PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

School Council Election: Thank you to the parents who asked about or nominated for a position on the College Council. The result of the vote saw Kylie Eriksson, Nick Cook and Jenni Grace elected. Thank you to the outgoing Council members, Rob Boland, Linda Griffiths, Heather Cootee and Larry Gardam for all of their hard work. The first meeting of the new School Council will be on Wednesday 23rd March.

Our Year 9 Future Makers are due back at school at the end of Friday, after spending two weeks at Outdoor School – Bogong, for the residential component of the Future Makers Program. We look forward to hearing about their adventures and what personal growth they have made over the two weeks. The program hasn’t finished though, continuing until the end of the term, where students will get the chance to complete their community project and have a final celebration session. I would like to thank Esther Bottomley for her efforts coordinating the program from our end, as well as all of the staff that have given up their classes and family life to assist on the camp; Esther Bottomley, Jarrod Policha, Bob Flower and Marg Trnka.

Chris Greenhalgh has been on leave since the start of this term, but is due to return next week. Bob Flower has been filling in for Chris while he has been away and I would like to thank Bob for all of his hard work and dedication over the last 7 weeks. Filling in for a teacher for such a short amount of time is hard for the teacher and students and Bob has done a great job.
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,

Interim Reports will be given out to parents in the last week of this Term and Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday 20th April.

Immunisation cards will be given out on Tuesday 15th to Year 7 students for their immunisations on March 23rd. It is important that all cards are returned to school regardless of whether you would like your child to have the vaccination. Please contact us if your child has any aversion to needles so that we can support them on immunisation day. This immunisation day is also our Indigenous Day so the students will be distracted by dance, face painting and other cultural activities.

Cheers

Rhonda Gargan

**CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)**

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 education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/Pages/csef.aspx

Available to parents who had a valid concession card as at 27th January 2016. Forms are due back NOW.
In an area where year nines are actually great heroes of mountains, lived 21 of the finest school kids that had ever walked up the street. These spectacular kids went far and wide to discover what nature could bestow upon them. They climbed the roughest and toughest of mountains carrying bags that weighed up to 20 to 22kg each and the hopes and dreams that their parents and loved ones had given them for their journey. They went through painful walks up our mighty Mount Bogong and survived attacks from petrifying pitons and wretched water bottles! We had a titanic tournament of chess. The outcome of the ever so glorious final of chess was a match between the Hamma and Clarebear. The champion of the final went in Clarebear’s favour delivering her the most prestigious win of the year. At the end of the trip emotions and cuddles poured out of the groups because they had finished their extremely difficult and highly memorable journey.

-Year 9 Future Makers

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY

To celebrate International Women’s Day on the 8th of March, community members were invited to attend a celebration at the Tawonga Hall. Approximately one hundred community members and students from Mount Beauty Secondary College filled the hall with conversation and laughter. Students travelled by bus to the hall.

There was a selection of items that were enjoyed by all, such as many songs sung by Rose Sexton, “Slam Poetry” by Milly Smith, Cassie Richardson and Tyra Hunt, a speech from Jessica Powell and a speech from local member for Indi, Cathy McGowan. The issue of inter-generational communication was a main topic for the speeches. Barista made coffees and homemade cakes and slices were also enjoyed.

International Women’s Day was a great success and hopefully there will be another celebration next year. Congratulations to the organisers, volunteers, waitresses and cooks for an enjoyable day.

-Chloe Wilkinson Year 12

Lunch consisted of many healthy salads and sandwiches. Students from Mount Beauty Secondary College waited on tables and did a fantastic job.
**ADMIN HOUSE KEEPING**

- School fees are payable now. Please pay by the end of Term 1. Please contact the office if unsure of amount owing.
- We have had some students absent due to family holidays. Please remember these holidays must be preapproved with the school so that work can be prearranged if need be. Please send a note to your student’s home group teacher prior to your holiday.

Thank you

**STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS**

**JOIN A COMMUNITY OF GLOBAL FRIENDSHIP AND LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF!-SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE**

Volunteer to host an international high school student from France arriving into Australia in May 2016 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange and prepare to be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and see the world in a new light. Carefully selected students from France will arrive in mid-May for one term. With excellent English language skills, they will attend a local Secondary High School, arrive, with their own spending money and comprehensive health insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. To enquire about becoming a volunteer host family visit us at [www.sccce.com.au](http://www.sccce.com.au) email scceaustralia@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501 for more information.

**FREE LIVE ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION- STUDENT EXCHANGE AUSTRALIA NZ**

Hear from our very experienced, National Director, find out more about discounts and scholarships available and ask questions.

**Wednesday, 23rd March at 7.30pm** or **Wednesday, 13th April at 5.30pm**

Register now
Visit [www.studentexchange.org.au](http://www.studentexchange.org.au) or call 1300 135 331 for more information

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**MOUNT BEAUTY NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE**

Provide First Aid: Thursday 17th March
Learn About Your Dog: Tuesday 29th March
Craft Group: Tuesdays 1-3pm
Rose Garden Café: Thursdays & Fridays 10.30am – 2pm
Services: Secretarial / Centrelink / NILS / Internet etc.
For more info about other courses and activities, please call 03 5754 1166 or visit website: [www.mountbeauty.org.au](http://www.mountbeauty.org.au)

**BEECHWORTH COMMUNITY BANK**

**FUN RUN**

Easter Saturday 26th March 2016

10km run, 3km run/walk or family event
Join our popular annual event this Easter Saturday and enjoy one of the most scenic courses in the North East.
Go to the Beechworth Fun Run website to register. [www.beechworthfunrun.com.au](http://www.beechworthfunrun.com.au)

**UKV LIONS CLUB’S 38TH ANNUAL**

**Mt Bogong Conquestathon**

Sunday 13 March 2016

Starting Time from 6.30-8.30am

For more information or entry form ph 0408 652 471
Or email ukvlionsclub@gmail.com

Entry forms are also available from the Visitor Information Centre or register on the day.
ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

The Mount Beauty Music Festival requires assistance with billeting for one of our artists during festival time. The artist would need accommodation from Thursday 28th April and will be leaving on Monday 2nd May. Please contact me for details.

Margaret Brereton, Festival Director
Mount Beauty Music Festival
PO Box 6
Mount Beauty, Vic, 3699
Mob: 0459 304 211

EASTER SATURDAY MONSTER GARAGE SALE
Saturday, 26th March, 2016
(opposite Falls Creek coach depot)

100% of proceeds to Rotary Projects

Car site $15.00  Car & trailer site $20.00

Ring 03 5754 4765 or 03 5754 4453 to book your site or to donate saleable goods in good condition

BBQ, music, soft drinks, etc.
Bargains already available: Children’s toys, books of all sorts, antique 1950s cabinet for restoration, furniture (super cheap - make us an offer – includes good shed storage!), tools, caravan level-riders and much more!

Stall holders: 7.30am to set up
Buyers: 8.00am until 1.00pm

NEW CHARITABLE ORGANISATION

Gala Launch Night 19th March 2016

Come along to the official launch of the Kiewa Valley’s newest charitable organisation! Champagne Club Kiewa Valley Incorporated is about having fun and raising funds to support great local causes. We’re launching at the Mt Beauty Airport on 19th March 2016 at 6pm – come along and find out more, have a terrific night out, you may even get a chance to win a prize. Our organisation welcomes men and women, and no, you don’t need to drink champagne to be part of the fun! Tickets are $10 and include nibbles through the evening with drinks available at bar prices. To purchase your ticket, drop in to Sassy Road, Kiewa Valley Sports and Spinal Physiotherapy, Dederang Store, SkiPlus, or the Old Tawonga Store. For more information you can find us on Facebook, via email, or contact our secretary Fiona McLennan on 0402 123 028

Champagne Club Kiewa Valley Incorporated
PO Box 458
Mount Beauty, VIC, 3699
champagneclubkv@gmail.com

JUNIOR PEAKS MTB CHALLENGE

The very first Junior Peaks Mountain Bike Challenge will be staged in Falls Creek at the Slalom Plaza, this Sunday, 13th March, from 9am with prizes from Albury Cycle Station, including a junior Fox helmet & gloves, drink bottles & every registered rider will receive a free snowuts Donut on completion!

Ages 8yrs - 12yrs
4km approx
Ride with International Cycling champion Neil Van Der Ploeg
Rider Registration
9.00am Sunday March 13 2016 at Slalom Plaza

MOUNT BEAUTY ART GROUP INC

Annual Art Show

Friday 25th, 26th, 27th & 28th March 2016
10 am to 4 pm
Mt Beauty
Community Centre
Hollonds St, Mt Beauty
WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING?

Ann Bellingham’s Textile classes produce some amazing things! The middle school class has already made masks and hand puppets and the Year 7s are busy acquainting themselves with the sewing machines and the design aspects.