Beaufort Primary School Newsletter
8th March, 2016

Respect Responsibility Safety

SKIPTON TRIATHLON

The Skipton Triathlon was held on the 6th of March. Siblings Bella and Charlie Chandler and brothers Cooper and Marley Sutherland each covered all three legs (swimming, riding and running). Marley competed in the U8s, swimming 50 m, cycling 1 km and running 700 meters. Charlie and Cooper competed in the U10, swimming 150 metres, cycling 1.5 km and running 1 km. Bella competed in the U14s, swimming 300 metres, cycling 4 kms and running 1.5 km. A great effort from all.

From the Principal

I hope you all enjoyed your long weekend and the beautiful weather it provided us. Just a reminder that we only have 2 short weeks left of school this term before our Term 1 holidays commence. Teachers are currently working on the students Mid Semester Reports and these will be coming home on the first Thursday of Term 2. Teachers will indicate whether a Parent / Teacher interview is requests at that time. Formal academic reports and interviews will be completed at the end of Term 2.

On Friday all students had their school photos taken. If you did not order these on the day, and still wish to order, you can stop by MSP Photography in Ballarat to place your order or contact them on 5333 5577.

Today our Grade 6 students had their first Year 7 transition day at the Secondary College. By all accounts, students had a lovely day.

Next week we have a number of students participating in the Interschool Athletics Carnival at Llamberis. Miss Feely is currently finalising the team and permission notes will be sent home this week.

On Thursday 4/5R and 5/6R are heading off to EarthEd where they will be learning about Chemical Changes.

Throughout this term, the teachers have been focusing on different areas of teaching and learning, with a specific focus on Mathematics. This week Fiona Ross, our Lead Teacher, will be observing/coaching the staff during their teaching of Mathematics, focusing on particular goals and development. Coaching is one of Fiona’s major roles as a Lead Teacher in the school and I am sure the staff will fully benefit from her expertise in this area.

Around 20 students enjoyed the Come and Try Taekwondo session last Wednesday after school. Master Doug will be starting regular lessons next term for students on a Wednesday night. For further information please contact 0419 890 997.

This is the last week to return your application for Drought Support Funding. All students are entitled to apply for this funding. Please return signed forms to Leonie by Friday.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING -
Annual General Meeting
TUESDAY 22ND MARCH, 7.30pm

Marley and Charlie during and after their triathlon. Great effort boys.
### WHAT’S ON IN MARCH

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| Wednesday 16th March | Nude Food  
NO PREPS                                                      |
| Thursday 17th March | 5/6 Excursion to EarthEd  
Year 6 - Parent Information session for Year 7 2017, 7pm BSC Library |
| Friday 18th March  | Breakfast Club  
Drought Assistance Application Due                                    |
| Monday 21st March  | District Athletics at Llanberis                                        |
| Tuesday 22nd March | Grade 6 Jumper & T-Shirt orders are Due  
School Council—AGM                                                     |
| Wednesday 23rd March | Nude Food  
NO PREPS  
FAMILY PICNIC 5.00 start                                              |
| Thursday 24th March | Last day of Term 1—2.30pm dismissal                                    |

### CRAZY HAIR DAY
**FRIDAY 18th March**

Students are encouraged to style or colour their hair for school on this day.

**COIN DONATION APPRECIATED**

All money raised goes to the Leukaemia Foundation

*Please note, this is not a casual dress day and all colouring of hair must be done at home*

### BEAUFORT JUNIOR DISCO
**FRIDAY 18 March 2016**

- **PREP - YEAR 6**
  - **6.30pm - 8pm**
  - **ENTRY $5.00**

**Prizes & Competitions**

Beaufort Scout/Guide Hall  
King Street, Beaufort  
Sponsored by the Beaufort Girl Guides Support Group

### FINAL WEEKS TO JOIN THE FOOTY TIPPING COMP

**SETTING UP YOUR FOOTY TIPPING ACCOUNT**

- Log on to www.footytips.com.au
- Click on ‘I want to join a competition’ and search for BeaufortPS.
- It will ask for a password - BSP60 and click join comp
- Create an account by clicking on JOIN and filling in all the details.
- Once you have completed these steps, you will be right to start tipping.
- Money ($5 per tipper or $10 per family) is due to the office by the end of round 5.

### Nab AusKick

**Starts Date:** 15/4/2016  
**Time:** 5.00pm-6.15pm  
**BEAUFORT FOOTBALL OVAL**  
To register go to:  
www.aflauskick.com.au

### NO CANTEEN
**THURSDAY 24th MARCH**

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Newsletter 15/03/2016
A NOTE FROM OUR TEACHERS

- 4/5 and 5/6 permission forms for EarthEd were sent home last week. Please return these ASAP.
- Grade 6 T-Shirt and Jumper are currently being organised. If your child is ordering these items, please return your form and payment by Tuesday 22nd March.
- The school has received notification that Head Lice is currently being treated on some students. Please ensure you are regularly checking and treating your child for head lice. Without everyone doing this, it makes it very hard to eliminate head lice across the school.
- Please ensure your child’s clothing is well labelled, especially jumpers. The Lost Property box is filling up very quickly with jumpers. If your child has lost theirs, please come and check the box.
- The school is looking for some donations of hay bails and wooden pallets. If you are able to assist with this, please come and see Tameeka.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

At Beaufort Primary School, we are developing our Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) program. This program helps schools to create positive learning environments by developing proactive whole school systems to define, teach and support appropriate student behaviour.

PBS places a major focus on prevention and the following key elements help to create a safe, positive and productive learning environment;

- Clearly defined and taught behaviour expectations
- Consistent and frequent knowledge of appropriate behaviour
- Constructive and specifically addressing problem behaviour
- Effective use of behaviour data to assess and inform decision making

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Family Picnic
Wednesday 23rd March
5.00pm Start

All families and community members are invited along to participate in an evening of fun and games run by Kelly Sports. The evening will be held on the grassed areas around the basketball/soccer courts. Throughout the day, all student will participate in various activities, all part of the Kelly Sports Program. During the evening picnic, Kelly Sports team members will run a variety of different family friendly activities for all members to participate in.

Please bring along a picnic dinner and chairs/blanket to sit on.

Due to this being an out of school hours event, all students must be accompanied by an adult.

This is an alcohol and smoke free event.
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Parents and Friends

Beaufort Primary School Parents and Friends is a group of parents who work together to contribute to the wellbeing of all the school community and to encourage participation by parents in school life & the education of their children.

Two P&F representatives currently sit on the School Council.

The most important function of the P&F is fundraising. These funds are then used to contribute to the school in many ways via new equipment (e.g. P&F fundraising has made possible the installation of the new playground at the school, with the second phase of the playground project to be completed mid-year), IT equipment, educational supplies, subsidised excursions, camps, events and sporting activities, as well as many basics like hats for new students. Without an active fundraising team there would be a significant impact on the school community.

Parents and Friends can only operate with the support from families at the school. The group currently meets once a month, dates and times are advertised in the newsletter.

HAVE YOUR SAY... PARENT AND FRIENDS

Parents and Friends are seeking your feedback on the structure or P&F at Beaufort Primary School. They are seeking your feedback on the current structure, potential fundraising ideas and collecting names of interested people who wish to be part of this group.

To take part in this survey, please log on to https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/595WGWK

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Beaufort Early Childhood Centre
Proud organisers of the
Annual Easter Arts, Craft and Produce Fair 2016
Memorial Park - Beaufort
Saturday 26th MARCH 8.30am – 1.00pm
Major Sponsor: Barbeques Galore
Located at 3 Armstrong Street North, Ballarat