Principal’s Report

Building Program
The progress is very exciting for the new school building. We have had a noisy few days with some dramatic changes as the chimney has been knocked down and the old boiler room removed. We are on track on all of the works, and it was with much regret that I was informed of the vandalism that has caused so much damage to our A Block Building. What a waste of time and resources and disruption to our VCE students study program! I appeal to the community to pass on any information you may hear to enable the Police to follow up on this damage.

The plans for the sports courts at the front of the school are looking fantastic so far. Anyone who wishes to see the last of the demolition, please come past the school over the weekend, staying outside the fenced building site. The change is dramatic.

We welcomed our Year 7 Parents as we joined together last week to share some great food, stories from the camp at Bogong and parents were able to meet other families and the year 7 Team. It was excellent that all 62 students, from mainstream and MAP, were able to attend the camp. This has meant all have had the chance to make new friends and get to know their group.

With the Outdoor Ed group climbing Mt Feathertop this week, a VCE information session and a Yr 9 Futuremakers Information session with the Bogong team as well, it has been a busy start to the year.

Mobile Phones
The roll out of the new phone policy has been very smooth and predominantly the student body are doing the right thing. Please have a talk to your child/children about the school protocols and keep in touch with their year level coordinator if unsure or you have any concerns. We have had very few issues at school, and this is reflected across all schools.

Please check the calendar dates on this newsletter to see the up coming events, including changes to the parents/teacher/student conferences, which have been changed this year to have a night this term for year 7 and VCE only, to enable parents more opportunity to access teachers. Early next term we will run another evening for other year levels. Please contact teachers if you have any concerns prior to this.

Council Nominations
I am still hoping for some nominations for School Council, and am happy to discuss what this means any time. We have vacancies for 3 parents and one student. Our first new council will be in mid March. The positions are for 2 years, and we meet 8 times during the year. A great way to be connected to your child’s school and learning. Please discuss with your child if you think they would be interested in applying for the position on school council, as they will need your support to be able to attend the meetings. They can be from any year level, and voted on by the student body.

We will be holding our Open night on Thursday 26th March, in the last week of term while we still have some daylight. The last day of term has been approved by council as a teacher professional development day, so will be a pupil free day. Friday 27th February.

Patricia Broom Principal
Hello Everyone!

Wow it was lovely to meet some of our new families at the yr 7 Bbq last week. What a great turn out! It was wonderful to see the excitement and enthusiasm of our new families. It made me feel excited for the future at Beechworth Secondary College. Staff were sensational this night, behind the scenes - cooking, moving furniture, setting up, cleaning up. Our year 12’s who came were engaged and beautiful role models - answering questions, showing parents around and delivering honest speeches. Well done!!

For those I did not meet – to introduce myself I am Mel Ivone, I am not a teacher I am a Social Worker. I have been at the school almost 8 years and have been working in the sector for 18 years. At school I provide counselling and support to our students and families. I have an open door policy where students can access support as they need, simply turn up and ask to make an appointment. I work Monday, Thursday and Friday. I also work with our staff and families to provide a holistic approach to wellbeing. Parents and guardians please call the schools main number if you are wanting to contact me. I am blessed to work with students, to witness their growth through challenges, their courage and determination.

It has been a big inconvenience and annoyance with the damage to our school. We will work through this. Thank you to some of the senior students who were helping staff and showing great leadership as this has been unfolding. Being a community we will experience times of joy and victories and challenges and sadness. This is life. It's powerful to share these moments and together we will move through this and get a bit stronger for it.

To end the week we will all be down at the pool for our Swimming Carnival. I couldn’t think of a better time for our community to come together and celebrate, to compete and have fun.

Mel Ivone Social Worker

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**Year 7 Science**

The year 7s have been being introduced to the science laboratory and use of equipment such as Bunsen burners.
School Photo Day 4th March 2020

Important Information - School Photos 2020

School Photographs will be taken at
Beechworth Secondary College
04 Mar, 2020

There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day

Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day

When you receive the individualised flyer for your child, follow the instructions to register your details online and receive SMS and email notifications when images can be viewed in the webshop (approx. 10 days after photography is completed).

Registration is required each year to link your child’s images for the current year with your contact details.

Sibling Portrait Photos

If you would like a sibling photograph taken, request one BEFORE photo day

3 easy steps ...

1. Grab your phone and go to arphotos.typeform.com/to/aWt1io
2. Enter the name and class of the eldest child to be in the photo
3. Enter the names of all other siblings to be included in the photo

IMPORTANT - Sibling Photo requests close at midday on the day before photo day

CAN’T GO ONLINE? - CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL FOR AN ORDER FORM
If you are not able to register online but would still like to order school photos, please contact your school and request an order form. CASH orders can only be accepted up until photo day.

Arthur Reed Photos Pty. Ltd.
A.B.N 48 528 494 590
(03) 5243 4390
customerservice@arphotos.com.au
SCHOOL PHOTO ORDER FORM

If you wish to purchase school portraits but do not have online access, you may complete the relevant form below and return to school on photo day with your payment in a clearly labelled envelope. Cash payments can only be accepted up until photo day.

More package options with choice of image plus discounted prices and home shipping options - available online only.

Student portrait packages

CAN'T ORDER ONLINE? - COMPLETE THIS SECTION (only if you are unable to register and order online)

Complete details on a separate form for each child and return to school on photo day in an envelope WITH CORRECT PAYMENT ENCLOSED. Label envelope clearly with 'SCHOOL PHOTOS' and your children's names. ENVELOPE ORDERS CAN ONLY BE ACCEPTED UP UNTIL PHOTO DAY.

A PARENTS CHOICE - $54
1-30 x 20 cm B&W portrait
1-30 x 20 cm portrait
4-15 x 10 cm
2-18 x 13 cm
3-Wallet size

B VALUE - $42
4-15 x 10 cm
1-Group photo
2-18 x 13 cm
3-Wallet size

C PORTRAIT ONLY - $27
2-18 x 13 cm
3-Wallet size

GROUP ONLY - $27
1-Group photo
2-18 x 13 cm
3-Wallet size

D

I'd like to order package - A B C D

Year Level (✓ actual year level not class)

Prep / Foundation 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

I wish to order a sibling photo package - FA FB FC

Total Cost of Order - $

Sibling portrait packages

CAN'T REGISTER OR ORDER ONLINE? - COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Complete form below and return with payment to school on photo day in an envelope labeled 'SCHOOL PHOTOS' with your children's names. ENVELOPE ORDERS CAN ONLY BE ACCEPTED UP UNTIL PHOTO DAY.

FA FAMILY VALUE - $44
1 - 30 x 20 cm portrait
1 - 18 x 13 cm portrait
1 - 12 x 10 cm portrait
4 - 15 x 10 cm portraits
4 - Wallet size portraits

FB STANDARD - $38
1 - 30 x 20 cm portrait
1 - 18 x 13 cm portrait
1 - 12 x 10 cm portrait
4 - Wallet size portraits

FC PORTRAIT ONLY - $27
1 - 30 x 20 cm portrait

I wish to order a sibling photo package - FA FB FC

Total Cost of Order - $
Annual school photos will be taken on 04 Mar, 2020 when sibling photos will also be taken by request. **IMPORTANT** - To ensure a sibling photo is taken on photo day, please complete your request online before midday on the day before photo day.

1. **Grab your phone and go to arphotos.typeform.com/to/aWt1io**
2. **Enter the name and class of the eldest child to be in the photo**
3. **Enter the names of all other children to be included in the photo**

There is no need to return any forms or payment to school for photos before photo day however if you do not have internet access you may contact the school for an order form. School photo ordering details will be issued closer to photo day.

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**Year 10 Outdoor Education**

The Year 10 Outdoor Ed class started their rope skills course by attending the Albury Indoor Rock Climbing Centre last week. Students developed their understanding of belaying the climbers. They not only learned to safely lower the climbers at the end of the climb but also to support them on the way up by fostering trust through communication and a mature attitude.

It was fantastic to see everyone challenging themselves and I was quite impressed with the number of students who pushed past their comfort zone and found success on a number of difficult climbs. The group will be heading outdoors in a few weeks to continue building up their knowledge of the activity.

Ben Appleford
House Captains
Congratulations to the following students who have accepted House Office roles for 2020.

HOTHAM
GIRLS: Tiahn Barnard (C), Keeley Morrison, Tori Mell, Ella Morrison
BOYS: Liam McLaughlin(C), Travis Dunkley, Liam McRostie

BOGONG
GIRLS: Lily McPherson(C), Annabella Webster, Lily Webster
BOYS: Sheldon Holloway(C), Liam McPherson, Ky Rooney

BUFFALO
GIRLS: Ivy Kusmierski(C), Olivia Coleman, Jasmine Rochow, Keely Maher
BOYS: Connor Maher(C), Indigo Walker-Stelling, Will Tidball
Well done Cooper Roscouet!

Cooper is pictured here at Parliament House with his mum, Feona on the left and our School Council President, Gael Evans on the right.

Cooper was invited for his Highly Commended Youth award, awarded for raising funds for Syria through the BSC MAP Micro Economy subject.

Gael and Feona were both there for the Keep Victoria Beautiful (KVB) 50th anniversary celebration with the Governor and KVB Executive Leadership.

Library News
What a big start to the year! We are using a different door to enter the library due to the usual entrance being sealed to allow for the demolition of the building behind the library. All the shelves and books in the library were shifted to make way for future double doors. It is wonderful to see students using the library space at recess and lunch times to read and play games. It is also fantastic to see a lot of the Year 7s using the space.

REMINDER
Dont forget to wear your hats at school!

STUDY HUB

Tuesday
Beechworth Secondary College Library
3.40 - 4.40pm

Wednesday
Yackandandah Primary School
(In the building closest to the bus stop.)
5:00 - 6:00pm

See Mr Barnard for more information

Breakfast Club
Thursday mornings
"I took my next step and instantly sank through the ‘ground’, I fell straight into the waist high water. I quickly scrambled up the bank and out of the water, and continued on with the creek walk". (Luke McAuliffe)

"When we went on school camp at Bogong Village. I was pretty excited, especially since my siblings had already been on the camp. I kind of knew what to expect. I really liked the climbing activities because they made me step out of my comfort zone and try new things" (Will Enright)

"Bogong camp was good. The food was awesome (because they had a chef). I liked canoeing, because we pushed the vice-principal into the water. I didn’t like high ropes because we didn’t get to do the leap of faith. Playing tiggy was fun. I loved the pool table and the food was great (By the way, I liked the food") (Aya McInerney)

"The camp was good and we did a lot of activities, like rock climbing and abseiling. I liked free time the most because we got to build things and play on the slack line “(Jett Gorka)

"Camp was surprisingly good! My favourite part of the whole entire camp was the food. The desserts were amazing. I go along with everyone in my group and on camp. The staff were super nice and very caring” (Montana Gale)

"At the Year 7 camp we went to Bogong. The concept of the camp was to make new friends, teamwork, take risks and encourage each other. We did a lot of bush walking and a lot of other activities where we had to work as a team. The camp was also about being really sustainable. I was in a room with Montana and Eva and we had a really good time. My favourite activities would have to be the animals, high plains walk, creek walk and high ropes course. I loved camp and I really had the best time” (Tilly Boyd)
"The BBQ was fun. We got free snags and drinks. I got to meet up with some of my friend and introduced them to my family" (Luke Holt)

"On Thursday last week I went to the Welcome BBQ. It was fun. Most of my friends were there like, BJ, Oscar, Damon and Jarrah" (Albi Milsome)

"The Welcome BBQ was a great two hour experience. My parents go to meet all my teachers and I got a chance to hang out with my new friends and eat free snags" (Joharren Spargo)

"The Welcome BBQ was a good night, especially the food. The tour Mr Wakefield gave was really descriptive and a good use of time" (Alex Beatson)

"The parent welcome night was very good. It was informative and fun. We had a lot of delicious food like sausages, coleslaw, salads and cordials. When I arrived I was sort of nervous but I met one of my friends and then it was fun. My parents said they had a good time meeting new student’s parents and learning a bit more about the school. They met some of the teachers and some of the students. They thought they were quite nice. I learnt a bit more about the school captains and what subjects and jobs they were working toward. Overall, it was fun." (Mia Klimpsch)

More Yr 7 Bogong Camp photos
Yr 9 Futuremakers Program
Students worked at Lake Sambell this Monday with Bogong staff member Michelle Forrer who will be working with them for the entire Futuremakers program. Students worked in team challenges, building their skills to work collaboratively and worked as a group in preparation for their journey in the High Plains.

Olivia's Food Van
Tuesdays and Thursdays

- Large Sausage Roll $6
- Large Spinach & Cheese Sausage Roll $7
- Egg and Lettuce Roll $5
- Pork, Coleslaw & Mayo Roll $6
- Schnitzel, Coleslaw, Lettuce & Mayo Roll $8
- Raspberry Muffins $4
- Brownies $3
- Lemon Balls $1

Drinks
- Softdrink Cans $3
- Local Billsons Sodas $4

Please get behind this local business and support Olivia
Adolescent Health Nurse Report
School Vaccination Program: Beechworth Secondary College

The first round of school vaccinations is being conducted at this school on Monday 23 March 2020.

The following vaccines will be offered on this day:

YEAR LEVEL
VACCINES OFFERED
YEAR 7 MALE & FEMALE STUDENTS
GARDASIL®9 (HPV) DOSE 1 OF 2
YEAR 7 MALE & FEMALE STUDENTS
BOOSTRIX (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough) 1 DOSE ONLY

These vaccinations are funded on the National Immunisation Schedule. Should your child miss out on starting their vaccination course this year they may not be eligible to receive them for free in subsequent years.

Parent information packs were sent home recently.

ALL relevant sections of the consent card must be completed, signed and returned to the school even if your child is NOT being vaccinated.

To consent to your child being vaccinated with one or more vaccines, please tick and sign the relevant YES sections of the consent card in blue or black pen. If you DO NOT wish to have your child vaccinated with one or more vaccines or if your child has already been vaccinated, please tick the relevant NO section on the consent card and return them to the school by Friday 28 February 2020. Please return the card to the school even if your child is not being vaccinated.

Please ensure that your child is wearing their sports uniform or a short sleeve shirt on the day of vaccinations (without too many layers underneath), this will enable a smooth vaccination process.

If you have any enquiries about the program or your child’s vaccinations, please contact Wodonga Council’s Immunisation Team on 1800 655 360. Or you can contact the Adolescent Health Nurse via the school front reception.

Late last year BSC began working more on our Safe Schools pledge. A quick recap:
In 2010, the Victorian Government established Safe Schools to ensure schools are safe places for all students, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) students, and are free of discrimination. It was born out of the need identified by school communities, parents and teachers for greater support for LGBTI students, who are at higher risks of bullying and suicide, and to ensure that schools create safe and inclusive environments.

As part of BSC’s progression with Safe Schools and Respectful Relationships, I am really keen to hear how students think we could improve our school environment, so that everyone feels safe and welcome to come to school and be themselves. This could be starting up an LGBTI reference group, or working with me in smaller health groups to explore specific questions and issues relating to LGBTI communities, or anything else you can think of! So if you’ve got any ideas, come have a chat with me, I would love your input!

Sarah Williams
Adolescent Health Nurse
Could $500 help you with high-school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we’ll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for school costs.

Contact your local Saver Plus Coordinator
Phone or SMS your name and postcode to 1300 610 355
Email saverplus@bsl.org.au
Online saverplus.org.au
Find us on Facebook

* Many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.

To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment.

Join Saver Plus and we’ll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for school costs.

Laptops & tablets
Uniforms & shoes
Sports fees & gear
Books & supplies
Camps & excursions
Specialist subjects

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