PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

August is generally the month when university and TAFE campuses hold open days on a weekend and invite students and parents in to see what they offer. There is a detailed list of open days further in the newsletter. Although we strongly encourage Year 12 students to attend, we also encourage Year 10 and 11 students to start investigating possible future pathways now. It is a lot easier for these students to attend these events before the stress and work load of Year 12 hit.

Last week, our students participated in the Australian Secondary Schools Snowsports Team Competition (ASSSTC). This competition had 8 participating teams this year. With only 16 positions available for a team, the selection panel has to consider the skills of each individual as well as how their skills fit in with the rest of the team. Congratulations to the snowboarding team which came first and to the whole team for an overall second place.

The team: Jarrah Forrer, Will Steele, (staff Ann Bellingham and Heath Matheson), Marvin Smith, Nic Blackwell, Tallon Smith, Charlotte Rookes, Mitch Cook, Ebony Moorman, Cody Allport, Zara Plummer, Ella Gould, Ben McIlroy, Rachel Abbott, Georgie Dillon and Acacia Benne Keeble. Absent: Kenton Ford. Thanks to Ann Bellingham and Esther Bottomley for accompanying the students and to Heath Matheson for accompanying the students and organising the whole competition.

Don’t forget that if you hold a Health Care Card with your student included, you should be eligible to apply for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF). You have until the end of this term to apply and the money can be used to help pay for these additional school costs until the end of this financial year. Please collect an application form from the General Office.
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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### ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Dates to remember for the coming month are:

- **September 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Middle School Information Night.
  This is for all Year 7, Year 8 and year 9 students and Parents. It starts promptly at 7.30pm and gives you the latest information about the middle school subjects and courses available for 2016.

- **September 9<sup>th</sup>** - Parent Teacher Interviews.
  From 4-7pm you will be able to meet your son or daughter’s teachers and also pick up their Interim Reports. Appointment sheets will go up on the front windows on September 1<sup>st</sup>.

- **September 16<sup>th</sup>** - Vaccination for Year 7 students.
  This is the last of the immunisations for this year. If for some reason your son or daughter will be absent for this session please ring Merryn Best at the Alpine Shire. She always knows when the next community immunisation session is scheduled for.

If you are concerned about your son or daughter’s school work, please don’t wait until Interim Reports. Give your coordinator or myself a call and we can arrange extra support for them.

Thankyou,

Rhonda Gargan
Assistant Principal

## TRIVIA NIGHT

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the Trivia Night due to the club closing. We will be reorganising the event which will now take place next term. Hope to see everyone there.
THE AUSTRALIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL SNOWSPORTS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS (ASSSTC)

This is a unique three day team competition that ran from the 5th-7th August in near perfect conditions at Falls Creek. Schools can enter a team of up to sixteen students, and from this they try and fill nine places that count for points in each of alpine skiing, snowboarding and cross country skiing. This means being prepared to have a go at your non-preferred disciplines is vital to a successful team and makes the competition a lot of fun!

Students stayed at Bogong Ski Club which was conveniently located in the Village Bowl and took part in night skiing on Wednesday night and the Night Show on Thursday night. Students worked in small groups to provide food for the whole group – planning the menu, buying the ingredients, cooking and cleaning up. Needless to say they all worked well and everyone was well fed!

Mount Beauty Secondary College has a long tradition of participating in this competition and has won many times since in its inception 48 years ago. This year, however, Snowy Mountains Grammar School took out the Premiership Cup along with the Cross Country and Alpine Skiing trophies. Mount Beauty Secondary College won the Snowboarding and placed third in the Cross Country and Alpine skiing resulting in second overall.

It was Year 12 student Kenton Ford’s sixth and final year in the competition where he was a key contributor in all three disciplines including recording the fastest snowboarding GS time with a badly bruised forearm he received after earlier knocking a gate in the skier GS. He has been a great ambassador for the team and leaves big shoes to fill.

Thanks to Graeme and Judy Bottomley and Valerio Leccardi for setting up the cross country course and Steve Crowley’s team at Falls Creek Ski Lifts provided a fast and fun skier/boarder cross course on Route 66 and a great giant slalom course on Father Fosters.

Indianna Drew and Tyra Hunt successfully competed at the Albury Eisteddfod last week in individual categories.

HUME SOCCER REPORT

Last Tuesday 4th August, a group of Year 8, 10 and 11 girls travelled to Shepparton for the second round of interschool senior girls soccer.

The first game against Wodonga Catholic College was challenging, with a harsh loss 0-7. Our spirits were still high and we had a fantastic win against Shepparton 4-1 in the next game.

Our last game against Goulburn Valley was a close match as the end result was nil all.

Even though it was a freezing and tiring day we all had a good time and tried our best.

A big thanks to Mr Knight, Ms Farrington and Andrea Moorman for organising and travelling to the event.

By Mikaela, Jess and Maya.

2015 JESSIE HOLLANDS SCHOLARSHIPS RECIPIENTS

Could all past students receiving the Jessie Hollands Scholarship this year please forward their mid-year results to the school in order to receive the second half of their payment.

40 HOUR FAMINE

The 40 Hour Famine is happening this weekend, 8pm Friday to noon Sunday.

Even if you have not registered to participate, you can support others.

What could you forego for 40 hours?
EQUESTRIAN EVENT

Tarita Hutton on Issy (top) and Kat Trnka on Joker competed at the Moyhu Pony Club event which occurred last weekend. Both girls performed extremely well. Kat competed in grade 5 dressage placing 3rd and 5th, and grade 5 jumping placing 1st and 2nd. Tarita competed in grade 3 dressage placing two 3rds. Well done girls.

NEXT GENERATION YOUTH FORUM - BENDIGO

LaTrobe University is seeking students with a strong sense of social responsibility and want to inspire them to take on leading roles within the community. The Next Generation Youth Forum provides Year 10, 11 and 12 school leaders with an opportunity to participate in a range of workshops on leadership and social justice topics delivered by young leaders from across Australia.

The keynote address will be delivered by Chantelle Baxter, the co-founder of One Girl, an organisation dedicated to giving 1 million girls across Africa access to education by 2020.

When: Friday 4th September
Where: LaTrobe University, Bendigo Campus
Time: 9am-2.30pm
Registration: next.gen@latrobe.edu.au

AUSTRALIAN VOCATIONAL STUDENT PRIZE

This award recognises the achievements of students who completed their senior secondary studies while undertaking vocational education and training at school.

Mount Beauty Secondary College was successful in their nomination of two Year 12 students from 2014-Alana Goznik and Reuben Lane.

Both students undertook a school-based apprenticeship as part of their VCE studies, Alana with the Bendigo Bank and Reuben with AGL. They both worked very hard to achieve strong academic results and both were highly respected by their employers and colleagues who helped recommend the students for this award.

The award promotes the benefits of vocational education in secondary school as one of the best ways of helping young people navigate the pathway from school to a rewarding career by developing skills employers need and are central to Australia’s economic growth.

Alana has gone on to continue with the Bendigo Bank this year and Reuben has secured an electrical apprenticeship at Maitland in the Hunter Valley. Congratulations Alana and Reuben and I hope the prize of $1000 helps with your independent living costs.

Any student wishing to discuss the process of obtaining a school-based apprenticeship should make an appointment to see Ms Bellingham.

“SWITCH ON YOUR CAREER”

Are you a budding electrician? NECA Education and Careers Open Day is an opportunity for students to talk to current apprentices, wire up a power point, strip cable or create clip art while checking out the state-of-the-art-facilities. There are aptitude tests, prizes and giveaways, sausage sizzle, facility tours and pre-apprenticeships sign ups available on the day.

When: Wednesday 26th August
Where: NECA, 1024 Lygon Street, Carlton North
Time: 10am-7pm
http://neca.asn.au/content/switch-your-career-neca-education-careers-open-day
LATROBE PRIORITY ACCESS PROGRAM

This program supports students from schools such as Mount Beauty SC and works alongside existing bonus point initiatives including SEAS and the Elite Athlete Scheme to help improve access to higher education. Our Year 12 students are automatically awarded bonus points by VTAC when students list an eligible La Trobe course as their preference. There is no need to apply separately.

For more information go to www.latrobe.edu.au/access
Student recruitment 1300 135 045

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

Just a reminder that schools are able to accept and process CSEF application forms up until the end of term three (18th September 2015).
If you are have a valid concession card please fill in an application form available from the office and provide a copy of your concession card.

We have already received funding for families who presented their applications last term so they now have $225 to spend on camps, sports and excursions.
For more information go to http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/Pages/csef.aspx?Redirect=1

UNI OPEN DAYS

OPEN DAYS – Remember that Open Days are coming up in August, mainly on Sundays. Open Days are a great opportunity to see the campuses that interest you, attend information sessions about courses and careers, and get your questions answered. It is a great idea to start visiting university open days from Year 10 to get a feel for what courses are available and what each university is like. It is better to start Year 12 with at least a couple of options you like for further study.

- Sun 16 Aug – Melbourne; Monash (Parkville – Pharmacy); La Trobe (Bendigo)
- Sun 23 Aug – Box Hill Institute; Deakin & Deakin College (MIBT); Victoria (Footscray)
- Sun 30 Aug – ACU (Ballarat); Federation (Ballarat & Gippsland)

For a full list of Australian Universities open days go to http://www.openday.com.au/
Or visit the calendar under the careers tab of the school web site.
http://www.mtbeautycareers.com/?page=calendar-of-events

MASTERING THE VCE EXAMS

A step by step guide to preparing for the exams is being held in Melbourne by The School For Excellence (TSFX) over the coming weeks free of charge. The only request is that a $10 donation be given to raise funds for the Fred Hollows Foundation.

The program has been designed to provide students with beneficial skills that will help optimise examination performance, as well as strategies that will maximise concentration and learning.
They are for Year 11 and 12 students.
Where: The University of Melbourne (Parkville)
When: 10am-2pm, Sunday 23 August or Saturday 29 August or Saturday 5 September.
Bookings are essential.
Register online at www.tsfx.com.au
or call 03 9663 3311

ACCESS EDUCATION VCE EXAM REVISION LECTURES

Access education hold revision lectures in October at LaTrobe University, Wodonga. Students are able to obtain tickets via the school for the discounted price of $37 per student per lecture.
The lectures are as follows:
Saturday 10 October
8.45-11.30 Biology
9.00-11.30 Health and Human Development
12.00-2.30 English
3.00-5.30 Legal Studies
3.15-6.00 Further Maths

Sunday 11 October
9.00-11.30 Business Management
12.00-2.45 Chemistry
12.15-3.00 Psychology
3.30-6.00 Maths Methods CAS

Please see the office for more information and return the forms by the 16th September.
Other lectures are being held at other locations, see form for details.

The school is providing transport to Shepparton on Saturday 19 September for the cost of $23 for students to attend ACCESS lectures on the day ($37/lecture).
Choice of lectures are:
9am HHD or Maths Methods CAS
12pm Business Management or Chemistry
3.15pm Further Maths or Physics

Please return your forms ASAP.
WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING?

Ann Bellingham took a group to the Trades Careers Expo. They learnt a lot, had a go at a variety of trades and most got a fluoro shirt as well!

Alydia Fowler and Madeline Willis completed a paper audit for their numeracy skills as part of their VCAL course.

Some students in metal work classes.