Principal’s Message
A terrific day was had last Friday as we enjoyed watching the girls in the State Final. It was good to see so many supporters come along and cheer them on. Very entertaining matches, with some that were very close (and nice to see another country school made the finals as well). Congratulations to the girls who went through the day undefeated; in fact they were undefeated for the whole series. It is a fitting result for all the time practising their skills (and this year no broken windows). They have also been well supported at home and at school with Miss Pollock and Mr B, and all the staff who relieved and made allowances. So another great back-to-back result...if only the Doggies had taken a leaf out of their book...sigh! I will be posting photos on the website shortly.

Last week also saw the first of two Melbourne Camp expos. Grade 4 did an excellent job presenting their work and reading out their recounts to their parents and friends. This has been another huge effort from the students and teachers, and a fitting conclusion to a successful camp. This Thursday it will be the Grade 3 students’ turn. Also this term saw the 5/6s submit their camp assignments. Leafing through some, I was most impressed at the efforts and quality of writing and presentation that the students went through. A worthy effort to finish off a great experience.

School Council approved the refreshed Uniform Policy last meeting. I have included a summary and provided an opportunity for you to give feedback. The full policy is on the website under ‘Downloads’.
This Monday we had the last of the Parents Club meetings. They have been excellent in their fundraising efforts for the school; the renovations of the oval and forthcoming rock wall, for example, would not have happened otherwise. I wish to thank all the committee very much and invite you to consider being part of it for 2019.

Today we have Holly, Alice and Andy playing state finals in the golf at Karingal in Melbourne. We wish them well as they compete against the best in the state.

Tomorrow is Transition Day where the children get to visit their new classrooms and teachers. I bet they are looking forward to that! We also welcome back the new preppies. Unfortunately Renae Harper is on a school camp and so she will drop into the kinder one day to meet the children.

As we draw near to another year, can I ask parents to pay any outstanding monies owed. This will really help us finish off the books for the year. I have included an indicative cost below for next year to help you with budgeting. I highly recommend that you put in a regular fortnightly or monthly payment so that you don’t have to worry about paying throughout the year. We have kept the Curriculum Fee at the same level as last year, which is very cheap by comparison with other schools.

Calvin Tromp.

Below is a table of anticipated costs for 2019.

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Seasons Greetings

It is the time for all things Christmas including our Annual School Christmas raffle

Attached to the newsletter are tickets for your family to sell.

Tickets are $2 or 3 for $5.

We ask that all tickets and money be returned to the school by 9am Wednesday 19 December.

Parent Club would like to thank all for their continued support with fundraising for the school

Garden Roster
Weeding, mowing front lawn and nature strip if needed, paths swept.

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On Friday the 30th of November the girl’s grade 5/6 A team travelled to Greenvale to compete in the Woolworths T20 Blast Cricket State Championships. Two buses of players and supporters braved the early morning and long trip to support the girls in their quest for back-to-back titles. The first game against Mary Mackillop was a close one (213 to 195) with the girls starting nervously. The second game was a much better win over St. Joseph’s, 229 to 103, with the girls settling into the occasion. We then met Katandra West in the third round and had another good win 294 to 84. We were now finding form in anticipation of an appearance in the grand final. And what a grand final it was! A replay of last year’s final against Waverly Christian College and we started the game fielding and bowling. With five of the girls giving away only single digits off their bowling over and being supported by excellent fielding the figure to chase was around the 100 mark. All the girls batted very consistently and had overtaken Waverly by the 5th over. With continued big hitting our final score reached 228. So back-to-back titles it was and State Champs for 2018.

The girls and the school community would like to say a big thank-you to Amelia Pollock and Robin Baker for all their hard work and dedication in coaching and preparing these girls for the entire T20 competition. The time spent practicing was well rewarded!
BEAUFORT & DISTRICT DISCO
FRIDAY 14 December 2018

PREP - YEAR 8
6.30pm - 8pm
ENTRY $5.00

Prizes & Competitions

Beaufort Scout/Guide Hall
King Street, Beaufort

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