Principal’s Report

Monday 4th November – Staff Professional Learning Day
On Monday all staff spent the day collaborating on our professional learning – a demonstration of our culture of continuous improvement. Sessions were led by a number of staff, on how we teach, what we teach and planning for 2020 and beyond. There were excellent presentations by our team and a productive time was shared by all. Our Administration and Education Support team also worked together to review and develop improved practices to support the school community. I would thank all families for their support in enabling a student free day to access much needed time to work together. Our VCE students were still able to access support as needed, as some had exams on Monday.

Year 12 Students
We wish our Year 12 students the best of luck over the last two weeks of VCAA exams. This can be a challenging time of year which is made easier with the support of their friends, families and teachers. It has been great to see the focus on those doing exams and I encourage students to continue to tap into their teachers for ongoing support leading up to the final exam. We look forward to the Valedictory Dinner celebration on Friday 22nd November.

Student Leadership
We look forward to deciding our new school leadership team, and the final day for applications for School Captain and House Captains is on Tuesday 12th November. Interested year 11 students will need to write an expression of interest for these positions to me, outlining why they should be considered for these roles. I encourage students who would like to make a contribution to the college to make an application. On Monday 11th November, student representatives from BSC, Ruby Taylor and Alex Entwistle will read poems at the RSL service.

Young Leaders to China 2020 Term 3
At this stage I do not have enough applications for the positions available for Year 9 2020 for this experience. I will run an short information session for parents and students on Tuesday 12th Nov at 6pm in the Library. Please attend if you need further information to decide if you would like to apply. Information booklets are available at the front office.

Building Program
The building works will be happening by the end of the year. We have additional works happening this term and the final stages of the planning are now showing an exciting future for Beechworth Secondary College. 2020 will be a big year, with some restrictions to movement around the college, but this will be well worth the inconvenience. We will publish the final designs when the process has been finalised.

Patricia Broom Principal
On Friday 25th October, we had the Year 10 Formal at the Neighbourhood Centre. We decorated with heaps of bunting and fairy lights, and it looked beautiful. Olivia from Liv's Heirloom Recipes catered a delicious three-course dinner from her caravan, and we had lots of music and dancing. Thanks to everyone who came, helped with the set up and pack up. Thanks to the teachers, Ms Lannen, Ms Salgram and Mr Wakefield and Olivia for your wonderful food. Arwen Cropley, Mia Davidson and Caitlin Drumm Yr 10
Adolescent School Nurse Update

Please be aware that my working days will change as of next week (beginning Monday 11th November). Instead of working Tuesdays I will now be working Thursdays. Week 1: Wednesday & Thursday, Week 2: Thursday & Friday.
This will also affect Breakfast Club, which will now be held on Thursday mornings. Still the same time at 08:15, still free for everyone. If you come to school on the bus and struggle to get to Breakfast Club, fear not, we will meet you at the bus stop with some supplies so you can grab and go.

Female students:
During Term 4 you will notice some sanitary dispensers stocked with sanitary pads and tampons appearing in the female toilets. This is an initiative from the Department of Education and Training to ensure that all females can access free sanitary products. These dispensers will be kept regularly stocked by an external company. I also have a supply of sanitary products in my office, just ask.

Now that we are well and truly in Term 4 and the weather is rapidly warming up, please remember to have sun hats with you at school. They need to be worn during recess and lunch break, if you are outside. In Australia, skin cancers account for around 80% of all newly diagnosed cancers, and most of those cancers diagnosed is due to sun exposure. It’s also really important to wear good quality sunscreen with at least 30+ SPF on all exposed areas, to avoid sun damage. So look after your body’s biggest organ (the skin!), no-one wants to look like a worn out leather handbag by the time they are forty years old!

Now that the exam period is upon is, it’s important more than ever to prioritise your wellbeing and mental health. Emotions like stress and anxiety can be burdensome and distracting. So please make use of the wellbeing services at the school, we are here to help.
Sarah Williams
Adolescent Health Nurse

Beautiful Garden Beds-Well done Mel!

Welcome Natalie Ruby Appleford
Congratulations Ben and Emma on the safe, but early arrival of Natalie. Born 5 weeks early on the 12th September, she is a tiny sister for Cassie.
Nepal Trip-Emily Payn

On the 20th of September, we started our once in a lifetime trip to Nepal. All up there were nine students, five from Benalla, two from Rutherglen, one from Mount Beauty and one from Beechworth, and four amazing adults.

We spent 3 days in Kathmandu, and on the third day we travelled three hours in a bus through Kathmandu’s busiest streets to get to Kathmandu High School, university, where we spent four days. For those four days we travelled around with the Dulikhal Rotary Club and looked at a lot of projects that they had set up. We then went on the most amazing trek which lasted twelve days. During these twelve days we set up a medical centre in a remote village named Sero and had this up and running for four days. We also had the most amazing time climbing to the top of a mountain called Pikey Peak. After taking a plane trip over the Himalayas back to Kathmandu, we painted an orphanage named Sonisa.

This has been the most amazing experience of my life and I would highly recommend it to any adventurous Year 9 student.

Emily Payn.

Flag Raising

Beechworth Community was among many in the region, who made a major and significant public acknowledgement to our first Australians. The Aboriginal flag was raised for the first time outside the Police station symbolising respect and a commitment to working together within our community. Sergeant Mal Clark formally invited BSC Koorie support staff member Nina Hunt and Lloyd Wynne Jenkins, who along with KESO (Koorie Education Support Officer) Tammy Campbell and our Principal, Patricia Broom attended the ceremony. A significant step for our community.
Indonesian Cultural Day at Mt Beauty

On Wednesday last week, Year 7 Indonesian students travelled to Mt Beauty with Ms Barlagen and Mr Tharratt to attend an Indonesian Cultural Day organised by Mt Beauty SC in conjunction with the Indonesian Consulate in Melbourne.

Students were involved in a number of cultural activities both as participants and performers and the day was rounded off with a buffet of Indonesian food and drink including ice tea, cake and snacks. Cultural items included a number of dance performances by Mt Beauty students, students wearing traditional Indonesian dress and a lesson from the Consular representatives in playing Angklung bamboo instruments. ‘Waltzing Matilda’ never sounded so good or so Indonesian. It was a great experience for Beechworth students to be able to participate in this activity.

During the day, our students also presented some items. The students of 7.1 performed a traditional Sumatran dance called Tari Intan and the 7.2 students performed a children’s song called Tek Kotek – an Indonesian form of 10 Green Bottles in which chickens disappear rather than bottles. Both groups did an outstanding job and the audience really appreciated their efforts.

After a brief stop in the park for some snacks, it was time to return to BSC after a really rewarding day. Our students are to be complimented for the way they conducted themselves in representing their College throughout the day.

John Tharratt Indonesian Teacher
Biopoems from Year 12 Revolution students

Chiang
Brutal, fascist, repressive,
Father of the Encirclement Campaigns
Confucian Fascism’, Benito Mussolini, authority
Hatred, powerful, defeat
Loss of power, Communists, opposition
Who ruled during the Nationalist Decade.
Implement Sun Yat Sen’s ‘Three Principles of the People, a unified Nationalist China,
China,
Kai Shek by Keeley Morrison

The Long March
Exhausting, lengthy, adventurous and destructive,
Product of the early starting Communist Party,
Freedom, equal rights and power to the peasants.
Pride, exhaustion,
Death, the trek ahead and conflict,
Influencing the Communist regime.
Peasants to have better and equal lives, wide-spread support for Communism, great impact on China,
Jiangxi Soviet and Yan’an,
The Propaganda Movement by Felicity Simmonds

One Hundred Flowers Campaign.
Promises, lies, betrayal.
Child of Mao Zedong,
Loved by communists and peasants devoted to Mao.
Felt uncertainty, fear, trust,
Feared repression, treachery, truth
Exposed the need within communities
But wanted to see reflection and balance.
People’s Republic of China,
Deception. by Travis Dunkley

I am Yuan
I am bitter, authoritative and political
I am husband and father
I love power, women and influence
I feel defensive, pressure and privilege
I fear assassination, revolts and Sun Yat Sen.
I accomplished becoming the Emperor of China for a brief time.
I want to see China advance, respect from politics and admiration from other countries.
I live in Beijing.
I am Shikai by Caitlin Hawker-Bailey
Do you want to have a say about how education is delivered in Victoria?

The Department of Education and Training is seeking nominations from community organisation of students in Years 5 - 12 to participate in the Education State Student Advisory Group (ESSAG).

The ESSAG will engage in forums with the Department’s Education State Board (ESB) twice in 2019. The themes for each forum are:

**Forum 1 – 10 July:** Revolutionising Secondary Schools (Years 9-12)

**Forum 2 – 17 and 18 September:** Transforming transitions – making the move from primary school to secondary school (Years 5-8)

Students will be supported with the program by attending workshops prior to the forums to brainstorm the topics and prepare for their meetings with ESB members.

The program for 2019 will be split into two sections over three days, with ESSAG members in Years 9-12 attending the first day and forum (one day) in July and ESSAG members in Years 5-8 attending the September workshop day and ESB forum (two days, 17 and 18 September).

Students on the ESSAG will be expected to be participate for the full program, which will include one full day for students in Years 9-12 in July, and two full days for students in Years 5-8 in September. Students will need to participate in, and contribute to, the forums and discussions from their own unique perspectives. There is no expectation that students will need to be ‘experts’ on topics, or that they will be representing specific cohorts of students.

Support for students involved in the ESSAG will be provided through the Department, the VicSRC and independent facilitators. The Department will also assist with travel costs and accommodation for rural students.

Nominations for the ESSAG come through community organisations.

*If you think you would like to lend your voice to helping Victoria provide the best education for all students, please complete the nomination form attached and return it to the organisation nominating you.*

If you would like further information on the ESSAG please Lauren Wallis, Senior Project Officer on 03 7022 0259 or student.voice@edumail.vic.gov.au
# Nomination form

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## Contact details

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| Principal/Assistant Principal/Year level coordinator name: |  |
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**Book Lists 2020**

Below is a list of second hand text books that we currently have for sale in the library. These books will be on the 2020 BSC Book list. If you would like to buy any of these books, please contact Andrea Browne in the library on 03 5728 1264.

You can create your own listings to buy and sell books on our Facebook page "BSC Second Hand Text Books Buy/Sell". Facebook marketplace or sustainableschoolshop.com.au is also a great place to pick up second hand texts at good prices.

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**SECOND HAND BOOKS FOR SALE 2020 as at 6/11/19**

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Community Feedback

The Beechworth Secondary College Education Committee is seeking community feedback on how we can make this an even better school.

You’ll see a group of teachers, parents and students at the Beechworth IGA over the next couple of Saturday mornings. We’ll conduct a quick survey on some key elements of the school, and provide a chance for community members discuss their interest and aspirations for BSC. Later this term we’ll be conducting a more detailed survey of all the families of students currently enrolled.

We really value the input of all our community and we’ll be using this information to inform our future improvement work.

Any parents interested in being involved in this or other aspects of the Education Committee, please contact the school.

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BLOOM

CELEBRATING THE GROWTH OF OUR VCE STUDENTS THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR ARTS PRACTICE

STUDENTS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
5-8 PM THURSDAY 21st NOVEMBER
THE OLD STONE HALL
7 CHURCH STREET BEECHWORTH

BLOOM

FEATURING VCE DRAMA MUSIC ART DESIGN

WITH SPECIAL GUEST FEDERAL INDEPENDENT MP HELEN HAINES
who will officially open the evening
& MICHAEL MORAN MURRAY ART MUSEUM ALBURY (MAMA)

THE ART EXHIBITION will remain on public display until Sunday 1 December
Attention Yr 10 & 11 students
The University of Melbourne Student Union is running their annual two-week VCE Summer School at the Parkville campus. This is fantastic program, offering one-to-one tutoring, workshops, lectures, take home VCE preparation materials, and social activities.

Cost is $219 which covers most activities. Rural students can apply to stay at St Hilda’s College for the two weeks for a cost of $419, which includes meals and activities.

https://umsu.unimelb.edu.au/getinvolved/summerschool/

When: 6 – 17 January, 2020
Where: The University of Melbourne, Parkville
Info and RSVP: https://bit.ly/2NB6KTZ
Apply by: Friday 6 December.

HOW TO APPLY
Students wishing to apply for the VCE Summer School are required to complete an application. This can be done online at umsu.unimelb.edu.au/vcess/enrol
If internet access is a problem you can call us to receive a paper based form.

COST
Day Program: $219
Residential Program: $419

BURSARIES
The VCE Summer School believes that a student’s financial situation should not preclude them from participation in the program. Students with financial difficulties should contact us for more information about bursaries and other forms of assistance. More details are available on our website. There are also a number of full scholarships available for Indigenous students.

DEADLINES
All applications are due Friday 6 December 2019. Places are limited so please get your applications in early.

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