PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

This week has been a bit disrupted with Labour Day, a ‘Building Resilience Program’ session and Year 9/10 sport. Next isn’t much better; we are having Year 7/8 sport, a Cultural Infusion Day, where all students will participate in a range of activities over Wednesday, the House Cross Country run being held after lunch for all students and an early finish at 2.30pm on Thursday 24th. I think everyone will need a break by then!

Everyone has come to know Gabe’s luscious curly locks which he neatly ties back these days. Gabe has decided to sacrifice his hair to raise money for Shave for a Cure. Gabe will be shaved this Friday at lunch time, but only if he has raised enough money. So we beg every student to bring some loose change (or bigger) to go to a really good cause. (Although it is gorgeous hair!).

STUDENTS WILL BE RECEIVING THEIR INTERIM REPORTS AT THE END OF THIS WEEK.
(NB: last week’s newsletter had the incorrect date). Please make sure you collect it from your student. This year, we are trialling a few new systems. The reports are going out a bit earlier, so that parents will have ample time to book in for parent-teacher interviews, which will be held on the second Wednesday next term, Wednesday 20th April. We are also trialling a tick box, indicating if the teacher requests an interview regarding the student. Even if the report does not request an interview, we strongly encourage all parents to make appointments so they fully understand how their students are going, a quarter of the way through the year.
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
- GE83 – Indonesia Travel Project 21/3

### Year 8
- HE01 – Health Articles due every Thurs by 8pm

### Year 8/9/10
- DR03 – Learn Lines for Play
- TT03 – Costume Design 22/4

### Year 9 - 10
- English Weekly Sheets
- Maths Mate Weekly Sheet (Year 9)
- Indonesian vocab words
- TF06 - Weekly Food Evaluation
- HI93 – Hitler Research Task 23/3
- IT08 – Webpage Glossary 24/3

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## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Coming up next Tuesday 22nd March at 7.30pm in the JHS, is the final information meeting for the families of students who are going on the Indonesian Trip. Many thanks go to Ms Betheras for all of her hard work in organising this wonderful opportunity for our students.

Interim Reports have been given out to students today. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday 20th April. Please call in at school next week to put your name down for an interview time.

Immunisation cards have been given out 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.

### Future Makers – Year 9 Celebration

Tuesday 22nd March at 1pm at school

All Parents of students are welcome.

Students please bring some food to share to make your celebration lunch a special occasion.
THE READY, SET, GO! - WORK READY PROGRAM

Our school is taking part in a pilot program called Ready, Set, Go!, which aims to improve students’ work readiness by building their knowledge about the world of work through planned career activities that aim to support their career aspirations and transitions.

The Career Education Association of Victoria (CEAV) is offering this program of careers activities to support the work readiness of students in rural and remote government schools in Victoria. This program is funded by the Victorian Department of Education and Training.

The program has several parts; an online Work Ready Quiz supported by resources where students can learn to write a cover letter and resume and further explore work related skills, a mobile World of Work on Wheels and Virtual Career Expo (WOWOW bus), which is scheduled to visit Mt Beauty on 3rd May, Industry Immersion Days and lesson plans and resources for teachers.

The year 10s in SE14 have attempted the Work Ready Quiz and two girls took the extra step of applying to attend a Food and Fibre Industry Immersion Day Tour and were successful. Each tour takes 12 students. They had a fully funded trip to Melbourne and you can read their interviews below. There are three more Industry Immersion Day Tour opportunities available to apply for - in Defence Transport, Construction Technology and the Transport and Logistics Industries and I encourage all students to apply – they have everything to gain and nothing to lose! See Ms Bellingham if you are interested.

Interview with Britney McDermott and Jerrica McLaren:

What made you apply for the Industry Immersion Tour?

Brit: I wanted to experience where I could go to expand my knowledge / training for what I wanted to do.

Jerrica: I’m really interested in Agriculture and would like to pursue a career in that industry. I also wanted to see what other opportunities there are in this career that may not be available in the country.

What did you do on the tour?

Jerrica: We walked around LaTrobe University, visited Melbourne Polytechnic which is a University/TAFE. The second day of the tour we went to CSIRO Food Innovation Centre and Rabobank.

Brit: We went to LaTrobe Uni, Melbourne Polytechnic Yan Yean Farm, Rabobank and CSIRO.

Where did you stay?

Jerrica and Brit: We stayed at Oaks On Market Hotel in the city, which was really nice and they supplied us with a wonderful breakfast.

What other students were there?

Brit: There were 4 from Yarram, 2 from Kyneton and 2 from Numurkah.

What did you like best about the tour?

Jerrica: I liked everything about the tour and what opportunities there were in the Food and Fibre Industry.

Brit and Jerrica enjoying their Immersion tours.
DEFENCE FORCE GAP YEAR

Gap Year applications for the Defence Force are now open!
Students can now apply to experience their Gap Year in the Navy, Army or Air Force.

In one action-packed year you will:
• Gain valuable skills and work experience,
• Enjoy a good salary package plus free healthcare,
• Live a varied, active and healthy lifestyle,
• Make friends with like-minded people.
The ADF Gap Year program is an excellent way for students to experience military life and to gain a greater understanding of what’s involved. On completion they can continue serving in the Navy, Army or Air Force, or offer the skills and experience they’ve acquired to an alternative career path.

Things to know:
• Details of all the Gap Year roles are available at defencejobs.gov.au/gapyear
• Employment commences early 2017
• Applicants must have completed Year 12 and be aged between 18 and 24 as of 1 April 2017 (Navy), 31 May 2017 (Army), or 7 April 2017 (Air Force).

UMAT PREPARATION WORKSHOP

Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 interested in medicine, dentistry, or optometry will need to sit the compulsory UMAT (examination) when applying for one of the above career choices. On the 8th of April NIE will be conducting a full day UMAT preparation workshop. Places are strictly limited. All details are available via www.nie.edu.au

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.
• Permission forms are due back by the end of Term 1 for Year 9 Arts Connect and Year 11 Top Arts and Top Designs. The excursion in on the first Friday of Term 2 so we hope to have all the forms back in the next week so that we don’t have to chase paperwork after the holidays.
• 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

CASUAL DRESS DAY-LAST DAY OF TERM

Next Thursday 24th March will be an out of uniform day with a football theme to welcome in the season. A gold coin donation will be collected from students out of uniform.
All money raised will go towards our sponsor child Omi NDay Huka from Sumba, Indonesia.
Don’t forget we will be holding our house cross country run after lunch, so pack some suitable running gear. School finishes at 2:30pm

Omi NDay Huka, 15 years old.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MOUNT BEAUTY NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

Learn About Your Dog: Tuesday 29th March
Ladies Pamper Day for Cancer Patients: Saturday 16th Apr
Craft Group: Tuesdays 1-3pm
Rose Garden Café: Thursdays & Fridays 10.30am – 2 pm
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

HOLIDAY GOLF

Are you looking for something different to do in the holidays? Why not try golf.
Any secondary school students interested in playing golf in the second week of the school holidays please contact Liz Harvey on 5754 4077.
There will be lessons available or a chance to just play golf or get a golf handicap.
Equipment is available and the cost is free.
There will be 3 days of golf – Tuesday 5th April, Thursday 7th and Friday 8th. Starting time each day will be 10am and will finish at about noon.

Come with a friend or on your own!
Come 1, 2 or 3 days!
The Rotary Club of Mount Beauty

**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

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**ROYAL CHILDRENS GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL**

**FRIDAY 25th, 26th, 27th & 28th March 2016**
**10 am to 4 pm**
Mt Beauty Community Centre
Hollonds St, Mt Beauty

HAVE FUN, GET FIT, AND RAISE MONEY!!!

Wow!! It’s that time of year again!!! EASTER!!! And with Easter come Chocolates and bunnies and Good Friday and with Good Friday comes THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL!!! So how can we help???? Easy!! We can make a difference and help by getting together as a community and walking for the cause to raise money that goes towards medicine research and special equipment that is used to assist these beautiful children that require these things to be cured or cared for in the best way possible.

Last year the Mt Beauty community did an awesome job and raised $12,000 and with your help this year, along with Tawonga and Mt Beauty CFA and our few regular collectors we would like to beat it!!! Last year we were short on walkers and had to send people out 2 or 3 times to cover all areas. So this year we would really love to see more people!!!

So please pencil this date into your diaries, gather and organise your friends, families or even co-workers to come along with you. Make a day of it and make a difference!!! What could be more rewarding??

We are proud to have our sponsors again this year with Dianne Griffiths Photography, Mt Beauty Foodworks, Craig Loechel Photography and a few anonymous donations along the way, we will be selling raffle tickets for these amazing prizes in Hollonds street up until the day.

ROYAL CHILDRENS GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL
FRIDAY 25th March, around 9am

MOUNT BEAUTY FIRE STATION on Lakeside Avenue
Different styles of the same frog.

PH83 Simple Machines—these don’t look simple!

Year 12 Biol at GTAC.

They don’t always work hard!