PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

There are still a number of appointment times available for parents and students to book in and see their teachers at next Wednesday’s Parent-Teacher interviews. Unfortunately, some last minute changes in personal circumstances mean that some staff will no longer be able to be present for interviews. They are Melody Gabriel, Esther Bottomley and Jonathan Serpell. If you would like to speak with them, please leave your name and contact details on their booking sheets and they will call you to discuss your student’s progress, as well as any other parents that have already booked a time to see them. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

The Cross Country Run at the end of the term was a great way to finish off! Many participants set the challenge to run the course this year, with fewer walkers.

Our Indonesian adventurers are due back over the weekend. We hope they all recover from their jetlag quickly and look forward to seeing and hearing about some of the amazing experiences they have had.
HOMEWORK

Homework is a weekly or fortnightly task. Students are expected to hand in homework on the due date. Unsubmitted homework, after one period’s grace, will result in detention until the work is completed. It is a student’s responsibility to collect homework if you have been absent. You can ask your teacher for the task. NB: Students may receive other homework as necessary for other subjects.

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 2 and we look forward to seeing you next Wednesday for Parent Teacher Interviews. It is not too late to call in and put your name down on the appointment sheets. Interviews start at 1.30pm and finish at 8.30pm. There are no classes on this day but students are encouraged to attend and hear what their teachers have to say.

Photo Day is on the 27th April. Photo Envelopes have been given to all students. Photo packages range from $23 to $36 for Individual Packages and $19 to $30 for Family Photos. You are encouraged to order online. Family or Group Packages are available and the envelopes are available at the General Office.

Science Quiz night

Thank you to Melody Gabriel who, together with The Rotary Club of Mt Beauty, is organising a fun quiz night at Rois Diner. Students who have been on Rotary funded Science experiences are helping organise the activities for the evening.

Please contact your co-ordinator or myself if you need any support with Homework or any other school related issues.

Cheers
Rhonda Gargan

CAMPs, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)
The annual CSEF amount per student is $225 for Secondary School students.

HOW TO APPLY
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/Pages/csef.aspx

Available to parents who had a valid concession card as at 27th January 2016. Forms are due back NOW.
SKI PROGRAM 2016

This year’s downhill program will be five full days at Falls Creek on Mondays and Tuesdays in term 3. The total cost of the downhill program is $355 for five days including lift, lesson and transport. For season pass holders the cost is $245. In addition, the annual Mount Hotham day will also be held on September 2nd.

The cross country program involves five trips to the high country including a lesson. The total cost of the cross country program is just $70 for five trips including transport and hire.

Student Valley Passes ($130 upfront then $30 per day) and Season Passes ($550) can be purchased through the school. Students must supply a current photo to the office.

All forms and payments are due in by May 19th.

WHY DO STUDENTS NEED TO BE WORK READY?

With the current competitive and technologically driven world of work and the global factors influencing the labour market, students will need to be more prepared than ever before to enter the workforce. The current forces of change affecting the future world of work mean that young people entering the workforce in the coming decades, will need to be:

- Independent individuals possessing unique talents
- Strong communicators able to communicate ideas and work in teams to solve complex problems
- Mobile and able to work from anywhere in the world
- Multi skilled and have evidence of tertiary qualifications
- Able and willing to learn quickly
- Innovative and, when needed, entrepreneurial
- Resilient, agile, nimble and technologically savvy.

The career development activities delivered in the Ready, Set, Go! – Work Ready Program aim to improve student career readiness in preparation for successful transitions into the future, whether they are transitioning into further studies or employment.

The Mobile World of Work on Wheels and Virtual Career Expo (WOWOW Bus) will be visiting our school on Tuesday 3rd May, and includes the Next Steps – Virtual Career Expo which aims to increase their knowledge about growth industries and opportunities for future education, training and employment.

The Next Steps – Virtual Career Expo provides access to a highly interactive, technologically exciting platform with access to education and training, apprenticeship, industry and employer booths to visit and explore. Students can also ask career questions via email, watch videos, learn about courses, pathways and industry specific information. Students from Years 7-10 will be scheduled for a session in the bus, parents and Year 11/12 students can visit during recess and lunch.

CAREER NEWS

Hutcheon and Pearce TOPGUN Recruitment Drive for 2017

Hutcheon and Pearce is a fair sized company with eleven branches comprising of Wagga, Albury, Temora, Cowra, Parkes, Condobolin, Narrandera, Griffith, Finley, Coleambally and Lake Cargelligo. We have around 220 employees and out of those we employ 40 apprentices. If you are unsure, we are the John Deere Dealer across the Riverina.

Our group do one week blocks at Riverina Institute, Wagga six times a year. All the apprentices are in the exclusive Hutcheon and Pearce/John Deere class and learning on John Deere equipment.

Please note we are only accepting school leavers from Years 11 and 12. However we strongly encourage interested year 10 students to apply next year. The final day for applicants is the 16th June 2016. This will then lead to the TOP GUN recruitment day held on the 27th of July. This will involve interviews with management staff and Human Resources as well as practical/hands on workshops and job-ready assessments all with the view to find upcoming high performing talent.

This is not a grease monkey role anymore. Today’s large John Deere tractors have more lines of software code than early space shuttles and our harvesters have 45 computers on board. The technology these things have now is unbelievable considering you virtually don’t need drivers anymore. The future apprentices WILL need to excel at school. They will need problem solving skills, time management skills and prioritisation skills as well as Maths, Science and be very Tech savvy.

Gone are the days where the kids who can’t make it to university go into a trade. You need to aspire to a career like at H&P and not treat the next part of your life as just another job. Matt Duffy

For more information please see Ms Bellingham
STUDENT AWARD

Jarrah Forrer attended the Australian XC Ski awards night in Canberra during the holidays, where he won the Young Achiever award based on his results last season. Congratulations Jarrah.

LAOM and KEYS PLEASE

LOOKING AFTER OUR MATES and KEYS PLEASE – 26th April

Looking After Our Mates is a drug and drink drive information session for Year 12 students about responsible drinking, safe driving and looking after your friends.

The interactive presentation is delivered free to schools and runs for approximately 45 – 60 minutes. This session will take place at 1pm after a slightly earlier lunch break for Year 12s.

Keys Please offers information and practical ideas for Year 10 students on how to use the learning to drive period, get 120 hours of practice and become safe drivers. Parents and supervising drivers are invited to attend. This session will begin at 2pm.

The free 45 minute education session is run by a VicRoads presenter in schools during the day. As some supervising drivers won’t be able to attend, it is recommended that they view the online resource Lessons from the Road for tips and videos from parents who’ve been there.

COMMUNITY NEWS

BIRKEBEINER NORDIC SKI CLUB

JUNIOR XC SKI DEVELOPMENT CAMP 2016
Saturday 9th – Sunday 10th July
This camp is for YOU if you are in year 5 to year 8 and want to:
- learn to XC Ski
- improve your skiing to ski smoother and faster
- pick up some tips for the Joey Hoppet!
- have some fun in the school holidays with other Birkie juniors

The cost will be $50 (non-members $75, includes $25 junior m’ship fee to BNSC)
Application forms are available on club website www.birkebeiner.org.au (programs/Junior camp)
For more information please contact Michelle (mishforrer@gmail.com/0417206672)

MOUNT BEAUTY HALF MARATHON

Saturday, 21st May 2016
21km, 10km & 3km events
10am start at Mt Beauty Secondary College
Limited late entries on the day from 8am-9am
At Mt Beauty Pool Complex ($10 late entry fee)
Register Online at www.mtbeauty.com/mt-beauty-half-marathon

HIGH TEA AT NOON

Tawonga Red Cross Branch invites you to a

High Tea at Noon

Savoury and sweet finger food lunch.
Raffle with great prizes.
Monday, 16th May, 12 noon
At Tawonga Hall
$15 per head
All proceeds to go to Red Cross Appeals
ALL WELCOME

MOUNT BEAUTY NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

Ladies Pamper Day for Cancer Patients: Saturday 16th Apr
Craft Group: Tuesdays 1-3pm
Rose Garden Café: Thursdays & Fridays 10.30am – 2 pm
Services: Secretarial / Centrelink / NILS / Internet etc
For more info about other courses and activities, please call 03 5754 1166 or visit website: www.mountbeauty.org.au

OLIVER-THE MUSICAL

Oliver! Coming to the Albury Entertainment Centre starring all local performers!
Oliver! bursts on to the stage at the Albury Entertainment Centre April 28, 29 and 30!

The whole family will love the non-stop musical adventure that is Oliver! So grab your tickets today. Call the Box Office today on 02 6043 5610 or book online!
Photo Envelopes have been handed out. Students will be receiving a complimentary student card. Family envelopes are available at the General Office. Students are to bring their envelopes to school with money enclosed/credit card details or you can pay online prior to photo day or up until May 7 2016 with no extra cost involved.

Order online at [www.arphotos.com.au](http://www.arphotos.com.au) and use the code 1604MB595.
SC82 Earth Science has been learning about natural phenomenon. Volcanoes were a popular topic of choice!