Principal’s Report

VCE RESULTS

All students who completed a Unit 3/4 subject can access their results from 7.00am on Thursday, 12th December. Anthea Scott – Pathways Coordinator and members of the Senior School team will be available to provide advice with change of preference and other options after results have been received. Please contact the school if you need support to access your results.

BUILDING PROGRAM

We are set to begin the demolition and works over the holidays, with the new building ready to move into before the end of 2021. As we are moving much of the furniture and equipment out of rooms and the PE shed, we have a number of items for “relocation”. Anyone who is interested in a filing cabinet/s yacht or a large ceramic( pottery) kiln, please contact the school.

The Furniture and Building and Construction students have done an incredible amount of work this week preparing a new uniform shop space and building the new bike shed. This has been of great benefit to the whole school community as we lead into planning for 2020.

HEADSTART

The first week of HEADSTART has finished, and it has been great to see how focussed the students have been in their classes and we are very pleased with the commitment from teachers and students who have worked to extend the school program. This is the first year we have implemented the next years timetable and it has definitely been worth the time invested into this.

Patricia Broom
Principal
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Well Done Daisy Ryan

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Keely Maher       Aidan Jones
Tori Mell         Will Tidball
Ella Morrison     Ryan Pollock
Jasmine Rochow    Harry McLean
Ruby Ryan         Tom Rooney

On Monday at a very special assembly Corey Jackson in yr 12 was presented with the very prestigious award of a scholarship from YOU THRIVE Victoria. A legacy of Helen McPherson Smith, YOU Thrive provides opportunities for young rural Victorians to build knowledge, skills, leadership capacity and aspirations. Corey will be supported for the next 3 years whilst in Melbourne studying at University with this scholarship; financially and also through the extensive ALUMNI networks. Congratulations Corey! To find out how you can get involved as a participant or supporter, call 03 62818303 or visit www.youthrivevictoria.org.au

Congratulations Corey-James Jackson

The book lists have been handed out to students this week or posted. Text books are supplied by Endeavour Education and they offer a good discount if orders are placed by 17th December 2019. Stationery lists are through Beechworth Newsagents with orders due in by 20/12/2019. Please go to the Beechworth Secondary College website to find the links to the Endeavour website and also Pdfs of the stationery list.

Year 8 Camp to Lorne

On Wednesday 20th November the year 8’s left Beechworth for their camp. When we got to the Lorne Life Saving Club we put all our belongings just beside the stairs and went into the big room where we met Phil our camp leader. We got introduced to all the facility's rules. Shortly after that everyone got what they needed and headed down to the changes rooms to get into their wet suits for surfing. That afternoon we all had showers and got ready for dinner, we got into groups for the kitchen duties. We had a lovely chef named Karen. When we finished dinner and the kitchen duties were over Phil was kind and showed us some photos that he took. Mrs Morrison and Mr Jack took us on a walk to the pier which was about a kilometre away from the facility. When we got to the pier there was a lot of people fishing, they caught a lot of fish too. We got a nice big group photo with everyone in it. We started to head back and a lot of people were full of energy. We got back but Mr Jack let us go for a walk along the beach in the dark, everyone got excited and started running around like headless chickens.

The next day the waves were small and not very good to surf on so we just paddled and played games on the beach. We had lunch and Miss Kulane let us go down the street for an hour or so before our next lesson. We all got back and instead of having a lesson the people that wanted to swim got changed into the soaking, wet suits and went swimming. The wind changed so we decided to get out and get changed etc. We had dinner and played the games for a bit before going on a walk to the very end of the beach and racing back.

On the last day we had one very last lesson after breakfast and making our lunch. We packed all our stuff and shortly after everyone was changed the bus arrived, but it was early so we got 20 minutes down the street before we had to go. We arrived at school around 5:20, we all went home to sleep.

Lily Webster and Tahlia Pullen.