

The Mountain Ear

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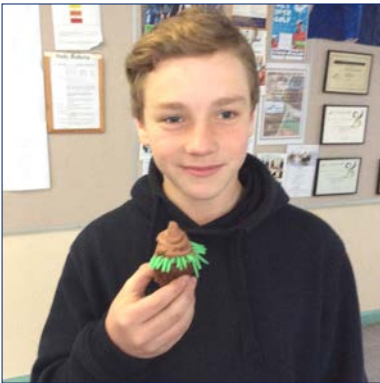
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Parent Teacher Interviews: Interim Reports will be distributed to students at the end of this week and there are still appointment times available for parents to book in for our Term 3 Parent-Teacher Interviews, being held next Wednesday 20th September, from 4 – 7pm. We apologise that we are unable to offer a full day of interviews like in Term 1, but our 4 student free days are already assigned elsewhere. **Wednesday will be a normal school day**, with staff available for 10 minute **interviews from 4pm**. If you are unable to see your child's teachers, please make sure you leave a phone number/email and the staff will contact you regarding their progress.

Last week, the Student Executive ran a very successful morning tea for the RSPCA's Cupcake Day, to raise money for the organisation. There were a large number of cupcakes, as well as a wide variety of other items on offer. Students paid a gold coin donation to be able to take part. The Student Executive wanted to thank all the other students and parents for donating food to share, as well as participating.



\$140.00 was raised.

These holidays, a variety of VCE teachers will be giving some time to run teaching and revision sessions at school, for students in specific Year 12 subjects. This is a fantastic opportunity for the Year 12s to make sure they are on top of their study and get extra help from their teachers. With only a few short weeks before they finish up their official schooling at the start of next term, now is the time to start that last push and begin to revise for their final exams. We wish all the Year 12s the best of luck and encourage them to remember that there is only a short time left of pain, before they can relax into a well-earned break.

Reminder: Next week is the last week of Term 3. As such, school will finish at 2.30pm next Friday. Term 4 starts on Monday 9th October.

HOMWORK

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
TF02 - Weekly Food Evaluation

Year 8/9/10

Year 9 - 10

English Weekly Sheets
Maths Mate Weekly Sheet (Year 9)
Indonesian vocab words

Year 10

COMING EVENTS

2017

Tues 19th Sept	OMDSSSA 7/8 Sport
Wed 20th Sept	Parent Teacher
	interviews starting
	4:30pm
Thurs 21st Sept	OMDSSSA 9/10 Sport
Fri 22nd Sept	Last Day Term 3-
	2:30pm Finish
Mon 9th Oct	First Day Term 4
Wed 11th Oct	Resilience Exc Yr 8/9
Thurs 12th-14th Oct	Art Exhibition JHS
Fri 13th Oct	Mission To Mars Exc

Some of the main points that were discussed included:

- having a visible, flexible study timetable that is task focused (not time focused)
- apps (including 'Cold Turkey' & 'Self Control') can be used by students to block their technology distractions (ie social media) for specific time frames
- more than one place to study is ideal
- memorisation of information requires silence (non-memorisation tasks can have some background non-lyrical music playing)
- good study includes regular note taking, extra reading, extra questions and purposeful practice of skills.

The discussion also touched on the difference between a 'growth mindset' and a 'fixed mindset', and how a slight change to the language we use with our students can make a significant difference. The same guest presenter spoke with the Year 11 and 12 students on Wednesday. All of the feedback I received from the students was very positive. If you haven't already done so, please ask your Year 11 or 12 student what they thought and if there is anything that they would like to try and implement as a result of the seminar they attended.

End of term reports will be coming home soon as will the Yr 7 & 9 NAPLAN results. The end of term Parent-Teacher interviews will also be running on Wednesday the 20th. The booking sheets are up at school for parents and/or students to make times with the teachers.

Thankyou,
Ross Wilson

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents & Students,

I had the opportunity to attend the second day of the Year 9 Future Makers camp on Tuesday. The day started with the students setting themselves some learning goals, and personal goals, to try to achieve during the next two weeks and beyond. We then headed up to Windy Corner and set out for some cross-country skiing. There was a wide variance of skill and experience within the groups (including me as a first timer!), but what impressed me so much was how the more accomplished skiers supported and encouraged everyone within their group. At the end of the day, every member of the group waited outside the shelter, rather than inside where it was warm, until the very last student returned. This gesture was initiated by the students themselves and showed me more evidence (of what I already knew) of what a great bunch of students we have the privilege of working and learning with.

On Tuesday night, we hosted a parent information session with a guest presenter regarding the senior years of schooling.

CASUAL DRESS DAY

Friday the 22nd of September (last day of term) will be a combined day supporting both our sponsor child Omi as well as 'R U OK Day', which raises awareness for suicide prevention. To take part, students can come in casual dress and bring a gold coin to support those causes. The dress theme is 'yellow' for R U OK Day and donations of \$2 would be appreciated, as the proceeds are being split.

LOCAL APPRENTICE CHEF WANTED

There is a position for an apprentice chef at Howman's Gap.

Anyone interested is asked to see Ms Bellingham for contact details.

SYDNEY EXPERIENCE TOUR

Bookings are taking place for our 4-day Sydney trip from Monday 11 – Thursday 14 December. We have a keen group of 21 students and 3 staff looking forward to this exciting time at the end of the school year.

Permission forms and deposits are in and I ask parents to keep an eye on when the subsequent instalments are due. These are directly related to the amount of money that needs to be paid for accommodation, train tickets and Merlin amusement passes and what we will lose if the booking is cancelled.

***Please consider the need to take out travel insurance to cover any unforeseen circumstances.**

Costs:

50% dep (ie \$200)paid by 22 September;

75% dep (\$300) paid by 20th October;

100% (\$400) paid by 17th November.

Any queries may be directed to Ann Bellingham.

**Second instalment of another \$100 is due
by
22 September
Please send confirmation of any direct
debits**



A NOTE FROM THE CHAPLAIN

On this cold and damp spring morning I send a reminder to you all that the Chaplaincy Service is available to all members of the school community.

If you are in need of a chat or some friendly advice (or just a warm space to sit in!) please make the most of this opportunity.

Students can find me in the Student safety and Wellbeing Office (at the Year 12 end of the corridor) or they can ask at the General Office and the office staff there will find me.

Remember, if you have made an appointment, it is polite to keep that appointment or to see me to reschedule. If you change your mind, or can't make it, another person could use that time slot.

Parents, please contact the school and I will make a time to catch up.

My times for next week (only) are extended. They are:

Monday: from 8:30 to 4:00

Tuesdays: from 11.00 am to 4.30 pm.

Wednesdays: 8.30 am to 8:50 am and 1:00 to 4:30 pm.

Thursdays: from 8.30 am to 12:04 pm.

"Smile and the world smiles with you"

Have a special week everyone. Support each other with a smile!

Rosemary Oldis

KWONG LEE DOW SCHOLARSHIPS

The Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program offers opportunities, such as free VCE revision sessions in Melbourne, to high-achieving students currently in year 10. Recipients are also guaranteed a place into the University of Melbourne provided their ATAR is over 90 and they are given some support to assist with the costs of settling in Melbourne for study at the university.

Recipients are chosen by the University of Melbourne. For the past few years they have awarded scholarships to one male and one female student from our school. Students need to apply online and provide a response to each of the selection criteria by **Monday 9th October**. For more details, please google 'Kwong Lee Dow' or click on the link below.

Interested students should see Ms McCraw.
futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/kld

SYN NATION SEPTEMBER REGIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOP

Under-26, living outside metropolitan Melbourne and keen to learn media making skills? Come and join us for our September session taking place at the House of SYN and SYN studios in Melbourne.

Featuring guest speakers, training in content production, diversity, sound design and more.

Monday, 25th September

11:00AM - 4:00PM

SYN House,
16 Cardigan Street
Melbourne

Places limited, sign up

here: <http://bit.ly/2x2FcQz>

Questions? Email Jessica at national@syn.org.au



VTAC IMPORTANT DATES

VTAC and other state Tertiary Admissions Centres are open for student applications.

If you need help see Ms Sadler, Ms Bellingham or Mrs Macklan.

VTAC Course Applications

Lodge your course application by 28th September.

SEAS for special consideration by 10 October.

Scholarships by 13 October.

Don't forget to visit the careers page for lots of career info. www.mtbeautycareers.com/

CSU PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Thursday 21 September;

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Albury Commercial Club Albury, Stanley A Room
(Elizabeth St entrance), 618 Dean Street Albury

Read more at

<https://tinyurl.com/y96lojmq>

STUDENT EXCHANGE

FREE LIVE ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION

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

Wednesday, 27th September at 5.30pm

Register now

Visit www.studentexchange.org.nz

or call 0800 440 079 for more information

WEP STUDENT EXCHANGE

Not-for-profit student exchange organisation, World Education Program Australia, offers scholarships and discounts throughout the year. Currently, we are offering students in year 9 a **\$500 discount** off the 2018 program fee towards a semester or year student exchange program departing in July-September 2018.

Can't go overseas? Why not host!

For students who are unable to participate in a student exchange program, hosting is a fantastic way to experience a slice of the world from right here, at home. Hosting promotes an exchange of cultures, languages and traditions, enriching family life and allowing a young person to discover the many wonders of being an Australian teenager.

Students can request a free information pack at wep.org.au/host or by emailing info@wep.org.au.





Art Exhibition

2017

**Mount Beauty
Secondary College**

VCE STUDIO ARTISTS:

Jordan King

Zoe Kromar

Mitchell McDermott

Emily Meek

Rhys Pahina

Tahlia Philp

Tom Robinson

Milan Smith

Katerina Trnka

Zara Artis

Sophie Hodge

Rose Irving

Britney McDermott

Tawhiti Pahina

Jacara Payne

Jessica Robinson

Jack Steele

Lola Timewell

Breanna Willis

Where & When

JESSIE HOLLONDS STUDIO

**Thursday 12th Oct 7:30pm opening
night.**

Friday 13th Oct 9:30am to 3:00pm

Saturday 14th Oct 9:30am to 2:00pm

FEATURING :

STUDIO ART

VISUAL COMMUNICATION AND DESIGN

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

MIDDLE SCHOOL ART

COMMUNITY NEWS

HOW TO SURVIVE VCE

Thursday, October 5

4.30 to 5.30pm Wodonga Library

COST

\$40 for the 3 days and

\$30 for any siblings

This free workshop will help you achieve good mental awareness during stressful times, and teach you tips and tricks to ensure you're prepared before exams start.

Take a step today to ensure your mind stays healthy and strong. Supported by Headspace Albury Wodonga.

Enquiries: Wodonga Library (02) 6022 9330

Cost: Free

www.wodongalibrary.com.au



JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS Term 4, 2017

The Mt Beauty Golf Club will run a series of 7 free golf lessons for girls and boys 6-14 years old, with members coaching.

Equipment will be provided by the club.

Come and Try day and registration is at the golf course, Tawonga Cres., on Sunday, 15th October at 10am for about 1 hour.

Lessons will be 10am -11.30am for the following 6 Sundays, finishing with a break-up bar-b-q and party on Sunday, November 26th.

Cost – Absolutely free!

Enquiries to Liz Harvey 5754 4077 or e-mail lizh7272@gmail.com

SCHOOL HOLIDAY GOLF PROGRAMME

For all secondary students and grade 5&6 primary students

When – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
2nd to 4th of October 2017

(2nd week of Vic. School hols.)

Time 10am sharp

Each day will include

- lesson with qualified coach, individual or small group
- Sausage sizzle and drink
- Short supervised game after lesson.

Applications to Michael Bartholomew on
e-mail communications@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au

or

ph. 0418 431 531

TAWONGA KINDERGARTEN

Situated in the grounds of Tawonga Primary School
Recently rated exceeding in all National Quality Standards

3 and 4 Year old Kindergarten Enrolments are now being taken for 2018

Enrolments are strongly encouraged by 31st October, 2017

For enrolment information or to organise a tour call: 5754 4468 or email tawonga.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

3 and 4 year old programs run together on Mondays and Wednesdays

3 year old program - 9am-1pm (8 hours a week)

4 year old program - 8.30 – 4pm (15 hours a week)

Numbers are limited to 20



MOUNT BEAUTY TENNIS CLUB

Mt Beauty Tennis Club is calling for Junior players for the KTDTA Saturday morning tennis competition, to commence early October, through to February.

Please contact Andrea Moorman 0459780079

or Mish Forrer 0417206672 by September 19th, if you would like to register to play.

Email kamoorman@bigpond.com

MT BEAUTY LITTLE ATHLETICS

After the success of last year, Little Athletics will be running again in Mt Beauty for children aged 5 – 16 years.

Come & Try It Nights

Friday 13th & 20th October, 5-7pm

Les Peart Oval

Following this, you will need to be a registered member. More info will be available at the Come and Try nights. The season will run each Friday evening during the Term 4 school term until the end of the school year. The season will be continued into Term 1, 2017.

Self-improvement, personal bests and having a go are the focus of each session.

A great social and sporting opportunity.

We can't run without the support of parents. All children need to be supervised by an adult who is willing to support by running an event, timing, following an age group etc.

If you would like to know more please contact

Kim Franzke – President

Email – mtbeauty@lavic.com.au

Mob – 0402 008 189



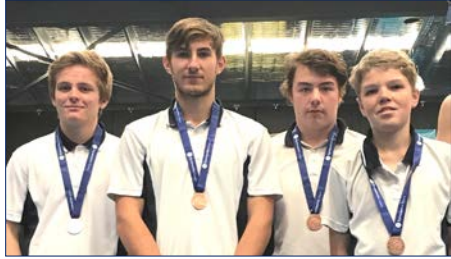
WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?



TT01 Surfin' Safari have already completed a sunglasses case and a broad brimmed hat – perfect to wear to school next term, as Term 4 is one of our Sun Smart terms; taking action to protect our skin. Hats need to have a brim all the way around and **don't** have to be the school's bucket hat.



The Year 11 Design and Technology class have been planning new house banners as one of their assessments.



Congratulations to all the gymnastics competitors! Thanks to Jenny Farrington and helpers for training and taking them.

