Welcome back to another school year. I hope it is a fantastic year for everyone and that students achieve to their highest standards. 2015 ended with an enjoyable Presentation Evening, where students were recognised or awarded for their hard work and efforts at school over the year. There were also displays of art work, some music, the ‘Slam Poets’ and a dance presentation for entertainment.

Congratulations to all of 2015’s Year 12 students for completing their VCE. Well done to Sarah Hodge, who was the College Dux with an ATAR of 95.7. Sarah was offered two university places and accepted an offer at the Australian National University, Canberra, studying Archaeology and History. The awards given at Presentation Evening would not be possible, without the continued support of our local community members and businesses. On behalf of all award winners, I would like to thank everyone who contributed to these awards.

Thanks to the generosity of the Jessie Hollonds’ Scholarship Trust Fund, 10 of our Year 12 students were scholarship recipients this year. They were: Mikaela Sullivan, Dane Seaver, Baden Green, Justin Bloomfield, Tara Child, Cosette Boland, Sarah Hodge, Lacey Brown, Joshua Kable and Ethan Kimball. Presenting the scholarships were committee members Chris and Reg Hollonds.

Next Wednesday is the Swimming Sports. If you can help out, please contact Jenny Farrington at the College.
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.

### Year 7
- English Rules worksheets (1 per week)
- Maths Mate Sheets (1 per week)
- Indonesian vocab words (10 weekly words)
- Weekly Food Evaluation

### Year 8 – 9
- English Rules worksheets
- Maths Mate Sheet
- Indonesian vocab words
- TF03 - Weekly Food Evaluation

### Year 8/9/10
- English Weekly sheets
- Maths Mate Sheet (Year 9)
- Indonesian vocab words
- TF06 - Weekly Food Evaluation
- HE04 – Case Study 12/2
- IT08 – HTML Questions 10/2
- VC16 – Typography 8/2

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### ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents,
Welcome to Mount Beauty Secondary College for 2016. Please feel free to come and see us any time you have any concerns for your son or daughter but also when you are feeling unhappy with school. You can talk to your Year Level Co-ordinators, Student Well-Being staff or myself. If you have time, it is best to make an appointment because we all have scheduled teaching time that we can’t get out of. But if the issue is urgent, call in and hopefully we will find a staff member to help you out.

Year Level Co-ordinators are:
- Year 12  Jodee Betheras
- Year 11  Ellen Sadler
- Year 10  Heath Matheson
- Year 9   Jarrod Policha
- Year 8   Kim Lane
- Year 7   Jonathan Serpell

Our first Parent Information Evening is for Year 7 Parents and this is held on Monday 15th February.

### Only Year 7s to receive vaccinations in 2016

Parents of older children may be aware that in previous years vaccinations were given to students in years 7 to 10. However, the vaccine program for secondary students has been simplified this year so that all vaccines will only be offered to Year 7 students. This includes:

- Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis combined vaccine (dTp) - one dose
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine - three doses
- Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine - one dose

Parents of year 7 students should look out for the vaccine consent card booklet coming home from school with your child. You need to read, complete and return Part A regardless of whether your child is being vaccinated at school.

The Alpine Shire immunisation service may contact you about the Secondary School Vaccine Program. Schools are authorised to provide parent/guardian contact details to local councils for this purpose. Contact Rhonda Gargan on 03 5754 4005 by 29 February 2016 if you do not want your contact details given to the Alpine Shire.

To learn more about the Secondary School Vaccine Program, the vaccines, the diseases they protect against, or how you can prepare your child for vaccination, go to [immunehero.health.vic.gov.au](http://immunehero.health.vic.gov.au)

Cheers
Rhonda Gargan
### EXCELLENCE AWARDS

**Year 7**
- Acacia Benne Keeble
- Jonah Cosgriff
- **Year 8**
- Ryan Blackwell
- Elizabeth George
- Tovah Harley-Wilson
- Tarita Hutton
- Rose Irving
- Grace Shegog
- **Year 9**
- Will Bloom
- Holly Cootee
- Maddison Eriksson
- Trilby Ford
- Ella Gould
- Will Heystek
- Sophie Hodge
- **Year 10**
- Nicholas Blackwell
- Jared Cook
- Nikta Lewinson
- Marvin Smith
- Tallon Smith
- **Year 11**
- Rachel Abbott
- Mariele Heystek
- Aleesha Khan
- Ebony Moorman
- Noah O’Brien
- Ebony Tanzen
- Maya Valente

### CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

- Jack Rawlings
- Bo Hanley
- Sarah Hodge
- Dane Seaver
- Aidan Hunt
- Alesha Khan
- Nicholas Blackwell
- Jared Cook

### ATTENDANCE AWARDS

- Justin Bloomfield
- Cosette Boland
- Baden Green
- Sarah Hodge
- Joshua Kable
- Dane Seaver
- Aidan Hunt
- Alesha Khan
- Nicholas Blackwell
- Jared Cook
- Ella Gould
- Tyra Hunt
- Tarita Hutton
- Ila Bowditch

### READING AWARDS

- Michael Lemin
- Tameka Ogilvie
- Emelia Roffey
- Jackson Townsend
- William Heystek
- Zoe Kromar
- Jared Cook
- Jayde Sanderson
- Aidan Hunt
- Chloe Wilkinson

### UKV Regional Performing Arts

- Tyra Hunt
- Milan Smith

### Australian Maths Comp Awards

- Tarita Hutton
- Lachlan McNicol

### Mt. Beauty Art Awards

- Rachel Abbott
- Trilby Ford
- William Heystek
- Mariele Heystek
- Emily Hood (MaryLou Award)
- Tawhiti Pahina

### Food Technology Award – UKV Country Women’s Assoc Award

- Bo Hanley
- Jackson McDermott

### Pierre de Coubertin Award

- Jessica Powell
- Kira Grace

### CFMEU Award

- Lauren Sauervein Award
- Ebony Tanzen

### Caltex Award

- Peppa McLachlan

### LaTrobe University Long Tan (ADF) Awards

- Emily Meek

### Year 12 Study Academic Awards (Dux of Study)

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Welcome back to school. I hope you had a restful break and are feeling energised and motivated for the year ahead.

If you haven’t read the Career News before, I encourage you to sign up and take 5 minutes each week to read it. The ‘News’ contains information about:

- Tertiary (e.g., university) and vocational (e.g., TAFE) courses and institutions
- Apprenticeships and traineeships
- Focus articles on courses and occupations, and
- Upcoming career events.

I also encourage you to focus on your career development activities this year. This will assist you to develop post school plans in terms of courses you may like to study or occupations you may like to pursue. Career development activities may include:

- Attending tertiary and vocational institution open days
- Undertaking work experience
- Volunteering for a leadership position at school or in the community
- Undertaking community service
- Playing sport or engaging in hobbies
- Reading university and TAFE course guides, and exploring the myfuture website
- Speaking to past students of the College who are studying, training or working in an area you are interested in (e.g., building, law).
- Meeting with Ms Bellingham for a career counselling interview.

These are only a small number of examples. You develop career ideas through exposure to things like the media, speaking to people, engaging in any of the above and often you come up with career ideas through chance encounters.

Reading the Career News will also assist you to develop career ideas. Have it emailed or access through the website. www.mtbeautycareers.com

Are you interested in Journalism? Twelve secondary school students run the ‘Under Age’ website which is a collaboration between The Age Newspaper and Express Media. You can visit the website regularly to read topical articles and there may be an opportunity in the future to contribute. www.theunderage.com.au

AFS Student Exchange: If you are interested in participating in an overseas exchange program or would like to find out more about becoming a host family, AFS runs over 100 online and face to face information seminars each year. For a list of upcoming events, go to www.afs.org.au/

Flight attendant careers session: Aviation Australia is running a Cabin Crew Career Session on Wednesday 2 March at Qantas Flight Training Centre, Airport West, Victoria. For information and to register, go to http://bit.ly/1WWwQ0M

MT BEAUTY SCHOOLS’ BAND PROGRAM

The music program has begun for 2016 and all students have been given their lesson times. After-school rehearsals will begin in a couple of weeks to give students time to regain familiarity with their instruments.

Applications are currently open for new students until Friday February the 12th. Please contact Jarrod Policha on (03) 5754 4005 if there are any queries regarding the program.
SECONDHAND BOOK SHOP WILL RUN FROM THE GENERAL OFFICE

We have copies of Blueback, Ads R Us, The Simple Gift, The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time and Insight Guide. Remember if you have any old books at home that were on the book list please drop them in with an envelope stating your name and amount wanted.

YEAR 7S VACCINATIONS IN 2016

Parent Immunisation Information
Dear Parent/Guardian,
The Secondary School Immunisation Program aims to ensure that students and communities are protected from diseases such as diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, human papilloma virus and chicken pox.

Schools distribute the vaccine consent forms and local council delivers the program free of charge to all Year 7 students at school.

Research demonstrates that immunisation saves lives and makes it possible for Victorians to live free from the illness and disability caused by many infectious diseases. The adverse and allergic reaction rates for these immunisations are extremely low and students will be monitored by staff following their immunisation to further safeguard this. It is normal to have some redness or swelling at the immunisation site, but this is only temporary.

Your student will bring the vaccine consent form home from school so please keep a lookout for this form and return the signed consent form to school, whether your child is being immunised at school or not by the return date. If you have any further queries please contact the immunisation department of your local council or online at immunehero.health.vic.gov.au

Yours sincerely
Adolescent Health Nurse

ADMIN HOUSE KEEPING

- Letters and forms have been sent out this week. Students in Years 8-12 enrolled longer than 6 months will receive enrolment information which we would like parents/guardians to check is correct and if not please amend and return to school.
- Families of Year 7 students will receive 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 29th.
- Year 7 students have been given information about the Bogong Camp. Please return forms and $150 payment asap (circle the appropriate form of payment on the school medical form).
- School fees are payable now. Please pay by the end of Term 1.
- Please provide notes if your child/ren are absent or late to school. If you know prior please send a note to school. A verbal message to a teacher is not an acceptable form of communication as the office staff may not be informed.
- Application forms are now available for the Camps, Sport and Excursion Fund. If you have a valid concession card as at the first day of school you may be eligible. Please pick one up at the office or phone us and we can give one to your child.

Thank you

COMMUNITY NEWS

YOGA FOR TEEN GIRLS

TEEN GIRL YOGA IMMERSION
Sunday 20th March 1pm-5pm $35
Bookings required by Feb 14th
Contact Amber 0409 355 545 for more details

MOUNT BEAUTY SWIMMING PROGRAM

Mount Beauty Swimming Pool Learn to Swim program will be starting Saturday 6th February. Applications forms are available from the pool or contact Lois on 0427 501 084
**MT BEAUTY SOCCER CLUB**

Mt Beauty Soccer Club is looking for players for ages U10 through to U18yrs to play in:

- Boys FC Soccer Tournament in Bendigo March 19th & 20th
- Girls FC Soccer Tournament in Melbourne April 2nd & 3rd (middle weekend of school holidays)

Contact Andrea Moorman [kamoorman@bigpond.com](mailto:kamoorman@bigpond.com) or 57545399
Ron Crawford [csigns01@bigpond.net.au](mailto:csigns01@bigpond.net.au) for more information and to register interest by Friday 12th March.

**SOFTBALL PLAYERS WANTED**

Are you interested in playing softball for fun? We are looking at playing games on Saturday mornings starting at 9.30am. Players should be high school age or above. Our first match will be February 13th. If you are interested please phone Sharon Plummer 0411 695 546.

**AUTISM WORKSHOP**

Free autism workshop for families in Albury
Like all school-age students, children with autism spectrum disorder benefit from strong, positive relationships between the home and school. Positive Partnerships uses evidence based materials and practical resources to help support these relationships by facilitating workshops for parents and carers in your local community.

Details for the upcoming one day workshop
**Dates:** 16th March 2016
**Venue:** Commercial Club 618 Dean St Albury

**Cost:** Free - including resources, lunch, morning tea and refreshments

Full details and online registration at [www.positivepartnerships.com.au](http://www.positivepartnerships.com.au)

The workshop is funded as part of an Australian Government Department of Education initiative to support school-age children with ASD across Australia.

**PHOTO EDITING FOR BEGINNERS**

**Date:** Thursday 18th February  **Time:** 6.00pm-9.30pm  **5 Sessions**

Learn all about Adobe Photoshopped as well as free photo editing options available to you. You will be amazed at what you can do!

Learn how to scan photos and negatives for printing, remove unwanted marks from old photos, adjust your images to enhance colour, create special effects and more!

Contact Details: Phone 5754 01166 or email info@mountbeauty.org.au
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WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING?

Jaakko Korhonen is with us until April. He has come from Salo, about 1.5 hours west of Helsinki, on the coast of Finland. Jaakko is staying with the Veikannen family.

Bob Flower has made a come back from retirement, filling in for Chris Greenhalgh while he is on leave.

‘Slam Poet’ competition runners’ up, Cassie Richardson, Tyra Hunt and Holly Cootee, performed their poem. The dance troupe performed their interpretation of ‘Snow White’.

Hannah Webb and Mariele Heystek did a wonderful job as the Masters of Ceremonies at Presentation Evening.

Just setting up. Jarrod Policha and the talented Jazz Band members performed a selection of pieces, with a number of solos.

Year 7 students got straight into Science, learning how to use Bunsen burners safely.