



Steam Car Visit

Last week, Year 12 student Josh arrived at school in his steam car. All students at the primary school had an opportunity to go down to see the car and listen to the steam whistle.

Students all came back with smiles on their faces, chatting about how loud the whistle was.

Thank you Josh for sharing this experience with the students at Beaufort Primary School.



Yesterday, Tasha and Chace travelled to Melbourne to participate in the State Athletics Competition. Tasha explained that the competition was a lot stricter than the lead up events but was very proud that 2 of her 3 jumps, in long jump, were recorded. The happiness on her face when she explained that she has waited 3 years to get the State Championship jumper, just proved how hard she has worked and how proud she was of her achievements. Chace had the same proud look on his face when he spoke of coming 5th in shot put and 9th in long jump. He told me that the weather was cold but competing was fun. He tried his best and was happy with his results. Tasha and Chace, the school community congratulate you on your personal achievements, firstly making it to State Championship, and secondly on doing your best yesterday. Well Done!

Last Thursday, we had our first transition day for our 2018 Prep students. The students from Beaufort Kinder came and had 2 hours working in with this years Grade 1 students. Our next transition morning will be Friday 10th November from 9.00 till 11.00. On Tuesday the 21st and Thursday 23rd of November, our current Grade 5 students will be heading to the kinder to read some stories with the kinder students.

Our annual Bike Education program for students in Grades 3 to 6 will be commencing on Monday 13th of November. Students are encouraged to bring their bikes and helmets to school during this time. Bikes will be locked away at night, in the school, and students will put their bikes back out each morning. During the bike education program, students will learn and practise the fundamental skills of road safety and bike safety. The annual Grade 5/6 Raglan Ride is on Friday 24th November. Parents wishing to help with this ride can come and see Rachael Feely.

Coming up, in a few weeks, all students will be taking part in a whole school incursion. This incursion aligns with our Performing Arts curriculum and is a performance put together by School Performance Tours. Notes for this incursion will be sent home next week.

Finally, just a reminder that next Tuesday is a public holiday in Beaufort. Students will not be required at school on the Tuesday. We will be operating as normal on Monday.

BEAUFORT SECONDARY COLLEGE

Year 7 Transition Days

Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th December

More information will be sent home soon.

Congratulations Frazer

Last week, Frazer received the news that he has been selected in the Men's Under 21 Victorian Team for wood chopping. Frazer is the youngest male ever selected to represent Victoria.

What an amazing achievement.
Well Done Frazer!

You can see Frazer competing at this years Beaufort Show.



PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETINGS

Wednesday 8th November @ 3.45pm

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

NOVEMBER 14th — 7.30pm start

WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER

Friday 3rd November	Prep/1 Swim Gym Breakfast Club
Monday 6th November	Assembly
Tuesday 7th November	Melbourne Cup Holiday—NO SCHOOL TODAY
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
<h3><u>WHAT ELSE IS ON IN TERM 4</u></h3>	
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.



All classes are working hard to complete our entry into this year's upcoming Beaufort Show. We are making pig totem poles! The plastic pigs were kindly donated to the Art Room last year. We are all looking forward to seeing the finished display.

In Prep /1, we have been enjoying Music through games and songs. Farmer in the Dell, Old Mother Witch and Lucy Lockett are some of the classic songs to help students sing and learn about beats.

To further nurture our school and community links and develop civic mindedness, next week, a group of Grade 5/6 students are learning how to make floral corsages. The finished pieces will be donated to our local nursing home residents to help add some Melbourne Cup Day style on Tuesday 7th November.

Many thanks for all the newspapers. The cupboard is now restocked – Thankfully, I rescued any Richmond Premiership posters from a paint splattered fate!



Students Celebrating birthdays this week



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

3rd November - Kaitlyn (5/6F) turning 11

5th November - Liam (2H) turning 8

Apologies to Nayt for the incorrect spelling of his name in last weeks newsletter

PARENTS AND FRIENDS are still looking for a few more helpers to assist with the BBQ at this years Beaufort Agricultural Show. If you are able to spare some time, please see Kim Tiley or come to the office and put your name down.

5/6C – The story continues.

Since our last newsletter item a lot has happened. We finally got over the tiredness from Canberra Camp. We had four students present a letter of thanks to Beaufort Apex Club in recognition of a donation for our camp. Mr Curnow has also presented letters to Bendigo Bank, Parents and Friends and The Beaufort & District Op Shop, for their kind donation.

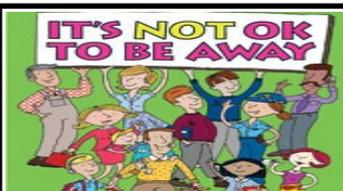
Pictured, is part of the Student Leadership team presenting a letter of thanks to Mr Curnow, Vice President of the Beaufort Apex Club, written by Mr Curnow, Yr 5/6 Camp Coordinator.

After the School Holidays, our class was fortunate enough to work with Mr Rowe and Mrs Patterson for two weeks, while Mr Curnow was working at Trawalla Primary School. When he finally returned, there were tears of happiness, (mostly Mr Curnow) and stories shared.

We then had the best week as Frazer and Tasha went to represent us at the regional golf championships. After that, we went to the Romancing the Skull art exhibition at the Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, which was pretty cool. We discovered that some of us were awesome at finger painting and some of us were not. On the Friday of that week we went to T/20 Cricket. Each team had mixed results. Some positives were the Girls team finishing fourth overall and the Boys team scored the third highest amount of runs.

As we look forward we can't wait for Bike Ed, (Beginning week 6). Then later in the term we'll have swimming, concert and graduation. It's going to be busy but a great way to finish off what has been an awesome year.

Until next time,
5/6C



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.