PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

With a touch of spring in the air, the holidays are already upon us! Term 3 has been a very busy term, with the ski program, University and TAFE Open days, revision lectures and far too many students, families and staff falling ill to one or more of the many sicknesses. I hope that everyone takes time to recover over the holidays and to prepare for Term 4, which I’m sure will be just as busy. The Year 12s have less than 3 weeks of schooling to go and while I hope that they also take time to stop and relax, I hope that they also use these holidays to start exam preparation. There’s not long left and then you can have a long, well-deserved rest.

It’s not often that you have a World Championship Cross Country skier in class, but Valerio Leccardi gave some time to visit Kim Lane’s TF02 class to show them how to make pretzels. Being Swiss, it’s something that he does frequently. Kim was actually on leave, with Graeme Bottomley filling in for her and Graeme realised that Valerio’s expertise on the matter may come in handy.

Congratulations to all the Debs and their partners. They all looked absolutely gorgeous and did well to overcome their nerves. Thank you to the Mount Beauty Swimming Club for providing our students with this wonderful opportunity and for holding such an entertaining and pleasant evening.
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,

I would like to thank all families for an extremely successful and enjoyable Term 3. Students managed to complete an exceptional amount of work considering we were hit with the biggest amount of illness for many years. Students were also involved in Music Festivals, Dance Competitions, and Gymnastics competitions, CFA, Skiing at Falls Creek and Mt Hotham and Interschool Sport. VCE students in Global Politics, Art, VET Engineering, Biology and Business Management all had excursions to broaden their understanding of their Study Design. Thank you to the energy and enthusiasm of our teachers for planning and staffing these activities in a highly professional manner. We wish our VCE students a relaxing but productive spring break. Their first exam is October 28th so their 13 years of schooling is coming to a climax.

October 14th – Middle School Information Night.

This is for all Year 7, Year 8 and year 9 students and Parents. It starts promptly at 7.30pm and gives you the latest information about the middle school subjects and courses available for 2016. Heath Matheson will catch up with students the next day, if they have other commitments and are unable to attend this evening.

Students are given until the 21st October to get their course selections completed and returned to school, signed by their parents.

Thankyou,
Rhonda Gargan
Assistant Principal
INTERSCHOOL GYMNASTICS

Last week a group of 23 students set off early Thursday morning to compete over two days in Melbourne at the interschool gymnastics event. The group were very successful and many thanks to Jenny Farrington and Shaun Thorpe for supervising and support, and Zara Plummer for being assistant coach.

The results are as follows:

**DIVISION C MENS ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS**

Tallon Smith 1st

**DIVISION D MENS ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS**

Jack Steele 7th

Team 1st

**DIV D WOMENS ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS**

Holly Cootee 17th

Ebony Moorman 18th

Nikita Lewinson 28th

Charlotte Rookes 32nd

Team 7th

**DIV E WOMENS ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS**

Zoe Kromar 1st

Zara Farrington 2nd

Elizabeth George 4th

Ila Bowditch 5th

Amelie Griffiths –Brown 7th

Trilby Ford 10th

Clare McMahon 14th

Alina Smith 22nd

Jess Robinson 23rd

Allie Barnes 25th

Bella O’Brien 29th

Brooke Winfield 33rd

Year 9 Team 2nd

Year 8 Team 4th

Year 7 Team 5th

**DIV D WOMENS ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS**

Molly Willey 8th

Indianna Drew 10th

Georgia Moorman 17th

Hannah Pitcher-Murphy 25th

Leah Stricek 26th

Team 4th

OMDSSSA ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the following students who qualified to represent the school in the Hume region athletics next term (October 8th) after successfully competing last Wednesday in the Ovens and Mitta District interschool athletics. To qualify for the next round students placed 1st or 2nd in their event.

**17yr Female**

Rachel Abbott – 200m, 100m and long jump

**17yr Male**

Brodie Townsend – long jump, high jump

**16yr Male**

Connor Vickers – 500m, 400m

**15yr Female**

Holly Cootee – discus

Zoe Kromar - javelin

Hannah Pitcher-Murphy – high jump

**15yr Male**

Ryan Blackwell – 800m, 400m

**14yr Female**

Clare McMahon – shot put

**13yr Female**

Acacia Benne Keeble – shot put, javelin

Indianna Drew – 400m

Molly Willey – discus

**13yr Male**

Flynn Eriksson – 100m, long jump

Jackson McDermott – javelin

KWONG LEE DOW SCHOLARSHIPS

The Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program offers opportunities, such as free VCE revision sessions in Melbourne, to high-achieving students currently in year 10. Recipients are also guaranteed a place into the University of Melbourne provided their ATAR is over 90 and they are given some support to assist with the costs of settling in Melbourne for study at the university. Recipients are chosen by the University of Melbourne. For the past few years they have awarded scholarships to one male and one female student from our school. Students need to apply online and provide a response to each of the selection criteria by Monday 12th October. For more details please google ‘Kwong Lee Dow’. If you are thinking of applying please see Mr Matheson. We can help with identifying your key strengths and also need to provide an endorsement for your application.

It is worth noting that one of the criteria is community involvement and participation. It is suggested that students consider undertaking some community service, such as volunteering their time with some of our local organisations, to boost their chances of receiving scholarships.
PONY CLUB NEWS

Last weekend I went to PCAV (Pony Club Association of Victoria) inter-zone horse trials, this included dressage which is marked out of 10 for each movement, cross country in which you must complete a clear round in a set time and show jumping. The team with the best marks would win. On Friday we arrived at the new Pony Club Victoria Equestrian Centre at Gladysdale. When we arrived there were several people already riding their horses around and I soon joined them. At 3.00pm the grade 3 and 4 had a cross country course walk lead by Deb Browell and Kirilee Hosier, two very experienced eventers; which was greatly appreciated as some of the lines on to jumps were hard! At the event there were riders from all over Victoria, with 175 competitors all together. I was selected to ride as the 3rd rider in North East Zone in the top team. My team was made up of Annie Creed, Amie Hourigan, Caitlyn Cuthbert and myself. We rode first on Saturday with an early start of 8.30am, the grounds were a little slippery but all of the team did a lovely dressage test with high scores. After dressage, my team, 'The North East Zone Bullets' were in second place. The results stayed the same after cross country with four clear rounds. We were going really well! On Sunday we rode early again but this time it was for show jumping, the round flowed beautifully and the team all came out clear. We then had some waiting to do. The team in front was riding later so Mum (Leonie Roper) and I went around the small stalls within the grounds and picked up some bargains. One of my team members found me later in the day and told me that the team that was winning had pulled a rail in Show Jumping so we could be now be set to take the lead. It was an exciting possibility.

The award presentations were held at 1.30pm and we were delighted to discover we had won the competition. All four of our horses were presented with a lovely woollen rug sponsored by Horseland and the riders were given a sash reading, "Pony Club Victoria 2015 Team Horse Trials Winner". This was a great end to the day!

Tarita Hutton Year 8

DAFYDD LEWIS TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

The Department of Education supports the Dafydd Lewis Trust, which provides scholarships for eligible male students from Victorian government schools to undertake a full-time degree at a Victorian university. Currently valued at $15,000 per annum, the Dafydd Lewis Trust scholarships are available for the duration of a student’s undergraduate degree.

The Dafydd Lewis Scholarship Trustees make the selection, after they assess the applicants’ academic performance, ensure means test compliance and conduct interviews. Application forms are available at www.lewisscholarships.org.au

Interested students can check their eligibility against the criteria listed in the FAQs.

APPRENTICE BRICKLAYER

We are looking for a good young person to fill the position of Apprentice Bricklayer. This person would ideally be someone with the following attributes:

- A good character
- A good history at school
- A love of working outdoors & be able to endure working in the heat & cold
- Ability to undertake physical work
- The maturity to work in an established team
- Be able to take direction
- Show initiative
- Possess a white card (OH&S)
- Have a drivers licence & their own way to get to & from work each day

Our company works mainly in the commercial sector & we have to strictly adhere to Occupational Health & Safety in the work place. We have no time for trouble makers or a young person who is using this as an excuse to leave school.

The Apprentice will need to attend TAFE in weekly blocks throughout the year (over three years). The last year of the apprenticeship is full time on the job.

The following link gives further information on Bricklaying: www.becomeabricklayer.com.au

We would love to hear from anyone who may be interested in applying for this position.

Please forward a hand written letter of interest together with your resume to:
Ried Constructions Pty Ltd,
PO Box 741,
Albury NSW 2640 or email to: riedbrick@bigpond.com
COMMUNITY NEWS

JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS Term 4, 2015

The Mt Beauty Golf Club will run a series of 10 free golf lessons for girls and boys 6-14 years old, with members coaching.

Equipment will be provided by the club.

Come and Try day and registration is at the golf course, Tawonga Cres., on Sunday, 11th October at 10am for about 1 hour.
Lessons will be 10am -11.30am for the following 9 Sundays, finishing with a break-up bar-b-q and party on Sunday, December 13th

Enquiries to Liz Harvey 5754 4077.

Funds for equipment have been donated by the Mount Beauty and District Community Bendigo Bank Branch. Junior equipment for hire was bought with funding from The VicGolf Foundation.

GOLF FOR ADULTS

At the same time there will be the opportunity for parents or other adults to have some golf practice with assistance from members.

All equipment will be provided by the Golf Club and the activities will last while junior golf is on.

MT BEAUTY TENNIS CLUB

Mount Beauty Tennis Club is seeking players for the spring mixed competition. The season kicks off with a social night on Wednesday October 7th at 7pm, with competition commencing the following Wednesday night for the remainder of term 4. Suitable for beginner to advanced players.
For further details please contact Michelle 0417 206 672

2015/16 Season Junior Tennis

Opportunity for junior players to be part of Kiewa and District Competition.
Play home and away matches on Saturday mornings from October to End of Feb.
Please contact Andrea Moorman by Saturday 12th if you wish to play ph 0459 780 079.

LITTLE ATHLETICS

Mt Beauty Little Athletics Centre

After the success of last year little athletics will be running again in Mt Beauty for children aged 5 – 16 years.

Come & Try it Nights
Friday 9th & 16th October, 5-7pm
Les Peart Oval

Following this you will need to be a registered member. More info will be available at the Come and Try nights. The season will run each Friday evening during the Term 4 school term until the end of the year. The season will be continued into Term 1, 2016. Self-improvement, personal bests and having a go are the focus of each session.
A great social and sporting opportunity.

We can’t run without the support of parents. All children need to be supervised by an adult who is willing to support by running an event, timing, following an age group etc.
If you would like to know more please contact Kim Franzke – President or Tanya Power – Secretary
Email – mtbeauty@lavic.com.au
Mob – 0402 008 189

Spirituality in the Dederang Pub

"WHAT DOES AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY LOOK LIKE"

with Daniel Giles
an autism advocate who will speak from ‘the lived experience’
starting at 6pm on Thursday 24th September
Pizzas will be served during the evening.
Drinks at bar prices.
RSVP 0418114751 for catering & special dietary requirements by 21st September
For more information please contact Judy Brewer on 0427 534 513 or Diane Goonan on 0418 114 751
Daniel Giles is 25 years from Bendigo who was diagnosed with autism at the age of two and started his education at Bendigo Special Development School and with amazing support he says from "God, working through my integration aids, teachers and family, who all wanted me to reach my full potential" went on to complete a Bachelor of Graphic Design at La Trobe University.
CATHY MCGOWAN INDI SUMMIT

Cathy McGowan will be holding a summit on the future of Indi after receiving feedback on issues from over 1600 people. The Kitchen Table Conversations Report joins the Budget Impact Tour Report and Get in Cathy’s Ear Postcard to provide the foundation for future planning. The next step is the Indi Summit on Saturday 24 October, 9am-4.30pm.

The Summit will bring together all the feedback to form a strategic plan for Indi. Cathy would especially like to see the attendance of the youth of Indi to have their say.

Register at: www.cathymcgowan.com.au/indisummit

Be part of Indi’s future!
WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING?

Year 7s got to make ice cream, in science – it is a real experiment!

Kim Lane’s AT16 students have been printing colourful designs on bags.