



BROADFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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15th September 2023

COMING EVENTS

October

Mon 2nd

Term 3 Starts

Mon 2nd - Fri 6th

Yr 12 Practice Exams

Fri 6th

Hume Athletics

Out Of Uniform Day

Fri 13th

Last day for Yr 12's

Mon 16th - Fri 20th

Koori Camp

Tues 17th

Yr 11 Geography
Excursion

Wed 18th

Moulin Rouge Excursion
(Production Students)

Tues 24th

Yr 12 Exams Begin

November

Tues 7th

Melbourne Cup Public
Holiday

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This brings us to the end of yet another term. Next term we will see our Year 12 students finish their time at BSC, some doing exams whilst others will move straight into apprenticeships, TAFE courses, or other forms of work. Please take advantage of the next 2 weeks to complete any outstanding coursework and/or study for upcoming exams. Our year 11 students will follow shortly after with exams and then orientation into Year 12. Year 10 students will also step up after their exams and commence year 11 in their last couple of weeks of school.

Thank you to all who attended Parent/Teacher/Student conferences earlier this week. It's always great to work with our families to ensure students are getting the most out of their education. I encourage all students to use the upcoming break to catch up on any outstanding work or to start revising previous work in preparation for the end-of-year assessments.

Over the next two weeks, there will be major work conducted at the college. The power to the portable classrooms, Wellbeing Centre, and Locker room will be upgraded. This involves digging a large trench from the S block across to the portables. Poles for a new shade sail will be installed on the grassy knoll outside of the Literacy Centre and the Cricket Wicket will be upgraded by Mitchell Shire. This area will need to remain clear of students for the first couple of weeks of Term 4.

Congratulations to Tori Boyle who was this term's winner of the Broadford Community Pride Award. Tori was nominated for supporting a student on the way to school during an incident. She remained calm and contacted the school for further support and assistance. Well done Tori and all the other students who were nominated and of course NEXUS Health for your continued support of this event.

Next term Dani McCrow from the front office will take long service leave and be replaced by Sharon Sharpe. Matthew Willison will undergo a 4 ½ week internship at another school as part of a leadership course he is completing. Melissa Loterzo will continue as Acting Assistant Principal at another school. Ashley Mann will continue as Senior School Manager during this time.

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Principal: Ms Tania Pearson

Term Three Year 10 Merit And Attendance Awards



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.

WHAT IF MY CHILD HAS ANXIETY ABOUT GOING TO SCHOOL?

It is important not to dismiss your child's anxiety but to help them see that the situations they are worried about may not be as bad as they think.

- Remain calm: you will be better placed to make them feel more confident. Try not to let your child see that you are worried or frustrated
- Listen to your child: encourage him/her to share their feelings and fears
- Don't dismiss your child's feelings: everyone feels afraid sometimes and your child might perceive this as you not understanding or not caring about their concerns
- Talk it through: discuss various scenarios, possible outcomes and ways to handle situations to help your child develop problem solving strategies
- Let them have a go: avoid taking over or giving your child the impression you will fight their battles for them. Some children with anxiety are happy for others to do things for them and if you take over, it might stop them learning how to cope for themselves. It also reinforces a perception that they are helpless and that someone will rescue them
- Remind your child: everyone makes mistakes and that this is where the best learning comes from
- Be punctual: Avoid being late when picking up or dropping off your child up from school
- Problem solve: with your child about what is causing the anxiety. For instance, if your child has problems walking through the front gate, arrange for them to meet a friend or use another entrance. If they find socialising in the yard before school starts a source of anxiety, arrange for them to arrive just before the bell.
- Encourage & reassure: even if they will be late encourage your child to go to school; reassure them that you will contact the school to explain
- See the GP: arrange for a visit to the GP if your child reports persistent complaints or concerns
- Be consistent: have a clear agreement between parents (even if separated) that school attendance is not optional and communicate this in a clear and calm manner to your child
- Reward: provide rewards for appropriate behaviour and avoid unintentionally rewarding school avoidance
- Be clear: be clear with instructions and requests and consistent with consequences
- Be involved: if possible, be active in your child's school through things like the school council or the canteen
- Support: model skills for becoming more independent and how to manage appointments, multiple homework tasks and competing demands
- Seek assistance: there is assistance and support available. The sooner you talk to your child's school about concerns, the better.
- Get support: for yourself if things are feeling overwhelming and distressing

Becky Acott

Re-Engagement Officer

Clay Shooting

On Monday 4th September 2023, two of our students attended a state championship for clay target shooting. Ethan placed 27th out of 64 and Hannah placed 5th in her field. Congratulations to our students who did an excellent job representing our college!! Students will represent our college again on 10th October at the interschool Field and Game Clay Target Event in Benalla and we wish them the best of luck!



Congrats

Broadland stalls winner - Pokemart raffle prize of 5 kg jar of lollies winner was Catherine Hoey.



Year 10—Work Experience

Well done to Joe Dixon who is currently completing his work experience at Noorama Grazing Co, which is an aggregate of five stations (Noorama, Mintaki, Barrygowan, Dunsandal, and Talbalba), which covers 300,000 acres across both sides of the NSW/QLD border.

For the last week Joe has been working at the Talbalba station where he has been mustering goats on motorbike, while communicating with other riders, a plane and helicopter. He has also helped to prepare goats, draft, tag, and load them onto road trains for transport to Charleville. He has also performed stock water checks across 40,000 acres and dog fence maintenance.

Next week, Joe will work with sheep at the Noorama station. We are not sure yet what that will entail.

Feedback from owner, Will Grimwade:

“Joe was really impressive today. We were mustering goats for 13hrs across 40,000 acres. Sun up to sun down, he was wonderful. Communicated well with other bikes plane and chopper. Took direction and quick learner.

He's landed on his feet up here- built for it! 🍷”



Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 Work Experience has been a huge success for so many of our students. They have had the opportunity to step into the real world and get firsthand experience in the work force. Many of our students are trialling an industry they are planning to pursue in their futures. We have students fortunate enough to have been given the opportunity to go into surgeries, assist in classrooms, work on heavy diesel vehicles. Other students are exploring what its like to be employed and working long hours. We are very proud of all our students currently on work experience and we look forward to hearing all your stories in person next term.





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Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Students working committee.

Attention Year 10, 11 and 12

Have you thought of making a difference? Learn about OHS? Something that you can add to your resume when applying for a job?

We are looking for interested students from each year level who are passionate about our Broadford Secondary College and the safety of our staff, students, contractors and visitors. You will be part of a working committee to help with the Occupational Health and Safety. (OHS).

What is OHS?

We all have a Duty of Care to look after ourselves and people around us. OHS is about safety, it covers many things such as preventing injuries from slips trips and falls and illnesses.

When will it start? Second week of Term 4

Who will you meet with? Andrea Education Support, Reporting to Mr Boland.

When will we meet? Monthly, Tuesdays 2st lunch

Where? TBA

Closing Date: If interested, please leave your name at the front office by Wednesday 4th October (Week 1, Term 4)

Please include the following:

Your full name

Year level

Your email address

In a few words why you would like to be part of the OHS committee.



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BROADLANDS STALLS!

Hello to the community!

Once again, we have wrapped up another successful Broadlands Stalls. Hopefully our students have learnt some basic skills and experiences when it comes to enterprise, and with students reporting back to their teachers that they had made some very exciting profits, we hope it has inspired at least some of them to consider this a valuable experience.

The Broadford Learning community would like to thank everyone in the community for their support, whether it was engaging students in conversation about their products, visiting stalls, buying products or being investors, the reason why these events work so well is because of your input.

As the Jigsaw Leader, I would like to personally thank the Jigsaw teachers for their hardwork and individual approaches to not only support, but to engage and inspire their students along the way to help them get to the finish line.

Finally, to those students who successfully ran their business, thank you for giving yourself the opportunity to be successful and for hopefully building upon your basic skills and knowledge to further enhance your learning as you continue your journey at B.S.C.

For this year's Year 7's, hopefully you have already begun thinking about what business you might want to run for 2024's Broadland Stalls. The earlier you plan, the easier the work will be.

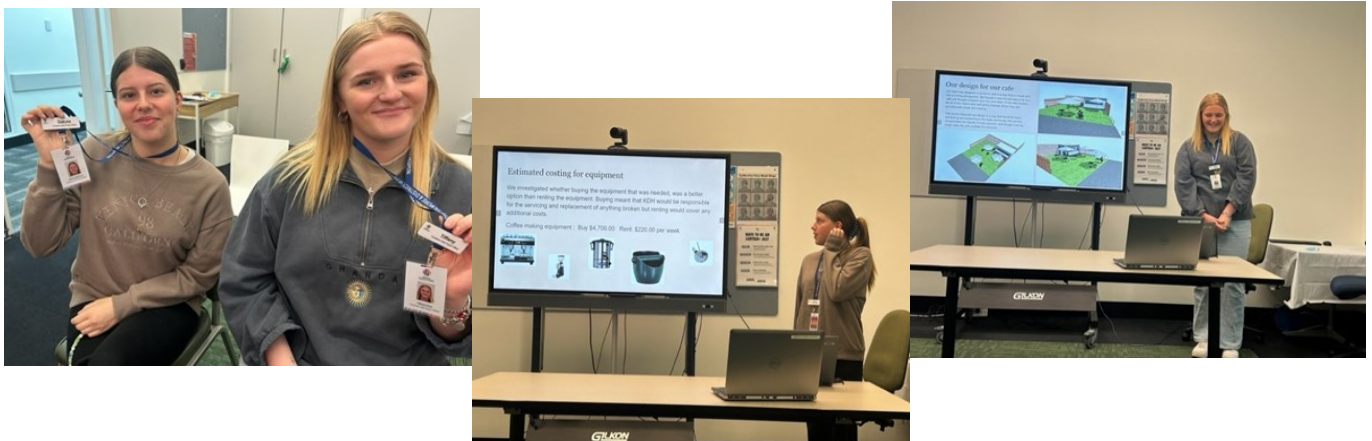
Until next time

Jason Stradella

Year 8 Jigsaw Manager

The Kilmore District Hospital Café Project

For the past 6 weeks Tiff Skelton and Dakota Martinez have been very lucky to work with other local schools for the Kilmore District Hospital. Students were actively engaged in researching and developing a plan to build a container café for the hospital community. Students worked very hard in designs and pricing, they also interviewed staff to ensure they were on the right path. They have now presented to hospital leadership with the aim of getting this project off the ground. Tiff and Dakota presented very well in front of a large group, sharing their experiences and how they worked through each step as a team.



LIBRARY NEWS

Banned Book Week

In week 1 of term 4, the library will celebrate Banned Book Week. We will display books from our library collection which are banned in some countries.



Did you know that Anh Do's Weirdo books are banned in the USA!



Informal Book Launch

We will have a small informal book launch during term 4. Students will be able to come into the library during Week 6 and borrow new books, no need to sign up.

eBooks are coming to the library.



In Term 4, students and staff will be able to borrow eBooks using their library account.

Access and training will be available in term 4.

The eBooks will complement our current collection and will allow students to borrow from BSC during the holidays and weekends. We will continue to purchase physical books and encourage their use.

A banner for the new eBook collection. It features a photo of a young woman with curly hair looking at a tablet. The text reads: 'Heard about our new eBook collection? You can borrow online 24/7 - ask your librarian'. There is an 'ePlatform' logo in the bottom right corner.

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The ePlatform logo, which consists of a blue square with a white stylized 'e' and the word 'ePlatform' next to it.

I hope you all have a restful break.

See you in the library.

Ms. Slater

BROADFORD ROOS B GRADE WIN THE FLAG!



WITH OUR VERY OWN **CASSIE ZOL** WINNING BEST ON IN FINALS!



Uniform ordering
Now online



<http://bsc.allthingsuniform.getworkwear.com/>

& like us on Facebook to keep updated

We have an amazing student (Jordan Russell) in the show



Lockers

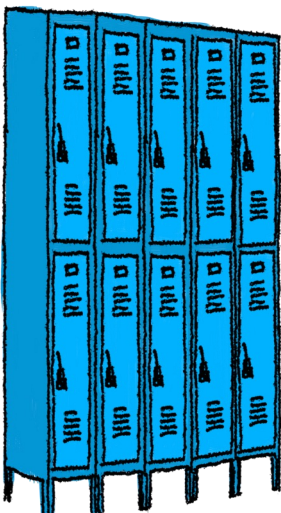
All students are allocated a locker when they begin at Broadford Secondary College.

Students are also allocated a combination padlock to use during their time at the College.

If by chance the lock will not open due to mechanical error we will replace it with another lock, but any lock that is damaged due to misuse or misadventure or is lost by the student will incur a \$15 replacement fee.

Students are also expected to remain in their allocated locker within their House area.

Student Locker locations are also rotated on a yearly basis.



ATTENDANCE

If you require your student to depart school early can you please provide a signed note that they can hand to their teacher to enable them to leave the classroom and make their way to the General Office.

Parents are asked to collect their student from the General office and sign them out via the Compass Kiosk.

Can parents ensure that all attendance be added to Compass as soon is practicably possible.

Late arrivals need to enter via the General office and sign themselves in on the Compass Kiosk, we ask that you provide a written note to explain why your student is late.

All Notes and Medical Certificates should be handed to the Attendance officer in the General Office.

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

**FRIDAY
29TH
SEPTEMBER
10AM - 2PM**
AMAZING RACE STARTS 10AM
ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES FROM 11AM

SEYMOUR

SPORTS & AQUATIC CENTRE
POLLARD STREET

FUN DAY

AMAZING RACE, LASER TAG

SAFE ARCHERY, MELT DOWN

AFL ACTIVITIES FOR ALL

\$5

GENERAL ADMISSION

\$25


FULL ADMISSION

(includes Laser Tag,
Safe Archery
& Melt Down)

JOIN THE AMAZING RACE!
REGISTER YOUR TEAM
BEFORE 10AM START
\$5 PER PERSON



Scan QR Code for
Registrations
Questions:

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Kilmore Netball Club Spring Night Comp 2023
Monday Nights

15U start 5:30pm 4 * 10min Quarters (1-1-2008 to 31-12-2009)

17U start 6:30pm 4 * 10min Quarters (1-1-2006 to 31-12-2007)

OPEN start 7:30pm 4 * 10min Quarters (Born before 9-10-2008)

Dates will be:

9/10, 16/10, 23/10, 30/10, 13/11, 20/11, 27/11, 4/12

Tuesday Nights

9U start 5:30pm 4 * 7min Quarters (1-1-2014 TO 31-12-2016)

11U start 6:15pm 4 * 10min Quarters (1-1-2012 to 31-12-2013)

13U start 7:15pm 4 * 10min Quarters (1-1-2010 to 31-12-2011)

Dates will be:

10/10, 17/10, 24/10, 31/10, 14/11, 21/11, 28/11, 5/12

Cost will be \$80.00 per participant.

2 Boys Per team 9U, 11U, 13U and 15U

1 Boy 17U

Open Female Only

Registration Link:

<https://registration.netballconnect.com/userRegistration?organisationId=ab3143fb-0df1-4805-9de5-a8fb34501e1b&competitionId=7a2c30a6-ca88-4221-a2c6-9ef3b220d905>

Team Requests by email to kilmore.netball-jnr@hotmail.com

Tuning in to *Teens*

A six session program for
parents of 12-18 year olds



- How do I talk to my teen and get them to listen?
- How do I help prevent behaviour problems with my teen?
- How can I teach my teen to deal with conflict?
- How do I help my teen to cope with and understand their emotions?
- What can I do to better understand my teen?

Do you want to know how?

**Thursdays 6pm - 8pm
starting 19 October 2023**

ONLINE



Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Call FamilyCare Central Intake 1800 161 306
[register online](#)

This workshop is for parents and/or carers in the Goulburn Region (Greater Shepparton, Moira, Strathbogie, Mitchell and Murrindindi)



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SCHOOL-WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

LEARNING AREAS	OUT IN THE YARD	IN THE COMMUNITY	ALL SETTINGS	DIGITAL SPACE
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- Be on time for class with your equipment
- Do your best work and take pride in your work
- Be prepared to have a go

BRING YOUR BEST

- Being responsible for the school environment
- Be inclusive of others
- Going to class when the bell sounds

- Represent the school with pride
- Offering to help members of our community

- Wear uniform with pride
- Model the school values
- Call out poor behaviour

- Use the internet as a learning resource
- Submitting work via Compass by the due date
- Having our devices charged and ready each day

- Be safe when moving around the class
- Use furniture correctly

BE SAFE

- Play safely with others
- Play games in appropriate spaces
- Remain on the school grounds

- Listen to trusted adults
- Be aware around roads and public transport

- Be mindful of ourselves and our surroundings
- Follow and observe the school rules
- Report bullying to teachers

- Informing a trusted adult if we have trouble online
- Keep passwords secure

- Follow teacher's instructions
- Respecting the learning space
- Respect others right to learn

BE RESPECTFUL

- Showing friendly attitudes toward others
- Standing up for others

- Be mindful of the needs of people in the community
- Use appropriate language on public transport
- Respect the law

- Address everybody with respect
- Use respectful language
- Being respectful of others right to learn

- Take care of devices
- Report cyber-bullying to an adult
- Make positive contributions about others