The Victorian Government wants to make Victoria the Education State. They are seeking feedback from the community about what that could mean and what it could look like. The Upper Kiewa Valley Cluster schools have decided to run a combined evening in the Auditorium (beside the Information Centre) on Monday 27th July at 7.30pm.

ALL PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE INVITED to participate in the conversation. If you are unable to make this event, you can still submit your opinion via the website discussions at: educationstate.education.vic.gov.au. For more information, please see the article further on.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the casual dress day on the last day of term 2. The school community was very generous and we raised $357 which has been deposited with April’s new school, Myrtleford P-12. We wish April the very best for her future.

We currently have two French exchange students attending school for 2 months. Alix Tassin is staying with the Barnes’ family. She lives in a large town called St. Quentin, in Picardy, Northern France. Alix has enjoyed her geography class so far.

Alice Blandin is staying with the Johns’ family. She lives in Mordelles in Brittany, also in Northern France. Although it is considered a small town, it is nowhere near as small as Mount Beauty! Alice enjoyed making scones in Baker’s Shoppe. Both girls have limited English, but are doing a great job fitting in to school classes and picking up what is happening. I’m sure they would welcome some French conversation any time.

Year 7 and 9 students have been invited to participate in an important “Communities That Care” project on Tuesday 21st July, looking at factors that can affect the healthy development of young people in our community. The students will be completing an online survey which asks about students’ health and wellbeing. The survey answers are anonymous and strictly confidential and the school will receive the overall survey results, which can be used to help with planning for curriculum and other programs. Year 7 and 9 students received a consent form at the start of this week. If you do not wish your student to participate, please complete and return the opt-out form before Tuesday.

On Sunday, 6 of our Year 9 students will be leaving home for the term, as they are participating in the School for Student Leadership (Gnurad-Gundidj) Young Leaders to China Program. They will spend a total of 6 weeks in China and 3 at Gnurad. They should have an amazing time and we look forward to hearing about their experiences when they return.
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,

Reports.

The Year Level Co-ordinators use the results from these reports to identify students who need extra stimulus material in class and need extra challenges. We also use them to identify students who may need some more support either academically or with their organisation.

Please feel free to contact either myself or your Year level Coordinator early next term if you have any concerns about your son or daughter’s progress.

Attendance Awards for Term 2

The following students have had an absolutely perfect record with 100% attendance for Term 2. They will be recognised at an assembly as soon as it is sunny enough to stand outside. The 100% attendees for Term 1 will be recognised at the same assembly.

Year 7-Acacia Benne Keeble, Nicholas Low Jack Rawlings, Bo Hanley, Amelie Griffiths-Brown

Year 8-Ryan Blackwell, Emelia Roffey, Mitchell Cook, Tarita Hutton.

Year 9-Liam Hood, Zara Farrington, Trilby Ford, Sophie Hodge, Tyra Hunt, Tahlia Philp, Liam Vickers.

Year 10-Nicholas Blackwell, Nikita Lewinson, Jared Cook, Tallon Smith.

Year 11-Aleesha Khan, Ebony Tanzen, Aidan Hunt, Ebony Moorman.

Year 12-Justin Bloomfield, Cosie Boland, Kenton Ford, Sarah Hodge, Josh Kable, Dane Seaver.

Thankyou,
Rhonda Gargan
Assistant Principal

Navy blue leggings are now in stock at Mount Beauty Hardware Store. These are acceptable to wear during PE/sport and dance classes.
OMDSSSA SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

On the 15th of July 10 girls from Year 8, 10 and 11 set off to Kelly Park to play four games of soccer against two teams. Our first game showed to be a walk in a park, we dominated 6-0 against Rutherglen. The next game was against Beechworth which showed to be more of a struggle but we stood tall and came out with another win 3-0. By this time the puddles and the mud was growing but we soldiered on, winning against Rutherglen 3-1. We then played Beechworth again winning 2-0. Our wins scored us a place in the next round which will be in Shepparton on Tuesday 4th August. All the girls played so well considering the terrible conditions of the field and the freezing weather! Goooo MT BEAUTY GIRLS!

PS Thanks to Knighty for taking us.
Written by Georgie Dillon on behalf of the girls.

THE 2015 MELBOURNE CAREER EXPO

24th - 26th July at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre, Southbank.
If you are interested in attending this event you can download a free entry ticket by following the link below:

The Melbourne Career Expo is the largest and most comprehensive careers event in Australia. This expo encompasses all career opportunities from employment to education and training in the trades, corporate and professional sectors.

It exhibits a vast array of career advice, large University and training representation, and employment opportunities.

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, 22nd July
6.30pm (AEST)
Register now
Visit www.studentexchange.org.au or call 1300 135 331 for more information

CAREER NEWS

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.

- Sat 1 Aug – Monash (Berwick & Peninsula campuses)
- Sun 2 Aug – Deakin (Warrnambool); Monash (Caulfield & Clayton); Swinburne (Hawthorn)
- Sun 9 Aug – Australian Catholic University (ACU) (Fitzroy); Deakin (Geelong campuses); La Trobe (Bundoora); RMIT; William Angliss Institute
- 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/

YEAR 12 NEWS –
VTAC - Year 12 students who wish to apply for tertiary courses for 2016 will be able to do so through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) website from 3 August, 2015. Applications will be open for several weeks after that, with opportunities to change applications occurring for some time. More details next term. See: www.vtac.edu.au.

SECURE YOUR PLACE AT LA TROBE BEFORE YOUR ATAR – Don’t forget that La Trobe University’s Aspire Early Admissions Program applications have opened. The Aspire Early Admissions Program acknowledges students’ volunteering efforts when you apply. If you are a successful applicant, you will receive an offer into a course in September, before receiving your ATAR. To check out the program and key dates’ go to apply now. REMINDER: ACU offers the similar Early Achievers Program (www.acu.edu.au/eap). Applications open on 10 August.
COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

The Upper Kiewa Valley Cluster Schools (DPS, TPS, MBPS, MBSC, OS-B and FCPS) are joining together to run a conversation on:

Monday 27th July, 2015. 7.30pm

At The Auditorium (beside the Mount Beauty Information Centre)

All parents and community members are welcome.

The Victorian Government wants Victoria to become the Education State. Help shape the Education State by joining in our community conversation. The conversation is designed to help create the legacy we want to leave for future generations of Victorians.

There will be questions to answer based on 4 focus topics. They are:

1. **The Education State Vision**
   - **Question 1:** What will the Education State look and feel like to you? How would you define it?
   - **Question 2:** As a learner, what is your experience of education and what impact has it, or will it have, on your life?

2. **Achieving the Vision**
   - **Question 3:** Do these strengths and challenges reflect your experience of Victoria’s education system?
   - **Question 4:** What other areas of our current performance do we need to address to help us become the Education State?
   - **Question 5:** Are there areas of our performance that we need to know more about?
   - **Question 6:** Should we measure our performance against both local and global measures of success?

3. **Student Needs**
   - **Question 7:** What would you like to be different when you visit early years services, kindergartens, schools, TAFEs and training providers – now and in the future?
   - **Question 8:** What targets do you think we need to set to measure our progress towards becoming the Education State?

4. **Partnering**
   - **Question 9:** What opportunities exist in our communities for learning outside of the formal education system, for example in our libraries, museums and community centres?
   - **Question 10:** What is the most important thing you could do, and Government can do, to help Victoria become the Education State?

If you are unable to attend, you can still have your say at: educationstate.education.vic.gov.au, or attend other cluster meetings at: Wangaratta High School on Thursday 23rd July at 6pm in the Administration building, or at Wodonga Senior Secondary College on Tuesday 28th July at 5.30pm in the Regeneration Building in Brockley Street.
Mount Beauty Secondary College would like to present

SCIENCE AND BOOK WEEK

Trivia Night

Date: **Wednesday 19th August**
Start: **7.30pm**
Table price: $25 - 6 people max per table team
Venue: Mount Beauty Country Club

Reserve your table by contacting Mount Beauty Secondary College
email: mount.beauty.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au  phone: 57544005

national science week 2015
15-23 August  www.scienceweek.net.au
OMDSSSA Year 7 & 8 netball teams which competed last term

Hume Cross Country also took place last term at Broadford

A group of four students travelled to Bundoora, Melbourne to compete in the State finals of the Cross Country yesterday 16th July. Congratulations boys on representing our school at this high level.

State cross country results:
Flynn Eriksson 71st
Ryan Blackwell 38th
Nic Blackwell 15th
Connor Vickers 25th
COMMUNITY NEWS

MOUNT BEAUTY NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

Courses for Term 3 @ Mount Beauty Neighbourhood Centre

Provide First Aid - Thu 16th Jul, Thu 20th Aug or Thu 17th Sep, 9am - 5pm
Social Media/Facebook - Tue 21st July
(Community session: 4-5pm or Business session: 5-6pm)
Legal Information Session on Will and Power of Attorney - Tue 21st Jul, 10.30 - 11.30am
Intel Easy Steps (Module 1&2: Introducing Computers & Operating Systems, Internet & Email) - Starting Tue 21st & Wed 22nd July, 10am - 1.30pm
Intel Easy Steps (Module 3-5: Word, Spreadsheets & Multimedia) - Starting Tue 21st & Wed 22nd July, 6-9.30pm
Photo Editing for Beginners - Thu 6th, Fri 7th, Thu 13th & Fri 14th August, 10am - 2pm
Asian Cooking Class with Walailuck - Mon 24th Aug (5 sessions), 10am - 1.30pm
IPad & Tablets for Beginners - Sat 29th August, 9.30 - 12pm
Introduction to Web Design - Wed 2nd & Thu 3rd Sep., 10am - 2pm
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

HIGH COUNTRY HOUSE CONCERTS

Salvation Jane
Sweet harmonies, pure entertainment A cappella ~ bluegrass ~ gospel ~ folk
Sunday August 2nd, 2.15pm
$15
BYO Chair, glass, drink and food to share.
Secret location in Tawonga South (address supplied after booking)
Bookings: Ph: 0422 318 149
www.facebook.com/highcountryhouseconcerts

Lucie Thorne
Saturday August 8th, 7.30pm
$22.50
BYO Chair, glass, drink and food to share.
Secret location in Tawonga South (address supplied after booking)
Ph: 0422 318 149
www.facebook.com/highcountryhouseconcerts

Get started on your career as a Teacher's Aide in 2016!
Certificate III in Education Support (CHC30213)
If you enjoy working with children and seeing them grow through educational achievement, then this is an ideal career for you. The demand for Teacher’s Aides is high in both primary and secondary schools throughout our region.
Teacher’s Aides assist teachers with the supervision and support of students and the delivery of learning programs. They also provide support and assistance to students with special needs, including those with physical or intellectual disabilities, or behavioural issues.
Wangaratta: Mondays and Tuesdays, starting 13 July
(date enrolments will be accepted up to 2-3 weeks beyond start date).
Duration: 9.30am - 3.00pm, 13 July - 27 November.
Throughout Term 2, Aaron Knight ran a table tennis competition at recess and lunchtimes. This was a fiercely contested battle, with many students’ pride going before a fall. But there can be only one champion, and the winner of the inaugural table tennis trophy was: Will Hamilton. Mitch Jones was the runner up and both were well rewarded for their fast moves with a trophy and some chocolate. Thanks to Aaron for organising, running the competition and making the trophies and to all students who participated or cheered the players on.