Although the weather looked promising in Mount Beauty, Heath Matheson had to make the hard, but good decision, to cancel the first downhill ski day, due to impending rain and gusting winds expected at Falls Creek. It was good to see that the cancellation process worked well, with only a couple of students not receiving the message before they got on the school bus. Catch up days will hopefully be slotted somewhere into the term, but parents will be refunded the costs for any days that don’t run.

The annual parent opinion survey has arrived at school and will be mailed out to a random sample of 40 families on Monday. The feedback parents provide is invaluable and helps our school improve in many different areas. Due to recent parent feedback, Semester 1 reports were given out at the end of Term 2, rather than waiting for the start of Term 3. Surveys are due back on Friday 29th July, so parents that receive them only have a short time to complete and return them. All data is kept strictly confidential and the school will only see the results (the surveys are sent to an independent group for data collation). Even if you do not receive one of the surveys, we welcome your feedback through conversations, emails or letters. We can’t improve if we don’t know there is a problem, and we certainly want Mount Beauty Secondary College to be the best it can be.
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,

**Homework Club** is held every lunchtime in Room 12 and it is a great way for students to keep on top of their workload. Everyone is welcome and there is always a teacher there to help and computers to use.

**Parent Volunteers** are always a welcome addition to our school activities and if you are available please don’t hesitate to contact Simone Roy or the teacher organising the excursion. Opportunities to help next week include the ski day next Tuesday. Contact Heath Matheson if you are available for a ski with our students.

**Immunisations** for Year 7 students are taking place next Monday 25th July. If you would like to be present when these take place please ring me at school on Monday morning and I will have a better idea what actual time the Doctors will be here. They kindly fit in a visit to us amongst their busy schedule.

**Glass drink bottles** should **not** be brought to school by students as we have had some breaking out in the yard as well as inside. Students are at risk of being injured by broken glass, so make sure your child has only a plastic drink bottle for school.

Cheers
Rhonda Gargan
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.

BEACH CAMP 2016

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.

SNOWSPORTS PROGRAM 2016

DH #1 Tuesday 26th July
XC #2 Wednesday 27th July
DH #2 Monday 1st August
XC #3 Tuesday 2nd August
ASSTC Wed 10th-Fri 12th August
DH #3 Monday 15th August
XC #4 Tuesday 16th August
DH #4 Tuesday 23rd August
XC #5 Wednesday 24th August

Due to Downhill being cancelled a backup day is to be announced.

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

BIG CAMP 2017-YOUR CHANCE TO BE ONE IN 100

Lord Somers Camp for 100 boys 7-14 January 2017 and the Lady Somers Camp for 100 girls 15-21 January 2017

Checklist:
- Are you available to attend Camp?
- Interested in trying something new?
- Are you between 16.5 and 18 years old in January 2017?
- Ready to be stretched physically and mentally?
- Have you spoken to your parents about wanting to attend?
- Have you spoken to your teacher about being your referee?

Applications close Friday 16 September
www.lscph.org.au
LATROBE UNIVERSITY

Have you ever considered university study but then thought... “I don’t have time”, “Am I smart enough”, “Can I afford it?” Well you’re certainly not alone! Throughout winter La Trobe University will be sharing the stories of its current students, many of whom had those exact thoughts but are now successfully on their way to becoming a University Graduate. Our students are balancing families, careers, finances and all that life throws at them, to pursue their passions and dreams.

BUSINESS
Real world experience a driving force
When Kate Davenport realised a career in Social Work wasn’t for her, she left La Trobe and became a hairdresser – she never imagined that a decade later she’d don the hat and gown to graduate with an accounting degree. Quite unexpectedly, once Kate was working at a hairdressing salon (something she had thought about doing her whole life) she took on a management role and became more interested in the administration side of the business.

‘I’d always liked maths at school and after getting involved in the business operations side of the salon, I decided to do accountancy.’

‘After my first year I gained a traineeship at an accountancy practice which was really helpful because I was able to apply what I was learning to my “real world” role.’ Following her traineeship Kate has taken a step out of public practice accounting and is exploring other career options through La Trobe’s Graduate Development program, so far gaining experience in marketing and professional development planning.

Kate Davenport – Bachelor of Business (Accounting) Graduate, La Trobe University, Albury-Wodonga Campus
To find out more about study options at La Trobe University’s Albury-Wodonga Campus book a one-on-one consultation today. www.latrobe.edu.au/regional-consultations

THE EVENING EVENT
Monday 15 August
5.30- 9pm
Albury-Wodonga Campus
133 McKoy Street, West Wodonga

Your life experience is a great start to a La Trobe degree
Join us for an evening of information, activity and discussion to explore study options to suit your life at any stage.
www.latrobe.edu.au/evening-alburywodonga

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COMMUNITY NEWS

You are invited to....
Mt Beauty & District Community Band’s

WINTER CONCERT

Full Concert Band  Soloists
Small Groups  Stage Band

A great variety of music!

Saturday July 23rd 3.00pm
Mt Beauty Community Centre
It will be warm inside
Adults: $5.00 Students: $2.00 Under 5's: Free
For more information 57541668 or 57544586

MOUNT BEAUTY NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

First Aid: Thursday 21st July, 9am – 5pm

Dragon Boat Club: Community meeting on Sunday 24th July, 2pm @ Mount Beauty Neighbourhood Centre

Ramp Meeting: UKVCA is currently working with the Neighbourhood Centre to communicate with AGL with regard to establishing a launching ramp on the pondage. We need to measure the level of local support. To do this we are calling a short public meeting of people who use the pondage to fish, water ski, jet ski, sail, paddle etc. The short meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 27th, 6pm at the Seniors Rooms, Tawonga Cres. For further details phone Mary Pike on 5754 1668

Bogong Mountain Bowl: Tuesday 26th July, 9am – 12pm

Soweto Gospel Choir: Friday 29th July, 7.30pm @ Community Centre (tickets available at the newsagent)

Death Café: Monday 8th August, 10am – 12pm

For more info please visit our website:
www.mountbeauty.org.au
Or call 03 5754 1166
WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING?

MU05 certainly lives up to its name of Crash, Bang and Slap! Students enjoyed experiencing the different percussion instruments.

Gertrude and Sally are settling into their new routine at school and eagerly await their feeds in the morning and afternoon with BI83 students, who will also monitor growth and keep their enclosure clean. This is part of the Cows Create Careers program, where students will learn about cows, dairy industry careers, complete assessment tasks and attend an awards ceremony later in the year.

Although the downhill ski day was cancelled this week, the Cross Country skiers got to have an afternoon of skiing on Tuesday.