PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

As is often the case, the term started and the weather turned really bad! Hopefully the snow will have benefitted from all the cold weather, just in time for the start of our ski program, with the first of the 5 downhill days on Monday and the cross country afternoon on Tuesday.

The predicted heavy rainfall and flood warning was a timely reminder to look over our emergency management plan, especially relating to bus travel in the event of a flood, and prompted a letter home to parents. In any emergency situation, being able to contact a parent or next of kin is imperative, so please make sure you update your contact details through the General Office whenever there is a change.

Stephan comes from a town called Baden, which is in north east Austria. The people he is staying with are like a second family to him. This was the main reason why he came to Mount Beauty. He is also interested in Australian culture and wanted to improve his English. Stephan started at the end of last term and is in Year 10. Max in Year 8, and Bruce in Year 10, come from Chaohzhou in the Guangdong province in China. They wanted to learn about different countries as well as improving their English speaking skills. Sara comes from Bologna, a big city in the north of Italy. Sara is in Year 11 and she decided to come to Australia to experience something different and discover a new culture. So far, she loves Australia!
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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ALPINE YOUTH AWARDS

Nominations close on Friday 22nd July 2016. Nomination forms are available online at www.alpineshire.vic.gov.au > Services > Youth Services > Youth Awards, or contact us at details below and we can email you a form.
Youth Development Officer Jenny Corser (03) 5755 0524 or ydo@alpineshire.vic.gov.au

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 3, usually a busy term with many extra curricula activities. Students who are busy with sporting and work commitments are usually highly organised. If you need help planning a study timetable, please give myself or your Year Level Co-ordinator a call. Just to remind you who they are:

Year 7   Jonathan Serpell
Year 8   Kim Lane
Year 9   Jarrod Policha
Year 10  Heath Matheson
Year 11  Ellen Sadler
Year 12  Jodee Betheras.

If you have concerns about your son or daughter’s progress or any comments written on their report, please give us a ring so that we can assist you to help your student reach their potential.

The next Year 7 immunisation date is Monday July 25th. Please let us know if you would like to attend this session with your child.

Cheers
Rhonda Gargan

YEAR 10 TRANSITION TO SENIOR SCHOOL MEETING 7.30pm
Wed 27th July

Helpful Tips
YEAR 10 INFORMATION EVENING

Families of Year 10 students are invited to attend the Senior School Transition night on Wednesday 27th July at 7.30pm.

This is for the parents of Year 10 students transitioning to senior school in 2017; it will help them with their choices and pathways and support them in which options will support their needs.

READING OF SCHOOL NOVELS

Dear Parents and All Students

Just a reminder that students are expected to have read the texts booklisted for English BEFORE they are studied in class. These texts will be used next semester and all students will need to own copies for study and have read them.

Year 7: Two Wolves
Year 8: Follow the Rabbit Proof Fence
Year 9: The Simple Gift
Year 10: Unpolished Gem
Year 11: The Rugmaker of Mazar el-Sharif
Year 12: The View from Castle Rock
The White Tiger.

Thanks from your friendly English Teachers:
Cathy Gunn, Jarrah Brennan, Ellen Sadler, Marg Trnka and Le-Anne McCraw

Congratulations to Matilda Hutton on her completion of Certificate III in Agriculture with ATEL and doing work placement on the family farm, Mt Yorke Herefords. She has now commenced Certificate IV and we wish her well.

SNOWSPORTS PROGRAM 2016

The snow is looking great and this year’s snowsports program is looking fantastic!
The downhill program begins on Monday 18th July. Students must be ready to ski at the bus stop area at 8:40AM. Please remember your helmet and goggles.

Parents are asked to pick up students promptly at 5:00PM.

First time snowboarders will require all their clothing, including boots, on before leaving school as they have a lesson at 10AM. First time snowboarders must have wrist guards.

The first cross country day is Tuesday 19th July. Students attend class periods 1-4 and then head to Falls Creek returning at 5PM.

The most reliable way to find out if a ski day has been cancelled is to join the Facebook group “MBSC Ski PROGRAM”.

If you have any queries please contact Heath Matheson at the College or post on the Facebook group.

DH #1 Monday 18th July
XC #1 Tuesday 19th July
DH #2 Tuesday 26th July
XC #2 to be confirmed
DH #3 Monday 1st August
XC #3 Tuesday 2nd August
ASSSTC Wed 10th-Fri 12th August
DH #4 Monday 15th August
XC #4 to be confirmed
DH #5 Tuesday 23rd August
XC #5 Wednesday 24th August

Note: Backup days this year will be as soon as possible after a postponed day. This ensures the program is completed in August.

HOUSE KEEPING

- If you have received an absence letter in the mail, please approve the late arrivals and give a reason for an absent.
- We have found that students aren’t telling their parents they are arriving late to school, so we will be contacting parents if their child arrives late at school without a note or prior contact from parents. If you are dropping your child off late please phone, write a note or drop into the office to let us know it is an approved late arrival. Thanks
The beach camp is on again this year during activities week for Year 8-10 students. Planning is well under way with a change of venue so that those year 10’s who went in 2014 can still have a different beach experience this year. The camp is going to be based at Torquay, camping at the Foreshore Caravan Park.

Activities will include:
- surfing, surf kayaking, bike riding between Torquay & Anglesea
- general beach activities at Torquay, Lorne and Geelong
- walking to Erskine Falls near Lorne
- explore the surf retail outlets at Torquay

The cost of the camp is reasonably high because of the activities and transport, hence the early notice so that families can start planning and saving.

Date: Tuesday 13th – Friday 16th December
Cost: $350

Numbers are capped at a maximum of 24 students. We need to know names of students as soon as possible so paperwork and planning can be completed. Anyone interested should pay a deposit of $100 by the end of July.

If you need more details please contact Ann Bellingham at school.

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**Funds available to help attend La Trobe Open Days**

La Trobe University offers prospective students and families the opportunity to apply for funds to help them attend our Open Days.

If you would like to take this option up to attend a La Trobe Open Day - please visit this link [http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday/la-trobe-open-day-regional-grant](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday/la-trobe-open-day-regional-grant) to apply.

**UNE’s Direct Early Entry Program is Open for Admission in 2017**

UNE is proud of our long standing and successful Early Entry Program which is based on a non-ATAR approach. We understand that an ATAR or OP score is not the only measure of future success at University. Instead, our approach relies on the Principal’s/School’s recommendation of the student, such as the student’s personal attributes, ability to work and learn independently as well as their overall potential for academic success at UNE. Successful Early Entry applicants will receive an Offer in November.

UNE’s Direct Early Entry application process is fully online, it’s FREE to apply and students can start their applications now.

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**STUDENT EXCHANGE**

Application deadlines for programs commencing in late 2016 and early 2017 will begin closing soon.

Complement your secondary studies with an international student exchange program and return with memories and skills for life. Applications are now open for programs commencing from November 2016 onwards. If now isn’t the right time to go overseas, you can experience a piece of the world by hosting an overseas exchange student in your home next February. Find out more at [wep.org.au](http://wep.org.au) or on Facebook at /worldeducationprogramaustralia!
MOUNT BEAUTY NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

Applied Language – Italian: Wednesday 20th July, 1-3 pm (10 sessions)
Bogong Mountain Bowl: Tuesday 26th July, 9am – 12pm (5 sessions)
RSA: Thursday 14th July, 5.30 – 9.30pm
Basic Office Suite: Monday 18th July, 9.30am – 1.00pm
For more info please visit our website:
www.mountbeauty.org.au
Or call 03 5754 1166

STUDENT EXCHANGE

FREE LIVE ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION
Hear from our very experienced, National Director, find out more about discounts and scholarships available and ask questions.

Tuesday, 12th August at 7.30pm
or
Thursday, 11th August at 5.30pm

Register now
Visit www.studentexchange.org.au
or call 1300 135 331 for more information

MISSION AUSTRALIA YOUTH SURVEY

Just over one month left for Mission Australia’s Youth Survey 2016!
The Youth Survey is an annual survey conducted by Mission Australia which asks young people aged 15-19 across Australia to share their concerns, values and thoughts about the future. The information gathered each year is used to produce a national report, which is distributed widely to schools, community organisations and policy makers.

The survey is available online at

We have extended the end date to August 14th to allow more responses to come through and ensure that more young people are able to have their voices heard.

NOW CLOSING FRIDAY 29 JULY

My Environment Photographic Competition
Entries close Friday 29th July 2016
Further information is available on the The Centre’s website
www.thecentre.vic.edu.au/envirocomp/
WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING?

Our science classes are designed to increase interest in the subject, so hands on practical activities are often run. In this prac, Year 7s prepared solutions of lemon, gum leaves and lavender, and then collected the oils by distillation.

CH82 were finding metal in cereals. Student teacher Sarah Hinde, also got involved!

On Tuesday, the whole school saw the performance ‘Flowers for Algernon’, based on the short story, then novella, by Daniel Keyes. With minimal props and many costume changes, Starrs Productions performed the one hour play at the Community Centre. There were only 2 actors in the performance; one portrayed the main character, Charlie Gordon, and the other played 3 characters. The actors allowed some question time at the end of the performance, with a number of thoughtful, and thought provoking, questions being asked. Thanks to Le-Anne McCraw for organising this performance.