



Beaufort Primary School Newsletter

8th November, 2017

Respect Responsibility Safety



Congratulations Gazelle

On the weekend, Gazelle took part in various horse riding events at the Colac Show. She received two 1sts, two 2nds, one 3rd and two 4ths.

Gazelle loves to ride her horse and practises regularly.

Well done Gazelle, wonderful job



THIS WEEK'S AWARD WINNERS

Values Draw
Ryan



Nude Food Draw
Baxter



This Friday, we have our 2nd Prep 2018 Transition morning from 9am-11am. Students will be working with Mrs Nye and Ms Bunworth, our 2017 Prep teachers, during this session.

On Monday, we had our first performance from our School Choir. Mrs Pitman has been working hard to prepare the group of students for a number of performances this term, including a visit to the Kinder and Nursing Home.

On Monday afternoon, Miss Kennedy dropped off some beautiful flower corsage to the Nursing Home for their Cup Day celebrations. Thankyou to the students who volunteered their lunch time to create these pieces of work. They were very grateful to receive them.

Next week, we commence Bike Education. Students in Grades 3 to 6 are requested to bring their bikes to school on Monday. Bikes will be housed at school over night and locked in the classrooms. Helmets are also required to be worn at all times whilst students are on their bikes. For more information about Bike Education, please see Miss Feely.

With only just over 6 weeks left of the year, we request that students and parents start to have a look around their homes for any library books and home readers that need to be returned to school. The library will be closed off in December so we can audit the books and ensure they have all been returned.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETINGS

Today @ 3.45pm

BEAUFORT SECONDARY COLLEGE

Year 7 Transition Days

Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th December

More information will be sent home soon.

Staff have commenced their end of year assessments. Students will complete assessments in Reading, Writing and Mathematics. These assessments will track the students growth and learning throughout the year and assist in the report writing process. Although it is a very busy time, this is a wonderful time for students and teachers to celebrate student learning success and achievement. School Reports will be coming home in the last week of Term 4.

You will have noted, in the past 2 newsletters, that the concert has needed to be changed to the Tuesday of the last week, due to a double booking of the hall. We realise this is the same night at the Secondary College Presentation Night, however, we have negotiated that our event will run from 6.00pm till 7.00pm and theirs will commence at 7.30pm. As this is the only time that the Town Hall is available at this time of year, we are doing our best to work together to make both events a success for all families involved.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

NOVEMBER 14th — 7.30pm start

<u>WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER</u>	
Wednesday 8th November	Parents and Friends Meeting
Friday 10th November	Prep 2018 Come and Try Morning NO Swim an Gym Program Breakfast Club
Monday 13th November	Clubs
Monday 13th—Friday 24th November	3 to 6 Bike Ed Program
Tuesday 14th November	School Council
Friday 17th November	Prep/1 Swim and Gym Breakfast Club
Monday 20th November	Whole School Incursion Assembly
Tuesday 21st November	Grade 5 students at Kinder for Kinder Transition 10.30-11.00
Thursday 23rd November	Grade 5 students at Kinder for Kinder Transition 10.30-11.00
Friday 24th November	5/6 Raglan Ride Prep/1 Swim Gym Program (Last One)
Monday 27th November	Final Clubs Session for 2017 2018 Prep Information Night
<u>WHAT ELSE IS ON IN TERM 4</u>	
Friday 1st December	Curriculum Day—No students required at school on this day
Monday 4th December	Prep-2 Excursion
Tuesday 5th—Monday 11th December	2-6 Swimming Program
Tuesday 12th December	State Wide Transition Day School Council Dinner
Friday 15th December	House Swimming Sports
Tuesday 19th December	Whole School Concert
Thursday 21st December	Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
Friday 22nd December	Last Day of Term 4, 2017—1.30pm finish

SCHOOL CONCERT—2017

Due to the Beaufort Hall being unavailable on Wednesday the 13th of December, We have needed to move our School Concert to Tuesday 19th December. Sorry for this change of dates.



Mr Curnow is seeking some parent helpers to help cut these types. We would like to turn them into planter beds in our veggie patch. If you have the tools, and the time, can you please see Mr Curnow. Thanks.

Students Celebrating birthdays this week



Happy Birthday to the following students who have their birthday this week. We hope you have an amazing day.

- 8th November - Skye (5/6C) turning 12
- 10th November - Daniel (P1B) turning 6
- 11th November - James (56C) turning 12



ROMANCING THE SKULL



Grade 5/6F and 5/6C went to the Art Gallery of Ballarat. There was a big skull made out of basalt. Then we met Ann. Ann is the storyteller and she told us many cool stories. The art gallery was so good, I had a good time. We also did some panting with Maggie. Mine was not the best, but good still. Chace and Angus were very good at the drawing, it was the best. By Trai

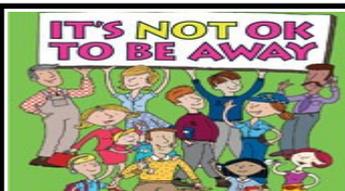
On the 26th of the October, Grade 5/6 went to the Art Gallery of Ballarat. We walked in and sat down and Ann told 3 stories called; Skeleton Women, Ghost of Ballan and Skeleton In The Bed. Then we split up and went and did art activities. We painted a skeleton using only paint and our fingers, and draw some skulls. Then we went to drama, it was pretty fun and interesting. I hope the school does it again for the 3/4 because they would enjoy it.

By Ben A.

The art gallery was really fun. We met Ann E Stewart, which was fun she is a professional story teller. Then we met Maggie Dannatt and made paintings and drawings. Then we met Emil Freund. He taught us a bit of drama and movement. We saw lots of cool paintings, we saw a skull made out of basalt which is a rock that looked really cool. It was polished, stained and painted. I had lots of fun at the Ballarat Fine Art Gallery. I hope I can go again.

Kaela A.

On the 26th of October, both 5/6 grades went to the Art Gallery of Ballarat. The theme was The Day Of The Dead. When we got to the art gallery, the door had a really cool skull on it. When we got into the first room we got told all the rules when in the art gallery. A lady named Ann told us about aboriginal paintings with skulls and one that was also on the wall. Anne also told us about the giant sculpture of a skull made out of basalt that had been dug out of a road. It was usually grey but the artist that made it had been polished and painted. Anne was a story teller, she told us 3 stories called Skeleton Woman, Ghost of Ballan, and Skeleton In The Bed. Then we went to a few rooms with different paintings of skulls and skeletons. I give it a 9/10 written by Zac D.



Student Absences - Please remember to call, email, fill out a pink slip or send a note to let us know if your child is or has been away. This will allow us to keep our attendance records up to date, but more importantly, support your child with their learning once they return.

Beaufort Show

Sunday 19th November 2017

Beaufort Agricultural Society

Black & white photos only !!

'Selfie with your pet' Competition

MAKE PHOTOS FUNNY IF YOU LIKE ..



Age Group - TEENAGERS

No entry fee.

PRIZES:

Winner \$50

Second \$30

Entry forms at Beaufort Resource Centre

www.beaufortshow.org.au

Bring Photo A4 Size and completed entry form to Bendigo Bank Pavilion @ Goldfield Reserve Beaufort by 4 pm Sat 18th Nov.

Winners by **Public Vote** Get your friends to come & vote for YOU !!



Tin Man Competition

1st Prize \$30 — 2nd Prize \$20



OPEN TO GROUPS
AND
INDIVIDUALS
for
Children under 12
years



Construct your **TIN MAN** using **RECYCLED Tins & Cans** of any description.

Maximum Height 1.2 mtrs - Must stand unsupported - Decorate as desired.

Item must be at Goldfield Reserve Rooms
by 4 pm Saturday 18th November 2017

Entry form: www.beaufortagriculturalshow.com

Winners by Judging on
on Showday !

Get your Family & friends along to vote for your entry

Beaufort Agricultural Society
A good day out for all the family

AG SHOW Entry form:
www.beaufortagriculturalshow.com

Sculpture Competition

*Get your creative hats on and have fun *

Age 5 — 12 yrs

Use **Recycled
Plastic Containers &
Lids** to construct an
"Outdoor Sculpture" not
more than 1.5 mtrs high.

Make it Colourful !!



1st Prize \$30
2nd Prize \$20

Ensure your item can stand
on its own..

All Entries to:
Goldfields Reserve rooms by
4pm Saturday 18th

Beaufort Show

Time to Celebrate!

As Leading Teacher in our school, this year I have worked with many of our fabulous students in many different roles. It has been a pleasure to get to know students across the school and watch their progress develop in Maths and Reading.



To improve the way in which students use strategies to understand text, I have worked with groups of 3-5 students from Grades 2-6. We have had lots of fun reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts. We have read classic tales and modern stories and learnt all sorts of interesting information about famous people, animals and plants and roles of people in our community. I am very excited by the progress everyone has made.

My teaching role also includes working with students and staff in our Maths fluid groups. Pre-tests, given before learning, are analysed and students are grouped according to what they need to learn in a particular unit of Maths. Three times a week, students are taught in their groups with a focus on an area of Number and Algebra from the Victorian Curriculum. So far this term, we have covered fractions, decimals and money. The growth students have been making in their learning, evident in their post test results, is usually a time of celebration. Children are always keen for teachers to mark their post test so that they can see the improvement in their results.

A third element to my role is the co-ordination of the Quickstart program in Maths. Several staff members, including myself, follow the program with students to improve the automatic recall of the basic number facts. Having a sound knowledge of the foundations is a certainty in more easily understanding the core concepts in Maths. All those involved are thrilled with the progress the students have made throughout the year. We all get excited when targets are met and students move on to new levels.

Of course, there is more to what I do each week. What next year holds is still to be decided and I look forward to it, no matter what. It will be my fourth year at Beaufort; time seems to be flying by. This is a great school – great kids, great families and a great staff! It is such a pleasure to come to work each day!

Discover a career full of
diversity



Make a splash!

Outdoor Pool Employment

Are you

- looking for a great Summer job?
- interested in working in Outdoors?
- keen to help your local community become healthier and happier?

We are currently seeking enthusiastic, highly motivated individuals to join our teams at the Outdoor pools from December 2017-March 2018.

Flexibility across 7 days and working on public holidays is required. We are an equal opportunity employer that welcomes diversity.

To obtain position description and to apply please email ballarat.hr@ymca.org.au



The YMCA is committed to the safeguarding of children and young people.