This was the last week for Alice Blandin and Alix Tassin, our French exchange students. They have spent 2 months in Australia and it was amazing to see their increased understanding of the English language. As a farewell to Australia, the girls made baguettes with Nutella for their Future Directions class and in Maths, students celebrated famous French and Australian cuisine by eating croissants with jam, baguette and party pies. (Amber McGlead, Alix Tassin, Alice Blandin and Nikita Lewinson).

Last Friday, Jarrod Policha and Le-Anne McCraw took 33 students from Mount Beauty Secondary College and Mount Beauty Primary School to Wangaratta, to perform in the Victorian School Music Festival. The combined Intermediate and Senior bands, comprising students from Years 5 – 11, competed against schools from across Victoria and won a bronze award. Thanks to Jarrod and Le-Anne for taking the students on a big day trip, which saw tired students arriving home at 7.30pm and to Judy Ranton, who volunteered as an extra helper.
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.

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents,

NAPLAN reports went home last week and if you would like any ideas in how to support your son or daughter please give myself or your Year Level Coordinator a ring or book in to see us on September 9th at Parent Teacher Interviews.

Dates to remember for the coming month are:

**September 9th - 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 1st.

**September 16th - 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.

**October 14th – Middle School Information Night.**
This has been changed from September 2nd. 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.

If your child is missing school because of illness we can arrange for work to be sent home,

Thankyou,
Rhonda Gargan
Assistant Principal
WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

The second week of work experience for year 10’s is scheduled for Monday 30 th November – Friday 4 th December. This is the last week of the term for Year 10 students and does clash with Band Week. Those students in the band wishing to participate in a second week of Work Experience need to arrange an alternative time during term or in the upcoming holidays.

Paperwork needs to be completed by the end of October, go to www.mtbeautycareers.com or on the “Careers’ Link on the school website; then under the tab at the top ‘workplace learning’.

See Ms Bellingham if you have any enquiries.

BUILDING RESILIENCE IN SCHOOL COMMUNITIES GRANTS PROGRAM

The Building Resilience in School Communities Grants Program aims to build school student and teacher capacity to undertake whole school approaches to enhance students’ resilience, optimism, confidence, and social and emotional skills. Our school was successful in receiving one of the grants from the Victorian government.

Children and young people with higher resiliency are more likely to thrive in learning and achieve greater educational outcomes. With this in mind our Year 7-11 students have been invited to complete the online Resilience Survey, conducted by leading Child Psychologist Andrew Fuller and Resilient Youth Australia Limited.

This Resilience Survey collects the self-reported strengths of our students, as well as exploring wellbeing (including one question each regarding risk factors such as alcohol use, illegal drug use and the ability to say no to unwanted sexual activity. The unwanted sexual activity question is only included in the secondary school survey) and the levels of hopefulness in our students. This online survey is completely anonymous and no student is identified. The data is collected and analysed by Resilient Youth Australia and reported back to the Principal.

Our school will use this data to help identify the strengths of our students, and enable us to ensure we are supporting our students in an effective and meaningful way.

We are hoping to complete the survey on Tuesday 8 th September during class time.

If you have any questions regarding the Resilience Survey please don’t hesitate to contact Jenny Farrington at school.

PREVENT ALCOHOL AND RISK-RELATED TRAUMA IN YOUTH PROGRAM

Year 11 students have been invited to participate in the PARTY program at Wangaratta on 15 September 2015. There are only 10 places available for Mount Beauty Secondary College students, so the first to return their permission forms will be our representatives at this event.

The program aims to show the possible consequences that can and do happen to people who make risky choices. The program would like to help participants to recognise risk and make informed choices about their activities and behaviours in the future.

Participants will spend a full day meeting various people that care for trauma patients - paramedics, doctors, nurses, allied health professionals and volunteers.

Through DVD and PowerPoint presentations, interviews with patients/families and real-life clinical scenarios, they will be exposed to the painful journey of a trauma patient. This learning about trauma injuries is done through; having hands-on experience with some of the equipment used in trauma care and rehabilitation and a workbook to use in reflecting on their learning.

During the day, they will meet a trauma injury survivor who will talk about the choices and events that led to their injury. They will also tell participants about what their lives are like now. Participants will then have an opportunity to ask the injury survivor questions and learn what life is really like after an injury.

A permission form and explanatory letter was issued to all Year 11 students this week.

The college encourages parents and guardians to discuss this matter with their children and urge them to participate in this event.

Ellen Sadler and Jenny Farrington Yr level and Student Well-being coordinators.

CSU INFORMATION EVENING FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

When: 6.00pm, Wednesday, 16 September 2015
Where: CSU Albury-Wodonga Campus
REGISTER NOW TO ATTEND: www.csu.edu.au/parents or ph 1800 334 733

UPPER KIEWA VALLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION AGM

UKVCA is seeking input from more parents and young adults in the community. We are a lobby and advocacy group of volunteers that work on community improvement opportunities and local issues of concern in our community.

Please come along to the AGM September 3 rd, 7.30pm, at the Information Centre Auditorium.
Friday 28th August, 2015.

Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher interviews are being held **Wednesday 9th September** from **4pm to 7pm** and teachers will be available for 10 minute interviews. Interim reports can be collected in the canteen on your arrival at school and we expect students to attend the interviews with their parents.

Booking sheets will be up on the front windows at the school next week for students and parents to make appointment times.

Unfortunately, we are only able to see a small number of parents in the evening session. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to contact the teachers at school regarding your student’s progress.

Please record your student’s subjects, teachers and the interview times you have made, by reserving a time on the booking sheets at the College, which will be up on the windows at the front entrance.

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THE APPOINTMENT SHEETS ARE UP AT SCHOOL FOR YOU OR YOUR SON/DAUGHTER TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENTS WITH CLASSROOM TEACHERS.

If you have any queries please contact the General Office on 5754 4005.
**TRAINEE AND GRADUATE INFORMATION NIGHT**

You are invited to an information session to find out more about career opportunities in 2016 as a trainee or graduate accountant at Crowe Horwath. Light refreshments provided.

Where: 491 Smollett Street, Albury
When: 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday, 9th September 2015
RSVP: Monday, 7th September 2015
Tel 02 6021 1111
margie.grundy@crowehorwath.com.au
www.crowehorwath.com.au

**HOSPITAL EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN HEALTHCARE CAREERS**

If you are a student who is interested in a career in healthcare, you’ll no doubt be aware that hospital work experience is amongst the most desirable thing you can have as part of your applications. Premed Projects offer hospital work experience for students aged 16+ in UK, India and Thailand hospitals to give you the best possible head start on the competition. Students get to spend 2-weeks shadowing healthcare professionals in a real life hospital in the UK, India or Thailand.

Living during your project in the Premed Project house with a fully supportive staff team, students also have the benefit of Premed Project lectures from doctors and a social environment to learn about their future healthcare career with other likeminded students from all over the world. Teachers from the UK, USA and Australia are part of your staff team to ensure you make the most of this opportunity.

We have just released our Projects for 2016 and with limited spaces on each, you can find out more and book your place by visiting www.premedprojects.co.uk

Dr. Ian Burbank
The Premed Projects Team
E: info@premedprojects.co.uk
W: www.premedprojects.co.uk

**HOLMES INSTITUTE OPEN DAY**

Saturday, August 29th 10am-3pm at Holmes Institute, Headmasters and FashionMasters (previously Melbourne School of Fashion) CBD campuses at 185 Spring Street Melbourne (corner Little Bourke), opposite Parliament station.

Students can attend Course info sessions, tour the campus, have one-on-one chat with our programs leaders or course advisers on any of subjects including Business, Software Development, IT, Management, Marketing, Accounting, Hospitality, Fashion, Hair, Makeup or Beauty study options. They can also discover their future options for pathways into our popular Undergrad and Postgrad programs.

www.holmes.edu.au

VTAC Preferences Reminder; Don't forget that Holmes Institute, FashionMasters, BeautyMasters, MakeupMasters and HeadMasters courses are all now in the 2016 VTAC guide under "Holmes Institute".

**FEDERATION UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY**

Sunday 30 August 2015 10am – 3pm, Ballarat and Gippsland Campuses

FedUni is excited to be able to offer regional students and their families a voucher of up to $100 to contribute to the travel costs associated with attending Open Day. Students must pre-register by filling in a short application form at federation.edu.au/openday

**ACCESS EDUCATION VCE EXAM REVISION LECTURES**

The school is providing transport to Shepparton on Saturday 19 September for the cost of $23 for students to attend ACCESS lectures ($37/lecture).
Please return your forms ASAP.
Other lectures ($37 each) are at LaTrobe University, Wodonga over the weekend 10th AND 11th October.
Forms are due back with payment by September 16.

**ANTIPODEANS GAPBREAK**

Application Days During School Holidays
Paid Gap Year Jobs & Volunteer Placements – Don't miss out!

Antipoideans Abroad is running important GapBreak Application Days from Tuesday 22 - Thursday 24 September 2015. This is the final round of Application Days before end of year exams. If students wish to participate on a paid work or volunteer travel program in 2016, they need to select a time for a 25 minute Application Meeting on one of these days.

Students who attend an Application Meeting are given priority over other applicants when selecting their preferred destination.

When: Tuesday 22 - Thursday 24 September 2015
Where: Over the phone or in Antipoideans Sydney office: Level 3 / 182 Blues Point Rd McMahons Point NSW 2060.
Destinations: Canada, UK, Peru, South Africa & more!
For more information go to: www.antipoideans.com.au/Programs/GapBreak
2015 LYNNE KOSKY MEMORIAL VCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Students in Year 10 are invited to apply for the Lynne Kosky Memorial VCAL Scholarships. The scholarships recognise the outstanding contribution that Lynne Kosky made to education and training in Victoria.

One of her greatest achievements was the introduction of the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) as an alternative to the Victorian Certificate of Education.

Two scholarships are available for students in Year 10 who plan to study VCAL in Years 11 and 12 as a pathway to further study, employment or training.

Each VCAL Scholarship will be valued at up to $25,000 in $5,000 grants each year over 5 years of study, training or apprenticeship.

Financial need is one of the eligibility criteria. Students receiving the Youth Allowance or the student’s parents/guardians holding a Health Care Card, a Low Income Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card meet this criterion.

Applications are open now and close 18th September.


CARRY ON (VIC) SECONDARY EDUCATION GRANT 2016

Carry On (Victoria) helps any member of the Australian Defence Forces or Allied Forces or their widow/spouse/dependant children with grants to help with education costs.

Carry On (Vic) assists Secondary School students in Years 7-12 with grants for expenses such as fees, books, uniforms, excursions etc. For those students going on to Tertiary Education a grant may also be available.

Children whose Parent/s or Legal Guardian/s have a need for financial assistance and comply with our eligibility criteria may apply. All grants are income tested and applications should be submitted by 29th October 2015.

Please telephone Carry On (Victoria) on 03 9629 2648 to establish eligibility and request an application form.

2016 VCE SUBJECT SELECTION

VCE subject blocking sheets have been given out to current Year 10 and 11 students for 2016 VCE subject selection. Could all parents please sit with their child to discuss subject selection and sign the sheet. This is to be returned by Thursday 3rd September.

If you have any queries please contact Jodee Betheras.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CROSS COUNTRY SKI RACE

Snow Trek and Travel Wodonga's Mini Series # 3 (Final Race for 2015)

When: Sunday 30th August.
Where: Falls Creek Nordic Bowl
Time: Entries from 9:15 – 10:15
Race start at 11am

Presentations: Sunday 30th August at the completion of the race.

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

Adam Zhou, currently in Year 6 at Mount Beauty Primary School, is wanting to stay in the area and attend Mt Beauty Secondary College next year while his mother returns to Melbourne for work. If you are able to provide board for Adam for some of the year please contact his mother, Patricia Wang, on 0412 349 881.

MOUNT BEAUTY NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

Courses and activities in August:
Adult Learner Week starts 31 August
IPad & Tablets for Beginners - Sat 29th August, 9.30 - 12pm
Wild Womens Workshops - 2nd Sunday of the month, 12-3pm
Scrapbooking - Fortnightly Tues, 1-2pm
Feng Shui - Sat 29th Aug (beginners) or Sat 12th Sep (advanced), 10am - 2pm
Tax Help - starts the beginning of Aug (please call to make an appointment)

For more info, please ring us 03 5754 1166 or visit our website: http://www.mountbeauty.org.au
Email: info@mountbeauty.org.au
Fax: 03 5754 1662

HARRIETVILLE HALF MARATHON

4TH OCTOBER 2015

Take in the views of this spectacularly scenic course from Bright to the iconic Mountain Village of Harrietville
21.1Km Run, 5Km and 2Km Fun Run/Walk
Entry Fees: 21.1Km $35, 5Km Fun Run/Walk $15, 2Km Fun Run/Walk $5 before 11th September 2015.
All proceeds go to the Harrietville Primary School
Visit www.harrietvillehalfmarathon.com for more info
**MOUNT BEAUTY COMMUNITY MARKET**

Saturday 5th September  
9am-1pm  
Interested Stallholders can phone  
Bev Bantick 5754 4097  
All Welcome

**LIGHT THE NIGHT ‘SKI’**

Falls Creek will be supporting the Leukaemia Foundation again this spring with a unique Light the Night ‘Ski’. Last year we jointly managed to raise over $1,500. Let’s look at beating it this year!

On Saturday, September 5th ski or board with us in Falls Creek to shine hope and fund blood cancer research to improve treatments and find cures for leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma.

Join the Falls Creek community in a beautiful lantern lighting ceremony and Light the Night ski down Wombat’s Ramble.

To raise funds for the cause, lanterns will be available for purchase at $20 each in Slalom Plaza. Visitors will then take their lantern up the Falls Express chairlift to ski down Wombats Ramble in a brilliant show of solidarity to find a cure for this devastating disease.

For more information, please contact Xena Pahina on (03) 5758 1223

Participants can also pre purchase lanterns for the event from the FCRM Visitors Information centre located on the corner of Slalom St & Snow Gums Lane. Alternatively Lanterns can be purchased from the Falls Creek Snow sports. Please register for the event here.


**LONGITUDINAL STUDY OF SCHOOL LEAVERS WITH AUTISM AND THEIR FAMILIES**

The transition from school to adult life for young people with Autism Spectrum Conditions (ASD) is one of the most difficult periods to traverse. Services around this significant juncture in a young person’s life are fragmented and poorly coordinated.

Our team from the Olga Tennison Autism Research Centre (OTARC) led by Associate Professor Amanda Richdale, Dr Mirko Uljarevic and Ru Ying Cai, together with the Autism Cooperative Research Centre (Autism CRC) are together conducting a longitudinal study into this poorly researched area. Our aim is to better understand the process of transitioning from school to adult life for Australian students with Autism and their families. It is our hope that knowledge gained from this project will inform future support programmes for young people with ASD and their families.

If you, or someone you know, is in their final year of school or first year post-school, OTARC would like to hear from you. We are specifically inviting young adults aged 15-25, with or without ASD, together with their parents or guardians to participate in this study. For any questions or to express your interest in participating please contact Dr Mirko Uljarevic (M.Uljarevic@latrobe.edu.au) or Ms Ru Ying Cai (R.Cai@latrobe.edu.au). Alternatively, to find out more please visit Autism CRC’s website: http://www.autismcrc.com.au/longitudinal-study-school-leavers-autism.

**JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS Term 4, 2015**

The Mt Beauty Golf Club will run a series of 10 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, 11th October at 10am for about 1 hour.

Lessons will be at 10am for the following 9 Sundays, finishing with a break-up bar-b-q and party on Sunday, December 13th

Enquiries to Liz Harvey 57544077.

Funds for equipment have been donated by the Mount Beauty and District Community Bendigo Bank Branch. Senior equipment for hire was bought with funding from The VicGolf Foundation.
WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING?

In Humanities this term, Year 7s have been learning about ‘ziggurats’ from Ancient Sumer., buildings made on raised platforms. Here, they have recreated their own miniature ziggurats out of Lego blocks.

Year 7s having fun with science.