



BROADFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

No 5

31st March 2023

COMING EVENTS

APRIL

Monday 3rd

Yr 9 Morrisby Interviews

Tuesday 4th

Parent teacher
interviews

Thursday 6th

Last day of Term finish
2.30pm

Monday 24th

Start Term 2
Anzac Day Ceremony

Tuesday 25th

Anzac Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 26th – 28th

Yr 7 Camp

Wednesday 10th

X-Country

MAY

Friday 12th

Yr 11 VM Ride To Zero
Excursion

Monday 15th

Yr 10 Immunisations

Tuesday 16th

Round Robin

Thursday 18th

Yr 10 Educate Elevate
Study Skills

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to Melinda Curran, one of our experienced Integration Aides, for winning this month's "Staff Member of the Month". Melinda saw a need within the school and took it upon herself to fix the problem. Well done Melinda for having the foresight and taking the initiative to make everyone's working life a little bit easier.

From the start of Term 2, the College will have a virtual tour attached to the website for prospective families to view. Tours are currently running for families considering BSC for their transitioning children in 2024. If you are interested in taking a tour, please book a place on trybooking. All families receive an information pack on arrival and are given a personalised tour of the College by our Assistant Principal and Transition Manager Cathy Coppinger.

Earlier this week the students celebrated diversity and inclusiveness with an out of uniform day and a visit from Nexus Health, RecLink and Mitchell Shire to deliver programs. There were lots of games and prizes for students to win.

Each Monday during lunchtime and after school students can attend Homework Club in the Library. Ms Beedall is available during Monday lunchtime to assist students with their homework and Karen Reid (former BSC Science Teacher) volunteers her time after school. If your child needs support with their schoolwork, please take advantage of this free service.

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Principal: Ms Tania Pearson

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

Friday 24th March the community pride award presentation for Term 1 was conducted I would like to congratulate the students on their achievements to receive this award and a special mention to Luke Brown who was the overall winner. Congratulations to Chicayne Hodges Page, Zane Strugnell, Samuel Klein, Cristina Mayo, Tenisha Schembri, Neza Javornik Nahtigal, Alyssa Nelson, Haley Menzies, Matthew Whitfield, Danielle Spratling, Krystal Jones, Zach Reed, Blake Innes, Isaiah Stray, Jewel Hatfield, Isaiah Stray, please see below for photos.

Tuesday 4th April is Parent/Teacher/Student conference day from 10:00am – 6:00pm. Please make appointments to discuss your child's progress with their teachers, via Compass. If you require support with this, please contact the General Office. I look forward to seeing families next week.

Next week a small group of Indigenous students from years 8-10 will attend Rubicon Outdoor Education Centre for a camp. These students will undertake some great fun adventure activities and learn more about their culture and heritage. I am sure they will have an awesome time.

A reminder that school concludes for Term 1 on Thursday 6th April at 2:30pm and Term 2 commences on Monday 24th April. Tuesday 25th April is Anzac Day, a public holiday. There will be a whole school assembly on Monday 24th April to recognise our fallen Anzac's.

I would like to wish all families a safe and enjoyable break. I will be taking Long Service Leave for the first two weeks of Term 2, Mark Boland will be Acting Principal during this time.

Tania Pearson
Principal



Japanese student visit



Left to right: Chloe, Will, Taiga and

On Tuesday BSC had a visitor from our Japanese sister city – Honbetsu. Taiga Maeda spent the day with some Japanese classes and played volleyball during lunch time. Thanks to all students who made Taiga feel welcome at our school – he had a great day.

Below is Taiga's profile and some impressions of his day at our school.

Name: Taiga Maeda (or – Japanese style – Maeda Taiga)

Age : 17

Favourite subject: World History and Japanese History

Hobby: Watching anime

Favourite food: ramen. It's not healthy but you should try it.

Where do you live? Studying in Sapparo. There is a lot of snow.

Family: 4 siblings. Sister Mei visited BSC last year. Dad has a farm that produces popcorn.

Future plans: Would like to be a manager. Wants to live in New Zealand.

What is hard about learning English? Pronunciation and vocabulary.

Impressions of Australia. Food is delicious and the towns are beautiful.

What are your impressions of BSC? The students are very friendly and kind.

What are the differences between Australian and Japanese schools? We have 6 classes a day and we usually stay in the same classroom.

Anything else you would like to add?

Thanks for teaching me about Australian schools. I had a lot of good experiences.



SPORTS TRAVEL
AUSTRALIA

FUNDRAISER

FOR BLAKE INNESS

DATE: Tuesday, 4th April 2023

Blake Inness our School Captain at Broadford Secondary College, has been granted an amazing opportunity to go to America and run for Sport Travel Australia as a Cross Country Competitor.

A BBQ and Cafe will be run on the day of the parent teacher interviews, and all profits raised will go to Blake Inness to support his adventure to Las Vegas, America as a Cross Country runner.

BBQ & Cafe Menu

Coffee & Tea \$3 ea.

Cappuccino
Latte
Long black
Flat white
Hot chocolate

Slices \$3 ea.

- Mars bar slice
- Lemon slice

Scones \$3 ea.

- Plain with jam n
cream

Soft Drink \$3 ea.

Sausage Sizzle \$2.50ea.

CHECKING YOUR PROGRESS AND GETTING EXTRA HELP

Dear parents and students the following points will help you understand how you can check your progress and get further support.

Engage with Compass;

All parents are given a Compass login and you are urged to check your child's progress regularly here. There will NOT be a lengthy report at the end of the semester when it is too late to do anything about it. Instead, you and your child will receive regular feedback in all of their classes after every SAC (School Assessed Coursework) so you can monitor their progress. If you have questions following this, you should email your child's teacher

Progress Reports; The first Progress Report for 2023 is on Compass now.

The purpose of progress reports is to report back regularly to the student and parent/ carer on their learning behaviours. The school developed a 'progress report rubric' aligned with the school values to help parents and students understand exactly what it might look like in the classroom. The rubric describes students' learning behaviours for each area of assessment and for each level.

Progress report areas of assessment:

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Organisation
- Persistence
- Excellence

Timeline of Progress Reports for 2023

Term 1	Week 7
Term 2	Week 5 and 9
Term 3	Week 5 and 10
Term 4	Week 5 and 10

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Homework Club:

The library is open every Monday lunchtime and every Monday after school (until 4.20pm) for help with homework. There will always be a teacher there to assist your child if they need help. On Monday after school in the library, Ms Reid is available for Math support, and Mrs Whiteman is available for Literacy/English support.

This is a fantastic opportunity for all students to get extra help with their work, particularly VCE students.

VCE tutor; for students in VCE classes, Mrs Jo Whiteman is available to assist with school work.

Advocates; All students in years 7 and 8 have a teacher Advocate. They will meet as a group once a fortnight and this is a good time to ask for homework help as well as assistance with organisational skills. Year 10 and 11 students also have scheduled Advocacy sessions to be used strictly as study sessions to complete work, study for tests, prepare for classes and generally keep up to date with coursework.

School planner; This year we have introduced school planners. Every student in the school has received a school planner at no cost to ensure they keep track of work commitments and stay organised. Please encourage your child to use this and ask to see how they are using it.

Parent Teacher Student Conferences;

These will be held on Tuesday 4th April from 10am to 6pm, and are a perfect opportunity to find out how your child is progressing in all of their classes. We encourage all families to attend this very important event. Bookings for interview times can be made on Compass now.

Email your teacher;

Our staff are very welcoming of communication between school and home. We understand how important it is to work as a team to give our students the best opportunity for success. If you have any questions regarding the progress of your child please reach out to their teacher via email. They will respond during school hours when they are free and will be able to assist you.

Cathy Coppinger

SCHOOL CAPS

New style baseball caps are now available at the Uniform Shop in Broadford.

Students now have 3 styles to choose from....

Trucker cap \$16.00

Flexi Cap \$38.50

Regular Cap \$16.00
(available from school office)



School Tours of BSC

This year Broadford Secondary College invites families to book a tour of our school to see our facilities, learn about our programs and have an opportunity to ask any questions you might have about the move from primary to secondary school for your child.

These tours will replace our annual Open Night and every family will receive an information pack on arrival.

We look forward to welcoming you into our school.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CGKBB>

Cathy Coppinger

Assistant Principal

CSEF APPLICATIONS

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) is available to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. The annual amount is \$225 for secondary students. Eligibility date is 30th January 2023. Parent Applications **closing date is 23 June 2023**. Contact the General Office or download a form from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef



VET NEWS

The students attended a Volunteer Industry Tour at the Historical Society in Broadford. Students learnt about being an active volunteer in their community. The historical society are offering students an opportunity to volunteer with the historical society in a weekly basis.

Students learnt about different styles of learning which could relate to the workplace as part of the unit they are currently working on. Students participated in a hands on activity making clay puppies.



As part of the Certificate II in Animal Studies, students assist in health care of animals which includes cleaning out the enclosures and restocking food for the animals.

At VET Drones, the students are very lucky to be able to participate in a course that gives them a legally certified Pilots Licence. The VET course is a Certificate III in Aviation (Remote Pilot) and provides the students with a commercial licence.





Broadford Library Visit

On the 3rd of March 2023, the Year 12 students in VCE VM went to the Broadford Library. We were there to look at books for children as we will be doing the Broadford Primary School Reading Program. The VM Year 12's will be helping the children at the primary school learn how to read and also read with them. We also watched the 9:30 "Story Time" that happens at the library on Friday mornings for children who do not go to school yet. We watched the kids singing or reading along with the librarian as she read the books to the kids, and also played music with them to keep the kids engaged with the activities. It was a really good way to see how reading can be fun for children. Jade Mitchell

Homework Club

**Do you need to complete work for your classes?
Would you like help from an available teacher?**

Why not consider attending Homework Club!

When: Mondays Lunchtime 1:15pm – 2:00pm

Mondays After School 3:30pm – 4:30pm (with Ms Reid)

Where: Library (no school bags or food)

Contact Mrs Beedall if you have any questions.

IMMUNISATIONS

Year 10 Immunisations - Meningococcal ACWY

Meningococcal ACWY – single injection

Year 10 forms were handed out the other week. These need to be returned to the general office as soon as possible

The [Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2019](#) authorises secondary schools to provide their local council with student and parent/guardian contact information for any student scheduled to receive a vaccination. This information is only used to assist local councils to follow-up parents/guardians of students with incomplete or missing immunisation consent forms.

What information is given to local council?

The school provides the following basic student and parent/guardian contact information to the local council immunisation service:

- student name
- date of birth
- gender
- year level and class group
- parent/guardian contact details
- language(s) spoken at home.

Why does the school provide this information?

- To improve communication with parents/guardians regarding their child's vaccination needs.
- To ensure all eligible students are offered the opportunity to access free vaccinations at school.
- To reduce the administrative burden on school staff to follow-up consent forms.
- To eliminate manual data entry processes.

What do I need to do?

Read the information provided in your child's consent form and complete all sections.

Return the immunisation consent form with all relevant fields completed to school, even if you choose not to consent for your child to be vaccinated as part of the secondary school immunisation program.

Your information will be provided to Mitchell Shire from 20th February 2023. If you do not wish for your details to be provided, please advise the school in writing before this date.

<https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/immunisation-in-secondary-schools>

Every child is different.
So is every foster carer.



BERRY STREET

A little of your time can change an entire life.

In Victoria, the number of children who cannot live safely at home has risen every year over the last 10 years. Children in care have experienced trauma – they need a safe, nurturing home environment to help them recover.

If you are over 21 and have a spare bedroom, we would love to hear from you. As a foster carer, you could make a huge difference to a child or young person in need.

For more information please contact Janene
T: (03) 5822 8100 or E: hume fostercare@berrystreet.org.au

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

The conveyance allowance is a form of financial assistance to help families in rural and regional Victoria with the cost of transporting their children to their nearest appropriate school/campus. The conveyance allowance is available to eligible students travelling by public transport, private car and private bus. The conveyance allowance is also available to eligible students whose nearest school is not serviced by a free school bus.

Eligibility criteria:

The eligibility criteria varies depending on the type of school attended and where it is located.

Students attending a government or non-government school must:

- Attend their nearest government or non-government school/campus appropriate to their year level at which admission is permissible
- be enrolled at a school/campus outside Melbourne's metropolitan conveyance boundary
- reside 4.8km or more by the shortest practicable route from that school/campus attended
- be of school age (5 to 18 years old at time of application) and reside in Victoria.

Closing Dates: Term 1 – 17 March 2023

Term 2 – 02 June 2023

Term 3 – 25 August 2023

Term 4 – 24 November 2023

Homegroup Monday mornings

Please note all students are required to attend homegroup every Monday morning this begins at 9.00am and is finished by 9.15am.

If you child does not attend they will be marked truant for this homegroup session.

If you have any questions regarding homegroup please contact Mr Lia Assistant Principal.

WHAT IF I'M HAVING PROBLEMS GETTING TO SCHOOL?

Sometimes getting to school can be about having a good routine. If you find yourself running late or missing school because you're disorganised, try:

- Having a set time to go to bed.
 - Being really disciplined with technology – turn it off or better yet, leave it out of your room altogether. You can catch up on all the chat and the latest episode of whatever you're watching later on.
 - Packing your bag the night before.
 - Having a set time for breakfast.
- Planning to meet up with a friend so you can travel to school together.

Sometimes though it can be hard to get to school. You might feel overwhelmed by the work or things might be tough with your friends. Maybe you really dislike a teacher or things at home aren't great. Perhaps you're feeling down or anxious and don't even really know why.

Whatever the situation is, staying away from school isn't the answer. There are lots of people who want to help. Try talking to:

- Your parents or another adult family member.
 - A trusted teacher.
 - Your year level coordinator.
 - Wellbeing or the Re-Engagement Officer.
- Another trusted adult like your sport coach.

Becky Acott

Re-Engagement Officer



Fraser House Captains
B Rask, T Gibson, P Sutiprapa,
M Rask

Hickey House Captains L Ward,
T Paros, G Talamaku, J Lumsden



Sports News

A message from the House Captains...

Thanks to everyone for getting involved in the House Activities during Term One.

The BSC Tennis Competition in early February was our first House Event for 2023. The tournament saw students from every year level getting involved for a fantastic week of tennis. The final day of the tournament saw teachers take to the courts to join the students. Ridley House managed to take home the tournament with a win.

We are looking forward to next year's tournament when our courts are refurbished!



Piper House Captains J Stewart, L O'Dell, Z Osman, W Anderson

On Monday 13th February, we held our annual whole school Swimming Carnival at Coburg Outdoor swimming pool. Despite the average weather, the day saw a great turnout with staff and students dressing in their house colours. Congratulations to Piper House on retaining the House Swimming title.

This term we also held our Annual Athletics Day at Sprint Athletics Centre in Craigieburn. It was great to see so many students get involved in all the different events, including track, field and novelty. There were lots of great costumes worn by students to represent their house. Congratulations once again to Piper House for winning the Whole School Athletics Carnival.

During term one, we have participated in a number of Monday lunch time activities. Some of these activities have included dodgeball, volleyball and basketball. It has been fantastic to see so many students get involved. Keep an eye on the bulletin to find out what activities are happening and where.

We would like to extend our thanks to Ms Burton & Ms Beggs for organising such a fantastic celebration for Pi Day. Piper managed to win the no-hands Pie Eating Relay Race, but only by a very narrow margin!

Don't forget to arrive on time for Monday morning Homeroom.

Homeroom starts at 9am and is a great opportunity to interact with different people across your House. This week saw Fraser house complete a rubber-band cup stacking challenge - which was enjoyed by students across all the different year levels.

If you have any ideas for house activities, please be sure to reach out! Have a safe break, and we look forward to seeing everyone participate in Term Two's house activities.

Rylee Majerczak

Ridley House Captains

T Craker, E Buckow,

B Trippier, S Loterzo



GATEWAY YOUTH & MITCHELL YOUTH SERVICES

Tuesday
18 April,
2023

FUNFIELDS

TIME: 11AM - 4PM

COST: \$15*

Includes transport and ticket to Funfields Themepark.

BYO Lunch, water bottle, towel, hat and bathers.

Sunscreen provided.

AGES: 12 - 18

*If you are experiencing financial hardship, you may be eligible for your school holiday activity cost to be discounted or waived. Please email youth@mitchellshire.vic.gov.au for inquiries.



Book here!

Registration for the event closes on Tuesday 11th April at 5pm or when ALL spaces have been filled.



@wallangatewayth
@mitchellyouthservices



Gateway Youth
Mitchell Youth Services

Looking for something to do during the Term 1 holidays?

Join the team for a day at **Funfields!**

TRANSPORT DETAILS

PICK UP

- 9.30am: Seymour Library - 125 Anzac Ave, Seymour
- 9.55am: Broadford Youth Room - 152 High St, Broadford
- 10:10am: Kilmore Library - 12 Sydney St, Kilmore
- 10:30am: Wallan Youth Room - 42 Bentink St, Wallan
- 10:40am: Greater Beveridge Community Centre
Cnr of Lithgow St and Mandalay Cct, Beveridge

DROP OFF

- 4.20pm: Greater Beveridge Community Centre
Cnr of Lithgow St and Mandalay Cct, Beveridge
- 4.35pm: Wallan Youth Room - 42 Bentink St, Wallan
- 4.50pm: Kilmore Library - 12 Sydney St, Kilmore
- 5.10pm: Broadford Youth Room - 152 High St, Broadford
- 5.30pm: Seymour Library - 125 Anzac Ave, Seymour

For more information contact us:

Mitchell Youth Services

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w: www.mitchellshire.vic.gov.au

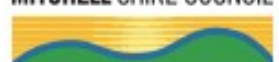
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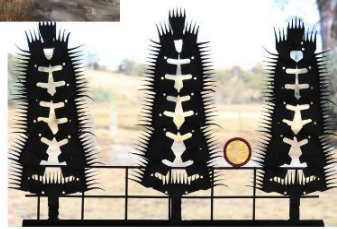
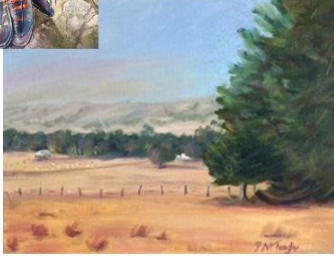
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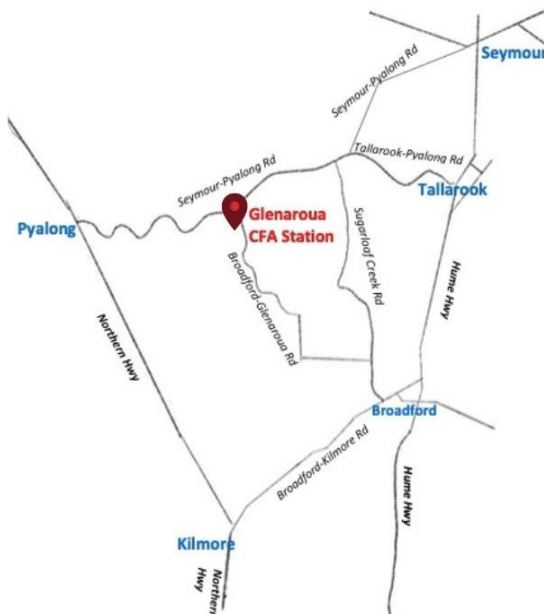


Art 4 CFA

GLENAROUA

EASTER 2023

Art Exhibition | Gold Coin Donation Entry
Opening Night, Thurs. 6th April
Music and drinks from 6.30pm



FRI. 7TH TO SUN. 9TH APRIL
10 AM TO 4 PM
LAST DAY, MON. 10TH APRIL
10 AM TO 1 PM

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