PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

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.

The ski program started this week, with the first cross country afternoon on Wednesday and first downhill day on Thursday. We tend to only cancel ski days if the weather is at its worst and makes conditions dangerous for our students to be out, so it is important that your students have the correct gear to be able to handle all weather conditions. With such variable weather in the mountains, it was raining on Wednesday, but sunny in the morning on Thursday.

The annual parent opinion survey has arrived at school and will be mailed out to a random sample of 40 families on Monday. The feedback parents provide is invaluable and helps our school improve in many different areas. Due to recent parent feedback, Semester 1 reports were given out at the end of Term 2, rather than waiting for the start of Term 3. Surveys are due back on Friday 31st July, so parents that receive them only have a short time to complete and return them. All data is kept strictly confidential and the school will only see the results (the surveys are sent to an independent group for data collation). Even if you do not receive one of the surveys, we welcome your feedback through conversations, emails or letters. We can’t improve if we don’t know there is a problem, and we certainly want Mount Beauty Secondary College to be the best it can be.
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,

As part of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development’s Health and Safety Management Plan, new labelling will be installed at our school. The labels remind people to contact school reception prior to undertaking any works at the school, to ensure they have up-to-date information from the school’s asbestos register.

Asbestos - which was used extensively in building materials in the past but is now banned - is considered safe unless damaged or in poor condition.

The new labels form part of a comprehensive program to ensure Victorian government schools remain safe. Children’s safety is our number one priority. That is why we are taking this extra step as a precaution.

This week we have had two gentlemen from Coffey, sent by the Department of Education and Training, to do a thorough audit and review of our asbestos. Most schools in Victoria have asbestos sheeting in their walls and eaves. The materials that we have here at Mt Beauty Secondary College, do not pose a threat to any students, staff or members of the public. The auditors have checked that any asbestos is not exposed. All of our entrance doors have been marked with inspection notices that make visitors aware that there is asbestos present. This process will be repeated in every school in Victoria. It is pleasing to have the department take this issue seriously and send such well-trained inspectors.

Thankyou,
Rhonda Gargan
Assistant Principal
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 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

INDIANNA’S SUCCESS

Over the last school holidays I competed in the dance section of the McDonalds Sydney Eisteddfod. I did five dances: classical, demi-character, neo classical, contemporary and classical championships. I ended up placing in two dances. In my classical dance I was against more than 70 other competitors, I danced well and got into the finals of the top six dancers. I had to dance my classical again for the finals and I ended up placing 2nd! I was super happy.

My other dance that I placed in was demi-character, I got a highly commended in it, there was over 50 competitors in this section, I was very happy with my results.

Competitors in the eisteddfod came from Qld, NSW, Vic, Tas and New Zealand.

PARENT OPINION SURVEYS

Parent opinion surveys will be mailed out to randomly selected families. If you receive one in the mail could you please take the time to fill it in and return to school by next Friday, 31st July. The survey is totally confidential and conducted anonymously. Thank you.

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.

- 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/

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.
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.
COMMUNITY NEWS

2015 SNOW TREK AND TRAVEL
WODONGA’S MINI SERIES

- Snow Trek and Travel Wodonga’s Mini Series Dates are:
  2. Sunday 26th July 2015 at 11am
  3. Sunday 9th August 2015 at 10:15am
  4. Sunday 30th August 2015 at 11am

Race entries cost $5
Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me via email lmc0511@gmail.com or mobile 0409 592226. Or visit our website: www.tnsc.com.au
Lynn-Maree Cullen

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

ALBURY WODONGA THEATRE COMPANY

WAR OF THE WORLDS
Live radio play performance

Thursday 13th August
Broadcast LIVE on 1494 2AY
Albury Entertainment Centre
Tickets $25/$20

7.30pm Murray Conservatorium Big Band perform
8pm War of the Worlds Live Radio Play and Broadcast

or on 02 6043 5610

LORD SOMERS CAMP AND POWER HOUSE BIG CAMP

Who is it for?
The camps are for participants currently in Year 11 or equivalent or between 16.5 and 18 years of age. A key objective of the camps is to bring together participants from a wide variety of backgrounds and experiences.

We are looking for young people that will gain something out of the program. They don’t necessarily need to be your school leaders (but of course they can be!) but perhaps someone that has leadership potential that hasn’t yet been fully realised. We want young people who are willing to accept the challenge to be one in one hundred and participate in a camp like no other.

How to apply?
The onus is on the young person to apply themselves via our website www.lscph.org.au. The application form also asks for information which will allow us to select a mix of participants which meets our diversity objectives for the camp.

Applications for Big Camp 2016 are now open and will close at the end of Term 3 on Friday 18th September.
We encourage your students to get their applications forms in as early as possible.
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

DON'T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR TABLE BY AUGUST 14
WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING?

More fun in the snow.

More amazing art works Kim Lane’s students create.