



Our Core Values are:

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

Triathlon success at Lake Bolac competition

Thirty students participated in the MWC Triathlon held at Lake Bolac last Friday.

The competition was very strong and we congratulate our Senior Boys Team of Joel Turner, Lachlan Murray and Shayne McIntyre (pictured right) who came 1st in their section and also the Junior Girls team of Chloe Barnes, Claire Russell and Brittany Davies, who came 2nd in their section.

In the Triathlon, the first competitor in the team swims 500 metres, the second rides a bike 12 km and the third runs 3.4km.

Overall, Beaufort Secondary College was placed 4th in the competition. Well done to all our teams.



Above: The BSC Triathlon teams.

Right: Daniel Chester in the swim leg, and above his team mates Liam Blythe (bike) and Martin Good (run) at the changeover.



Early morning Maths



Melinda & Charlotte up early for Maths class.

The senior students of Beaufort Secondary College are offered a wide range of subject opportunities and these may not always fit into a standard school structure. As a result, this year, the Year 11 General Maths class

has committed to attend school from 7:30–8:50am on Tuesday mornings to ensure they do not miss out on periods of maths due to their VET subjects.

A big thank you must go to the school Chaplain, Mr. Phil Kynoch, who also arrives early to cook breakfast for the class. So far we have enjoyed bacon and egg muffins with juice and raisin toast, with more recipes to come.

The sessions have been conducted for the last 4 weeks and will continue for the rest of the semester.

Each student attending should be commended for their commitment to their schooling. Although, I believe that the cooked breakfast has a big hand in their efforts to turn up on time.

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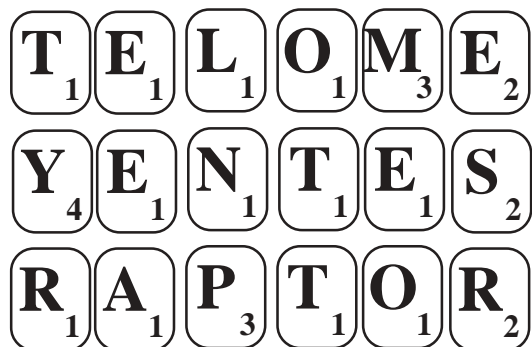
English Puzzle 21

Answer to last weeks puzzle:
OVERS, ROVES, VERSO

This weeks puzzle:

Six Letter Shuffle

Rearrange the letters below to form, in each case another six letter word.



For Sale by Tender

Pool table, slate base, turned legs.
2800 x 1430 x 800 high, plus accessories.
Good condition.
Contact the General Office 5349 2305.

Help for Fiji students

In April this year, local farmer and former School Council President of Beaufort Secondary College, Mr. Peter Oddie, will be travelling to Fiji as part of a Rotary International work party.

Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Mont Albert and Surrey Hills have invited Mr. Oddie, who is a member of the Rotary Club of Beaufort, to accompany them on their forthcoming trip where they will spend time building low cost housing for Fiji nationals.

They will also visit the Namasi Memorial School where they will deliver books, pens etc., which they hope to have donated by members of their local communities. If you would like to help the Rotarians to provide some very basic equipment for this school, you can do so by purchasing any of the following and dropping them into the Beaufort Secondary College. The equipment will then be passed on to Mr. Oddie for him to take to Fiji.

- Exercise books (120 pages)
- Ball point pens (Blue, Black, Red)
- Rulers ■ Coloured Pencils
- Crayons ■ Cellotapes
- Glue ■ Screen printing paint & Brushes

All donations will be gratefully received. Thank you.

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

A range of interesting activities will be available throughout the day

Buses will be available to bring young people to Beaufort Youth Day from:

Amphitheatre, Avoca, Elmhurst, Landsborough, Lexton, Moonambel, Snake Valley and Waubra

Flyers advertising the activities are on the notice boards around the school.

Programs and booking forms are available from Beaufort Community House - Phone 5349 1184.



Trivia Night

Organised by Charlotte Lindahl, the Rotary Youth Exchange Student, to raise funds for the Rotary Shelter Box Program.

WHO: Everyone is invited, young and old. Organise tables of 10 or come along and join a table.

WHAT: It's a chance to test your knowledge of current and not so current topics.

WHEN: Friday March 20, arrive at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

WHERE: The new Student Centre at Beaufort Secondary College

HOW MUCH: \$10 for adults, \$5 for students. BYO drinks, glasses and nibbles.

PAY ON THE NIGHT

Ticket includes entry into lucky door prize and complimentary light supper

HOW DO I BOOK: Contact Charlotte at school or on 5349 2977, leave your name, phone number and the number of people attending. Bookings by Wednesday, 18th March.

Great Prizes, Great Fun, Great Cause!

What is a Shelter Box: A Shelter Box has all the necessary items for families to survive following natural catastrophes - accommodation for an extended family of 10 or more, plus everything, including the kitchen sink. Over 120 Shelter Boxes have been deployed by Rotary in the last two weeks to assist bushfire victims in Victoria.



Pancake fundraiser for bush fire appeal



Above: Matt, Josh and Cassie cooking up the pancakes.

MATHS PUZZLE

Answer to last week's puzzle.

Last Week's Answer:

Total marks in 10 subjects = $10 \times 81 = 810$.

Total marks in 2 English subjects = $2 \times 45 = 90$.

Total marks in remaining 8 subjects
= $810 - 90 = 720$.

Average marks in remaining 8 subjects
= $720 / 8 = 90$.

This Week's Puzzle: Add Quickly

Can you find a quick and elegant way to add the numbers from 1 to 32?

In other words, what is the sum you obtain in the following case: $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 32 =$

Answer Next Week

From the Principal's Desk

The school's 2009 Annual Report will be mailed to each family in the next few days. Please look for this report and read the information carefully.

The first part of the Federal Government's Building the Education Revolution is entitled "National School Pride". It will provide us with funding for minor projects to improve the school environment. This project will commence in the near future.

A reminder that our local member and Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Joe Helper, will officially open our new student centre/canteen and gym extension on Friday, 27th March at 11.00am. Parents are welcome to attend this function. Please contact the General Office to advise us that you will be attending.

Steve Macaulay
(Principal)

19th March, 2009

Beaufort Secondary College - Care, Concern and Quality Educational Programs

The ADVANCE class are providing pancakes for breakfast each Thursday morning until the end of this term, as a fundraiser for the Victorian Bush Fire appeal.

Students and staff are able to purchase their breakfast before school and enjoy piping hot pancakes, with a choice of yummy toppings, before the start of morning classes.

Their fundraising got off to a good start with the first morning's pancake sales raising over \$50. They are aiming to raise at least \$250.

As a requirement of the Duke of Edinburgh Award, which is part of the ADVANCE course, students will undertake planning and assistance with a range of school activities in order to increase their leadership skills and their community service participation.



Right: Shaun and Jess plate up the pancakes for their customers.



Above: Jaclyn and Mitch apply the toppings while Brandon collects the cash.

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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REMINDEES>>>>COMING SOON

- **Melbourne Uni Sessions:** 19 Mar (Ballarat), 24 Mar (Sale), 25 Mar (Mentone), 6.30-8pm; **Info:** 1800 801662 www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events/vic/
- **Vet Science Open Day** 10am-4pm, 22 Mar, 250 Princes Hwy, Werribee; www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/openday/openday2009reg.html (Uni of Melbourne)
- **Parent Evening:** Box Hill Institute; 6-9pm, **25 Mar**; www.boxhillinstitute.edu.au
- **Careers & Employment Expo:** **27-28 Mar**, Melb. Exhibition & Convention Centre; Free; www.eocexpo.com.au
- **Monash Uni:** 'At Monash'; 31 Mar - **Science**; 1 April - **Arts/Humanities**; see www.monash.edu.au/study/events
- **Forensic Medicine:** Career info. Session, Vic. Institute of Forensic Medicine, 57-63 Kavanagh St, Southbank; 12.30 - 4pm, **6 April**; www.vifm.org.

1. WANT TO STUDY A MEDICAL-RELATED COURSE IN 2010? If so, you may need to sit the **Undergraduate Medicine & Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT)**. This is used in the selection of students for certain Australian degrees. Eg Selection of students to study **medicine at Monash Uni**. involves a combination of ENTER, UMAT and interview; **pharmacy and physiotherapy at Monash** use the ENTER and UMAT. The UMAT test date for 2009 is **29 July**; **registrations open in April**. The **UMAT Information Booklet** will be available **ONLY** on line in **late March**. In the meantime, find the UMAT 2008 Information Booklet and other info at <http://umatweb.acer.edu.au>. NOTE: Some **University of Melbourne** courses which previously required the UMAT no longer do so as they are post-graduate entry under the 'Melbourne Model' (dentistry, medicine optometry, physiotherapy). The Bachelor of Oral Health still requires the UMAT. You might consider applying **interstate** to increase your chances of securing a place in these competitive courses.

2. GOT A PASSION FOR ART AND DESIGN OR FILM AND TV? Want to know how to combine imagination, innovation and a creative mind with smart business sense as a career? Then go to **Swinburne** in the holidays and meet with teachers from their Art and Design and Film and TV courses. **When:** 9.30am-3.30pm, Thurs 7 April; **Where:** Swinburne (Prahran), 144 High St; **Cost:** Free, including lunch; Places limited; **Register:** www.future.swinburne.edu.au/

artsanddesign Contact: Stephanie Yeoh for details, 9214 8298, spyeoh@swinburne.edu.au.

3. WANT TO CHECK OUT LA TROBE UNIVERSITY? Then try 'Talk and Tour'. It is for Year 10 - 12 students/families who want to explore the campus, find out about courses, view facilities, and meet faculty representatives. **When:** 9.30am-12noon, Tues 7 April (with optional afternoon activities); **Where:** Glenn College, Melbourne Campus, Plenty Rd, Bundoora; **Bookings (essential):** www.latrobe.edu.au/study/events/talk-and-tour-2009; **Info:** 1300 135 045.

4. INTERESTED IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE? The university is holding the 'Access All Areas' program, offering a personal look at the university. The day-long program includes the **Melbourne Model** and sessions on how to get **into Melbourne, transition, and campus tours**. **When:** Friday 17 April; **Who:** Year 10-12 students/parents; **Cost:** Free; **Registration (essential)** from Mon 16 March at www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events/vic/.

5. FIND OUT ABOUT MONASH

- 'At Monash' Seminar series about courses; www.monash.edu.au/study/events
- Students who subscribe to **Monash eNews** receive updates on courses, careers, admissions, scholarships, events in their area of interest. Register: www.monash.edu.au/study/eNews.
- **Monash on Show**-showcases Monash in pictures, with links to campus tours, research videos and more - go to www.monash.edu/on-show
- **Uni Student for a Day** (Gippsland campus); Tues 7 or Wed 8 April; see www.gippsland.monash.edu.au or ph Giuseppe on 9902 6987.

6. CAN I BE PAID TO STUDY ACCOUNTING? Some accounting firms offer **cadet/trainee programs**; study and work while gaining your university degree - a great way to get a head-start. Some examples:

- **Ernst & Young** offers cadetships to those who may be studying Yr 12 accounting and other business subjects; **applications open:** 4 May; **close:** 17 June; **See:** www.ey.com.au/careers - go to Careers then students, for info/applications.
- **PricewaterhouseCoopers** offers a similar program; applications **open** on 4 May and **close** on 19 June (www.pwc.com/au/careers - go to Students, Traineeship program).

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7. **WANT TO WORK IN THE MOVIES?** Like 'Lord of the Rings' or 'Happy Feet'? Then new major sequences in the Deakin **B. Arts** are for you. **Animation** sequence: develop moving image, graphic/animation practice within the expanding digital domain. Explore digital animation production/publication options incl. the web, CD and DVD; develop skills to work with technologies. **Webmedia** sequence: introduction to communication technologies through application in web design, web journalism, web public relations, photography, advertising. **Internship** possible in addition.

8. **PLANNING AND DESIGNING FOR A CHANGING URBAN WORLD** - Melbourne Uni. Bachelor of Environments now offers a major in **Urban Design and Planning**, consolidating its diverse range of environment-related studies. Students will explore two related fields of environmental practice: **urban design** as the shaping of urban space and **urban planning** as the strategic and regulatory mediation of urban change. Urban planners manage development of cities/ regions. They anticipate the impact of the development of cities/regions and use this knowledge to implement urban and regional management strategies. **Info:** www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au.

9. **TELL ME ABOUT THE TAFE OPTION** - Technical and Further Education, offers certificates, diplomas, advanced diplomas, a number of degrees and apprenticeships/pre-apprenticeships. Courses are vocationally based, leading to employment or further education. Requirements for entry are generally less demanding than university. Some advantages of studying at TAFE are: small classes, usually low cost, courses are generally quite short, a broad range of programs, and TAFE Institutes are geographically accessible in most areas. Courses cover a huge range of options from animal care, building, business, childcare, conservation, design, engineering, event management, fashion, horticulture, IT, hospitality, music, nursing, tourism, trades, visual merchandising to youth work to name a few. **Info:** Course Line, 13 18 23; www.tafe.vic.gov.au.

10. **ALTERNATIVE CAREERS EXPO** - Do naturopathy, massage, kinesiology or homeopathy interest you? Circus, tattooing & piercing, martial arts, fitness, golf, costume making? Then this Expo is for you! **When:** 1pm-7pm, Tues 31 Mar; **Where:** EV's Youth Centre, Mt Dandenong Rd, Croydon (Mel 50 J4); **Info:** Hayley.wallace@eiep.org.

Meet Melbourne in Ballarat

Information session for prospective students
and their families

Thursday, 19th March

6.30pm to 8.00pm

Ballarat Clarendon College

MacFarland Hall

1425 Sturt Street, Ballarat

Meet Melbourne is a great opportunity to take a closer look at the study options available at the University of Melbourne.

Registration - Places are limited, please register your attendance at:

www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelbourne

Launch

- ⇒ Re-opening of Beaufort Gymnasium
- ⇒ Mobile Fitness Trailer
- ⇒ Group Exercise Classes at The Development Centre (new equipment, new classes)
- ⇒ B&SHS - new equipment, new times

When: Friday, 27th March

Time: 5.30pm to 8.00pm

Where: Gymnasium at the Beaufort Community Bank Complex, Park Road, Beaufort.

**Guest speakers Children's activities
Demonstration Classes**

Catering available

Come and try the new equipment

Presented by:

Beaufort Community House & Learning Centre

Beaufort & Skipton Health Service

Ararat YMCA



Beaufort Blue Light Disco

Friday, 27th March, 2009

Juniors - \$5.00 Entry

6.30pm to 8.00pm

Seniors - \$6.00 entry

8.30am to 11.00pm

Prizes to be won - No passouts
Scout/Guide Hall, Beaufort

IMPORTANT DATES

Please check each Newsletter for additions/deletions or changes.

March 2009	
Friday 20	House Athletic Trials
Tuesday 24	VC&D students 'Top Design Exhibition'
Wednesday 25	Western Zone Swimming
Friday 27	Reports distributed
Monday 30	House Athletics - Llanberris
April 2009	
Thursday 2	Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday 3	Final day - Term 1
Sunday 12	Easter Sunday
Monday 20	First Day - Term 2 PFA Meeting - 6.00pm
Friday 24	Mid Western Complex Athletics
Wednesday 29	BSSSA Athletics
MAY 2009	
Monday 4	Year 10 Driver Education - Charlton
Wednesday 6	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
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
JUNE 2009	
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
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



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.

