



"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.**

## Congratulations to our Junior Observers

Beaufort Secondary College congratulates Year 10 students Glen Holtkamp and Martin Goode who have accepted the challenge to be Junior Observers.

Glen has joined the Board of the Beaufort Community Financial Services (Bendigo Bank) which has been very supportive of the Junior Observer Initiative. This program has given our students the opportunity, over the past two years, to gain experience in being involved in corporate life.

This year, the Beaufort & Skipton Health Service has joined the program which has allowed Martin the opportunity to be part of the Hospital Board of Management.

We thank both these organisations for their willingness to allow our students to gain this type of valuable experience.



Above: Pictured recently at the school are (L-R) Jenny Sheriff, Branch Manager, Community Bank, Beaufort Branch, Martin, Glen and Trevor Adem, Chief Executive Officer, Beaufort & Skipton Health Service.

## School Uniform

Students and parents are asked to replace necessary uniform items that are too small or worn out. The holidays are an ideal time to do this. A reminder:

**Shoes** - MUST be black leather. Boys - lace up or boots. Girls - lace up or buckles.

Volleyballs, skate shoes, suede shoes are not acceptable.

**Coats** - Plain navy blue with or without school logo.

If you have any concerns or are unsure of what is acceptable, contact Mrs. Higgins before you buy.

Uniform can be purchased at Messer & Opie in the Bridge Mall, Ballarat. Some uniform items such as shorts, pants, white polo shirts, socks can be purchased at Messer & Opie, Lowes or other retail outlets.

## Year 9 Health Day

All Year 9 students will be participating in the Health Day on Thursday, 17th September at the Beaufort Community Bank Complex. This has been organised as part of our Health & Human Relations program in conjunction with our school nurse and Chaplain.

Students have received an individual letter and permission form which should be returned to the school ASAP. Our students will be combining with students from Lake Bolac College for this activity.

**Issue No. 29**

10th September, 2009

## Term 3 Reports

The reports will go home with students tomorrow. Please fill in the Parent/Teacher Request Form and return it to the General Office before school on Monday morning.

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Thursday, 17th September between 3.40pm and 6.30pm.

Please try and make arrangements to attend so that you can catch up with your child's teacher. Contact Mrs. Higgins if you have any concerns.

## Last Day Term 3

Term 3 will finish at 2.30pm on Friday, 18th September.

Please make appropriate arrangements for the early dismissal.

School will resume on Monday, 5th October.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

**BEAUFORT SECONDARY COLLEGE**

**PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**

**General Meeting**

**Monday, 14th September at 5.30pm**

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**Remember the 3 Rs - Respect for self; Respect for others; Responsibility for all your actions.**

# From the Principal's Desk



My congratulations to Mr Crouch, who, after weeks of parent meetings and interviews with students and parents, is currently putting finishing touches on our 2010 Senior Studies program. These days, it is a collection of individually negotiated student programs rather than a one-size-fits-all set of blockings. It is, therefore, a slow and meticulous process to put it together.

A couple of features of the 2010 program include:

- An extraordinarily high number of students in Years 10-12 applying for a VET course through the Ballarat VET cluster. Although costly to the school, this is great. However, we will insist that students commencing a VET course commit to it for the whole year.
- A couple of VCE subjects delivered by video conferencing as a result of us joining the Wimmera Schools Virtual Schooling Project. Although we have had a group of Year 7 "high-flyers" link to Donald High School for a literature program, this will be our first venture (for a few years) into delivery of VCE subjects using the state-of-the-art equipment we purchased this year.

At its meeting on Tuesday, 8th September, School Council decided:

- To establish a sub-committee to address all of the operational issues associated with implementation of the Beaufort Schools Regeneration Project announced last week. In addition to school councillors, it will include students and teachers.
- To spend the money remaining from the Gym/Drama/Student Centre project on landscaping around the new building to complete this project.

School Council also discussed a \$300 donation we received "out of the blue" from Lowes Schoolwear. They have established a system of linking sales to particular schools and paying the schools 5% as a donation. School councillors decided that we would be happy to accept such donations and ask that parents who buy from Lowes pass on the fact that their children attend Beaufort Secondary College.

*Steve Macaulay*  
(Principal)

## Welcome Ms. McDonald

We welcome Ms. McDonald who has been working here this week in the areas of English, Humanities and Psychology. Ms. McDonald is a qualified teacher and is undertaking a refresher program at the school.

She is pictured below working with Keith in the Year 7 English class.



## 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.

If parents want their EMA money kept at the school to pay for camps, excursions etc., you will have to collect your cheque and a deposit form so that you can deposit the cheque into the schools bank account.

If you have any questions about this, please contact the Business Manager, Ms. Lynne Dickman.



## Beaufort Blue Light Disco at the

Beaufort Scouts/Guide Hall

Friday, 18th September, 2008

**Juniors**

6.30pm to 8.00pm - \$5.00 entry

**Seniors**

8.30am to 11.00pm - \$6.00 entry

**Prizes to be WON!**

**Canteen Open**

**No Alcohol. No Drugs. No Passouts**

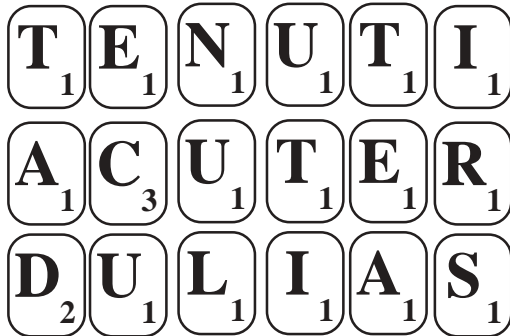
## Grand Finals

Good luck to staff and students who are still involved in sport finals on the weekend.

### English Puzzle 41

Answer to last weeks puzzle:  
NIB

This weeks puzzle: **Playing the 'Q'.**  
Rearrange the letters in the words below to make three seven-letter words when an 'Q' is added.



### MATHS PUZZLE

Last Week's Answer: 54

**Solution:** Fraction of pole in the ground =  $1/2$

Fraction of pole covered by water =  $1/3$

Fraction of pole in the ground and covered by water =  $1/2 + 1/3 = (3 + 2)/6 = 5/6$

Fraction of pole out of water =  $1 - 5/6 = 1/6$

Thus, one-sixth of the pole (out of water) is 9 ft.

So, total length of pole = 54 ft.

It may be noted that:

Length of pole in the ground =  $54/2 = 27$  ft.

Length of pole covered by water =  $54/3 = 18$  ft.

Length of pole out of water = 9 ft.

The problem may also be solved by setting up the following equation:  $x/2 + x/3 + 9 = x$

where  $x$  denotes the total length of the pole in ft.

The equation may be solved as shown below.

$$5x/6 + 9 = x \quad 9 = x - 5x/6 = x/6$$

$$x/6 = 9 \text{ or } x = 54.$$

**This Week's Puzzle: Pat sells her house**

Pat purchased a house for \$ 214,545. She wants to sell it for a profit of exactly 10%. However, she does not want to sell it herself. She wants a Real Estate Agent to sell it for her. The Agent must make a commission of exactly 5.6% (in addition to Pat's 10% profit). How much must the Agent sell the house for? Give your answer to the nearest dollar.

## Well done, Chloe

Year 8 student, Chloe Barnes, competed in the Ballarat Swimming Survival Academy's Winter Swimming Carnival last weekend.

Chloe, pictured below, had a very successful day winning both the Butterfly and Breast Stroke events and she came second in Back Stroke and Freestyle.

Chloe then teamed up with her dad and came 3rd in the Parent Relay. Well done Chlole.



## Hampers

The school has had a number of food hampers donated. If your family would find one of these useful, please contact Mrs. Higgins before the holidays.

Thank you to the the St. Vincent de Paul Society Skipton Branch for their generous support of our school community.

## 9/10 Food-Tech Party

Food was prepared and enjoyably consumed on the final day of Food-Tech classes for Term 3.



# ADVANCE Fundraiser

The Advance Group organised a fundraiser on Wednesday, 26th August as part of their requirement for community service activities.

They organised an out of uniform day with a sports theme for the school which raised \$158.00.

There was also a pie eating contest at Recess with the following winners:

- 1st Glen Holtkamp
- 2nd Mr. De Zoete-Spiero
- 3rd John Jolly

and at lunchtime, they provided a barbecue.

The Advance group worked well as a team to organise the day. It was a great success!



Top: Students gather to cheer on the contestants.

Above: Corey and Daniel get 'down and dirty' amongst the tomato sauce.

Right: Champion Pie Eater - Glen.

Below: John took out third place.



Above: Brandon and Corey tuck into their pies.



Above: Mr. De Zoete-Spiero, who came second in the pie eating contest, and Mr. Ramage show their pie eating style.



Above: Glen, who was the winner of the pie eating contest, with Dylan and Daniel.



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## REMINDERS

- **Parent/student Info Sessions:** Swinburne 2 Sept (Hawthorn), 16 Sept (Lilydale); [www.swinburne.edu.au/openday/parents-information-evening](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/openday/parents-information-evening).
- **Occupational Therapy Info session (Austin Health)** Thurs 17 Sept; 9496 5105, [loretta.hanson@austin.org.au](mailto:loretta.hanson@austin.org.au).
- **RMIT Mechatronics Info session:** Fri 25 Sept; [www.rmit.edu.au/aero-mech](http://www.rmit.edu.au/aero-mech)

## 1. CHECK OUT MONASH UNI

- **Peninsula campus - 'Experience Monash'** is a chance for Year 10-12's to see the campus and find out about studying there. Tour, speak to staff/students, get course info, see facilities, learn about transition to uni. **Courses:** business, primary/early childhood education, nursing and midwifery, emergency health, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, sport/recreation. Morning tea/lunch provided. **When:** 10am-2.30pm, 29 Sept; **Where:** McMahons Rd, Frankston; **Program/reg:** [www.monash.edu/study/events/experience](http://www.monash.edu/study/events/experience).
- **Gippsland campus - 'Uni Student for a Day'** will give a taste of what university is really like. Be partnered with a Monash student studying in your field of interest. Attend a lecture or tutorial and explore the campus. **When:** 22, 23 or 24 Sept; **Where:** Monash Gippsland, Northways Rd, Churchill; **Info/Book:** [www.gippsland.monash.edu.au/future/studentforday.html](http://www.gippsland.monash.edu.au/future/studentforday.html).

## YEAR 12 NEWS

### 2. NEW AND CANCELLED COURSES

**THROUGH VTAC** - New courses can be accredited after the VTAC Guide is printed. Also, others are cancelled. To check see: [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au), go to Courses (left of screen), to new and cancelled courses. Eg Monash is now offering **B. Arts (Global)/Science** (code 28181) and Victorian Uni is offering **B. Sport (Coaching)**, code 80121. You can add these to your VTAC application if you wish.

### 3. DEFERRING AT MELBOURNE AND ACU

- Melbourne and Australian Catholic Universities are now allowing deferral for up to 2 years, as is Deakin University. Check out deferral policy for each university by reading their section in the VTAC Guide. It is not usually possible to defer a TAFE course - apply again the following year.

### 4. RMIT FOLIO COURSES IN HOLIDAYS

- intensive courses allowing you to expand skills and knowledge to apply to your folio and gain insights into future study options (fashion, 3D product design, visual/fine art, photography, multimedia). Enquiries: 9925 8111, [enquiries@rmit.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@rmit.edu.au); [www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au](http://www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au).

**5. ACCESS MELBOURNE** - Melbourne University is committed to increasing numbers of students from educationally, financially or socially disadvantaged backgrounds enrolling in undergraduate programs. **Access Melbourne** is a special entry and access scheme designed to increase participation of students from diverse backgrounds. Applications for **Access Melbourne** are made using the SEAS application on the VTAC website. Once you have submitted a VTAC course application you can access the SEAS application through MyInfo on the VTAC website. Students who apply for Access Melbourne will be considered for a Melbourne Access Scholarship.

**6. DOXA CADETSHIP PROGRAM** Think that university is beyond your reach? If you are **socially or financially** disadvantaged and offered a university place you may be eligible for a Doxa Cadetship which provides financial assistance, work experience, a mentor, book allowance and professional and personal development.

Application forms available at [www.doxa.org.au](http://www.doxa.org.au) or call 9328 8046. A project of the Doxa Youth Foundation.

### 7. MONASH ENGINEERING INFO.

**EVENING** - An evening for prospective students/parents with academic, student and graduate speakers. This is an opportunity to follow up on Open Day or for those unable to attend. **When:** 7-9.30pm, Thur 10 Sept; **Where:** Lecture Theatre C1, Building 63, Clayton Campus; **Register at:** [www.eng.monash.edu.au/prospective](http://www.eng.monash.edu.au/prospective) or ph 9905 3404.

### 8. OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

- Austin Health has provided a **different phone contact** for the Information Session on 17 Sept from that given in the last Newsletter - contact **Loretta Hanson** on ph 9496 5105, [loretta.hanson@austin.org.au](mailto:loretta.hanson@austin.org.au).

**FOCUS ON SWINBURNE** - Swinburne is a **university** (Hawthorn, Lilydale, Prahran) and a **TAFE Institute** (Croydon, Hawthorn, Lilydale, Prahran, Wantirna). **Swinburne College, Unilink**, is for international students who aren't ready for university level study or don't meet the requirements for direct entry to a bachelor degree. It offers courses in business, design, IT and engineering. **See:** <http://www.international.swinburne.edu.au/courses/degree-transfer-programs/>

### 9. SWINBURNE WALK 'N' TALK

Find out more about Swinburne and what's on offer at a **Walk 'n' Talk** during the school holidays. Students/parents will hear current students talk about their study experiences; find out about pathways, course selection and how to manage transition from school to tertiary study. Go on a **tour** and join a **workshop** of your choice. **When/where:** 2-4pm, Fri 25 Sept, **Hawthorn**; 2-4pm, Tues 29 Sept, **Croydon** campus; Workshop examples @Hawthorn: ICT, mechatronics and robotics, electrical and renewable energy; @ Croydon: building and construction, plumbing, ICT. **See:** [www.future.swinburne.edu.au/events](http://www.future.swinburne.edu.au/events) or email Lana at [lricciutelli@swin.edu.au](mailto:lricciutelli@swin.edu.au).

### 10. WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY DEGREE?

This is a commonly asked question, along with **'where can my TAFE course take me?'** Swinburne has developed a website which will assist you to answer these questions. **See:** [www.swinburne.edu.au/careers](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/careers).

### 11. LIKE TO QUESTION A SWINBURNE

**GRADUATE?** Is it hard to settle into uni life? Where will my course get me? What's it really like? If you have questions about Swinburne you can get an answer from someone who has been there and done that. This service is open till 29 Sept. **Go to:** [www.swinburne.edu.au/askagrad](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/askagrad).

### 12. DESIGN INFORMATION SESSIONS

- Did you miss Open Day? **Swinburne Faculty of Design** is holding evening information sessions. **When:** (all session begin at 7pm) Double degree in Design/Business, Fri 18 Sept; Communication Design, Mon 21 Sept; Industrial Des, Tues 22 Sept; Interior Des, Wed 23 Sept; Multimedia Des, Thurs 24 Sept; Film & TV, Fri 25 Sept; **Where:** Room PA309, PA Building, Prahran campus; **NOTE:** Same info as given at Open day; [www.swinburne.edu.au/design](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/design).

### 13. DISCOVER DEAKIN

- This Deakin holiday program provides the chance to get an inside look at Deakin University and what it offers. Go on a tour, find out about courses, meet current students, see accommodation and learn about transition to uni. **When:** Tues 22 & Mon 28 Sept (all campuses); **Bookings:** [www.deakin.edu.au](http://www.deakin.edu.au).

### 14. TALK AND TOUR AT LA TROBE

- An opportunity to get to know La Trobe's Bundoora campus and see what it has to offer. Talk to faculty representatives and current students, go on a tour, hear

## IMPORTANT DATES

Please check each Newsletter for additions/deletions or changes.

SEPTEMBER 2009	
Friday 11	Reports Distributed
Monday 14	SCOPE Melbourne Exc. VCAL & Advance Y7 Ext. Group-Rotary Public Speaking PFA Meeting - 5.30pm
Thursday 17	Year 9 Health Day Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday 18	Final day - Term 3
OCTOBER 2009	
Saturday 3	Band play at Waubra Wind Farm Opening
Monday 5	First day - Term 4
Thursday 8	Year 10 Health Day, Ballarat
Monday 12	Western Zone Athletics - Geelong PFA Meeting - 5.30pm
Tuesday 13	School Council Meeting
Wednesday 14	Year 7 Girls Immunisation
NOVEMBER 2009	
Tuesday 3	School Council Melbourne Cup Day holiday
Monday 9 to Friday 13	Year 10 Urban Camp - Melbourne
Monday 9	PFA Meeting - 5.30pm
Tuesday 10	School Council Meeting
Monday 16 to Wed.18	Year 8 Camp
DECEMBER 2009	
Monday 7 to Wednesday 9	Year 7 2010 - 3 Day Orientation Program
Tuesday 8	School Council Meeting
Tuesday 15	Presentation Evening
Friday 18	Final day - Term 4

## BEAUFORT BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Results of Round 2

07.09.09

### Results for Secondary School

**Team 2 - 25 def Team 4 - 22**

D.Chester    Team 2    15

R.Turner    Team 2    6

M.Baetz    Team 4    7

D.Jenkins    Team 4    5

**Team 3 - 22 def Team 1 - 19**

J.Turner    Team 3    8

M.Baetz    Team 1    13

**Draw for next week is:**

**Round 3 – 14/9/09**

**Secondary**

7.00pm    Team 1 V 4

7.45pm    Team 2 V 3

**Registration Fee of \$20.00**

**MUST BE PAID next Monday**

**14th September 2009. If you**

**do not pay next week we can**

**not allow you to play, this is**

**for your insurance.**

**Singlets will be handed out on**

**Monday and a \$10.00 deposit**

**will be required.**

## Rotary Club of Beaufort

Invites you to attend

An informal, no obligation

### Information Afternoon

At the Beaufort Community

Development Centre

(opposite Beaufort Hotel)

**Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

**Between 1.30 pm and 4 pm**

*Afternoon tea provided. All welcome.*

**This is an opportunity to find out about the**

**FUN, FELLOWSHIP and COMMUNITY**

**SERVICE**

that occurs in your local Rotary Club.

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about courses, and have morning tea. **When:** Thurs 24

September; **Information/bookings:** See:

[www.latrobe.edu.au/study/events](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/events).

### 15. LOOK AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

- Check out **Creative Industries** (graphic design,

multimedia & games, music, professional writing, visual

arts, theatre arts) at an **Expo**, 10am-3pm, Sun 13 Sept,

City Flinders Street campus. Also **animal studies, vet**

**nursing, children's and community Services, tourism**

**and events Expo**, 10am-3pm, Sun 13 Sept, Werribee

campus. Other Expos to follow. **Information:**

[www.vu.edu.au/visitvu](http://www.vu.edu.au/visitvu).



## 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.

