



# BROADFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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## COMING EVENTS

### October

**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

**Wed 25th**  
Hume Table Tennis

**Fri 27th**  
Student Free Day

### November

**Fri 3rd**  
Yr 11 Exam Begin

**Tues 7th**  
Melbourne Cup Public  
Holiday

**Mon 13th**  
2024 Yr 12 Orientation

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It's been a very busy start to the term, particularly with our Year 12 students finishing 13 years of schooling. Today we celebrated our senior students with an early BBQ breakfast, followed by the opportunity for them to open their time capsules, which were made when they were in year 7. A full school assembly and a guard of honour saw them on their way to independence and the world of being an adult. I would like to thank our school captains and vice captains Danielle Spratling, Blake Inness, Charlotte Gidman, and Jake Laurie. Thank you for your leadership and support throughout 2023. All four captains have conducted themselves with maturity and professionalism. Good luck to those students with upcoming exams. I look forward to celebrating with this group of fine young adults at Graduation in November.

Yesterday we held our very first House boat race on the oval. A great deal of time and effort went into decorating and designing each boat in preparation for the race on the school oval. I am not convinced that there wasn't a little bit of cheating from some houses in this event, but a lot of fun was had by all. Congratulations to Ridley house for winning the Best Dressed Award and to Hickey House for winning the overall race. Thank you to former Principal David Mills who took the time to judge the Best Dressed Award and officially opened the race. I look forward to this becoming an annual event, no doubt it will become bigger than the Melbourne Cup!

We had a very successful day at the Hume Region Athletics Carnival last week. Blake Inness managed to finish first in all his events, despite flying in from America the day before and competing in cross-country events in the USA. Jaedon McCrum showed his athletic skills and took home three firsts. This resulted in him finishing top of his age group. These boys will now go off to compete at the state finals which will be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Sam McGhie finished second in his high jump event. Our 17 boys relay team also took home second place! All competitors gave it their all and should be very proud of their efforts.

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Principal: Ms Tania Pearson

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

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During the school holidays, Matthew Grantham travelled to Western Australia to compete in a Baseball Tournament. This was a trial to determine possible future players for the Perth Heat Baseball Team. Matthew came second by just 1 point and received \$5000.00 and a free entry to the 2025 team. He hit a home run of 543m and beat his personal best pitch speed of 160km/hr. Matthew hit a speed of 170km/hr and is now considered the fastest pitcher in Victoria. Well done Matt!

Work has started on upgrading the school cricket pitch. This work is being carried out by Mitchell Shire and we hope to have the synthetic grass installed by the end of the week. Finally, a reminder that Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October is a student-free day, as staff will be undertaking a Professional Practice Day. As part of the new EBA agreement, staff undertaking duties outside of normal hours accrue time in lieu. On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November (Cup Eve), staff owed time in lieu will be using this day to acquit some or all time in lieu owed. Normal classes will not run on this day as there will only be a skeleton staff on duty. An alternative program will be available for any student who attends on this day.

Tania Pearson  
Principal



# 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.

Thank you

## 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**

**Where: Library (no school bags or food)**

**Contact Mrs Beedall if you have any questions.**



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## 2023 End of Year Activities for year 7-9 students

Our year 7-9 students are being given the opportunity to celebrate the end of the year with two days of local activities (Wed 13<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>) followed by an all-day excursion on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. All year 7-9 students attending school Wed 13- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec., will need to sign up for their chosen half/whole day activities and where required, a permission form will need to be signed via Compass for each external activity chosen, eg. Golf, the pool, BSC's Amazing Race, Northland shopping day, etc.

Students will soon be given the opportunity to sign up for activities via a Google doc. On Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. the planned excursion is for all year 7-9 students to go shopping at Northland for the day (the cost of buses will be covered by the school). Understandably, it is important for the school to have accurate numbers for planning purposes, staffing, the booking of buses and purchase of resources so please encourage your child to sign up when the lists are released.

Please note that if your child does not make any selections, then turns up on the day, they will be allocated to a group based on available vacancies.

Stay tuned for further information.

M.Taylor

End-of-year-activities Co-ordinator

## SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION WITH 12 MONTHS FREE INTERNET AT HOME

The Australian Government has established the School Student Broadband Initiative to provide free home internet for one year for up to 30,000 eligible families with school-aged students.

The initiative aims to boost education opportunities. NBN Co is leading the rollout of this initiative across the country.

How the School Student Broadband Initiative can help your child

Children who can access online learning at home as part of their education are more likely to engage in classroom activities.

Access to fast internet at home can also support children to build their digital skills, learn how to safely use the internet and take part in a world that is more reliant on digital technology.

### Eligibility

To be eligible, families must:

- \* have a child living at home enrolled in an Australian school in 2023
- \* not have an active National Broadband Network internet service at their home (having a mobile internet service does not affect eligibility)
- \* live in a premises that can access the National Broadband Network through a standard connection. NBN Co will check this for you after you apply
- \* register interest with your school and complete a consent form to be assessed for eligibility.

### How the School Student Broadband Initiative works

If you are eligible, your home internet service will be provided at no cost for one year with a participating internet provider over the National Broadband Network. Each internet provider has its own step-by-step process to get you connected, which may involve you providing identification.

Once you sign up, the internet provider will help you set up your connection. The initiative does not include devices such as a computer or tablet. Other members of your household can use the internet service provided through this initiative.

The one-year period will start from the day your service is activated with your chosen provider. At the end of the one-year period, you will not be placed onto a paid service by your internet provider without your consent. The Australian Government is considering options beyond the one-year free period.

### How to apply

- \* Ask your school for a copy of the School Student Broadband Initiative consent form.
- \* Complete the consent form and return to the school.
- \* NBN Co will use student address details on the consent form to confirm eligibility.
- \* If you are eligible, NBN Co will issue a voucher for your family to use to sign up with a participating internet provider. This will be provided to you by your school.

Please note: NBN Co will review the home address for eligibility. No personal information other than your main home address will be shared with NBN Co. Please see the consent form for details about how personal information will be used.

### Find out more

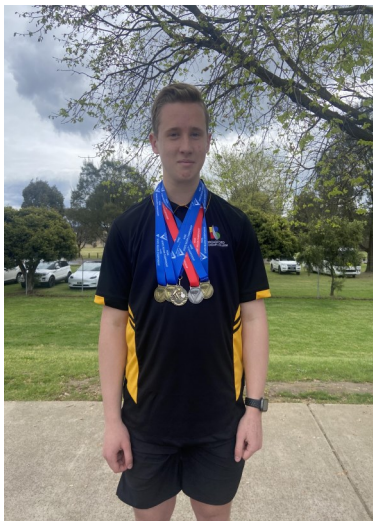
For more information about the School Student Broadband Initiative, visit <https://www.infrastructure.gov.au>

## Hume Region Athletics Finals

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October, we had several students arrive to school early in the morning to make the trip to Albury to compete in the Hume Region Athletics Finals. We are delighted to report some remarkable achievements from this event.

Despite returning from his cross-country trip to America just the day before, Blake Inness displayed unmatched dedication and skill. He not only participated in multiple events but also secured first place in all of them. Jaedon emerged as a true star of the day, clinching first place in three different events. His outstanding performance throughout the competition earned him the well-deserved title of the top competitor in his age group. As a result of their achievement, both Blake and Jaedon have earned the opportunity to represent our school at the State Finals.

We also want to congratulate Sam McGhie, who soared to success by securing a second place in the high jump event. Our 17 Boys 4x100m relay team also showed their skill by finishing second place. We commend all our athletes for their hard work, dedication, and the fantastic results they achieved at this event.







## Communicating with parents/carers

From 2024 our school will begin introducing some changes to help us strengthen support for students with disability.

Disability Inclusion will help our school better understand what our students need to help them learn and participate at school. It involves:

- a new Disability Inclusion Profile and school funding model to strengthen support for students with disability
- more resources, training and coaching for our teachers and school staff about the best ways to support students with disability.

From 2024 the **Disability Inclusion Profile** will be available to help us identify the strengths, needs, and adjustments we can make to assist students' learning, participation and engagement at school.

The Disability Inclusion Profile replaces the Program for Students with Disabilities (PSD) application process.

Over the coming years, we will invite families of students who are currently part of the PSD, and other students with disability and additional learning needs, to participate in a meeting to complete a Disability Inclusion Profile.

We will use **new school funding and supports** for more training and professional development for teachers and school staff, expert advice about disability, employing new teachers and other staff to help plan and deliver adjustments for students, and resources to support learning.

The new Disability Inclusion approach ensures our school is better able to support students with disability and additional learning needs.

Broadford Secondary College is excited to be part of Disability Inclusion and we look forward to continuing to support our students to learn and thrive.

If you have any questions about your child's learning or Disability Inclusion, or need translation or interpreting assistance, please contact Corryn Hicks Leading Teacher – Disability Inclusion.

## 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 4 – 24 November 2023

## Uniform ordering Now online



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

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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.





# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OCTOBER 23 2023

 7PM

 JJ CLANCY RESERVE SOCIAL ROOMS







**KILMORE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**



# INCLUSIVE SPORT COME AND TRY SESSIONS

**Every Wednesday from 1st November to 6th December 2023**  
**Seymour Sports and Aquatic Centre,**  
**Pollard Street, Seymour VIC 3660**

Come along to the Seymour Sports and Aquatic Centre to try lots of different sports and find out what you like! This is a **FREE** inclusive sporting event.

Wednesday 1st November		Zumba	<b>Under 18's</b> <b>Over 18's</b>	11:30am - 12:30pm 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Wednesday 8th November		Basketball & Wheelchair Basketball	<b>Under 18's</b> <b>Over 18's</b>	11:30am - 12:30pm 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Wednesday 15th November		Athletics	<b>Under 18's</b> <b>Over 18's</b>	11:30am - 12:30pm 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Wednesday 22nd November		Netball & Wheelchair Netball	<b>Under 18's</b> <b>Over 18's</b>	11:30am - 12:30pm 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Wednesday 29th November		Pickleball	<b>Under 18's</b> <b>Over 18's</b>	11:30am - 12:30pm 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Wednesday 6th December		<b>Games Day to celebrate International Day for People with Disability</b>	<b>Under 18's</b> <b>Over 18's</b>	11:30am - 12:30pm 1:00pm - 2:30pm

*For people with disabilities – Maximum 25 people per session – please register.*



This is a COVID-safe, all-ages, alcohol-free event. We aim to make this event accessible and inclusive to all of the community. If you would like to attend this event and have specific access needs, please contact Wendy Kelly (details below) and we will do our best to accommodate you.

**For further information or to register, contact:**  
**Wendy Kelly of Nexus Primary Health**  
**wendyk@nexusprimaryhealth.org.au**  
**0488 541 439**





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## SCHOOL-WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

	LEARNING AREAS	OUT IN THE YARD	IN THE COMMUNITY	ALL SETTINGS	DIGITAL SPACE
<b>BRING YOUR BEST</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be on time for class with your equipment</li> <li>• Do your best work and take pride in your work</li> <li>• Be prepared to have a go</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being responsible for the school environment</li> <li>• Be inclusive of others</li> <li>• Going to class when the bell sounds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Represent the school with pride</li> <li>• Offering to help members of our community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wear uniform with pride</li> <li>• Model the school values</li> <li>• Call out poor behaviour</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the internet as a learning resource</li> <li>• Submitting work via Compass by the due date</li> <li>• Having our devices charged and ready each day</li> </ul>
<b>BE SAFE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be safe when moving around the class</li> <li>• Use furniture correctly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play safely with others</li> <li>• Play games in appropriate spaces</li> <li>• Remain on the school grounds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listen to trusted adults</li> <li>• Be aware around roads and public transport</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be mindful of ourselves and our surroundings</li> <li>• Follow and observe the school rules</li> <li>• Report bullying to teachers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Informing a trusted adult if we have trouble online</li> <li>• Keep passwords secure</li> </ul>
<b>BE RESPECTFUL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow teacher's instructions</li> <li>• Respecting the learning space</li> <li>• Respect others right to learn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Showing friendly attitudes toward others</li> <li>• Standing up for others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be mindful of the needs of people in the community</li> <li>• Use appropriate language on public transport</li> <li>• Respect the law</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address everybody with respect</li> <li>• Use respectful language</li> <li>• Being respectful of others right to learn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take care of devices</li> <li>• Report cyber-bullying to an adult</li> <li>• Make positive contributions about others</li> </ul>