PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Last Friday, our Year 10 students participated in the Greenlight Youth Driver ‘Motorvation’ Education Program. This full day program is to give young drivers a better understanding of their driving psychology and how this affects their driving style and skill, focussing on driver attitudes and essential safety skills. The students had a great time and learnt a lot and were even provided with a barbecue lunch. The Mount Beauty & District Community Bank – Bendigo Bank paid for the whole program and I want to take this opportunity on behalf of the College and our students, to again thank the Bank and its staff, for providing this wonderful opportunity for our students and for retaining its focus on helping members of our community.

Last Friday evening, the Alpine Shire Youth Council awards were presented in Mount Beauty. There were a large number of young (12 – 24 years) Mount Beauty people nominated (listed below), as well as from Bright and Myrtleford. Finalists in their categories have been underlined. Academic: Holly Cootee, Josh Kable, Aleesha Khan, Ebony Moorman and Lacey Brown. Arts: Georgia Moorman, Indianna Drew and Tyra Hunt. Community: Mount Beauty Advance CFA Youth Crew. Inspirational: Madeline Willis. Rural: Matilda Hutton and Will George. Sports: Ben McIlroy, Billy Cootee, Brodie Townsend, Emily Hood, Georgia Moorman, Holly Cootee, Ila Bowditch, Kenton Ford, Nicholas Blackwell, Tarita Hutton, Jarrah Forrer and Phillip Bellingham, with Phillip winning overall. Workplace: Alana Goznik. Alpine Shire Youth Award 12–17 years: Jarrah Forrer. Alpine Shire Youth Award 18–24 years: Phillip Bellingham, with Phillip winning overall. Congratulations to all the young people that were nominated and to those that were finalists and winners.

Raffle Winners: A raffle was held to start raising money for the 2016 Future Makers students. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and special thanks to Gavin from Tawonga South Butchery for donating the second prize. Winners: 1st prize (Kiwi’s Market Garden fruit/veg box)-Helen Whittaker, 2nd prize (Tawonga South Butchery voucher-Kelly Roffey and 3rd prize (big box of chocolates)-Jeanie Farrington.
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
- TT7B – Using an iron 10/11

### Year 8/9/10
- DA02 – Journal after each dance style
- TT10 – Textile Innovations 10/11

### Year 10 –
- SE14 – Personal Budget 24/11

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### ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents,

End of Year Activities- December 7th -14th

The End of Year Activity information has been given out to students today. All forms and money need to be returned to the General Office by Friday 20th November. Don’t forget that you can use your CSEF grant money that the school holds on your behalf for your child, to help pay for any of the excursions.

Students are offered a wide variety of activities from active walks and mountain bike riding to creative or passive activities. Some students will enjoy leaving the school whilst others will choose to chill at school and mix with students with similar interests. Every day there is a mix of free activities. If there is a cost, it is just to cover transport costs or venue hire. We never run the End of Year Activities Program to make money.

Students from Year 7 to 9 are expected to come to school until Picnic Day on Tuesday December 15th. If you have any queries about this please ring me on 5754 4005.

**Buddy Day at Outdoor School- Bogong – Nov 16th**

We would like to thank the staff at Bogong for supporting this activity at no cost to the Year 6 Primary students and Year 9 students. Parent Permission forms will be given out next week to Year 9 students. The forms should be returned as soon as possible. This is always a fun day where Year 9 students are paired up with a Year 6 buddy for the day.

**Picnic Day- Tuesday December 15th**

This is the last scheduled day for all students and we traditionally head up to Bogong Village for the day. Students enjoy walks, fishing, canoeing, cricket or just relaxing. This activity is free because Falls Creek Coach lines have been generous and provided a free bus to our school community. Please note that if Tuesday 15th is a risky weather day, we change the venue to Mountain Creek or a safe alternative.

Thankyou,

Rhonda Gargan
Assistant Principal
Echo Soldier Wolf, a 2014 graduate of Mount Beauty Secondary College, had the opportunity to travel to Canberra, ACT on September 17th through to the 20th to take part in the 17th Annual National Student Leadership Forum on faith and values (NSLF). She was one of two students chosen from the University of SA, where she currently studies, to attend the forum. After a rigorous application process Echo was approved and accepted and the university paid for her to attend and take part in the forum, which brought together current and future leaders. She was joined by over 200 student delegates from Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands. The four days were packed with sightseeing, sporting events, ‘Question Time’ and meeting the Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull, and other parliamentarians.

‘It was great to meet and listen to politicians on a personal level. ‘What truly is their faith and values, why they wanted to become leaders, and how they feel during decisions they make that could go against (or for) their own values.’ Congratulations Echo on being chosen for the forum, I’m sure Mrs Betheras takes pleasure in seeing past Global Politics students succeed in life, especially when politics are involved!

Echo and her group pictured with Northern Territory Senator Nova Peris.

SECONDHAND BOOK SHOP WILL RUN FROM THE GENERAL OFFICE

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 2016.

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

YEAR 8:
- Ads R Us, Claire Carmichael

YEAR 9:
- Of Mice and Men, John Steinbeck
- The Simple Gift, Steven Herrick, (UQP)
- English Skills 3 Student Book, 2nd Edition

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
- Senior Skills Student Book, 2nd Edition

YEAR 11:
- Romeo & Juliet, New Classroom Shakespeare (Heinemann)
- Cosi, Louis Nowra (Play)
- The Rugmaker of Mazaar-e-Sharif, Njaf Mazar & Robert Hillman, 9781921088551
- Insight Text Guide: The Rugmaker of Mazaar-e-Sharif, Ruth Thomas
- Live It Up 1, VCE Physical Education Units 1&2, 3rd edition, Smythe et al, 9781742461298
- Business Management VCE units 1 & 2, 8th Edition, Barrile et al, 9781420229332

YEAR 12:
- The White Tiger, Adiga, Aravind, Atlantic Books, 9781848878082
- Insight Text Guide: The White Tiger
- The View from Castle Rock, Alice Munro, ISBN 9780099497998
- Insight VCE English for Year 12, Beardwood, 2nd Edition, 9781921411779
- Cloudstreet, Tim Winton (Penguin 2007) ISBN 9780140273984
- Nelson Physical Education VCE Units 3 & 4, 5th Edition

LANDSCAPING APPRENTICESHIP

Landscaping Apprenticeship at Brad Andrews Landscaping. The position would have a trial for a week to see if it is something they definitely want to do.

www.bradandrewslandscaping.com.au
Email is bradandrewslandscaping@bigpond.com
Assessment and Feedback for students in Years 7-10

All students will be given the opportunity to participate in learning activities and assessment tasks that consolidate and stretch their capabilities. Students are to complete all set work in order to improve their skills. Student will receive feedback for assessment tasks indicating where they are at and how to improve. Students are expected to meet work submission deadlines. Students will be penalised for late submission of work, all students should submit work on time and completed to the best of their ability. If work is not submitted on time consequences will apply (see below). Students who experience difficulty with the work can have a modified program. This must be negotiated with the Year level coordinator and teaching team.

Late work-Reduced score and NS

| 10% of the mark will be deducted immediately | An email/call home will be made alerting families | A further 10% will be deducted per week | If after 3 weeks a task is not submitted NS will be awarded on the report |
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Submitting work late reduces the opportunities for feedback. For feedback to be most effective it has to be timely, relevant and constructive.

Extensions without penalty

- **Extension request**
  If there are extenuating circumstances (e.g. illness, family bereavement, other) making it difficult for work to be completed *by the due date*, students and families may ask their teacher for an *extension*.
  The Extension period is to be negotiated with the student and the family by the teacher. This needs to be *before* the due date.
  Please contact the class teacher for an isolated incidence and the year level coordinator if the matter impacts a number of subjects.

- **Extended Absence**
  If a student is absent for an extended period of time with parental permission and misses an Assessment Task, they shall receive NA (Not Assessed) and an explanation will be given in the report. The Student & Family must formally apply for a leave of absence and this be formally recognised by the School. **if not formally approved a Not Submitted will be given for that task.**

Feedback from staff

Specific feedback to students in relation to Assessment tasks can vary depending on the nature of the task;

- Feedback can happen minute by minute, lesson by lesson, usually to help students modify and refine their skills along the way in order to be successful and reach expected outcomes or desired goals in the next area of work or next assessment task.

- It is expected that feedback on *Tests and Examinations* will be within a *week* of completion and students are given the opportunity to reflect upon their responses. Feedback on other types of assessment tasks (includes essays, research tasks and projects) will be within a *three week timeframe*. Feedback will include advice and suggestion to the students on areas for improvement.

If parents would like to discuss either of these initiatives please feel free to contact Le-Anne McCraw at the school by email or phone.
INTERNATIONAL STUDY

Are you in Year 10 or 11? Ever thought about completing Years 11 and 12 overseas? There are 14 United World Colleges around the world where students from over 80 countries live together and study the IB. You could be one of those students. Applications for scholarships and places to attend a UWC are now open. Places are available at Wales, The Netherlands, Costa Rica, India, Bosnia & Herzegovina and Singapore for 2016. An information session will be held on Sun 8th Nov between 1 and 3 pm at Kathleen Syme Library, Faraday St. Carlton (opp. Melbourne Uni). Further details can be found at www.uwc.org.au For more information contact Mairi Stewart mairi@uwc.org.au 0431 822 960

BENDIGO BANK SCHOLARSHIP

Going to Uni for the first time in 2016? The Kiewa Mitta Murray Community Enterprises Limited has set up a scholarship valued at $5000/annum in memory of David Harley. Applications are invited from eligible students in the local district attending university for the first time in 2016. Applications open Tuesday 1 December 2015 and are online only. Drop into your nearest branch at 28 Hollonds Street, Mount Beauty (ph 03 5754 4484) or visit bendigobank.com.au/scholarships for more information (available from December 1).

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Reminder to students who are NOT involved in Band Week (30 Nov – 4 Dec) that it is Work Experience week for Year 10s. If you need to access paperwork please see Ms Bellingham or go onto the website – www.mtbeautycareers.com. There are lots of students with good ideas but you need the paperwork to cover Work Safe and Public Liability Insurance. This does take time. It’s only four weeks away so you need to get organised!! See Ms Bellingham if you need assistance.

COMMUNITY NEWS

You’re invited.

Pondage Pet Walk - in memory of Colin Wilson

Colin Wilson was a much loved member and tireless worker for the people of the Mount Beauty community. So it is only fair that we celebrate his legacy in the only way we know how; getting everyone together for a walk around the pondage and a great afternoon of fun, games and competitions with all proceeds going towards the Wodonga dog rescue.

Entry is $5 per registration and prizes for best dressed pet, best trick, waggliest tail and biggest smile.

We are also having the night before (October 30th) a dinner/auction night at Rois. Cost is $25 per person which includes a pasta meal. Lots of great items to auction. Bookings essential as numbers are limited. Tickets available at the Bendigo Bank.

MOUNT BEAUTY BASKETBALL

Annual General Meeting for the Mt Beauty Basketball Association
To be held on Tuesday 10 November 2015
At 6pm
Mt Beauty Sports Stadium
All positions are open
All members, parents, community members are welcome to attend

For more information contact Helen Mathew on 0419 399737
**The Rotary Club of Mount Beauty presents**

**Monster Garage Sale**

Convert your gear to cash: call now to reserve your own site

Saleable items will be gratefully accepted by the Rotary Club for their monster sale. No mattresses or TVs

Saturday, 31st October, 2015
(opposite Falls Creek coach depot)

Car site $15.00 Car & trailer site $20.00

**BBQ, music, soft drinks, etc.**

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

Ring Barb Pyle on 03 5754 4453 to book your site or donate goods

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**MOUNT BEAUTY LIBRARY REDEVELOPMENT**

Council wishes to invite community members to a Public Information Session to discuss the review of Mount Beauty library services, including redevelopment at the existing site or relocation and redevelopment. The session will provide an opportunity for the community to provide feedback before Council considers the next steps.

For those unable to attend, the session will be filmed and be available online or free to download at the Mount Beauty Library.

Parents and carers are welcome to bring their children, a quiet play area for will be set up for the duration of the session.

**Wednesday 11 November, 2015**
3.00pm - 5.30 pm Drop-In Session
Project options will be on display and Council staff will be available for questions. Community members will have the opportunity to leave questions to be raised in the **5.30 pm - 7.00pm Public Forum** where Council will present project options and will facilitate a question and answer session.

**Venue**
Mount Beauty Community Centre
Hollands Street, Mount Beauty

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**MOUNT BEAUTY MELBOURNE CUP DAY**

**AT THE MOUNT BEAUTY UNITED CRICKET CLUB ROOMS**

**TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER**
From 11am

- **Fashions on the Field**
- **Jumping Castle**

judged by **Sassy Road**

for the kids

$2 $5 & $10 Sweeps on all Races!

All you can eat

**flour + water**

Pizza!

Adults: $25
Kids: $10
Under 5s free!

From 12pm - 5pm

**DRINKS AT BAR PRICES**

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**MOUNT BEAUTY COMMUNITY MARKET**

**Saturday 7th November**
9am-1pm

We are in need of your participation, organisations and individuals can phone Bev for further information of 5754 4097
WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING?

Barbecue lunch volunteers and the ‘Motorvation’ trainers, with Alana Goznik as the liaison person from the Mount Beauty & District Community Bank – Bendigo Bank.

Some amazing book covers and a quilt made by Ann Bellingham’s TT10 Textiles class. How talented!