PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

NAPLAN tests are fast approaching for our Year 7 and 9 students: Week 5 on the 10th – 12th May. Our school does not believe in teaching to this test, nor do we discourage students from participating in this testing. What we do allow is time in a prior Maths or English class for the students to complete a past version of a NAPLAN test, to see what it could be like and to help reduce worries or anxiety. Completing this testing is good practice for students, as they will be expected to sit tests in secondary college and exams in the VCE. This year, Victorian schools were given ‘Catch Up’ funding. This funding was provided purely due to students achieving lower NAPLAN results than expected, and the funding is to be used by schools to help any students that are not achieving as expected. For this reason, I urge parents to consider not withdrawing their students from NAPLAN, unless there would be negative consequences for their student participating in the tests. Any funding that the school receives to assist student progress will be helpful in the long term.

Monday 25th was ANZAC Day; the 11am service was well attended. Congratulations to our school captains, Will George and Ebony Tanzen, who did a wonderful job representing the College, with Will giving a speech on what ANZAC Day means to him as a young person in today’s world and Ebony reading a vivid and emotional poem written by Wilfred Owen, called “It is sweet and glorious to die for one’s country.”
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,

May is a very busy month with some exciting and rewarding opportunities for our students. Next Tuesday, 3rd May, Ann Bellingham has organised for the WOWOW Bus to visit MBSC. Students will not only undertake a structured lesson on career planning but will use virtual reality technology to experience a 360 degree view of careers. Students need to bring back their consent forms to participate in this activity. As well as this Career Education, Ann has organised for the Year 12 students will travel to Melbourne on Thursday to visit a massive Careers Expo in Caulfield.

NAPLAN TESTING is on for all Year 7 and Year 9 students from May 10th until May 12th. If you have any questions about this testing or would like your son or daughter to withdraw form testing could you please contact me at school on 5754 4005.

Tickets for the School Performance are available from the General

Cheers
Rhonda Gargan

We would greatly appreciate any feedback parents have in regards to Parent/Teacher Interview Evening.

Did you find the hours available suitable?
Was the time frame between receiving the report and the interviews appropriate?
Any other suggestions you might have regarding the interviews would be welcomed.

mount.beauty.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

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**CAMPES, 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.
INDIANNA’S SUCCESS IN AMERICA

Over the recent Easter Holidays Indianna (Indi) Drew flew to Florida USA to compete in the finals of the Youth International Ballet Competition. The competition had approximately 500 competitors with 80+ being 13-14 yr olds. Dancers came from across the world to dance at this prestigious competition. Indi had to participate in ballet & contemporary classes, which she was marked on as well as performing 3 x solo dances on stage (2 x ballet and 1 x contemporary dance). Overall Indi scored Silver Placing for her dancing.

On the last morning of the 5 day competition, Indi was notified that she has been awarded a scholarship to the Ajkun Ballet Theatre in New York. The scholarship is for 4 weeks (A Summer Intensive program) and involves classes everyday with the company, boarding in College apartments and then travelling with the school/company and performing in approx. 10 shows in New York City. An amazing opportunity for Indi, who is extremely grateful to secure a place to this prestigious school as she has been made aware that they only take 20 dancers per year for the Summer Program, after auditioning over 2,000 dancers worldwide.

Indi will partake in the Scholarship in July-August 2017.

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. Thanks

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.

Parent Consent forms have been given to students and should be returned today (Friday 29th April) for students to participate in a Samsung Gear Glasses 3D Experience. Please call at the office if you did not receive the form.

Ann Bellingham – Pathways Coordinator

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.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos took place on Wednesday. It is not too late to put in your order. Orders can be made online up until May 7 2016, after that there will be a late fee. Order online at www.arphotos.com.au and use the code 1604MB595.

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

DMB FOOTBALL CLUB FUNDRAISER

Tickets can be purchased from Sassy Road, the Dederang Hotel or ph. 0439 622 863.

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

Monday, 16th May, 12 noon
At Tawonga Hall
$15 per head
All proceeds to go to Red Cross Appeals
ALL WELCOME

POSITION VACANT

A position is available as an Integration Aide at Mount Beauty Primary School. This position is for 3 days per week (18 hours).
To apply go to schooljobs.education.vic.gov.au/
Job reference number 1045189. Applications close 5th May 2016.
Ph 5754 4354 for more details.

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Most Likely to Succeed documents the history of education and challenges the status quo by highlighting new approaches that use project-based learning. It explores the importance of enabling the critical and creative skills of children to better prepare them for advances in technology, automation and the changing face of employment.

This inspiring film is brought to you by the Australian Centre for Rural Entrepreneurship (ACRE). ACRE is committed to working with communities to build an entrepreneurial mindset in young people, with a goal to move young people from being job-seekers to job-creators.

For more information please go to: www.acre.org.au/events/

MOUNT BEAUTY NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

Intel Easy Step computer course module 1 & 2: starting Monday 2nd May, 10am – 1.30pm
Mount Beauty Neighbourhood Centre Café for Mount Beauty Music Festival: Friday 29th Apr – Sun 1st May
Most Likely to Succeed Movie: Friday 13th May, 6.30pm @ MBNC
Biggest Morning Tea: Thursday 26th May, 10am – 12pm @ MBNC
For more info please visit our website: www.mountbeauty.org.au
Or call 03 5754 1166
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
WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING?

SC94 Forensic Science completed flame tests, used to detect the presence of certain elements from the different flame colours produced.

Some more photos from Indonesia.