PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

After the terrible devastation that has occurred recently in Nepal, Kat Trnka wanted to organise a fundraising effort at school and has decided upon a funny hat day. Even if students don’t wish to wear a funny hat, it would be good if everyone could bring a gold coin to donate towards helping the Nepalese relief effort. All monies raised will go to the Red Cross Appeal.

Last Wednesday was the House Athletics carnival. The College had to wait until Friday afternoon, before finding out the results, with the houses in highest to lowest point order being Hotham, Feathertop and Bogong. This was also the same result for the House Cross Country run. Congratulations to all teams for a great day; to Jenny Farrington for organising a well-run event and thanks to all the parents, students and staff that assisted on the day.

Not only did last weekend have ANZAC Day, the Mount Beauty Music Festival was on and we had students participating in both events. Well done to everyone who took part; we certainly have a talented bunch of students!
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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COMING EVENTS

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents,

VCE Students in Year 10, Year 11 or Year 12
When students are completing a Unit 3&4 VCE subject, they are required to sit the GAT, which is a 3 hour long General Assessment Test held in June. The individual results of a student’s GAT can influence their overall ATAR. This long test can be quite daunting for students the first time they do it so we are organising a practice GAT for all Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12 students who are currently completing a Unit 3 VCE subject. This will be held on Friday 15\textsuperscript{th} May, during periods 1, 2 and 3.

To find out more about the GAT or to look at past GAT exams you can access information by going to either of these links on the VCAA Website.


Immunisations
Next Friday we will be handing out immunisation forms to Year 8 and 9 students for Diphteria, Tetanus and Pertussis. From 2016, students will receive this vaccination when they are in Year 7. Immunisations will occur on Friday 15\textsuperscript{th} May and we ask parents to complete and return the form to the office, even if you don’t want your child to receive this vaccination. Year 7 students will be receiving their 2\textsuperscript{nd} HPV dose as well as the DTP. If your son or daughter has a dislike of vaccinations and you would like to be there with the doctor, please let us know ahead of time.

Thankyou,
Rhonda Gargan
Assistant Principal
OUTBACK ADVENTURE TOUR

The 10-day Central Australia tour planned for October this year was wholly dependent on numbers as it needed 30 students and 3 teachers/adults to be viable. With only 15 students having paid deposits it will have to be cancelled.

Thank you to those students who paid a $100 deposit for your expression of interest; I am sorry we were unable to generate enough interest for it to be viable. Your money can be refunded or transferred to cover another excursion or school charges. Please advise the office as soon as possible.

Ann Bellingham.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

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Overall results:
- Hotham 204
- Feathertop 181
- Bogong 170

HOUSE ATHLETICS RESULTS

Records Set:
- M 13Yr 400m: Jackson McDermott 1:02.73
- M16Yr Triple Jump: Ben McIlroy 11.55
- F 13Yr High Jump: Ila Bowditch 1.3
- M 13Yr Shot Put: Flynn Eriksson 10.13
- F 17Yr Javelin: Ebony Moorman 17.94
- F 15Yr High Jump: Hannah Pitcher-Murphy 1.43
- F 13Yr 800m: Indianna Drew 3:18.78
- M 13Yr Long Jump: Flynn Eriksson 4.15
- F 17Yr Triple Jump: Rachel Abbott 8.37
- M 13Yr Javelin: Jackson McDermott 29.9
- F 13Yr Javelin: Acacia Benne Keeble 29.13
- M 13Yr 200m: Flynn Eriksson 29.37
- M13Yr Triple Jump: Flynn Eriksson 9.16
- M 15Yr Javelin: Liam Hood 39.29
- F 15Yr Javelin: Holly Cootee 19.4
- M 15Yr Long Jump: Liam Hood 4.75
- M 15Yr 4x100m relay: Bogong 56.83

AID FOR NEPAL

Mount Beauty Secondary College staff and students will be raising funds for the Red Cross Nepal Earthquake Appeal. All students and staff are encouraged to wear a funny hat on Monday May 4th and to make a gold coin donation to this very worthy cause. Please note that this is not a casual dress day.

SEASON AND VALLEY PASSES

The school is again offering students the opportunity to purchase Season and Valley Passes for Falls Creek and Hotham. Forms are available from the general office and due back before Monday May 11th.

The cost for a Season Pass is $550 (plus $5 if you require a card). This is a special deal for students of Mount Beauty Secondary College.

The cost of a Valley Pass is $125 for students (plus $5 if you require a new card).

Both passes require a passport size photo of the student.

Ski forms will be handed out next week. For more information please contact Heath Matheson.

UNIFORM VESTS

We are again offering staff and students the opportunity to purchase navy blue uniform vests through the school.

You have the choice of a large ‘Mt Beauty Snowsports’ logo on the back or a small ‘Mt Beauty Secondary College’ logo on the front. The cost is $45. Please try on a size at the Mt Beauty Hardware store and fill in an order form at school. Orders are to be in by 29th May and payment can be made when the vest is collected (as long as we get sufficient numbers).
CAREER NEWS

**Experience Days at Australian Catholic University**

University Experience is a hands-on fun free event, where you will be able to participate in a range of activities related to the course area of your choice. Dates and workshops are as follows:

**Ballarat campus**, Tuesday 30 June: Teaching (Early Childhood and Primary) and Nursing & Paramedicine.


**Canberra campus**, Tuesday 7 July: Teaching (Early Childhood and Primary), Secondary Teaching, Nursing & Paramedicine, and Social Work.


**2015 Environmental and Marine Careers Expo**

You have the opportunity to attend this exciting day at SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium on **Wednesday 24 June**.

Join industry experts, employers and current environmental and marine science students to hear about the many career and volunteer opportunities available within Australia and overseas. Students will be presented with a huge variety of career opportunities, in fields such as conservation, research and education, and information on what they can do while still at school.

They will also receive the latest information on career diversity, tertiary education, training and volunteer opportunities in the environmental and marine industry.


**UNIQUE STUDENT IDENTIFIER**

All students doing VET subjects, School Based Apprenticeships and who did First Aid, please make sure you have applied for a Unique Student Identifier number online. Results cannot be issued without this number. Please see Ann Bellingham, Jenny Farrington or Jonathan Serpell if you are not sure about this.

COMMUNITY NEWS

**SATURDAY 16th MAY 2015**

21km, 10km & 3km events
10am start
Mt Beauty Secondary College
Limited late entries on the day from 8am to 9am at Mt Beauty Pool Complex ($10 late entry fee)

REGISTER ONLINE AT [www.mtbeauty.com/mt-beauty-half-marathon](http://www.mtbeauty.com/mt-beauty-half-marathon)

**EMERGENCY RELIEF NEEDS YOUR HELP**

Please help raise money for Mount Beauty Emergency Relief by sponsoring local mum and case worker, Sarah Hamilton, in her “Altitude Shift” fundraising challenge – abseiling down the St James Building in Melbourne on May 1! All money raised by her team, “Alpiner’s with Attitude,” will go directly to Mount Beauty Emergency Relief and other emergency relief centres in the Alpine area so they can continue helping local people facing hard times.

Go to [www.altitudeshift.org.au](http://www.altitudeshift.org.au) and make a donation to Sarah’s team. Thank you.

**FOR SALE: WINTER SKIRT**

Long winter skirt, size 12, hardly worn! $70 negotiable.
Phone Rose 0422 318 149

**MOUNT BEAUTY COMMUNITY MARKET**

**Saturday 2nd May**

9am-1pm
Interested Stallholders can phone 03 5754 4097
The market is held in the grounds of the Mount Beauty Community Centre. Visitors welcome!
The Inaugural Tawonga Mother’s Day Bush Dance
Foot tapping music provided by
The Squid Jig Band
Date: Sat 9th May
Time: 7:00 for 7:30
Where: Tawonga Hall
Band Finishes: 10:30pm
Please bring: a plate of food to share and BYO drinks.
There will be limited finger food provided.
Cost: $20 per family (two adults & children) or $5 per person.
Tickets: Available at the door.
All ages welcome
Further information at the Old Tawonga Store or call 0419 514 399
Bought to you by the Tawonga and District Community Association

Commemorating 100 years of ANZAC
Mount Beauty & District Community Band
Free concert
Saturday, May 9th 3pm
Community Centre
Bring the whole family
The Band is taking this opportunity to present their special ANZAC tribute, which was to be played on ANZAC Day but had to be cancelled due to inclement weather.

UPPER KIEWA VALLEY LIONS CLUB

UKV Lions Club & Mt Beauty Police Charity Golf Day
Sunday 31 May
9.30 for a 10am shotgun start
Mount Beauty Golf Course
A, B & C Grades
All Welcome
$20 entry (lunch provided)
Great day, great prizes ($200 for a hole in one on the 17th)
Further details and entries at Tawonga South PO and Newsagency or phone 03 5754 4002

UKV Lions Club & Beyond Blue Forum on Depression
Friday 22nd May
Commencing at 7.30pm at the Mount Beauty Senior Citizens Clubrooms in Tawonga Crescent.
Hosted by a Mount Beauty Doctor, with 3 local guest speakers.
Delicious country style supper.
For further information, please phone Bill on 0428 944 128.

Reminder
2015 School Fees are due.
Please contact the office if you wish to make arrangements to pay in instalments.
Mount Beauty Secondary College
Presents...

Disorder in the Court

Written by Stewart Auty

Wednesday the 20th, Thursday the 21st and Friday the 22nd of May 2015
7:30pm

Jessie Hollonds Studio

Tickets available from the office of Mount Beauty Secondary College or contact 5754 4005

$10 Adult  $7.50 Student/concession

Performed with kind permission by Playstage Junior, www.schoolplaysandpantos.com
WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING?

Erich Kuehl, Lacey Brown, Brooke Murphy and Josh Kable at the Cenotaph.

Esther Bottomley’s Year 7 Art etchings.

Sue Tilley’s Junior Biology class.