PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

On Tuesday, 2017’s VCE students participated in their Induction Day, where they had a timetable of all of their classes for next year. The students had their first class for each subject and were generally given holiday homework in many of their subjects. The expectation is that the holiday homework is completed before they return to school, as it will mean that they start the new year better prepared. Other preparation students can complete over the holidays includes reading their English texts, which could be sourced from the local library if you are waiting for the book sellers.

The Year 11 students had a wonderful time in Melbourne on their Melbourne Orientation Excursion (camp).

They started very early on Wednesday morning and had jam packed days until Friday. A highlight for me was the visit to the ‘Big Issue’ headquarters and the talk relating to the magazine and the people who sell it.

I would like to sincerely thank the Mount Beauty Rotary Club for their generous support of this valuable experience for our students. Rotary’s donation towards this trip every year helps to keep the costs down so that the majority of our students can attend. For some, it is the start of looking towards the next step in their lives and the possible direction they can take after their schooling.

As part of the Child Safe regulations that were introduced across Victoria this year, we ask that all visitors to the College make sure they attend the General Office on arrival and sign in if necessary. This is usually the best place to go to find students, as the Office staff can locate a student easily with the resources they have. If you need to meet your student, please create the habit that you will meet them at the General Office.

Next Wednesday 30th is the last school council meeting for the year. There will be a Canteen Working Party meeting from 5 – 6pm and council meeting from 6 – 7pm. The meetings will be held in the Settler’s Tavern meeting room. ALL WELCOME FOR EITHER OR BOTH MEETINGS.
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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Thankyou
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SECONDHAND BOOKS

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If you have any text books on the list below to sell, or you wish to purchase, please see the office staff during RECESS or LUNCHTIME. If you wish to sell, bring the book with an envelope attached- your name and the price written on the envelope. The texts must be the same name, version/edition, and ISBN number otherwise they are NOT suitable for 2017.

YEAR 7-12:

YEAR 7:
- Blueback, T. Winton (U.Q.P.)

YEAR 8:
- Ads R Us, Claire Carmichael
- Follow the Rabbit Proof Fence, Pilkington

YEAR 9:
- Of Mice and Men, John Steinbeck
- The Simple Gift, Steven Herrick, (UQP)

YEAR 10:
- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time, Mark Haddon
- Insight Text Guide: The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time, Mark Haddon
- Insight English Year 10

YEAR 11:
- Romeo & Juliet, New Classroom Shakespeare (Heinemann)
- Cosi, Louis Nowra (Play)
- The Rugmaker of Mazar-e-Sharif, Njaf Mazar & Robert Hillman, 9781921088551
- Insight Text Guide: The Rugmaker of Mazar-e-Sharif, Ruth Thomas
- Business Management VCE units 1&2, 8th Edition, Barrile et al, 9781420229332
- Nelson Physics Units 1&2 9780170242103
- Nature of Biology 1 5th ed VCE units 1&2 9780730321361

YEAR 12:
- The White Tiger, Adiga, Aravind, Atlantic Books, 9781848878082
- Insight Text Guide: The White Tiger
- Cloudstreet, Tim Winton (Penguin 2007) ISBN 9780140273984
- Nelson Physical Education VCE Units 3&4, 5th Edition

WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM 2017

What is Work Experience? Why do Work Experience?

Work Experience is part of the Mt Beauty Secondary College curriculum in Year 10, although can be done in any year. The purpose of Work Experience is to learn about the world of work by becoming part of it and observing through first-hand experience the issues and challenges faced by both employers and employees in the modern workforce.

By participating in a Work Experience program we hope students will develop an understanding of why particular attributes (organisation, neatness, respect etc) are encouraged and developed at school for use in the broader community.

Students in Year 9 should now be thinking of applying for work experience in 2017. Some places like Victoria Police, Melbourne Zoos and many hospitals open their programs about now and close their applications process in early Term 4. (The earlier the placements can be secured the more likely you are to get a position you like).

Parents can help by discussing occupations and industries that their child could consider as a work experience placement. Consideration must also be given to travel and accommodation issues for these weeks. It is highly recommended to do at least one placement out of the Mt Beauty area to get the maximum benefits this experience has to offer.

Dates for 2017:

Two weeks – one in term 2 and one to be by student choice.

Week 1 22nd – 26th May

Week 2 To be organised when it suits
Work experience can be done at one place for two weeks or two different places for one week each. Dates can be flexible but remember you will have to keep up-to-date with work done in class while you are absent if you complete the placement not in the designated week.

All required forms are available on www.mtbeautycareers.com under the workplace learning tab. Please see Ms Bellingham if you have any queries.

**WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES**

**Royal Women’s Hospital Work Experience:**
Applications are opening soon for this amazing work experience program. Students currently in Year 9 are able to apply for the 2017 program. Areas of the hospital offering work experience may include:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Pathology
- Pharmacy
- IT, Administration, Clerical

You must be able to participate in the program on the dates set by the Hospital and organise your own transport and accommodation. More details are here-
http://bit.ly/1LtKGzA

**Herald Sun Work Experience 2017:** If you are interested in pursuing a career in media, production, photography or journalism and are going into Years 10, 11 or 12 next year, you should consider applying for this amazing work experience opportunity at the Herald Sun, Southbank. You will need to organise your own transport and accommodation. Applications close January 31 2017 December. For more information and to apply, go to http://bit.ly/2gu7mwB

**POSITION VACANT**

We are looking for dependable, hardworking and cheerful juniors to join our team at Mount Beauty Foodworks.

Must be aged 15 or over.

Positions exist across all departments.

To apply – email resume to: kcook@stores.foodworks.com.au or drop resume in at the store.

**BEACH CAMP**

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

Thank you.

**SKILL GAPS IN THE AUSTRALIAN JOB MARKET (AUST CAREER SERVICE)**

There are always going to be some sectors of the job market that are overflowing with talent and others that simply can’t attract enough candidates. According to the October to December 2016 Hays Quarterly Report of skills in demand, knowledge workers, especially those with technological prowess, are highly sought after across a vast range of industries in Australia.

The Australian Government has made a conscious effort to invest resources into STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) to adequately prepare students to transition into these types of jobs.

**Teachers**
Mathematics and science teachers are in short supply, particularly candidates that can teach chemistry and physics.

**Nurses and Aged Care Professionals**
An ageing population has coincided with a demand for nurses and aged care professionals. Senior managers and experienced personal care assistants (PCAs) are in demand, along with nurse managers.

**Analysts**
It seems like analysts are the flavour of the month, with a growing need for these skills in various areas. Analysts are required as companies pay more attention to interpreting data.

**Lawyers**
If you thought there were enough lawyers in the world, think again. No fewer than seven different categories are in short supply, including senior banking, finance and refinance, corporate, commercial, construction, planning and environment, and commercial property.

**Accountants**
Accountants are required in virtually every industry, so it is little surprise that they feature here. Businesses need systems and financial accountants.

**FOODWORKS Supermarket**
Mount Beauty Secondary College invites you to the 2016 Annual Presentation Evening

Monday, December 12th
Mount Beauty Community Centre
7:30pm

Come and celebrate the successes of another year in academic studies, sport and citizenship.

Dress code: smart casual.

(This is a formal presentation night so please no thongs, shorts, short skirts, singlets – thank you.)

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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.

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Mount Beauty Community Market
Saturday 3rd December
9am --- 1 pm.

Held in the grounds of the Community Centre.

Interested Stallholders welcome, please phone 0357544097 for further info.

Come along with friends and family. Join the friendly atmosphere. You may find “just the thing” for a gift.

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Family Bush Dance

Saturday 10th December
Tawonga Hall

Come along to the Family Bush Dance Saturday
Fun to be had for the whole family!

6.30 pm—7 pm start

Music by Squidjig
Family $25
Single $10

BYO drinks and nibbles
Supper, tea, coffee & cakes served later in evening
Mt Beauty Schools’ Band
End-Of-Year Concert
2016

Featuring students from Mt Beauty Secondary College, Mt Beauty Primary School and Tawonga Primary School.

This year's ensembles include a Tyre-Taiko group, three concert bands and a jazz ensemble, showcasing music from Star Wars, Sesame Street, James Brown, Queen, Pharrell Williams and more.

Date: Thursday December 1st
Time: 6:30pm
Venue: Mt Beauty Secondary College
Music Room (JHS)

*Bring a chair or picnic blanket*

Cost: Gold Coin Donation
WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING?

Every year in Science, the Year 7 students get mice. They conduct basic experiments, such as monitoring them growing, making mazes to test their skills on and also watch them breed. Most of us don’t like mice, but Year 7s seem to love them!