 and the staff room was cleared and the tank, which has been supplied and installed by Central Highlands Water, should be connected for use at the bubble taps in the breezeway by the end of this week.



Above: Ben checks out the new drinking water tank.

Beaufort Secondary College

PRESENTATION BALL Shire Hall, Beaufort

Friday

26th June, 2009

(Doors open at 7.00pm)

TICKETS for the Presentation Ball will be on sale at the school.

PRICE: \$15.00 adults.

\$10.00 for students.

Family tickets are \$40.00

(which includes 2 adults and 2 children)



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.

An information session for prospective literacy volunteers will be held on Thursday, 21st May at 11am. Please phone the school and leave your name with the General Office staff if you are interested in attending.

IMPORTANT DATES

Please check each Newsletter for additions/deletions or changes.

MAY 2009	
Thursday 14	NAPLAN Tests Years 7 & 9
Friday 15	House Cross Country
Wednesday 20	BSSSA Intermediate Sports VCE VC&D - Melbourne Excursion School Council Meeting
Monday 25	Year 7 - 10 Exams
Tuesday 26	Mid Western Cross Country
Wednesday 27	Year 7 Girls Immunisation Year 7 - Go For Your Life
Thursday 28	Year 7 - 10 Exams
JUNE 2009	
Monday 1	PFA Meeting - 6.00pm
Thursday 4 & Friday 5	Units 1/2 and 3/4 Internal Exams
Monday 8	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 9	School Council Meeting
Wednesday 10	Mid Western Complex Junior Sports Unit 3/4 External Exams
Thursday 11	GAT - Years 11 & 12 - Unit 3/4 subjects
Friday 12	Report Writing Day
Wednesday 17 to Friday 19	Year 7 Roses Gap Camp
Friday 19	Reports Distributed
Monday 22	Parent/Teacher request forms due in
Wednesday 24	Western Zone Cross Country
Thursday 25	Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday 26	Final day - Term 2 BSC Presentation Ball
JULY 2009	
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
AUGUST 2009	
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
SEPTEMBER 2009	
Tuesday 8	School Council Meeting
Monday 14	PFA Meeting - 6.00pm
Friday 18	Final day - Term 3

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

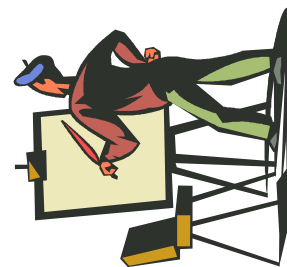
Art Exhibition Opening times - Saturday & Sunday - 10am to 5pm
Monday - 10am to 2pm

Admission

\$5.00

includes

Devonshire Tea



Upgraded Gym proving popular with students

The upgraded gym at the school is getting plenty of use during Physical Education classes.

During the reconstruction of the building, all PE classes were conducted outdoors in all types of weather.

The students are now enjoying the extended gym facility with the new flooring.



Photos: Above and below - Year 7 students enjoy their PE classes in the Gym.



Year 10 Driver Education

Year 10 students recently enjoyed an exciting and informative driving experience at Charlton's Driver Education centre.

Students received theoretical instruction about safe driving and road rules from an experienced instructor.

This theory alternated with hands-on driving in both manual and automatic vehicles. Skills practised including driving backwards and angle parking, driving at roundabouts and the correct steering position.

The day was enjoyed by all.



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.



PFA PRESENTATION BALL

Friday, 26th June, 2009

The PFA and Ball Committee are now calling on all parents to assist with the preparations and conduct of the Ball. Please tick where you can help.

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| 1. Finishing touches to hall and supper preparations on Friday, 26th June from 11.00am | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Work in kitchen and serve supper at Ball | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Assistance (lots of men please) to clean hall after Ball finishes | <input type="checkbox"/> |

SUPPER

Could **EVERY SCHOOL FAMILY** please contribute towards supper.
Please indicate what you can supply.

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2 Dozen pieces of slice | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Half sponges | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 DSozen hot savouries | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5.00 donation | <input type="checkbox"/> |

NAME:

As this is the **MAJOR FUNDRAISING EFFORT** by the PFA this year, the support of every school family will be very much appreciated.

N.B. We require a few capable men to help put up curtains over existing stage curtains at the Shire Hall on the day of the Ball.

Please return this form to the General Office by Friday, 12th June, 2009

If you have any queries, please contact Meredith Biggin on 5349 2559 or Sally Crick on 5349 7488

Beaufort Secondary College PFA thanks you for your support.

