



BROADFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

No 3

March 1st

COMING EVENTS

March

Fri 1st
Photo Catch up

Tue 5th
Southern Ranges
Swimming

Mon 11th
Labour Day
Public Holiday

Wed 13th to 25th
NAPLAN

Fri 15th
Hume Swimming

Progress Reports
Published

Mon 18th
Dress as your Hero Day
In support of
Endometriosis
Awareness

Fri 22nd
Round Robin Sports

Tue 26th
Parent Teacher
Conferences

Thur 28th
Last Day of Term
Finish 2.30pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We had a lovely evening last week at the Whole School BBQ, the weather and food were both excellent. Thank you to the families who attended and took the opportunity to chat with teachers and/or attend the Compass and VCE sessions on offer. Welcome to all new families to the College community.

School photos occurred last week with the catch up of absent students occurring this morning. Photos can be purchased directly from the company rather than through the school. Please read the directions that have been emailed to families.

After a great deal of advertising, finally we have a Mental Health Practitioner for 2 days a week. Welcome to Regi McKinlay, we look forward to having you as the college' Mental Health Practitioner and supporting our most vulnerable students.

Last week we held the first assembly for the year, which was orchestrated and conducted by our 2024 School Captains. Each captain introduced themselves and shared a little about themselves and their goals for 2024 in the role as a school captain. The captains were also interviewed by the North Central Review newspaper, the article to appear in an upcoming edition. Thank you to Bailey White and Olivia Everitt for performing at the assembly, they sounded amazing. It takes a great deal of courage to stand before your peers and perform.

In this newsletter you will find information for parents about nominating for school council. If this is something that interests you, please put in a nomination. If more parents nominate than needed, a vote will occur. School Council is a great way to contribute to your child's education and working with likeminded parents.

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PO Box 108
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<https://broadfordsc-vic.compass.education/>

Principal: Ms Tania Pearson

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT continue

The College has commenced it's 4 yearly review on a very positive note. The review panel spent time visiting classes and speaking with students about their learning. They reported back how impressed they were with the orderly learning environment and how engaged students were in each class. The review continues over the next couple of weeks with the review panel interviewing small focus groups of staff, students, and parents. At the conclusion of the review, it will be clear on the direction for the college for the next 4 years.

Congratulations to Melanie Spadafora for winning Staff Member of the Month. Mel recognised a student struggling to swim the length of the pool at the swimming carnival, she thought nothing of jumping in fully clothed to encourage the student to continue. She swam along side the student offering support and encouragement until he completed the event.

Tania Pearson
Principal

Local Area Consent Forms

Just a friendly reminder for all parents to go onto Compass and to sign the Local Area Consents Form for their children as soon as possible.



KOKODA TREK SCHOLARSHIP

The Kokoda Trek Scholarships (KTS) of \$6,300 are being made available to Year 11 students across the Euroa Electorate. The scholarships provide our younger generation with an insight into the Euroa connection of the Kokoda Trail and the sacrifices made by men from this area so they can enjoy the lives they live today.

The award is an opportunity to join a Kokoda trek with 'Adventure Kokoda' in the July school holidays (July 3-13). The successful applicants will be assisted with training and chaperoned on the trek. In addition to the scholarship, there will be around an \$600-800 commitment required from participants for items like hiking boots, some incidentals and medical expenses.

Full participation in training is required and the KTS reserves the right to refuse participation of those they do not feel are appropriately prepared from a fitness perspective.

HOW TO APPLY

The application process is to submit answers to a questionnaire (provided) and write a short essay of not less than 400 words outlining:

1. What does the Kokoda Story mean to Australia.
2. A local connection to the Kokoda Trail.

The above must be received by the office of Annabelle Cleeland MP, either by post or email, by 5pm Friday, March 8, 2024, accompanied by a parental permission note (also included) indicating support for the student to trek Kokoda.

Full contact details (name, address, email and mobile) for students and parent(s) must be provided. Students must be available to attend a 20 minute in-person interview on a later date (to be specified) if shortlisted. From this interview process the successful applicants will be selected.

These interviews will be held on one day with a panel of three current or ex-service personnel, who will make the

difficult final selections independently. Students must be available on this allocated interview day which cannot be altered once chosen and applicants are advised.

KOKODA TREK DETAILS

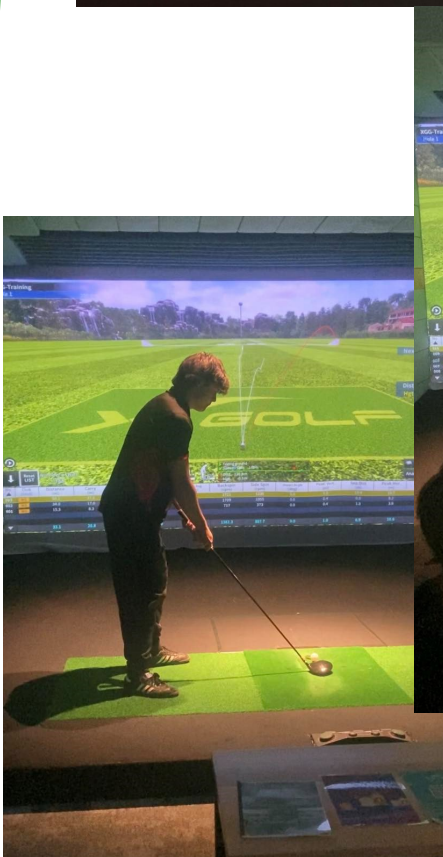
- Duration of trek is nine days (11 day trip all up). Length of Trail 120 km.
- A good level of fitness is required, in particular mental and physical endurance.
- International airfares, domestic airfares, PNG internal flight, accommodation, insurance, meals in PNG and personal porter costs are covered.
- Students will be assisted with training locally by previous Kokoda trekkers.
- Extensive detail about the trek company we use and Kokoda Trail can be found on the 'Adventure Kokoda' website: www.kokodatreks.com
- For any further details or questions email annabelle.cleeland@parliament.vic.gov.au or visit the office at 25 Bridge St E, Benalla VIC 3672



Annabelle CLEELAND MP
The Nationals Member for Euroa

VCE Physical Education

As part of VCE Physical Education, students participate in practical activities to examine the core concepts that underpin movement and influence performance and participation in physical activity. On Thursday 29th February, Year 11 & 12 Physical Education students attended X-Golf Northland. Throughout the day, students used golf simulators to examine key biomechanical concepts and apply the theory learned to practical application. It was really good to see all students giving it a go and taking information on board that was provided by the instructors. Students will now be able to bring their knowledge of golf into the classroom and use this to further examine biomechanical principles.



Health Corner

With School Nurse Sarah Gething



Everyone Deserves A Healthy Smile

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government's free school dental program, and I am delighted to announce that the Smile Squad dental van will be visiting our school in May!

Students will be seen by Smile Squad during school hours, saving families time and money. Smile Squad includes all required treatment (excluding orthodontics). Over the next week or two every student will be provided a free dental pack including a toothbrush and toothpaste as well as a consent form.

Make the most of your pack and get brushing now! Don't forget to complete your consent forms too.

To find out more about the Smile Squad visit www.smilesquad.vic.gov.au



Mentors Required!

Broadford Secondary College have proudly teamed up with youth mentoring organisation [Raise](http://www.raise.org.au)



Foundation. Currently, Raise are looking to recruit more mentors that are willing to volunteer their time to offer our students one-to-one support. All training and support will be provided. If you are interested in mentoring a young person, please contact Raise today! More information at raise.org.au



The power of showing up

Do something amazing for your community



**Apply today to
become a volunteer
mentor and support
a teenager in a high
school near you.**

Teenage years are tough – and the time you spend with them now, supporting them through life's challenges can have a positive impact that can last their lifetime.

Full support and
training provided.

Volunteer to mentor
find out more at **raise.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.

Please follow the link:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/PAL/conveyance-allowance-form-1-car-private-travel.docx>

Closing Dates: Term 1 – 08 March 2024

Term 2 – 07 June 2024

Term 3 – 30 August 2024

Term 4 – 24 November 2024

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 2024.

Parent Applications **closing date is 28 June 2024**. Contact the General Office or download a form from:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/PAL/CSEF-application-form.docx>

Please phone the General office if you have any queries.

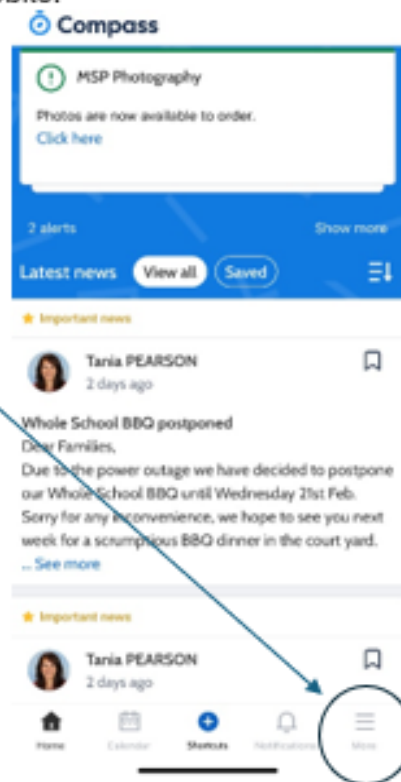
Compass curriculum contributions are now available for payment on your compass app on mobile or pc and we encourage you to [take a look](#).

Your contributions are vital to the running of our school. They go towards providing the students with up-to-date learning materials, such as textbooks and interactive tools, and running activities and programs that wouldn't be able to happen without those contributions. The school try to keep the contributions as low as possible and is grateful for all support received.

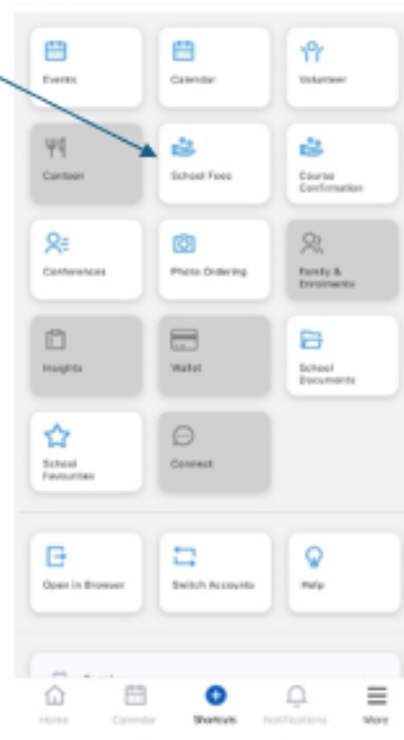
Please continue to support the school as much as you can – it really does benefit the students.

To access Curriculum Contributions for 2024 on mobile:

- 1) Open your Compass App and click on the "More" option at bottom of the screen



- 2) Select "School Fees" tile on the [screen](#)



- 3) Select 2024 Curriculum Contributions
Action Required to access fees screen

< Contributions

No standard events to action

You have no standard events to action.

Account: Steve Rogers

2024 Curriculum Contributions	Action Required	\$60.00	>
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[View more information regarding your historical payments and existing Recurring Contributions](#)

- 4) You will see a short explanation about
the contributions, click continue

< Contributions

Dear parent/guardian,

Broadford Secondary College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of our voluntary financial contributions for 2024. Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfill the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support, whether that's through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Within our college the support in the past has allowed us to upgrade the tennis and basketball courts, add new locker bays, new shade sails around the college, repair and paint classrooms, whilst continually providing maintenance works and upgrades around the college.

Please complete the attached form and return to the school by Friday 08th December 2023 so the school can prepare accordingly.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please see a one-page overview attached.

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Continue >

Save & close

- 5) The screen will now show a list of all the contributions for the student.

Each year level fees may be different so if you have students in different years, fees may vary

Contributions

2024 Curriculum Contributions

STEP 1
Payment

24 Curriculum Contribution Year	\$ 60
Items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	\$60.00 Remove
24 Locks, Lockers, Locker Maintenance -	\$ 15
24 Locks, Lockers, Locker Maintenance - Contribution / Donation	\$15.00 Remove
24 Other Contributions Year 11 -	\$ 75
School grounds maintenance and improvements (suggested amount only) Contribution / Donation	\$75.00 Remove

- 6) The amount to pay will be displayed on the Screen and you can enter card details below. If you wish to pay via another payment method, please call the school office for details.

- 7) Save card details for convenience if you wish, by ticking the "save this card" box.

- 8) Click "Process" to pay

Contributions

Payment Mode

Amount to pay **\$150.00**

Pay in full now

Payment Method

New credit card

Card number

Full name

MM/YY CVC

Save this card

We use CompassPay.com as our payment processing gateway. In clicking the relevant "Confirm and Pay" button to the right, you agree for your credit card to be charged by CompassPay.com on behalf of your school. In processing a transaction with us, you agree to our website and payment policies available at <http://compass.edu.au/policy/>.

\$150.00

[Process](#)

Thank you for
your support!!

Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Broadford Secondary College. Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by **4.00 pm on Friday 1st March 2024**.

If a ballot is required, the ballot will be sent out and then the poll will close at **4.00 pm on Friday 15th March 2024**.

Following the closing of nominations, a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

The terms of office and membership categories in each membership category open for election are as follows:

(we will confirm the number of vacancies in each category at a later date, but please feel free to nominate for a position in the meantime)

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS
Parent member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2024 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2026	TBC
School Employee	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2024 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2026	TBC
Community Member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2024 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2026	TBC
Student Member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2024 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2026	TBC

What is a school council and what does it do?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the broad directions of a school in accordance with their constituting Order and the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

Who is on the school council?

For most Secondary School Councils, there are three possible categories of membership:

A mandated elected Parent member category – more than one-third of the total members must be from this category. DET employees can be Parent members at their child's school as long as they are not engaged in work at the school

A mandated elected DET employee member category – members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members

An optional Community member category – members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DET employees are not eligible to be Community members.

Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

For all schools with a year 7 and above cohort, there is a fourth category of membership:

A mandated elected Student member category, 2 positions.

Generally, the term of office for all members is **two years**. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

Why is parent membership so important?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help inform and shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

Do I need special experience to be on school council?

Each member brings their own valuable life skills and knowledge to the role. However, councillors may need to develop skills and acquire knowledge in areas that are unfamiliar to them. What you do need is an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Students with their Junior Firearm License who would be interested in joining the Broadford Secondary College's trap shooting team and participate in three Inter-School Competitions please get in touch with Chloe Price – chloe.price@education.vic.gov.au



***CHARITY DAY:
Endometriosis Awareness
Monday 18th March***



Come dressed as your hero.

Gold coin donation.

\$2 hot chips.

AFL longest kick house comp.

House points and prizes for best dressed.

<https://endometriosisaustralia.org/>

Mobile Phones

A reminder that the Department of Education has in place a mobile phone ban that requires students who bring mobile phones to school to have them switched off and securely put away during school hours. The department is requiring all schools to ensure this ban is in place and enforced from the start of the 2024 school year.

The ban applies equally to all government schools right across the state. This helps ensure that school is a learning environment free from unnecessary distractions and disruptions.

By ensuring mobile phones are kept away at recess and lunch times, students can interact with each other face-to-face, without the distractions and social pressures that mobile phones can cause.

I ask for the support of all our families, staff, and students in continuing to support the implementation of this policy in our school.

Further information

Exceptions: For a small number of students with particular health needs, an exception to the policy may be granted. Please contact the relevant school manager or coordinator if you would like to discuss this.

Emergencies: In the event of an emergency or if you need to immediately contact your child, I ask that families contact the school office who will pass on a message as required.

School mobile phone policy: A copy of our school's local mobile phone policy, which implements the government's mobile policy in line with our local context, is available here:

<https://broadfordsc.vic.edu.au/our-school/#policies>

Parent support: The [Mobile phones in schools webpage](#) provides links to resources for families to help them balance their children's time using mobile phones.

If you have further questions, please contact the General Office on 5784 1200.

Tania Pearson
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



HP PROBOOK 445 G10

LENOVO 500W

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.

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:
1. Go to www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/
 2. Enter the BYOD code as supplied by your school.

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3. Once logged in, select a student program.
4. Choose your preferred delivery method.
5. Follow the prompts to select your products, accessories and nominate for insurance. Enter your details to proceed.
6. 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.



For more information please contact Cara Fiebig - Leading Teacher or Chris Treven - Specialist Technician at BSC on (03) 5784 1200



REGISTER NOW



**STARTING
APRIL 20TH
(SATURDAY GAMES)**

FEMALE/MALE
AGE GROUPS



**REGISTRATIONS
CLOSE 15TH
MARCH OR
EARLIER DUE TO
CAPACITY SO BE
QUICK!**

Under 9's
Under 11's
Under 13's
Under 15's
Under 17's



<< DOWNLOAD TO REGISTER

UNIFORM FITTING 5TH MARCH
@4.30-6PM
(NETBALL/TENNIS PAVILION)



Broadford Junior Football Netball Club



4 h · 🌐

CALLING ALL UNDER 16 FOOTBALLERS 🏀

WE ARE GIVING ALL UNDER 16 PLAYERS FREE REGO, AND FREE PLAYING JUMPER!! 🧢

REGISTER TODAY TO BE PART OF AN AMAZING CLUB!

A promotional graphic for the Broadford Junior Football Netball Club. The background shows a group of young footballers in blue and white striped jerseys huddled together on a field. Overlaid on this image is large, bold, white text with a blue outline that reads: "FREE REGO & PLAYING JUMPER FOR ALL UNDER 16 FOOTBALLERS". In the bottom right corner, there is a small logo for Broadford Secondary College, featuring a stylized blue figure and the word "BROADFORD" in blue capital letters.

Media release



Goulburn Valley Water recruiting for new customer panel

7 February 2024

Goulburn Valley Water is calling for customers to provide feedback and help shape future projects and priorities by registering an expression of interest for a new customer panel.

The Customer Accountability Panel will provide a key customer voice to reflect annually on progress across the 2023-28 Price Plan, which sets out GVW's key priorities and projects for the next five years.

GVW Managing Director Steve Capewell said the new panel would be a continuation of the work achieved by customers as part of the previous 2018-23 Price Plan and during consultation and development of the current plan.

"Our customer panels have provided some really important insights and valuable feedback, and we're committed to continuing to have a customer voice as we progress through our current five-year plan," Dr Capewell said.

"We are keen to work with another group of customers who will help us review progress on our commitments, and also contribute their views on future projects over the next couple of years.

"We genuinely want to engage broadly and deeply and so we encourage any customers with an interest in our water future to register their interest in selection on the panel."

The new panel will be drawn from GVW's 54 towns and will include representation from homeowners, tenants, businesses and future customers. It will also include members of the 2018-23 Annual Performance Forum and Customer Carbon Advisory Group to create a balance of fresh insights and prior experience.

The 2023-28 Price Plan is centred on four promises:

- provide reliable water and wastewater services customers can trust
- lead action and partner with communities to grow the region
- care for the environment and adapt to a future impacted by climate variability
- deliver respectful and responsive customer service, balancing affordability, value for money and fairness.

Investment in renewable energy, supporting customers experiencing financial hardship and renewing existing assets and infrastructure to ensure reliable service into the future are three of the major commitments.

For more information or to submit an expression of interest, visit <https://www.gvwater.vic.gov.au/customer-accountability-panel>

The expression of interest deadline is Friday 8 March 2024.

Media contact: Rohan Aldous
Phone: 0447 487 582
Email: RohanA@gvwater.vic.gov.au



JOIN GOULBURN VALLEY WATER'S CUSTOMER PANEL



Our new Customer Accountability Panel will be a key customer voice in planning for our future and reflecting on our promises and actions.

We're seeking expressions of interest - here's your chance to be involved.

The panel, a broad representation of our entire customer base, will meet annually. You don't need any experience in the water sector - we'll provide everything you need to participate. Panel participants will be paid for their time.



Find out more about the panel and submit your interest by scanning the QR code.

Expressions of interest close Friday 8 March.



YOUNG WOMEN IN AEROSPACE & DEFENCE: 5-Day STEM Program



FREE School
Holiday Program
(Term 1, 2, & 3)



RMIT University
City Campus



Open to all
VIC Secondary
School Girls

Join the Young Women in Aerospace & Defence 5-Day STEM program, offered during the school holidays in Terms 1, 2, and 3. Students can choose the STEM program they'd like to attend. With high demand expected, preferences will be accommodated based on availability. Apply now to secure your spot!

Program Outline:

- Engage in a range of activities including constructing drones, designing apps, building gliders, programming bots, and conclude with races featuring your creations.
- Participate in lectures and explore RMIT University's cutting-edge engineering facilities.
- Take part in Q&A sessions with female STEM professionals.
- Tour aerospace and defence industry-leading companies.

The application process:

- Submit a written statement (max 500 words) or a video (max 2 mins) explaining why you should be chosen for the program.
- Students are asked to submit their applications to **WackettSTEMprogram@rmit.edu.au**

IMPORTANT DATES

Applications close: Tuesday, 12 March 2024
Applicants notified of success: Tuesday, 19 March 2024



Broadford
Secondary College

BROADFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE

SCHOOL-WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

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