PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Notice of election and a call for self-nominations for the MBSC School Council.

- Self-nomination forms for parent and staff (DET) representatives for the Mount Beauty Secondary College School Council are available from, and must be lodged at, the General Office by 4 p.m. on Monday 20th February, 2017.
- A list of nominees will be posted after the closing deadline at the College and in the Newsletter board at the Supermarket.
- A ballot, if necessary, will close at 4 p.m. on Monday 6th March, 2017.
- Ballot papers will be available from Friday 24th February, attached to the newsletter and from the General Office.
- The term of office is for two years from Wednesday 29th March, 2017.
- There are 3 positions vacant for parents and 1 position vacant for DET employees. I encourage all parents to consider nominating, as Council provides the school with valuable feedback and guidance and it is a rewarding experience.

Our Year 9 students participated in their first Future Maker session last week, walking to the Gorge, cooling off in the water and discussing what the Future Makers program is about. That evening, a parent information session was held, informing parents about this worthwhile program. The Outdoor School – Bogong has offered our school the opportunity to trial a Term 3, winter based program, which they have been planning for about 3 years. Students will have the opportunity to snow camp, stay in Rover's Chalet and enjoy the Bogong High Plains with the challenges that being in the snow creates. The College firmly believes this program helps build resilience, problem solving skills and further develop the peer relationships between the Year 9 students and will again contribute half of the cost of the program for families. With the financial burden reduced, we hope that all Year 9 students will be able to participate.
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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**Year 8**

VC01 – Observation Drawing 21/2

**Year 8 – 9**

English Rules worksheets
Maths Mate Sheet
Indonesian vocab words
TF05 - Weekly Food Evaluation

**COMING EVENTS**

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**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

Dear Parents,

I’ve just returned from Year 7 camp and can report that the students are having a great time during their activities and are all pitching in as a team when it comes to preparation for meal times. Several students are feeling a little home sick, but they are soldiering on and are currently out hiking in the high plains. To say that I’m envious is a bit of an understatement!

Uniform adherence is still at a very high standard but as the colder mornings do creep in, please ensure navy blue jumpers are worn. Socks should also be simply plain white or black (ie: no logos).

As a SunSmart school, hats are to be worn out in the sun during terms 1 and 4, and all students who ride, scoot or skate to and from school are required to wear a **fastened** helmet.

Whilst at school, students are encouraged to have a water bottle. Please encourage your child(ren) to drink water throughout the school day, but it is important that their water bottle isn’t leaking over their school work.

As a college we are invested in educating all students to be the best they can be and to develop excellent social and moral behaviours. As a part of this learning, we have introduced an extension to the already existing ‘House Competition’. Along with the sporting carnivals, we will now be also rewarding students with house points for various other tasks and behaviours. This fortnight, staff are on the lookout for students using the bins around the school during recess and lunchtime. A simple behaviour, but one that encourages students to look after the environment. There is also a Maths problem solving task on my office whiteboard that students can complete to earn house points. The house with the most points at the end of each term will negotiate a reward.

The college swimming carnival is on this coming Monday (20th) and students from Yr 8-12 should have their photo envelope for the upcoming school photo day. If you do not have your envelope yet, please see your appropriate Year Level Co-ordinator.

Thankyou

Ross Wilson
HOUSE CAPTAINS 2017

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CSEF

Camp, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum. CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF.

The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

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 www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

WORK EXPERIENCE AT VICROADS

Applications close Sunday 19 Feb 2017

VicRoads Work Experience Program gives secondary students the opportunity to experience the relationship between school studies and the world of work, helping them make appropriate career choices. Each year VicRoads offers placements for approved secondary school work experience.

We offer work experience in areas such as:

- Engineering
- Finance / Accounting
- Human Resources
- Legal
- Media / Communications
- Information Technology

Applications for 2017 Work Experience Program are now open and will close on Sunday 19 February 2017.

For more information and to apply online, please direct your students to our website www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/careers/employment-programs-and-traineeships/work-experience

To discuss the program in more detail, please contact Emmanuel Yovannidis, Senior Workforce Planning Consultant, VicRoads on 9854 2214.

SCHOOL FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP

The School for Student Leadership is an initiative offering a unique residential education experience for year nine students. Students from schools across the state have the opportunity to participate in the program, with a combination of metropolitan and regional schools simultaneously sharing the facility. The curriculum focuses on personal development and team learning projects sourced from students' home regions. Students live at the camp for nine weeks of the school term.

Mount Beauty Secondary College has been offered a position during term three at the Dinner Plain campus. Later this term, we will interview interested students and select a team of three boys and three girls to represent the college.

I urge those who are interested in this residential camp to access the School for Student Leadership website.

Application forms will be given to all year nine students. Should you require more information, do not hesitate in contacting me at the College.

Ellen Sadler.
LUNCH ORDERS MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

On Monday 20th February students are able to pre-order their lunch from the cafeteria and the meal will be delivered to the pool during the swimming sports. No students are allowed to leave the pool during the day so please arrange to have your child order their lunch during home group in the morning or pack some lunch for them.

MENU

- Pizza pockets $2.50
- Pies $3.50
- Sausage Rolls $3.00
- Potato Cakes $1.00
- Chicken Nuggets 0.50c
- ½ Chicken Wrap $2.50
- Cookies $3.00
- Juice (Apple or Orange) $2.00
- Iced Chocolate Lg $3.50, Sm $2.50
- Iced Coffee Lg $3.5, Sm $2.50

COMMUNITY NEWS

UKVCA MEETING

You are invited to attend a Community Forum
Hosted by the UKVCA
Meet with Alpine Shire representatives
Both council and staff members
An opportunity for you to raise issues of concern and any ideas that you have to benefit our community
At The Auditorium at the Information Centre, Mt Beauty
7.30 pm
Thursday March 2nd 2017
All welcome.

POSITION VACANT

BUSINESS MANAGER POSITION AT MT BEAUTY PRIMARY SCHOOL
A position has become available at Mount Beauty Primary School for a Business Manager.
For information about this position and to apply go to: https://schooljobs.education.vic.gov.au/psp/ROLPPRD1_EA/APPLICANT/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM.HRS_CE.GBL
Job Number 1077092
For further enquiries please call Carolyn Serpell on 03 5754 4354.

MOUNT BEAUTY NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

COOKING FOR ALL OCCASIONS
- Menu - skills - planning - organise - technique - fun
Never waste food cooking with leftovers to make a new/master dish.
All those lovely leftovers that sit in the fridge can become a whole new dish.
Cooking on a budget, 3 dishes from a whole chicken, it can be done.
Be organised so you don’t have to worry about what’s for dinner tonight.
What’s my budget for this week still able to cook master dishes on a budget.
Who is coming for dinner tonight? A vegetarian or a gluten freeian?
Fun dinner parties making everyone cook or prepare.
Date: Monday 20th February
Time: 9.00am—12.00pm
Course fee: $21.60 + Amenities $15.00 + Manual $23.40 + ingredients $120
Cost: $180 ACFE subsidised (Full Fee: $360.00)
6 sessions
“Community Supporting Community”
1 Tennis Court
Mount Beauty, 3699
Ph: 03 5754 1166
www.mountbeauty.org.au
info@mountbeauty.org.au

PANCAKE NIGHT

Tawonga Anglican Church and Mt Beauty Uniting Church are holding their annual Pancake Night at the Tawonga Hall Tuesday 28th February 6.30pm
$12 per person
$6 primary school children
Pre Schoolers free
All Welcome
• Families of Year 7 students should have received a letter advising them about student information being given to the Alpine Shire as part of the immunisation program. If you do not want the school to send your contact information to the Alpine Shire Council, please advise us in writing before February 28th.
• School fees are payable now. Please pay by the end of Term 1. Please see the office if you need help filling in the form.
• Enrolment details are being sent home for students enrolled at the school longer than 6 months for parents to check that all details are correct. Contact numbers, addresses and medical info should be checked carefully and amended if necessary. Being in a bushfire prone area it is important to have up to date information in case of an emergency.

Mount Beauty Secondary College will be having our photo day on Monday 27th February at approximately 12pm. Envelopes have been sent home with students, and parents can return the envelopes to school with payment or pay online. Payment can be made up to March 9, 2017 and after that a late fee will apply. All students will receive a free ID card. Family envelopes are available from the office.

Thank you
WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING?

TF08 Food in the 21st Century had the students in and cooking right from the start. There is a focus on using appropriate technology during prac.

Year 7 is all about having fun while learning and making a smooth transition into high school. 7B were bending glass in science and learning how to use the specialised equipment, including safety gear.