PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Education Week takes place from 18th – 22nd May. This year, we are holding some Open Sessions for parents to be able to come into the College and see their students at work. We have chosen times when there is a variety of different activities on for parents to observe. Parents can visit the school on Monday 18th all day, Wednesday 20th for periods 3 and 4 and Thursday 21st for periods 1 and 2. All parents are welcome.

With winter well and truly feeling like it’s here; please make sure your student has an appropriate school jumper that they can wear on cold days. Navy blue is the only real request to meet our uniform standards. Students may wear other warmer jackets or coats to and from school, but will be asked to take them off once inside. We have some preloved uniform pieces available at school; please contact Jenny Farrington at school.

A big part of keeping students happy at school is to maintain their interest and engagement at school. Doing hands on activities is one technique, but looking forward to possible future options after school is another. There were 3 opportunities for students to attend excursions focussing on future careers this week. Wednesday, Ann Bellingham took a small group to Wangaratta to the Health Careers Forum, Thursday Jenny Farrington took another small group to an Agricultural and Horticultural Careers Day at Wodonga TAFE and Jodee Betheras and Ann took the majority of Year 12s to Melbourne for the Year 12 Getaway, which includes a major focus on the VCE and Careers Expo at Caulfield.

Congratulations to the whole school for managing to raise just over $580.00 for the Nepalese crisis appeal. $225.00 alone was raised by the generous Year 12 students. It just goes to show that if we all make a contribution, it can make a huge difference for those people needier than ourselves.

Next fundraiser, probably for Omi, our sponsor child, aim to dig a bit deeper and give a little more - bring a note instead of a coin, or $2 instead of just $1. What is often small change to us can be very valuable and worth a lot more in a third world country.
**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 and Practice GAT Tests**

Next week will be a busy one with NAPLAN testing for Year 7 and 9 students occurring Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and the practice GAT exam for students studying a unit 3/4 VCE subject will be held on Friday morning.

**Second Hand Uniforms**

Thanks to Kim Lane who has spent a lot of time going through our second hand uniforms and sorting them into boxes by size and type. 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.

**Immunisations**

Today we handed out immunisation forms to Year 8 and 9 students for Diptheria, Tetanus and Pertussis. Immunisations will occur on Friday 15th 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. The Outdoor Education Bogong Camp was cancelled this week due to bad weather and will be hopefully going ahead next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Students on the camp will receive their vaccinations at a later date but need to still return their forms to the General Office. Year 7 students will be receiving their 2nd 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

**SKI FORMS HAVE GONE OUT THIS WEEK-PLEASE RETURN FORMS AND PAYMENT BY MONDAY JUNE 1ST.**
HEALTH CAREERS FORUM

On Wednesday the 6th of May, the North East Health Careers Forum was held in Wangaratta. The Year 11 girls attended different workshops including paramedics, general practice, exercise physiology, psychiatric nursing, optometry, radiography, occupational therapy, surgery and registered nursing. These workshops provided a great insight into careers in the health field and the girls would highly recommend people considering careers in the health field to attend this forum.

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 (eg skiing) or school charges. **Please advise the office as soon as possible.**

Ann Bellingham.

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.

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 **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.

The cost of a valley pass is $125 for students (plus $5 if you require a new card), plus $30 per day of skiing. Both passes require a passport size photo of the student.

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY ‘COLLECTION NOTICE’

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the **Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability** this year.

The **Data Collection** is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student’s level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.* Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. No student’s identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Simone Roy on 03 5754 4005 or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621. For questions after 7 August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.

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 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 (as long as we get sufficient numbers).

CAREER NEWS

TERTIARY INFORMATION SESSION – Wednesday 17TH JUNE

Interested Year 11 students are invited to attend the Albury Wodonga Tertiary Information Day at the Albury Entertainment Centre on Wednesday 17th June - the bus will be leaving school approximately 8:00am. Cost: $10

The Albury Wodonga Tertiary Information Day provides an opportunity for students to research their tertiary study options; discuss careers and course content with tertiary representatives and collect course information from all the major NSW, Vic, ACT universities, TAFE institutes and private providers.

Students are encouraged to think about what they would see themselves doing in 2 to 5 years and investigate post-secondary training options. They may also have specific questions about a course, pre-requisites, HECs, accommodation, scholarships, job opportunities, etc.

This year an information session/expo will be held on the evening of Tuesday the 16th June, between 6-8pm at the Albury Exhibition Centre. This is intended for local parents and community members who are interested in information regarding tertiary application processes and higher education options.

Could you please indicate your intention to attend this session to Ann Bellingham so she can pass this on to the organizers so they have an idea of numbers; thanks.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SUNDAY 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

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

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT MOBILE SERVICE CENTRE

The Mobile Service will be in Mount Beauty on Wednesday, 20 May, opposite Beauty Avenue, Kiewa Crescent. Open 10am to 4 pm. Please visit to find out about Australian Government payments and services.
CROSS COUNTRY SKIING DRYLAND TRAINING WORKSHOP

Are you a Club volunteer, school program helper or looking for ways to improve your fitness before the winter?

Ski and Snowboard Australia Cross Country are running an afternoon dryland training workshop (Coach Level 0) covering the training methods of ski walking, ski bounding and rollerskiing. Participants will come away with the latest technical knowledge, skill development progression and 2 easy to follow lessons plans. There are no pre-requisites and the course is entirely practical so you get to have fun while you learn.

Sunday 17th May
1 - 5pm
$60
Meet at Mount Beauty Mountain Bike Park

Registration is through the Ski & Snowboard Australia website, under "Register for Events Online": www.skiandsnowboard.org.au

For more information contact SSA Cross Country National Coaching Director Allison McArdle 0416627747 allison.c.stoddart@gmail.com

UPPER KIEWA VALLEY LIONS CLUB

UKV Lions Club & Mt Beauty Police Charity Golf Day

Sunday 31st 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.

2015 FALLS CREEK ICE PLUNGE

When: Monday, June 1 at 10am
Where: Rocky Valley Dam, Falls Creek (Boat Ramp)

There will be a great range of prizes for those taking the Plunge and every participant will receive a memento to celebrate their effort. After the event, everyone can warm up with a delicious BBQ breakfast and Snout Donuts with Coffee!

- This year we are raising funds for Disabled Winter Sports Australia for more information and to make a donation please visit here.

Register with your staff & friends for the event via ICEPLUNGE 2015
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?

U16 Skate Boys – Winners!

PH82’s rocket cars.

Classification in 7B Science