

The Mountain Ear

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Today being the 11th November, the whole school gave time to be a part of the local Remembrance Day ceremony at the town cenotaph. Our students were lucky to have the opportunity to take part in this important celebration, spending time honouring the memory of all those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.



Last Friday, 10 of our Year 10 students graduated from the Advance CFA Youth Crew program, with the Graduation Ceremony taking place in Tallangatta. This two year program sees students learning the basic firefighting skills needed to be able to volunteer to be a part of the CFA, as well as completing First Aid certification. Over the program, students develop friendships with students from Tallangatta Secondary College and Corryong College, as well as communication, leadership and team work skills and gain in self-confidence. Thanks to Chris Greenhalgh who took on the coordination of this program this year. He and the students have had many early starts throughout the year so that the students were able to get to the various training venues for a full day of training. Applications for next year's intake will be available soon, so keep your eyes open as this is a highly rewarding and sought after program to take part in.

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.

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
TF10 - Weekly Food Evaluation

Year 8

HE01 – Health Articles due every Thurs by 8pm

Year 9 - 10

English Weekly Sheets
Maths Mate Weekly Sheet (Year 9)
Indonesian vocab words
TF07 - Weekly Food Evaluation

Year 8/9/10

DA03 – Journal at the end of each dance style
TT04 – Recycled Cloth Bags

COMING EVENTS

2016

Wed 26 th Oct-16 th Nov	VCE Exam Period
Mon 7 th Nov	Halogen Leadership Conference Melb
Wed 9 th -11 th Nov	2 nd ODE camp Mt Buffalo
Mon 14 th Nov	Dental Checkup
Tues 15 th Nov	SE14 talk
Wed 16 th Nov	Last VCE exam
Thurs 17 th Nov	Year 12 Graduation Night
Fri 18 th Nov	VCAL Job Skills Wod
Tues 22 nd Nov	Yr 11/12 Induction
Wed 23 rd Nov-25 th Nov	Yr 11 Melb Camp
Mon 28 th Nov	Band week begins
Tues 29 th Nov	VCE Info Meeting for Yr 10s
Thurs 1 st Dec	Band Concert
Fri 2 nd Dec	Yr 6/9 Buddy Day
Tues 6 th Dec	Yr 6 Orientation Day
7 th -9 th Dec	CFA Camp Year 9s
Mon 12 th Dec	Presentation Night
13 th -16 th Dec	Beach Camp
Fri 16 th Dec	Picnic Day

The student executive is running a **Girls Night In** tonight at JHS. Please contact Ellen Sadler if you need details.

The **School Formal** is going to be held on December 2nd in the JHS. The theme for dressing up is 80's disco. Year 8 girls are organising this event so you can ask them for details.

Mount Beauty Secondary College also has some other important Parent Meetings or family events coming up in the next few weeks.

Next Thursday night is the Graduation Evening for our wonderful Year 12 students. Please contact Jodee Betheras for any information.

On November 29th we have a meeting for all Year 10 students and their parents to help with the transition into VCE. Ellen Sadler will be running this evening.

Grade 6 students will be welcomed on Friday December 2nd for Buddy Day and also be here for Orientation Day on Tuesday December 6th.

Ann Bellingham has organised Dr Laura Zagorski to come and talk to the Year 10 Future Directions class to give general information about drugs on Tuesday 15th November at 2pm in. All school community members are welcome to attend.

Thankyou
Rhonda Gargan

Dear Parents,

The Flying Doctor Dental team would be able to provide **FREE dental check-ups and education** about healthy teeth and gums to students on **Monday 14th November, from around 1.30pm. Please return your forms or call in to fill one out.**

Vaccinations for Year 7 students are on Monday 21st November. Please let us know if you would like to attend with your son or daughter.

CAREER RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

Australian Apprenticeships:

<http://www.ausapp.com.au/>

Graduate Careers:

<http://www.graduatemcareers.com.au/>

Career FAQ's: <http://www.careerfaqs.com.au/>

RiAus: <http://riaus.org.au/all-programs/education/stem-career-packs/>

Careers in water:

<http://www.h2oz.org.au/Career-Resources.aspx>

Follow the link for more:

<http://www.ceav.vic.edu.au/resource-library/industry-career-resources/resource-index/>

Scholarship Links:

<http://www.vtac.edu.au/scholarships.html>

<https://blog.vtac.edu.au/category/scholarships/>

<http://www.studymelbourne.vic.gov.au/scholarships>

<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/government-info-assistance/youth-programs/scholarships-philanthropic-programs>

WORK EXPERIENCE- YEAR 9

Over the next couple of weeks year 9 students will be undergoing preparation for their work experience program next year. We will start on Thursday afternoon 17th November.

They will complete a CareerMatch profile report which helps them identify their abilities, interests and values and looks at a broad range of employment and career options suited to their profile. This is to stimulate interest and motivation in career planning and help students to identify suitable work experience placements for 2017. 22nd – 28th May is work experience week, although it can be facilitated whenever it suits the employer or student best.

Students will also complete First Aid in 2017 and to be able to receive their certificate they will need a **Unique Student Identifier (USI)**. The students will be required to bring along ID for this purpose. A photocopy of either one of: a learner's licence, passport or Medicare card.

It is important to organise work experience placement early as some places are very competitive to attain.

Work experience forms can be sourced from the school careers website:

<http://www.mtbeautycareers.com/?page=work-experience>

SECONDHAND BOOKS

The office will again be running the second hand book shop. If you would like to sell any school books that are on the booklist (coming home soon) please feel free to drop it in with an envelope with your name, phone number and price you would like. For books in excellent condition the asking price is usually about 75% of the new price, good condition 50% and ok but a bit scuffed 25%.

Instead of buying new books check to see if there is a copy of in the office.

Give us a ring or call in, 5754 4005.

BEACH CAMP

Just a reminder that the balance of \$250 for the Beach camp is now due. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Carols by Candlelight 2016

**Proudly presented by Upper Kiewa Valley
Lions Club**

Tuesday 13th December 2016

Venue: Mount Beauty Secondary College, outside the Jessie Hollonds Studio Building.

6.00pm –

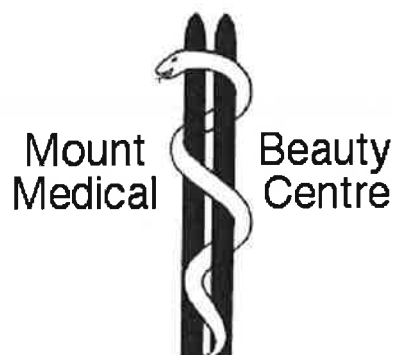
BBQ and soft drinks, snow cones, popcorn and fairy floss all available from 6.00pm.

8.00pm –

Carols by Candlelight with local artists, community band and community carols, followed by a visit from Santa Claus. Santa will give out bags of lollies for all the children under 12 years of age.

Parents, teachers, mark this in your diary to come along, bring the children and make this a fun night for all. We encourage all to bring your own blankets, rugs and chairs. After Santa Claus arrives at approximately 9.15, and once lollies have been given to all the children, there will be an extended Carols by Candlelight community singalong.

For more information please call Keith Pike on 5754 1668 or 0408 652 471.



KVSSP/MBMC Young Athlete and Performer Sponsorship 2016-17

- *Will you be 12-17 years old on 1st January 2017?*
- *Do you live in the Upper Kiewa Valley/Falls Creek?*
- *Do you participate in a sport or in the 'active' performing arts?*

If so, you are eligible to apply for this year's KVSSP/MBMC Young Athlete and Performer Sponsorship. The sponsorship is open to participants of all levels, not just high level or elite athletes.

Full details and application forms can be picked up at KVSSP or MBMC reception or visit www.kvphysio.com.au

Applications close 25th November 2016.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?



Puppet Schmuppet' various puppets that the students have made this semester.



We have a talented bunch!



Year 11 Physics is very hands-on. Students designed and then carried out their own experiments to be able to prove what they had learnt in class actually works!

Some of the art work that has been created in various Visual Communications & Design classes.

