PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Tuesday 6th December was Transition Day for Grade 6s across Victoria and we hosted students from Dederang, Tawonga and Mount Beauty Primary Schools. The students participated in a variety of classes, designed to replicate an average school day for them next year. Parents also joined in the excitement of the day by speaking with teachers and having a tour of the facilities.

Lucky it was still hot last week, as the Year 7s got to make ice-cream in science – and then ate it!
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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<td>We traditionally head up to Bogong Village for the day, where students enjoy walks, fishing, canoeing, cricket or just relaxing. This activity is free because Falls Creek Coach lines have been generous and provided a free bus to our school community. Please note that if Friday 16th is a risky weather day, we change to the venue to Mountain Creek or a safe alternative. Don’t forget to send a hat, sunscreen, river shoes, fishing rod and a change of clothes with your child.</td>
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Thankyou
Rhonda Gargan

Dear Parents,

Presentation Evening-Monday December 12th
7:30pm
This is a fabulous opportunity for all families to celebrate the achievements of our students. We are so fortunate that our community supports many awards including academic success, endeavour, attendance, sporting prowess and citizenship. Student reports will also be given out on the conclusion of this evening.

Year 12 students receive their ATAR this day and we wish the students good luck. Jodee Betheras and Ann Bellingham will be available at school to any students wishing to discuss their results.

The End of Year Activity Program will continue to run next week. If your son or daughter has other arrangements for this time like work or holidays could you please send a note to the General Office. We are still obliged to account for all student absences for Year 7 to Year 9 students. Students are allowed to wear casual dress but please ensure that is appropriate for the activities chosen.

BOOK LISTS AND FEE SHEETS

All booklists need to be returned to school ASAP. Packed booklists will be available for collection on Friday 27th January 2017 between 10am-12pm. The office will also be open selling calculators, hats and planners. Books not collected on this day will be available from College at the start of Term 1 2017 BUT MUST BE PREPAID!

Fee sheets have been given out with booklist which can be handed in with payment now or early next year. Please use your student’s course selection to fill in the Fee Sheet.
GOODLUCK JARRAH

We would like to wish Jarrah Forrer the best on his trip to America with the Australian National Junior Cross Country Ski team. Jarrah is a member of the Birkebeiner Nordic Ski Club and the Victorian Junior XC Ski Squad and recently qualified for the Australian National Junior XC team. This December Jarrah departs for a 9 week-long trip with the junior team to Sun Valley, Idaho, to train and compete in the US Championships and the World Junior under 23 Championships at Soldier Hollow, Utah.

Good luck Jarrah. We look forward to hearing about your trip next year when you return.

SECONDHAND BOOKS

Booklists have been handed out to all current students and are due back today. We have in stock a variety of books already including several Blueback, Ads R Us (priced from $5-$10), Of Mice and Men ($5-$10), The Simple Gift ($5-$8), The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time (($5-$10) and Insight Guides. If you have any text books on the list below to sell, or you wish to purchase, please see the office staff during RECESS or LUNCHTIME. If you wish to sell, bring the book with an envelope attached- your name and the price written on the envelope. The texts must be the same name, version/edition, and ISBN number otherwise they are NOT suitable for 2017.

YEAR 7-12:


YEAR 7:

- Blueback, T. Winton (U.Q.P.)

YEAR 8:

- Ads R Us, Claire Carmichael
- Follow the Rabbit Proof Fence, Pilkington

YEAR 9:

- Of Mice and Men, John Steinbeck
- The Simple Gift, Steven Herrick, (UQP)

YEAR 10:

- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time, Mark Haddon
- Insight Text Guide: The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time, Mark Haddon
- Insight English Year 10

YEAR 11:

- Romeo & Juliet, New Classroom Shakespeare (Heinemann)
- Cosi, Louis Nowra (Play)
- The Rugmaker of Mazaar-e-Sharif, Njaf Mazar & Robert Hillman, 9781921088551
- Insight Text Guide: The Rugmaker of Mazaar-e-Sharif, Ruth Thomas
- Business Management VCE units 1&2, 8th Edition, Barrile et al, 9781420229332
- Nelson Physics Units 1&2 9780170242103
- Nature of Biology 1 5th ed VCE units 1&2 9780730321361

YEAR 12:

- The White Tiger, Adiga, Aravind, Atlantic Books, 9781848878082
- Insight Text Guide: The White Tiger
- Cloudstreet, Tim Winton (Penguin 2007) ISBN 9780140273984
- Nelson Physical Education VCE Units 3&4, 5th Edition

LIBRARY BOOKS

Could all students make sure that their library books are returned asap. We are currently conducting stocktake on all our books and it helps if we don’t have to chase books. Thank you.
2017 Kiewa Mitta Murray Community Enterprises Limited - David Harley Memorial Scholarship

Open for applications from Thursday, 1 December 2016 until Friday, 27 January 2017

Details of Program

The scholarship / bursary / award / prize (The Scholarship program) aims to assist academically motivated students from the Upper Kiewa, Mitta and Upper Murray Valleys of North East Victoria, who have been offered a full-time place at an Australian university or college for the first time in 2017 and are experiencing challenging circumstances.

The Scholarship awards support the following study related expenses - accommodation costs, course costs, study-related materials/equipment, textbooks, tutoring and/or education related travel (within Australia).

The Scholarship award value is $5,000 per year for 3 years for each successful recipient, subject to the criteria set out below and satisfactory academic performance.

Key qualification criteria:

- You are an Australian citizen or permanent resident;
- You must reside in and/or attend a secondary school in the Upper Kiewa, Mitta or Upper Murray Valleys of North East Victoria.
- You will be a first-time, first year undergraduate in 2017 - this is your first attendance at university/college;
- You will be studying a full-time degree in an approved Australian course at an Australian university or college campus;
- You graduated from secondary school in either 2016 or in 2015 (you took a gap year);
- You can demonstrate the challenging circumstances (financial &/or social) hindering your ability to undertake further study; and
- You are an academically motivated student who can demonstrate community involvement.

For further information please contact the Mount Beauty Community Bank® Branch.

For assistance with applying - phone 1300 304 541.

cia.communityenterprisefoundation.com.au/Program/Index/2

Students from Jonathan Serpell’s class ‘My Island Home’ prepared and had a communal feast to celebrate the end of classes.
A DATE FOR THE DIARY 2017

For the first time in many years, the international cycling event, the Jayco Herald Sun Tour, will return to North East Victoria.

Taking place from the 1-5th of February, the professional peloton will complete two stages in the region. Stage 2 will begin in Wangaratta, cycle up the Ovens Valley and ascend over the Tawonga gap into Mount Beauty, before climbing just shy of Falls Creek, finishing at Howman’s Gap. Stage 3 looks set to begin in Mount Beauty, head towards Albury before a vicious finale up the gruelling climb to Stanley, with the finish line in Beechworth itself.

The characteristic mountains of the region have attracted some of the world’s top climbers, including reigning Tour de France Champion, Chris Froome. Two former students from Mount Beauty and Beechworth, Neil Van der Ploeg and Matt Clarke are currently training hard in the hope of snaring hometown victories! The event will bring worldwide media coverage and attention to the area, so trim your hedges, wear a smile, and check out the action- let’s show the world the North East is a must have inclusion for future Jayco Herald Sun Tours

COMMUNITY NEWS

ARTS COUNCIL NEWS

Our next show “Backwards and in High Heels” will be on Sunday 11th December at 5 p.m. in the MB Community Centre. Tickets at the usual prices, $25, $20 members, $10 students at the Mount Beauty Newsagency.

FAMILY BUSH DANCE

SATURDAY 10th December
Tawonga Hall
Come along to the Family Bush Dance Saturday
Fun to be had for the whole family!
6.30 pm—7 pm start
Music by Squidjig
Family $25
Single $10
BYO drinks and nibbles
Supper, tea, coffee & cakes served later in evening

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT 2016

Proudly presented by Upper Kiewa Valley Lions Club

Tuesday 13th December 2016
Venue: Mount Beauty Secondary College, outside the Jessie Hollonds Studio Building.

6.00pm –
BBQ and soft drinks, snow cones, popcorn and fairy floss all available from 6.00pm.

8.00pm –
Carols by Candlelight with local artists, community band and community carols, followed by a visit from Santa Claus. Santa will give out bags of lollies for all the children under 12 years of age.

Parents, teachers, mark this in your diary to come along, bring the children and make this a fun night for all. We encourage all to bring your own blankets, rugs and chairs. After Santa Claus arrives at approximately 9.15, and once lollies have been given to all the children, there will be an extended Carols by Candlelight community singalong.

For more information please call Keith Pike on 5754 1668 or 0408 652 471.
Activities started this week, where students get to take part in a multitude of different experiences, due to formal classes officially being over. There are many free, school or town based activities, as well as the opportunity to go on bigger excursions, such as to laser tag, bowling or the cinemas. A group of students travelled to Bright on Monday to listen to a young, inspirational speaker, as part of the New Ideas Expo that the Alpine Shire is creating for students across the 3 towns, with many more opportunities for students planned for 2017. The ADVANCE CFA Youth Crew students went on their end of year camp at Howman’s Gap for their final training day this year and next week, a group of students will be heading down to Torquay for the much anticipated ‘Beach Camp’.

WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING?

Fierce competition meant a dictionary was needed for ‘Up Words’.

Good old fashioned board games were a hit again. ‘Family Fun’ activities included a treasure hunt and creating childhood story characters out of newspaper, tape and some imagination. Characters that were created included Tinkerbell, Red Riding Hood, Woody (from Toy Story) and the little mermaid was quite popular, even if it meant you were stuck to the floor or couldn’t move an inch! Students still have plenty of time to get involved in the activities and can swap their choices in the day if they want to. Picnic Day is still to come and the much anticipated School Magazine is handed out on that day.