PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

2015 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT
This Wednesday 27th April, we will be holding a public meeting at 6.30 – 7.00pm in the Library, to present the Annual Report to the school community. Everyone is welcome to attend. Copies of the annual report will be available at the meeting and at the General Office for anyone who is unable to attend the meeting.

Parent-Teacher interviews on Wednesday were well attended by parents and students. If you were unable to attend on the day, but wanted to discuss your student’s progress with their teachers, please contact the College and this can be arranged.

The staff and students that participated on the Indonesian Cultural Program returned to school this week, although there were a few that returned to Australia with a variety of illnesses. By all accounts, the trip and activities they participated in were a great success and it was well worth the long hours travelling on bad roads. Hopefully the students’ were able to see and appreciate how lucky we are to live where we do.

Thank you to the parents and Jarrod Policha who gave their time to assist on the adventure and thank you to Jodee Betheras for her organisation and running the trip. This experience would not be available to our students if it weren’t for all the effort and hard work that Jodee puts in.
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,

Parent Teacher Interviews were successful, it is always great to catch up with so many parents and be able to give feedback on their students’ progress at school. If you were unable to attend the interviews and have any concerns regarding your child and need some support, please don’t hesitate to contact the school, either their year level coordinator or myself.

With a change of season come various illnesses. There have been a few reports of flu like symptoms. Good hygiene can prevent the spread so remember to encourage hand washing at home and at school.

Photo Day is on the Wednesday 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, or return your envelope to the office. Family or Group Packages are available and the envelopes are available at the General Office but need to be prepaid.

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.
MEET MELBOURNE AT ALBURY

We know you have some big decisions about your future coming up, so to help you out we are bringing the University of Melbourne to Albury! We invite you to join us at Meet Melbourne, where you can learn about:

- The Melbourne degrees and graduate pathways
- Access Melbourne, our special entry access scheme, which offers guaranteed entry to Melbourne's degrees for eligible students - including rural students
- Unique opportunities to enrich your degree, such as studying a concurrent diploma or going on exchange
- Housing options, scholarships and student services
- Information for Indigenous students

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Tuesday 26 April 2016
Time: 6.30pm - 8.30pm (Registration at 6.00pm)
Location: Albury Entertainment Centre, 525 Swift Street, Albury, New South Wales
Contact: Steph Wilson: stephanie.wilson1@unimelb.edu.au

REGISTER NOW

MOBILE WORLD OF WORK ON WHEELS AND VIRTUAL CAREER EXPO (WOWOW BUS)

Students from years 7-10 will be scheduled for a session in the bus and years 11 and 12 students and any interested parents will have the opportunity to go through the bus at lunchtime and recess.

What’s on the WOWOW Careers Bus? Students complete structured career activities, explore the Next Steps – Virtual Career Expo, engage in Samsung Gear Glasses a 3D experience, and receive a Career Knowledge Bag with career goodies, a workbook with career activities to follow up and a Student Pass Card to the Next Steps – Virtual Career Expo with dates for the live online expo.

Ann Bellingham – Pathways Coordinator

HELPERS WANTED

If you can spare an hour or two to help with our house athletics on Wednesday May 4, could you please let Jenny Farrington know asap.

FOCUS ON VOLUNTEERING OVERSEAS

Thinking of taking a year off after school to volunteer overseas? There are hundreds of gap year companies and programs. To make sure you choose the right company:

- Compare costs between the companies- some will offer similar services and opportunities for lower costs.
- Ensure you and your parents/guardians will have access to 24 hour telephone support during your placement.
- Ask if you can email people who have participated in the programs so you can gain an independent opinion.
- Ask the company if they will run an information session at your school or where you live.
- Make a list of what the expenses cover (e.g., meals, accommodation, flights, VISA)

The following are examples of companies you can explore:

- Cultural Care Au Pair: You can work as a live in Au Pair in America. www.culturalcare.com.au
- Information night June 1 Albury Scots School, 6.30pm
- Antipodeans Abroad: work with other young people on a sustainable volunteer project in a developing country www.antipodeans.com.au/
- World Youth International: You can undertake projects in building/construction, care work, community work, health and sanitation and teaching. www.worldyouth.org.au
- Projects Abroad: short and longer term projects such as care work, teaching, conservation/environment, sports, culture/community, archaeology, building and performing arts. www.projects-abroad.com.au/
- International Exchange Programs: Working holiday placements include working in the hospitality industry, summer camps and skiing. www.iep.org.au/
- Letz Live: stay in a boarding school and work as a gap year assistant. Placements range from 3 – 12 months. www.letzlive.org/australia
THE READY, SET, GO! - WORK READY PROGRAM

Last week Freya Veikkenan and Emily Barnes attended the Defence Transport Industry Immersion Tour funded by Careers Education Association of Victoria. Below is a report of their two day trip:

On Tuesday the 12th of April, Ms Bellingham and ourselves travelled down to Melbourne to attend a Defence Transport Immersion Day.

On Wednesday we, and our newly made friends, went to the Boating Industry Association of Victoria, followed by a trip to Linfox.

Thursday we went to the Recruitment Navy Base in Cerberus. We loved the experience and also got the opportunity to stay in a 5 star hotel, make new friends and learn about life in the Defence Force, specifically the Navy.

We would recommend this experience to anyone! A big thanks to the CEAV and most importantly Ms Bellingham for organising this wonderful experience!

Emily Barnes & Freya Veikkanen

This week Brianna Oldis, Britney McLaren, Sophie Hodge and Madison Ryder are attending a Construction Technology Industry Immersion Tour.

Next week Charlie Ryder and Clay Cambridge-Dillon will be attending the Transport and Logistics Industry Immersion Tour.

I look forward to hearing from each of these groups. What a great program this has been for the students that were successful in their applications. It helps with broadening the perspective of students from a small country town with limited exposure to different industries and it is always a great life experience to mix with other country students, not to mention the four star accommodation!! Thanks to the CEAV and their staff for financing and organizing these programs!!

And the next CEAV funded program is the WOWOW bus which we are looking forward to having at our school.

MATHS COMP
Would you like to win a $25 iTunes or Google Play voucher? Then enter the Maths Competition!
To be held 28th July, pay $3 to the office by 5th May. See your Maths teacher for more details.

CWA GRANT
The Diamond Jubilee Residential Grant is awarded to a student commencing Tertiary Education in 2016 who is in their first year of study (must be full time) and who needs to live away from home. The applicant or their mother/ grandmother must be a member of CWA Victoria of at least eighteen months.

Applications due 31 May 2016.
Forms available on website: www.cwaofvic.org.au
CAREERS IN THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCES

Soon we’ll be commemorating ANZAC Day and recognising the men and women who fought in all wars and served our country.

The Australian Defence Force offers young people a ‘lifestyle’ career that’s quite different to all other civilian type jobs. The training provided is first class and provides personnel with a career path post ADF service.

Defence Force Jobs
The ADF provides a huge range of jobs across all sectors such as Business, Administration, Education, Combat, Security, Communications, IT, Intelligence, Engineering, Healthcare, Science, Logistics, Hospitality, Trades, Technicians, Support Services, Management and Officer Training.

The ADF employs 57,000 permanent service men and women with a further 23,000 part timers on active reserve. Of the 80,000 employees Army employs 43,000 with Navy and Air Force around 19,000 each.

Some jobs require you to be a certain age, or have certain qualifications. By providing information about yourself, the ADF can show you jobs that are more relevant to you, your interests and your qualifications.

Defence Recruitment Centre
Individual training of Australian servicemen and women is generally provided by the services in their own training institutions. Each service has its own training organisation to manage this individual training. http://www.defencejobs.gov.au is a great site for students to explore.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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)

HIGH TEA AT NOON

Tawonga Red Cross Branch invites you to a High Tea at Noon
Monday, 16th May, 12 noon
At Tawonga Hall
$15 per head
All proceeds to go to Red Cross Appeals
ALL WELCOME

FALLS CREEK NEWS

The close of Mountain biking in Falls Creek is this weekend with 2 for 1 shuttle tickets, live music and fire pits. Book your tickets direct with Blue Dirt on www.bluedirt.com.au
ANZAC Dawn Service in Falls Creek on Monday morning at 5.30am at Eagle Rock Memorial followed by a community breakfast in the village bowl.
ANZAC DAY

As part of the year 7 Humanities program students have been studying the events from the Gallipoli campaign. We were privileged to have RSL member Les Jordon take us on a tour of the Mt Beauty Memorial and then revisit to share his service stories. Anzac day services will be held on Monday and all students are encouraged to attend. College Captains Will George and Ebony Tanzen will be speaking as well.

NORTHERN ZONE INTERSCHOOL EQUESTRIAN TEAM CHALLENGE

Last weekend Kat Trnka and Matilda, Tarita and Harriet Hutton competed in the Equestrian challenge in Tatura. The girls were required to compete in 8 different events from dressage, show jumping, games and showing. Highlights of the weekend for our team were Matilda winning the overall championship in games as well as coming 2\textsuperscript{nd} in some of the show events, Tarita placing 2\textsuperscript{nd} in the show jumping and 4\textsuperscript{th} in the show events, Harriet winning her level in the handy mount and Kat placing 4\textsuperscript{th} in some of the show events. Overall the team for Mt Beauty came 9\textsuperscript{th} out of about 30. Many thanks to Leonie Roper for her tireless work over the weekend.

Pictured are Matilda on Liquer, Kat on Joker and Tarita on Issy

Photo Envelopes have been handed out. Students will be receiving a student card complimentary so even if you aren’t purchasing photos it is a good idea to be present on the day. Family envelopes are available at the General Office but need to be prepaid (cannot be paid for after). Students are to bring their envelopes to school with money enclosed/credit card details or you can pay online prior or up until May 7 2016. Order online at [www.arphotos.com.au](http://www.arphotos.com.au) and use the code 1604MB595.
Mt Beauty Secondary College presents...

The Wind in the Willows

Adapted from the book by Kenneth Grahame
By Stewart Auty

Jessie Hollonds Studio
Wednesday 18th May
Thursday 19th May
Friday 20th May
7.30pm sharp

Adults $10
Student/concession card $7.50
Tickets available from Mt Beauty Secondary College 5754 4005

With kind permission from Play Stage Junior
www.playstagejunior.com
Leah Bowles watched over the students as they investigated the diving reflex in Year 12 Biology.

Ann Bellingham has been assisting our students to gain places on the Industry Immersion Program. Freya and Emily took part in the Defence Force program.

Daniel Czech has been a student teacher in Year 11 Chemistry.

SC94 Forensic Science examined blood spatter patterns and related the knowledge to the OJ Simpson case.