



BROADFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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24th November 2023

COMING EVENTS

November

Fri 24th – Thur 30th
2024 Yr 11 Orientation

December

Fri 1st
Yr 10 End of Year
Celebration

Tues 5th
2024 Yr 7 Information
Evening

Wed 6th
Yr 9 Luna Park
Excursion

Yr 7&8 SPAC
No School for Yrs 7 & 8

Tues 12th
2024 Yr 7 Orientation
Day (Statewide)

Tues 12th – Fri 15th
Yr 8 Surf Camp

Fri 15th
Northland Excursion

Mon 18th
Awards Evening 6.30pm

Tues 19th
College Clean Up

Wed 20th
Last Day of School
Finish 1.30pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last Friday night we celebrated our current Year 12 students for the last time at their Graduation dinner. What a fantastic group of young people, ready and eager to enter the next chapter of their life's journey. Thanks to Ashley Mann, our Senior School Manager, Erin Burton Year 12 Coordinator and Senior School Team for the extensive behind the scenes work in organising such a gala event.

This time of year is totally dedicated to preparing for 2024. Our Year 11 students have spent nearly two weeks undergoing orientation into Year 12. They finished up yesterday and will have time to read their English novels and complete any other holiday homework over the summer break. It is great to see the enthusiasm from this group of students, all very eager to start their last year of schooling.

The voting process of electing next year's school captains is now complete. Students have had the opportunity to present their speeches to staff at morning briefings and to their peers. Congratulations to Mathew Whitfield and Cassie Zolnierczyk our 2024 School Captains and to Eliza Dawson and Dominik McKinlay our 2024 Vice School Captains. I look forward to working closely with all four students next year.

Year 10 students have now completed their exams and today commenced their orientation program into Year 11. This transition is a huge leap and again to assist students, I highly recommend they utilise the summer break to read their English novels prior to the new school year.

Welcome to Melissa Hartle, an Educational Support (Administration) staff member. Melissa will work alongside our Business Manager.

In 2024 the school year will start on the following dates:

Monday 29th January – Staff return.

Tuesday 30th January – student free day

Wednesday 31st January – Years 7, 11 & 12 (VCE students only) return.

Thursday 1st February – Years 8, 9 & 10 students return.

Friday 2nd February – Year 11 & 12 VCEVM & VPC students return.

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Principal

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2023 End of Year Activities for year 7-9 students

The final list is up in the Forum window. If your child has chosen the BSC Amazing race, the local walk, either of the pool afternoons, the Mt. Piper all day hike, and/or the Golf day (students will need to bring their own clubs), the permission forms will soon be accessible via Compass. Please check your child's profile to see if they have selected an activity that requires a parent's permission and complete it if you are happy for them to attend. If an event requires payment, eg. Golf, this can also be done electronically.

A reminder that for Friday, 15th 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). Please note that there will be no other activities running at school on that day.

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.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Ms. Taylor

End-of-year-activities Co-ordinator

LOCKER ROTATIONS

Lockers Rotations

Locker rotations have started for Ridley and Piper house. We ask that students start to clean out their lockers and only bring what they need each day.

Due to new lockers being built over the holidays, Fraser and Hickey students will remain in their lockers and receive their 2024 locker location at the start of term 1 2024.

On the last day of school, we ask all Fraser and Hickey students to clean out their lockers and take everything home including their lock.

As all lockers will be moved anything left in the lockers will be disposed of.

Thank you for your support.

ABCN Scholarship

Congratulations to Year 10 student Alanna Powell who has been successful in her application for the very much sort out ABCN Accelerate Scholarships.

Accelerate is a three-year scholarship program targeting exceptional students to pursue their desired tertiary pathways.

Alanna will receive support from a dedicated corporate mentor and financial assistance for educational expenses, amortised across Years 11, 12 and their first year of tertiary education.

Mentors are assigned by ABCN in consultation with member companies, donors and schools.

Accelerate suits students who already demonstrate significant promise and the potential to grow through the combination of mentoring and financial support that is unique to this program. Scholars establish both a peer and professional network which often provides them with their first real work opportunity.

Students and mentors typically meet six to eight times during the first year in structured, facilitated sessions, one-on-one meetings and at formal functions. During this time, participants explore their goals, aspirations, challenges, achievements and areas for development. In years two and three, communication typically includes four facilitated group sessions, regular one-on-one meetings and other specialised content, between monthly checkins.

Well done to Alanna who received her scholarship at a ceremony in Melbourne last week, and good luck for the future.

Mark Boland

Assistant Principal



Attendance Information

If you require your student to depart school early, can you please provide a *signed note* for the student to hand to their teacher, this will 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 updated before 12pm on the day of the student's absence.

There are several ways to do this.

Call the schools attendance line- **57841200 – extension 1.**

Call the general office- **57841200.**

Log onto Compass and update attendance- **on homepage find + add attendance note-then add reason, date, and time.**

Email absences@broadfordsc.vic.edu.au or broadford.sc@education.vic.gov.au

An unexplained absence message is sent to families at 12.45pm daily- **follow the link to add attendance note.**

Late arrivals to school need to enter via the General Office and sign in on the *Compass Kiosk* using their *Compass Card*, we also ask that you provide a written note to explain why the student is late. Students who can't use the *Compass Kiosk* are asked to speak to the general-office staff and they will sign them in.

Notes and Medical Certificates can be handed to staff in the General Office.

Thank you.

Child safety and wellbeing at Broadford Secondary College: information for families and the school community

The Victorian Government has announced new [Child Safe Standards](#) to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Broadford Secondary College has reviewed and updated our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These are available to view on our school's website, via or at the school's front office].

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices.

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions, please contact the Principal, or one of the Assistant Principals.

Broadford Secondary College 1:1 Device Program 2024



At Broadford Secondary College, we recognise the increasing presence and importance of technology in students lives. Technology bridges the gap between school and home and provides students with fun and engaging learning opportunities. That is why we are steadfast in our commitment to being a 1:1 device school.

In 2024, we strongly encourage students to own a 1:1 device that will accompany other essential learning materials each lesson. As a school, we are no longer recommending i-Pads for student use at BSC. Below you will find two school recommended devices that can be purchased through the JB-HIFI Parent Portal which is linked to our school.



HP PROBOOK 445 G10



LENOVO 500W

FEATURES	Price	Screen Size	Pen	Supports Adobe Suite	Operating System	Battery Life	Memory & Storage
HP PRO BOOK 445 G10	\$978	14-inch	No	Yes	Windows	Up to 14 hours	8GB RAM 256GB SSD
LENOVO 500W GEN 4	\$772	12.2-inch	Yes	Yes	Windows	Up to 11 hours	8GB RAM 256GB SSD

*If your child is interested in undertaking art based subjects, it is strongly recommended that families consider purchasing a device with a pen that supports the Adobe Suite

How to purchase a device through the JB-HIFI portal

- Here's how it works:
- Go to www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/
 - Enter the BYOD code as supplied by your school.
- BroadfordSec2024**
- Once logged in, select a student program.
 - Choose your preferred delivery method.
 - Follow the prompts to select your products, accessories and nominate for insurance. Enter your details to proceed.
 - Choose a payment method and complete your order. No surcharges on credit card purchases.
- If you have any questions, we're here six days a week:
 Web: www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/
 Call: 1300 730 548
 Email: byodsupport@jbhifi.com.au

Frequently Asked Questions

Is it compulsory for students to have a 1:1 device?

While it is not compulsory for students to have a 1:1 device, it is strongly recommended. With a 1:1 device, students will be able to access the full range of learning opportunities available to them at BSC.

Will students be using their devices in every subject, every day?

Each lesson is composed of a variety of learning activities, some that involve devices whilst others do not. Therefore at times there may be lessons where devices aren't used by students, however it is recommended that students bring their device to every lesson.

Where will students store their devices when it is not in use?

It is strongly recommended that students purchase a protective case to store and secure their device. Devices should be stored in student lockers during break times.

Can a student add their own software to their device?

Specific software required for each subject area can be purchased and installed at the discretion of the family.

Will my child be able to print at school?

Yes. Students will be able to print from school.

Is my child expected to take their device home every day?

Yes, students are expected to take their device to and from school each day.

What IT support is provided by the school?

The school will provide support to connect your child's device to the school network and basic troubleshooting. Any physical repairs to the device will be the responsibility of the family.

What about i-Pads?

As a school, we are no longer recommending students purchase i-pads as their 1:1 device. i-Pads restrict the use of a number of software platforms accessed by students at BSC, most notably the G-Suite. In our experience, students have expressed their preference to have a keyboard, particularly as writing demands increase from Year 7 to 12. Finally, i-Pads provide opportunity for greater distractions from learning as the school has limited ability to monitor inappropriate use of apps such as Snap Chat and various online games.

Can I recharge my device at school?

No. It is expected that students will bring their device to school each day, fully charged.

Can my child access games on their device?

Any games or applications are not to be accessed, used or downloaded via the school network unless instructed by school staff.

What happens if my child leaves their device at home?

It is expected that student devices will be at school everyday. Students who do not bring their device will be significantly disadvantaged as their ability to access lesson activities and materials will be compromised.

Will the device be covered by school insurance while it is being used at BSC?

No. It is the responsibility of families to insure their device if they choose to.

Does my home need internet access?

No. Students will be provided with access to the school network while at school, where they can access the information and basic software they require. If you do have internet access at home, you are welcome to connect the device to your internet connection.



LIBRARY NEWS

eBooks are now available.

The library now has eBooks for students and staff to borrow 24/7, including the holidays.

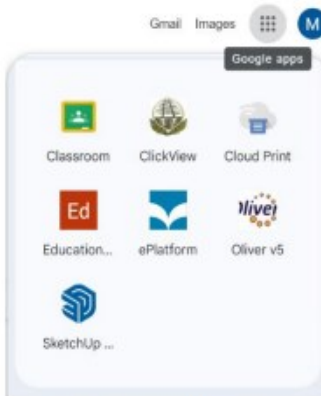
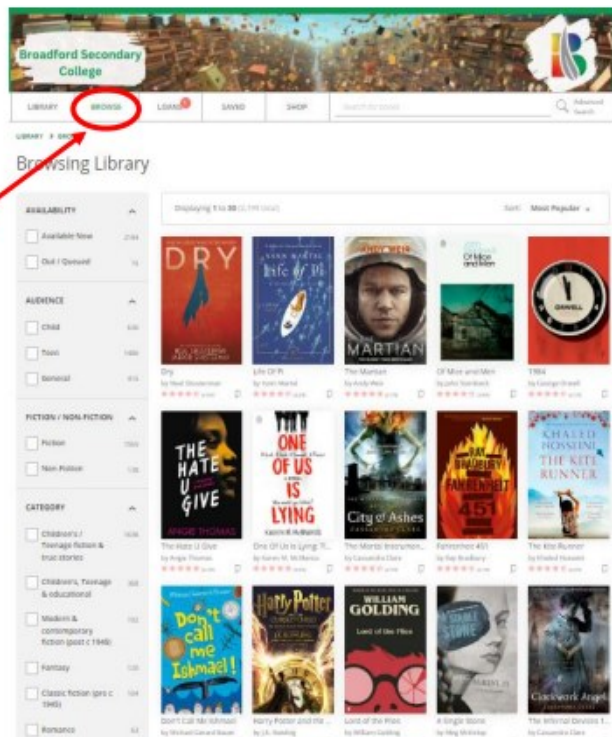


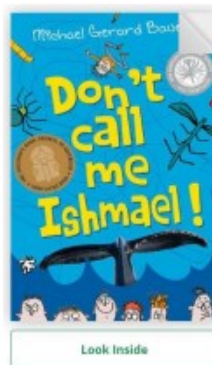
Figure 1 Google apps

To access the eBooks, log into your Google account, open a new tab, click on the Google waffle icon, and scroll down the list of apps until you get to the bottom list (Figure 1), then select the ePlatform icon and log in with your Google account details.



To find genres, go to the Browse tab and choose which category you like to read. Click on a book image to see if you are interested in reading the book.

You can “Look Inside” the book to check if you are interested, and then choose “Borrow” if you want to read it. Only 2 books can be borrowed at a time, and you can access and read the books using any device.



Don't Call Me Ishmael

By Michael Gerard Bauer

★★★★★ (4.6/5)

Borrow

Loan duration: 2 weeks

"There's no easy way to put this, so I'll say it straight out. It's time I faced up to the truth. I'm fourteen years old and I have Ishmael Lesieur's Syndrome. There is no cure." And there is no instant cure to not fitting in. But that won't stop Ishmael and his intrepid band of misfits from taking on bullies, bugs, babes, the Beatles, debating, and the great white whale in the toughest, the weirdest, the most embarrassingly awful ... and the best year of their lives. By the award-winning author of 'The Running Man'.

- Save for later
- COPIES**
1 available
- INTEREST AGE**
13+ years
- SERIES**
Ishmael

Feel free to talk to a librarian during lunch if you need any assistance.

See you in the library.
Ms. Slater

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>

VET NEWS

In 2023, Monique Merton completed Certificate III in Equine Studies as part of her VET requirements. By completing this qualification it cemented to Monique her ambition to seek a career in the equine sector. As Monique has worked casually at Ultra Thoroughbreds in Kilmore for the previous twelve months, she asked her employer if they would support in her wish to register into a school-based traineeship in Certificate III in Horse Breeding. Ultra Thoroughbreds immediately endorsed Monique's request as she has shown outstanding potential. With the school's approval, Monique will now work three days a week and attend her Year 12 classes the remaining two days. As part of her school-based traineeship, Monique will attend online classes with G O TAFE to complete the theory aspect of the qualification.

Good luck Monique.



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)

Last After School Session Monday 4th December

Contact Mrs Beedall if you have any questions.



Lockers

All students are allocated a locker when they begin at Bradford 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.

Uniform ordering
Now online



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

& like us on Facebook to keep updated

Save The Dates Hudson Park



**Kilmore Scout Market
Hudson Park**
Saturday November 25

Kilmore Scout Market
Every 4th Saturday

**Charity Twilight Market
Hudson Park**
Friday December 8
4 pm - 9 pm

Gold Coin Entry - All Scouts profits from this event will go to Broadford Love in Action and Berry Street Charities

60+ Stalls
Entertainment, Seasonal Gifts, Fresh Food, Coffee produce and more.
Buskers and Carolers Wanted
SMS: 0487 894 511

Scout Christmas Trees!
November 25 - December 16
Pickup or Delivery

Scan Here 



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











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

SCHOOL-WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

LEARNING AREAS OUT IN THE YARD IN THE COMMUNITY ALL SETTINGS DIGITAL SPACE

- 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