PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Thursday was busy this week with about 60 Year 5 and 6 students attending Transition Day. They participated in a range of different activities from different classes, showing what they can expect to be doing if they attend in the future.

Last week, many of our Year 10 students were on Work Experience, in many varied jobs and locations. Thanks to Ann Bellingham for all her hard work coordinating this experience for our students. It is a great way for students to experiment and find out about a wide range of jobs, hopefully leading them towards their chosen pathway for after school. Students can also do some Work Experience in Term 4 if they would like to.
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.

| Year 7 – English Rules worksheets (1 per week) | Year 8 – English Rules worksheets |
| Maths Mate Sheets (1 per week) | Maths Mate Sheet |
| Indonesian vocab words (10 weekly words) | Indonesian vocab words |
| Weekly Food Evaluation | TF05 – Weekly Food Evaluation |

| Year 8 – HE01 – Weekly 1 health article summary |

| Year 8/9/10 |
| Year 10 |

COMING EVENTS

| 2015 |
| Mon 8th June | Queen’s Birthday Holiday |
| Tue 9th – Thurs 11th June | ODE |
| Wed 10th June | GAT exam (any student doing unit 3/4 subject) |
| Thurs 11th June | RMIT PE Melb Exc |
| Fri 12th June | Battle of the Bands |
| Tues 16th June | Report Writing Day |
| Wed 17th June | CFA @ Mt Beauty |
| Wed 24th June | Hume Cross Country |
| Thurs 25th June | TIS Excursion Year 11 |
| Wed 22nd July | OMDSSSA Sport Yr 7/8 |
| Fri 26th June | School Council Meeting |
| Mon 13th July | OMDSSSA Sport inter & Snr |
| First day Term 3 |
| Last Day Term 2 |
| 2:30pm finish |
| Trade Careers Day |
| Year 7/8 Movie Night |
| National Youth Science Forum |

Three of our Year 11 students have applied to Rotary to be considered for the NYSF. Noah O’Brien, Ebony Moorman and Ebony Tanzen had their initial interviews this week and have been successful in going through to the next round of interviews in Shepparton. In the past we have had students travel as far away as New Zealand to be a part of this prestigious program that is sponsored by the local Rotary Club. Many thanks go to their Chemistry teacher, Melody Gabriel, for helping them with their applications.

Reports will be written by the end of term and are handed out at the start of Term 3. We find that then the feedback that is given to students is more effectively put into practice.

Thankyou to all parents for supporting our school uniform policy and providing notes when items are in the wash or wet. If anyone is in need of uniforms please drop by to see if we can help. We have a number of navy winter fleece tops available for students now that the weather is cooling down. Please make sure you label your child’s clothing (especially jumpers) so we can return lost property to them.

Thankyou,
Rhonda Gargan
Assistant Principal

HUME CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

Due to the success of our students at the Ovens and Murray Level, we will be sending a team to compete in the Hume event on the 17th June. Results to come.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents,

We had a lovely day yesterday when 60 Year 5 and 6 students visited from Mount Beauty Primary School, Tawonga Primary School, Falls Creek Primary School and Dederang Primary School. Students enjoyed a range of classess including Art, Food Technology, Science, Music, It and Mathematics.

Parents of Grade 6 and Grade 5 students are welcome at any time to visit our school and have a look around. Just give us a ring on 57544005 so that one of us is available to walk around with you and answer your questions.

Thankyou,
Rhonda Gargan
Assistant Principal
OPERATIONS EXCURSION

The Year 12 VCE Business Management class recently visited the Uncle Tobys factory in Wahgunyah and the Woolworths Distribution Centre in Barnawartha to learn more about operations.

After donning our personal protective equipment including dust coats, bump hats and steel cap boots and being issued with wireless headphon, we were fortunate enough to have a guided tour of the factory by Site Manager David Flanagan. Students learnt all about how their products are manufactured and the management of inventory as well as the role of an operations manager.

After lunch we then visited the Woolworths Distribution Centre which was the biggest warehouse any of us had ever set foot in. The fridge alone was bigger than our school. Students were given a guided tour by Garrie Filer who taught us about logistics and the use of technology to gain improvements in productivity.

We thank Uncle Tobys and Woolworths for assisting our students with their studies and also Amanda Bye, Ethan’s mum, for accompanying us on the day. We would have loved to take photos to share but unfortunately due to the top secret processes and company secrets in both locations we were unable to.

Students attending the excursion were Brooke Murphy, Lacey Brown, Dana Vanderdeut, Mikaela Sullivan, Tara Child and Ethan Kimball.

UNIFORM VESTS

We are again offering staff and students the opportunity to purchase navy blue uniform vests through the school. The cost is $45. Please try on a size at the Mt Beauty Hardware store in Hollands Street and fill in an order form at school. Orders are to be in by the end of Term 2 and payment can be made when the vest is collected.

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK

Twice a year the Year 10 students are given the opportunity to find and complete one week of work experience. This gives the students a taste of what it is actually like to do a certain job and to apply their skills of organisation, problem solving and communication. It is a great program and we thank Ann Bellingham for all her hard work helping to organise the paperwork and the students.

Here are some of the comments from the students:

Jayde Sanderson, Wodonga Primary School: There were too many kids with a lot of attitude.

Logan Warne, Motorsports Training Australia: It was very interesting learning about high performance car engineering.

Ryan Barker, Rob Boland Constructions Pty Ltd: There are too many things to do when you’re builder.

Brody Jones, Jones Dairy Farm: I loved working at the farm, there’s so many thing to do.

Byron Williams, Falls Creek Electrical: I really enjoyed my experience as an electrician.

Financial Assistance

Information for Parents

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

$225 for secondary school students

How to Apply

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

(PLEASE PRESENT YOUR CONCESSION CARD OR PROVIDE A PHOTO COPY TO THE OFFICE)

Closing Date

You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

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Pat McMahon, Laser Electrical: I had a great time working with the electrician.

Tom Robinson, AGL Hydro: I did work experience at AGL and really enjoyed touring the power stations.

Hista Soldier Wolf, North East Water: I learnt a lot working as a plumber.

Jared Cook, Mount Beauty Hardware and Drapery: I learnt about small business management and retail during my time at work experience.

Charlotte Rookes, Edward Beale Hairdressing: I loved working in the Edward Beale Salon, it was amazing.

Georgia Oakley, St Monica’s Primary School: I had an amazing experience at St Monica’s Primary School, the kids were terrific and I got to teach classes of my own.


Zara Plummer, 15 Mile Creek Camp: I had the most amazing experience at 15 Mile Creek Outdoor Ed School.

Amber McGlead, Alpine Health: Everyone was so nice and made me feel welcome. I had such a great time.

Jamieson Rookes, Albury Museum and Library (Albury City Council): The people were really nice and I found some interesting books.

Nic Blackwell, Victoria Police: Every single officer in the Wodonga Police Station was friendly and humorous. They all made my week awesome and the events of the whole week really opened up my mind to the world.

Hailey Lemin, Lake View Children’s Centre: I really enjoyed my week and think I would like to work with children in the future.

FOLIO PREPARATION WORKSHOPS

Intensive, but enjoyable 2 and 3 day folio preparation programs for year 11 & 12 students wishing to enter university. Creative Arts program 29th and 30th June ($185) and Future Design 29th, 30th June and 1st July ($195) at the Bendigo Campus of Latrobe University. Accommodation and meals included. On completion you will have the skills required to build an impressive professional portfolio, and be able to approach a university pre-selection interview with confidence. Further information and bookings can be found at www.latrobe.edu.au/art-institute

TRADE CAREERS DAY

When: Tuesday, July 22nd, 2015
Where: Wodonga Senior Secondary College, Wodonga
Why:
- Find out about different trade careers
- Discover new ideas and options
- Meet people who can help you get into trade careers and training

Leave school: 9.10am after HG Return to school: 3.15pm
Cost: $10 (to cover fuel)
Only those students with a real interest in pursuing a career in a trade need apply. Register your interest by returning the permission form with your money as soon as possible as numbers and spaces on the bus are limited. Cut-off: Friday 26th June
Permission forms available at the office. See Ms Bellingham for information if needed.

WELCOME TO WINTER!

Staff enjoyed an after school cross country ski session on Thursday making the most of the pre-season snow.

MBSC NORDIC SKI HIRE

The Secondary College Nordic Ski Centre will be open to hire classic and skating skis for the holidays on Friday 26th June from 2:30-3:30. Skis to be returned 8:30-9:00am Monday 13th July. Cost is $25 with refunds if there is no snow for the entire holiday period. With the early snow if anyone would like to hire skis over the next couple of weekends please call the Secondary College and make a booking on 5754 4005. Weekend hire is $12.
ANTIPODEANS GAPBREAK APPLICATION DAYS DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS –

Antipodeans Abroad is running important GapBreak Application Days from Tuesday 30 June - Thursday 2 July 2015. If students wish to participate on a volunteer or paid work 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 30 June - Thursday 2 July 2015
Where: Application Meetings are held over the phone for all students based outside of Sydney
For more information go to: www.antipodeans.com.au/Programs/GapBreak

What is Antipodeans GapBreak?

- GapBreak is an international travel program providing school leavers with volunteer and paid work programs around the world.
- Run by Antipodeans Abroad, an Australian company with a 20+ year track record in educational travel; and a strong reputation in Australian schools and Universities.
- School leavers gain independence and resilience while contributing to an overseas community.
- Programs are carefully vetted & planned to ensure value & sustainability for local communities.
- School leavers travel with a group of like-minded Australian students.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CONTACT CLEANER REQUIRED
TAWONGA PRIMARY SCHOOL
Start Date: 1st July 2015
12 month contract.
Part time—approx. 10 hours per week.

Application forms are available by phoning Lisa Ranton on 57544468 or email tawonga.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
Applications close: Friday 19th June 2015.

MOUNT BEAUTY COMMUNITY MARKET
Saturday 6th June
Held in the grounds of Mt Beauty Community Centre
9am – 1pm
Interested stallholders can phone Bev on 03 5754 4097
WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING?

Year 12 Biology Excursion.