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## Principal's Report

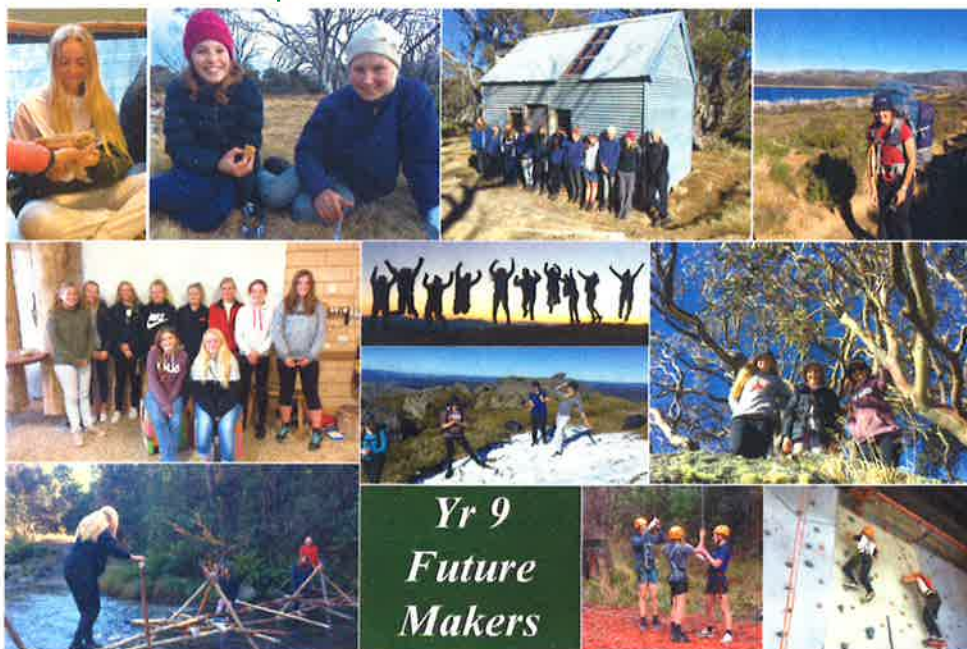
Thankyou to the community support shown over the last weeks in response to Beechworth not being included in the budget funding for completing Stage 2 of our building program. Despite the disappointment this year, we look forward to the opportunities this will offer our school and the community when this is completed. I met with Jacqui Symes this week and gave her a tour of the school to highlight our particular needs.

We also welcomed Cr Jenny OConnor to our Sorry Day assembly which was an excellent event led by our students and Nina Machielse Hunt.

The support from all areas of the community is much appreciated and I hope we can continue to build on this positive aspect of the community action. It has a good "vibe".

Congratulations to Jude Kennedy, a Year 12 student last year who has been chosen for the Scott Tully Rotary Scholarship to assist his studies at university this year.

## Patricia Broom-Principal



## Important Dates

**Wed 6th June**  
China Information session  
Wangaratta Secondary College  
6pm to 7.30pm

**Thu 7th June**  
OM Cross Country

**Mon 11th June**  
**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY**

**Wed 13th June**  
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**Wed 13th - Fri 15th June**  
Yr 10 & 11 Exams

**Fri 15th June**  
Indonesian Zoo Trip

**Mon 25th June**  
Combined Showcase-  
Future Makers & CREST/Women  
in STEM presentations  
5.15pm -7.30pm

**Tue 26th June**  
Yr 7/8 Sport

**Thu 28th June**  
Intermediate & Senior Sport

**Fri 29th June**  
Last Day Term 2

**Mon 23rd July**  
Pupil Free Day

**Mon 30th July - Fri 3rd Aug**  
School Production

**Mon 6th - Fri 10th Aug**  
Year 10 Work experience



# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

.....recognising excellence



## Year 7

**Ayla Spargo**  
for her ongoing enthusiastic participation in a range of school activities



## Year 8

**Leo Enright**  
for being conscientious and hard working in woodwork class



## Year 9

**Sam Curnow**  
for his perseverance throughout the Futuremakers Camp.



## Year 10

**Joel Van Huizen & Connor Maher**  
for always being willing to help and learn with maintenance repairs around the school.



## Year 11

**Matt Collins**  
for challenging himself, remaining positive and trying hard in Outdoor and Environmental Studies.



## Year 12

**Eamon Maher**  
for challenging himself, remaining positive and trying hard in Outdoor and Environmental Studies.

# Sorry Day



BSC commemorated Sorry Day today with an assembly this morning. Special guests included Indigo Shire Mayor Jenny O'Connor, Councillor Roberta Baker, Indigo Shire Youth Officer Sal Kimber and Koorie Engagement Support Officer Tammy Campbell. SRC members Lily, Grace, Jasmine, Ella, Ayla and Briana spoke brilliantly. Indigo and Asha also performed an original song called "Run to you", which was written by Asha herself. Thankyou Mrs Hunt for coordinating the event.





# House Cross Country

There was a good turnout of students for this year's competition in the Junior age groups although the numbers in the Senior Girl's Age Groups continue to be disappointing. After postponing from the very wet previous Friday, the weather was perfect for running and there were many fine performances on the day and the overall effort by many students was very good. Many thanks to Ben Appleford, Drew Burgess, Jordan Burrows and all the staff, students and student teachers who helped out. The Outdoor Education students on the checkpoints were fantastic and no one got lost...for long. Winner of the Grand Aggregate was..... 1st Bogong, 2nd Buffalo and 3rd Hotham .

Andrew Mackenzie - Sport Coordinator

## DISTRICT CROSS – COUNTRY

Thursday 7th June,

Baarmutha Park

BEECHWORTH

**Age Group Champions:**  
Year 12/13 Jasmine Rochow BUFF / Cooper Waller BOG  
Year 14 Briana Wingard BUFF / Bayden Mom HOT  
Year 15 Eliza Gray HOT / Liam Melaughlin HOT  
Year 16 Aislinn Kramar HOT / Connor Maher BUFF  
Year 17 – 21 Jada Ginkel BUFF / Alec Mills BOG



Five students from Beechworth Secondary College attended the Our Women in STEM conference in Wodonga recently. Emily Payn, Eimear O'Connor, Georgia Downs, Jessica Knoth and Georgie Rootsey not only represented our school, but also the young science students in the region. They worked alongside a diverse group of women who were incredibly impressed with the girls' drive and enthusiasm. Thank you and well done ladies! – Mrs Mitchell

**Women in  
STEM**



## Equestrian

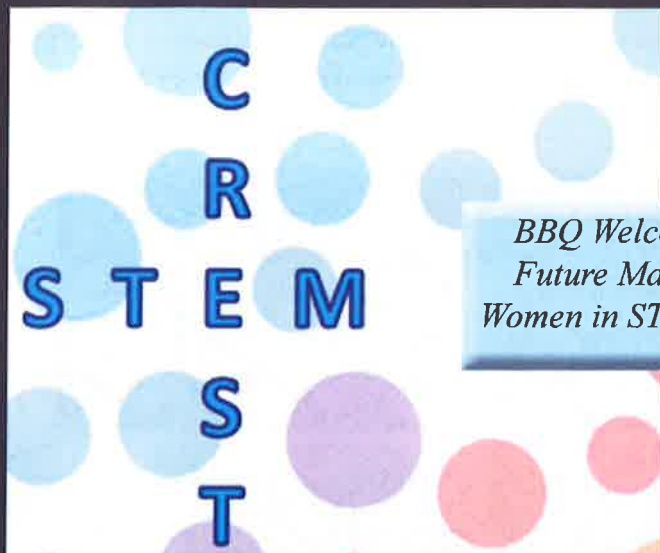
The weekend saw this duo out at the Albury Wodonga Equestrian Centre proudly competing for BSC. Charlotte Holden and Tiahn Barnard both rode beautifully and competitively at the 2018 Scots Interschools Challenge. Charlotte, on Pepe, finished 10th in Mount & Rider - a fantastic achievement in their first ever competition together and Charlotte's first ever competition full stop! Tiahn, on Pilot, came away with a 2nd in the showjumping, 10th in the dressage, 12th in Mount & Rider and scored very highly in their first attempt at Jumping Equitation.





# Combined Showcase:

Monday, 25th June 2018, 5:15 – 7:30pm  
Beechworth Secondary College, Library & Room 8



*BBQ Welcome and live music from 5.15pm  
Future Makers Presentation 6pm - Library  
Women in STEM presentation 6.45pm - Room 8*

Science - 3 (Year 8/9) students present their CREST experiments and host the inaugural Our Women in STEM event at BSC!

Come see the development of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics in our community. It's sure to be an eye-opening and thought-provoking experience for everyone!

## Jeremy Scott

On Friday Period 2 Jeremy Scott came to speak at our school. The 75 minute talk was about how he rode 52,000 kilometres from London to Auckland on his bicycle.



He had mixed experiences throughout the journey but said he didn't regret anything at all.

On behalf of Beechworth Secondary College, we thank Jeremy for coming to share his motivational speech with us.



Hughie Stevenson  
Cooper Waller Yr 7.





Every year as part of their core curriculum, Year 9 students spend nearly two weeks at the Bogong Outdoor Education Centre as part of their Future Makers Program. As the name suggests, this program is designed to prepare our Year 9 students for some of the challenges that they will face in future life and, more importantly, to enable students to develop strategies to help play an active part in shaping the world around them. There is much emphasis on a shared vision of sustainable, responsible living and how each one of us can play an active part in this goal.

Students take part in a range of activities, the aims of which are to develop teamwork and a sense of interdependence, self-awareness, a sense of shared responsibility and the willingness to push personal boundaries and promote responsible risk-taking. Maybe the core of the whole experience is the 5 day 'Journey' – a trek across the North East Victorian High Plains carrying everything you need on your back.

I had the pleasure and privilege of attending the program for three days during the first week and two and a half days during the second week and I have to report how impressed I was (and remain) at how our students rose to the various challenges. For many this will have been the first time that they had ever been confronted with such an experience but they all rose to the challenge admirably. It was very interesting to note the differences in the students before and after their 5-day journey.

All the Year 9 students who attended the Future Makers Program 2018 deserve heartiest congratulations and can hold their head high at a challenging job very well done.

Hugh King  
Assistant Principal



# History Revolutions

Humanities



Students were to deliver a powerpoint presentation about a significant figure from the Russian Revolution and their impact on it.

## Making Volcanoes

8/9 Humanities

Troy Williams-Alexander Kerensky  
Katie Kenney -Anatoly Lunacharsky  
Eamon Maher-Josef Stalin  
Will O'Connor-Felix Dzerzhinsky  
Zara McLean-Viktor Chernov.



## Videos For Change

Entries are open for this year's High Resolves National Videos for Change Challenge.

Videos for Change is open to students from years 7-12, giving participants the opportunity to lead social change through creative media.

To take part, students must submit a one-minute video on a social issue they feel passionate about — anything at all — with the chance to be featured on Network TEN's flagship program, The Project.

Cash prizes worth \$11,000 are also on offer.

For further information and resources, teachers are encouraged to register for a free info webinar — [www.highresolves.org/videorego](http://www.highresolves.org/videorego)

## Uniform Shop Hours

Tuesday 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
& 3.30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

To order school uniforms go to the link below:

<https://fcw.com.au/#shops>

## Wanted...

**Donations of pavers, bricks, treated pine logs and sleepers.**

**Montessori Adolescent Program are seeking donations of materials for their Ag space and Permaculture Garden. Items can be picked up. Contact Jimmy on 03 5728 1264**

## Homework Help Term 2

Homework help for BSC students will be available between 4.30pm and 5.30pm on Wednesdays at the Yackandandah Primary School. Contact Mr Barnard or Mrs Barnard for more information.

It is also available in the BSC school library on Wednesday afternoons 3.30 - 4.30pm. See Ms Salgram for information.



# MITTAGUNDI

OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE



We have some exciting opportunities at Mittagundi this winter that we would love to offer you.

## 1. 6 DAY OPEN WINTER PROGRAM 10th - 15th August \$540

Here's one for the Young People who don't have a school winter program - 6 days of cross country skiing, snow camping and play, time at the farm and a taste of what Mittagundi has to offer. Only 20 spots available - for young people who have not already attended a 10 day program.

\*\* Sorry - no sponsorship available for this one \*\*

## 2. ADULT 5 DAY WINTER PROGRAM 27th - 31st August \$600

Our "experiment" in 2017 was such a success that we are offering a second program just for the grown ups in 2018. Call work and ask for some leave, sort out the kids / partner / fur babies, pull out your thermals and get yourself to Mittagundi! This program is for over 18's to head out on a winter program that closely mirrors what our Young People do on a "regular" program. The "no watches / social media / phones (well they don't work there anyway)" rules still apply. We would hate for YOU to miss out on this opportunity but you'll need to be quick.

FOURTEEN spots only are remaining so jump onto the webpage and book yourself in.

## Japanese Homestay Students

The students from Tokorasawa Nishi High are again coming for a week. They will be looking for student families for homestays.

Wed 25th July – 1st August.

Please let Ms Broom know if you are interested in hosting a student.



Audrey Clark

## What's happening around school?



Trike made by the Year 10 Systems Engineering students. Joel, Connor James and Liam.

Robotics



Aizzy Kramar



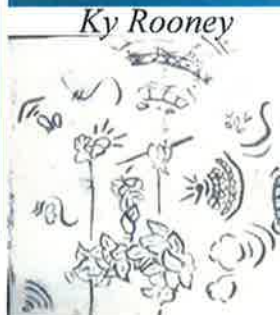
Tia Davis-Gardiner



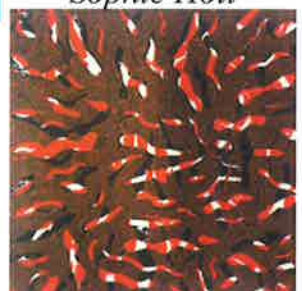
Ky Rooney



Sophie Holt



Caity McLean




Emily McDonnell

Unit 1 Art have been responding to nature with design work resulting in these multicoloured lino prints.





A three day camp  
for young people  
aged 15-25  
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Beechworth

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