



"Work Conquers All"

Phone: 5349 2305

Our Core Values are:

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

Fun Fundraising Friday

The 9/10 ADVANCE Group organised a "Dress as your favourite Super Hero" day to raise money last Friday.

There were firemen and firewomen, lots of fairies, one very nice looking tall girl, footballers and netballers, even a couple of Elvis Presleys strutted their stuff. The Grim Reaper was searching for lost souls and there were a number of other surprises as the majority of students took the opportunity to come to school in costume or casual clothes.

It was a lot of fun and the students had gone to a great deal of effort to dress up.

Biggest Morning Tea

The Student Representative Council (SRC) organised a magnificent morning tea to raise money for cancer research, which was also held last Friday.

The new student centre was full to overflowing as students, staff and some surprise guests, Pyrenees Shire representatives, Mayor Cr. Robert Vance, Cr. Michael O'Connor and Ms. Rhonda Livingston enjoyed the tasty and plentiful morning tea.

Mrs. Judy O'Connor was a wonderful help in the canteen and the SRC students did a great job in preparing and serving the food.

Thank you to all who supported this worthwhile cause and thank you to Miss. Doherty for organising both these events.



Dylan



Arky & Peta



Sammy & Kimberly



Natasha



Above: SRC students prepare the morning tea.



Right: The morning tea was well supported by students & staff. (More photos Page 4)

Issue No. 17

4th June, 2009

Page 1

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



Congratulations to:

- The SRC for organising our response to the "Biggest Morning Tea" last Friday, and raising \$575.50
- The year 9/10 Advance students for organising a student dress-up day on the same day and raising \$237.35. Both of these sums went to support cancer research.
- The same Advance students, who had their camp at Mt Cole earlier this week and braved some nasty weather.

A triple congratulations to Ms Doherty, who organised all of these events.

We wish Mrs Carolyn Atkinson a speedy recovery. She is currently suffering some serious medical problems related to her eye-sight, and at this stage, we have no idea how long she will be absent. Our thanks to Ms Karly Gregor for taking on, at short notice, Mrs Atkinson's classes and the extension program that links some of our bright sparks with students at Donald High School via video conferencing

I am pleased to hear that the 1989 Year 12 reunion went well. The photos I have seen show some very happy (but ageing) people. Congratulations to Nick Franc for organizing this event.

Please keep an eye open for information in the media about swine flu. At this stage, we have not been affected, although a large number of schools, including country schools, have. Daily information can be found at the following website: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/news/newsalerts/2009/influenzah1n1.htm>

Families are encouraged to continue with standard good general health hygiene practices, such as ensuring your children undertake regular hand washing and cover their nose and mouth if sneezing and coughing. This practice is being reinforced with your children while at school.

Steve Macaulay
(Principal)

Beaufort Market,
Saturday June 6th at the Memorial Park
Winter Season times, 10.00 am to 2.00 pm.
Enquiries to Penny on 5349 2396.

Page 2

BSC students wait on the Governor

Five of our students were asked to represent our school at the Pyrenees Shire's Civic reception for the Governor of Victoria, Professor David de Kretser, A.C. and his wife Jan on Monday, 25th May at the Avoca Turf Club function centre.

Glen Holtkamp, Tarni Eastick, Sammy Briody, Hayley Pfeifer and Nadia Hedges presented themselves beautifully and worked tirelessly during the evening.

The Governor was very impressed with our students and the Pyrenees Shire was very grateful for the help they provided to the catering organisers.

Well done and thank you to these students.



Above: Pictured at the civic reception are (L-R) Pyrenees Shire Mayor, Cr. Robert Vance, our students, Sammy, Nadia, Glen, Tarni and Hayley, The Governor, David de Kretser and BSC Principal, Mr. Steve Macaulay.

Queen's Birthday Holiday

Next Monday, 6th June, is the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday, therefore, no students will be required at school.

Report Writing Day

Friday 12th June, is the designated report writing day by the DEECD-V. Students will therefore, not be required at school on this day.

Year 11 & 12 Exams

These exams have begun and students will sit exams in all subjects today and tomorrow.

On Wednesday, 10th June, external exams will be held in Units 3/4 Psychology and Units 3/4 Chemistry.

On Thursday, 11th June, all students who study a Unit 3/4 subject are required to sit the GAT

All Year 11 & 12 students have individual exam timetables and the exam rules. If anyone has any concerns, they should contact Mr. Crouch or Mrs. Higgins.

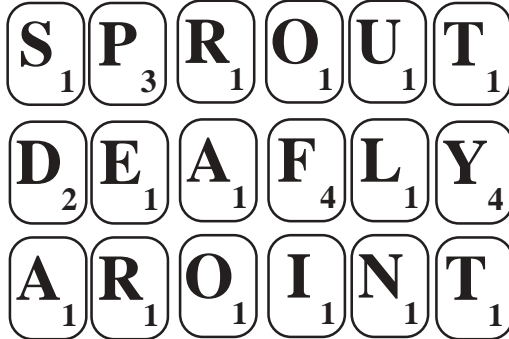
4th June, 2009

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

English Puzzle 30

Answer to last weeks puzzle:
Hologram, Forcible.

This weeks puzzle: Six-letter Shuffle
Rearrange the letters below to form, in each case, another six-letter word.



MATHS PUZZLE

Last Week's Answer: 46

Solution:

"Let x be my present age. My age 4 years from now will be x + 4, and 4 times that will be 4(x + 4). Similarly, my age 5 years from now will be x + 5, and 5 times that will be 5(x + 5).

Adding the two gives 10 times my current age. This gives the equation:

$$4(x + 4) + 5(x + 5) = 10x.$$

Solving the above equation gives

$$x = (4 \times 4) + (5 \times 5) = 41.$$

Thus, I will be 46 years old 5 years from now."

Food for thought:

How do you verify the answer?

It's easy! By substitution, right?

This Week's Puzzle: Gold Coins

A rich merchant had collected many gold coins. He did not want anybody to know about them. One day, his wife asked, "How many gold coins do we have?"

After pausing a moment, he replied, "Well! If I divide the coins into two unequal numbers, then 39 times the difference between the two numbers equals the difference between the squares of the two numbers."

The wife looked puzzled. Can you help the merchant's wife by finding out how many gold coins they have?

Answer Next Week



Just a reminder
to students to
enter the
MS Readathon

See
Mrs. Macdonald
in the Library
for details.

Great prizes to
be won!

Years 7, 8 & 9 MWC Football & Netball

On Wednesday, 10th June, our junior footballers and netballers will head off to Mortlake to play in the MWC Winter Sport Round Robin events.

We wish all our competitors good luck and remind all students to wear full school uniform to and from the event and ensure that they pack a towel, coat, netball/football gear and plenty of dry socks for the day.

Any concerns, please contact Mr. Collins or Mrs. Higgins.

*Beaufort Primary School Parents & Friends Club
Presents*

Beaufort Comedy Gala Night

Laugh along with three top line comedians direct from the International Comedy Festival in Melbourne -

Johnny Kats, Matt Elsbury and Troy Kinne

Friday, 12th June from 7.30pm

at the

Beaufort Community Bank Complex

Prepaid tickets \$20.00

or \$25.00 on the night

Supper provided

Drinks at bar prices.

Tickets available from:

Beaufort Primary School Office or

Beaufort Resource Centre

Phone 5349 7411 for enquiries

More photos from Fun Fundraising Friday



Above: The Mayor, Cr. Vance, (2nd from left) congratulated the organisers of the Morning Tea. Standing with the Mayor are Cr. O'Connor, Miss. Doherty, Ms. Livingston and Vice President of the SRC, Laura Briody.





Pyrenees Art Exhibition
This Weekend
 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)

IMPORTANT DATES

Please check each Newsletter for additions/deletions or changes.

JUNE 2009	
Thursday 4 & Friday 5	Units 1/2 and 3/4 Internal Exams
Monday 8	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 9	Music students perform at Nursing home School Council Meeting
Wednesday 10	Mid Western Complex Junior Sports Shooting Team to compete at Ararat Unit 3/4 External Exams
Thursday 11	GAT - Years 11 & 12 - Unit 3/4 subjects
Friday 12	Report Writing Day - No students at school Beaufort Primary School comedy fundraiser
Monday 15 to Wed. 17	VCE Outdoor Studies Camp
Tuesday 16	Y11 & 12 Legal Studies to Ballarat Court
Wednesday 17 to Friday 19	Year 7 Roses Gap Camp
Wednesday 17	Year 12s to attend TIS at UB
Friday 19	Reports Distributed
Monday 22	Parent/Teacher request forms due in
Tuesday 23	Year 7s visit to Gum San Museum, Ararat
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
OCTOBER 2009	
Monday 5	First day - Term 4
Monday 12	Western Zone Athletics - Geelong PFA Meeting - 6.00pm
Tuesday 13	School Council Meeting
Wednesday 14	Year 7 Girls Immunisation
NOVEMBER 2009	
Tuesday 3	School Council Melbourne Cup Day holiday

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

MEMBERSHIP FEES

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

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

NEW GROUP RATES NOW AVAILABLE

Phone: 0439 399 894 or 5349 2323

URGENT

Bus Form Reminder

Parents are reminded to return the signed 'Condition of Bus Travel-Safety Requirements' forms to the General Office as soon as possible.



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)



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.

