



BROADFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

No 11

July 19th

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY

Monday 29th

Mid Year Awards
Assembly

Tuesday 30th

Year 9 and 10
Creating My Footprint

Year 7 & 8 Excursions

AUGUST

Monday 5th –6th

Production Camp

Tuesday 6th

Yr 10 Japanese Food
Excursion

Friday 16th

Network PD for staff
Student free day

Monday 19th

Round Robin Sports

Tuesday 20th

Yr 12 Biology Excursion

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to term 3. I hope all students have had a restful break and are ready for the second half of the year. I am pleased to welcome Stacey Vorwerk (Maths/Sci) and Haytham Alloul (Sci) who have joined the staff at Broadford this term. We continue to be grateful to our Casual Relief Teachers (7 in total) who are filling allotments across the timetable. With their support we are able to ensure all classes are covered with regular teachers.

It was pleasing to see many students wearing new items of school uniform this first week of term. A reminder that our supplier, All Things Uniform, has a variety of school branded uniform items to keep students warm in these colder months. Hoodies, leggings and Ugg boots/slippers are not to be worn. I thank parents and carers in supporting us with this. If you need assistance with uniform, please make contact with your child's Year Level Coordinator.

One of our leading teachers, Corryn Hicks, as well as Assistant Principal Matthew Willison, are part of a regional committee which has been nominated for a Victorian Education Excellence Award for outstanding school improvement. Good luck with the remainder of the process. It is an honour just to be nominated for these awards.

On Monday 29th July we will be holding our mid-year awards ceremony in the shire sports stadium. Staff are finalising nominations and parents/carers will receive a notification in the next week if their child is receiving an award and an invitation to attend.

Tuesday 30th July will be our annual "Creating My Footprint" information day for our current Year 9 and 10 students. There will be no classes for Years 9 and 10. These students are expected to attend information sessions and an appointment with a teacher to discuss subjects and pathways for 2025. Invitations have been sent out via Compass and bookings need to be made.

On this day, students in Years 7 and 8 have the opportunity to attend a variety of excursions – IMAX/MUSEUM, Werribee Zoo, Melbourne Aquarium, Ice Skating and Science Works. These have been published on Compass and consent will need to be completed by today. Some activities are already full so if you haven't done so be quick! Students who are not going on an excursion are expected to attend an alternate program at school.

Year 11 and 12's will spend this day focussing on their English skills with staff.

Thank you to all staff and students on a successful start to term 3.

Stay warm!

Mark Boland

Acting Principal

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Wellbeing Initiative Lands Soccer Success at BSC

We're thrilled to highlight the recent soccer tournament between Year 8's and 9's at Broadford Secondary College, in partnership with Mitchell Rangers Soccer Club. This event, held in the final week of Term 2, marked a milestone in our efforts to develop soccer talent and sportsmanship among our students.

The tournament, a culmination of months of training and teamwork for 30 Year 8 and 9 students, aimed to enhance their soccer skills, social interactions, and competitive spirit. Following rigorous preparation over three terms, both groups competed fiercely, with Year 9's achieving a convincing victory. We commend all participants for their outstanding effort and sportsmanship.

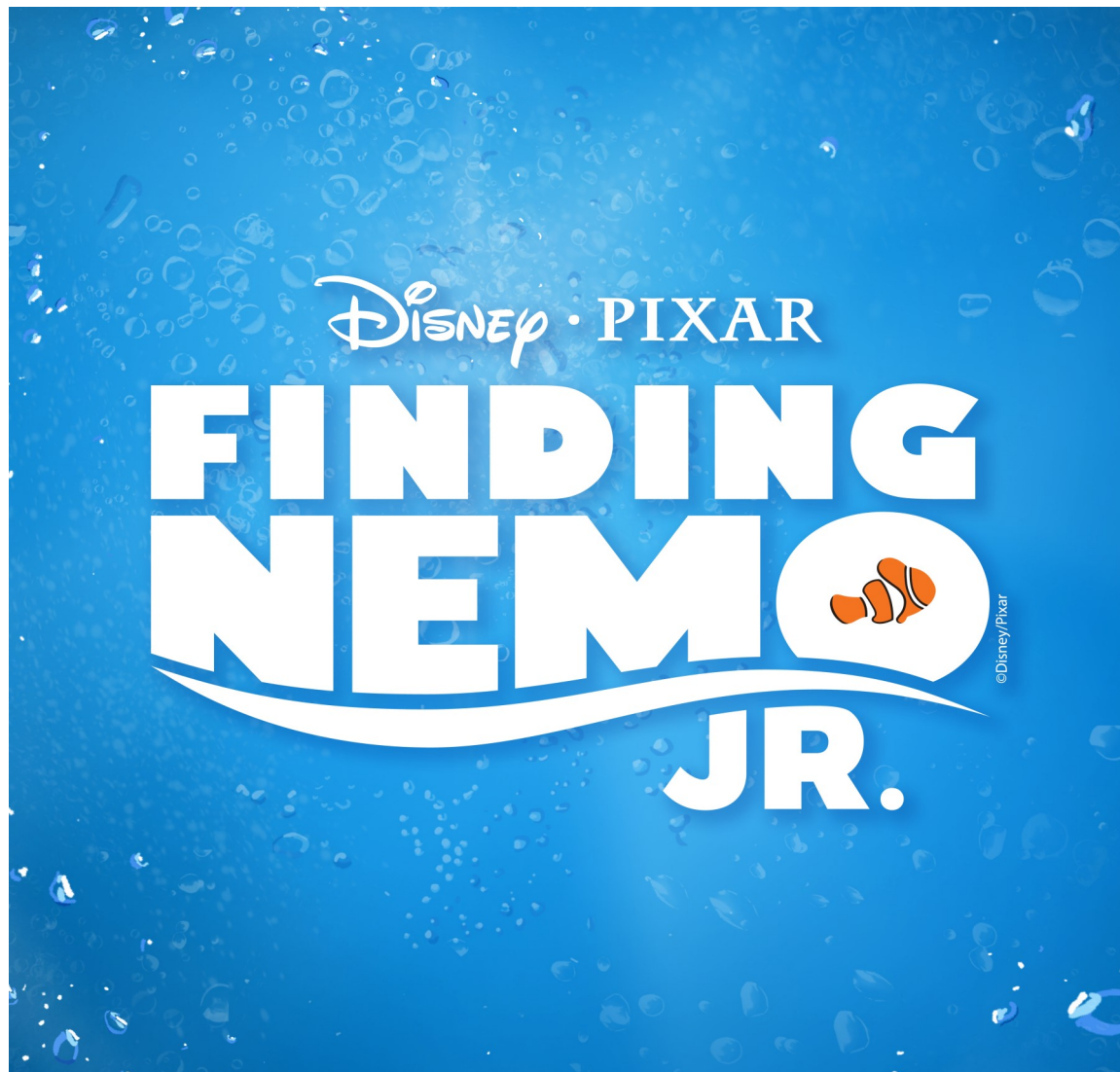
Building on the program's success and our strong partnership with Mitchell Rangers Soccer Club, we're excited to launch a new soccer group for 15 Year 7 students in Term 3. This expansion reflects the growing interest in soccer at our school, and we're eager to nurture the talents of our youngest players.

We sincerely thank Mitchell Rangers Soccer Club for their invaluable support and collaboration. Together, we've established a solid foundation for future endeavours, and we're optimistic about what lies ahead.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of our soccer program. Your enthusiasm and dedication have made a significant impact, and we eagerly await the future of soccer at Broadford Secondary College.



2024 School Production



Where : Broadford Secondary College

When: Thursday 8th August Opening night 6.45pm for 7.30pm start
Friday 9th August Doors open 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start
Saturday 10th August Doors open 6.30pm for 7.00pm start



Tickets \$15 available on Try booking <https://www.trybooking.com/CSZVJ>

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week 2024- *“Reading is Magic”*

Book Week will be celebrated in the library during Week 6 of this term. To celebrate the Book Week theme “Reading is Magic” we have collaborated with some of the faculties to run a couple of inspiring activities in the library.

Book Week Schedule:

Monday 19th August: Human Robot in the library

Tuesday 20th August: Spotify Shuffle Poetry

Wednesday 23rd August: Guest author in the library

Thursday 24th August: Scavenger Hunt / Paper Planes

Friday 25th August: Book Week Dress-up

Book Week Competition = Book Quote Hunt

During Book Week we will also be running a Book Hunt Quote Competition, entry forms can be found at the library on Monday 19th August. Details out soon....

BOOK WEEK COSTUME DAY FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST



DO YOU HAVE
YOUR COSTUME
ORGANISED?

See you in the library. Ms. Slater.

State Cross Country Championships

Our students Cayden, Logan, and Brodie competed in the State Cross Country Championships at the Yarra Valley Racing Club. The track was very muddy and challenging, but our students showed great determination and persistence. Cayden ran swiftly, Logan kept a steady pace, and Brodie demonstrated incredible stamina. Despite the tough conditions, they all performed excellently and made our school proud.

Congratulations to Cayden, Logan, and Brodie for their hard work and dedication!



JAPANESE SISTER SCHOOL VISIT TERM 3



(These are the students who visited in 2023 – back at Katsuta High School)

We will have another group of 20 students from our Japanese sister school coming to Broadford to visit our community and experience student life at BSC.

If you are interested in meeting people from other cultures, learning about life in Japan, trying out your communication skills (English, Japanese, charades) – keep reading!

Update on Japanese sister school visit – 2024

Thanks to all the families in the BSC community who have expressed interest in hosting Japanese students in term 3.

We are still seeking host families for a few more students.

If you are interested in meeting people from other cultures, learning about life in Japan, trying out your communication skills (English, Japanese, charades) – keep reading!

What does a sister school visit involve?

20 students and 2 staff from Katsuta will visit us for 4 nights. They arrive (by bus) at BSC on Saturday 27th July (around 3:00pm) and will depart BSC 8:30am, Wednesday 31st July.

The students range from year 9 to year 11. They will stay with host families in our school community for the 4 nights. They spend the weekend with the host family and come into school on Monday and Tuesday to take part in activities with BSC students.

What does a host family have to do?

You need to be able to provide accommodation for a Japanese student for 4 nights. Adults in the family will need to have a current Working with Children Check. I can assist anyone who needs help with this.

We will have profiles of all the students, and will pass on any necessary information about the Japanese students' dietary needs (or just what they like or don't like eating) as well as any necessary medical information, hobbies and interests.

The students are here to practice their English. Though they may seem shy at first, they quickly develop in confidence as they get to practice their conversation skills with you. Google Translate is also very helpful.

You don't need to plan activities and trips. They are here to experience life with an Australian family – so your usual weekend activities are all fine. Supermarket shopping, weekend sports and activities at home are all part of the experience.

If you have decided that you would be interested in hosting students this year, you can also express your interest in the google form link below, so that we can get the process started.

<https://forms.gle/wpGYHTJVSmd5k7Ph6>

If you would like to find out more about offering to be a host family, please don't hesitate to contact me at school via phone (5784 1200) or email:

Stephanie.Paton@education.vic.gov.au

Thanks for your support of our Japanese program

Stephanie Paton

Japanese teacher

Year 8 STEM Punk Innovation Program – Tuesday 20th August

There will be a free incursion in the school hall for 25 interested Year 8 students in Term 3. This event involves the combination of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths skills to explore some aspects of the Inland Rail Project. If you would like your child to be involved in this educational opportunity, please be one of the first 25 parents to give your consent to the STEM Punks letter that will be posted on Compass soon. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for further information.

Mrs J Campbell
Science Co-ordinator



The flyer is a dark blue graphic with a large circular image of a yellow and blue freight train on the right. The text is white and arranged in a clean, modern layout. At the bottom, there are three circular icons representing different aspects of the program: a circuit board, a lightbulb, and a perspective view of a road.

STEM INNOVATION

1-Day Program
School Year Level 7-10

STEM Punks, a leading provider of STEM education programs, is bringing the opportunity to be a part of the Inland Rail Project to your school.

The project offers students a chance to gain practical experience in STEM, including areas such as Engineering, CAD design, and coding. Students will learn to apply Design Thinking to solve complex problems that arise during the design and construction of the ARTC Inland Rail alignment.

This hands-on experience provides an excellent opportunity for students to develop their skills and knowledge in STEM while also contributing to the development of Australia's infrastructure.

By partnering with STEM Punks, your school can offer students an exciting and unique opportunity to get involved in a project that has the potential to transform the future of freight transportation in Australia.

FULLY FUNDED School Program

NEW STEM SKILLS

Learn new STEM Skills in 3D Design, Coding, and Design Thinking in hands-on workshops.

INNOVATION

Work as a team to design innovative solutions for the Inland Rail Project.

EXPLORE CAREER PATHS

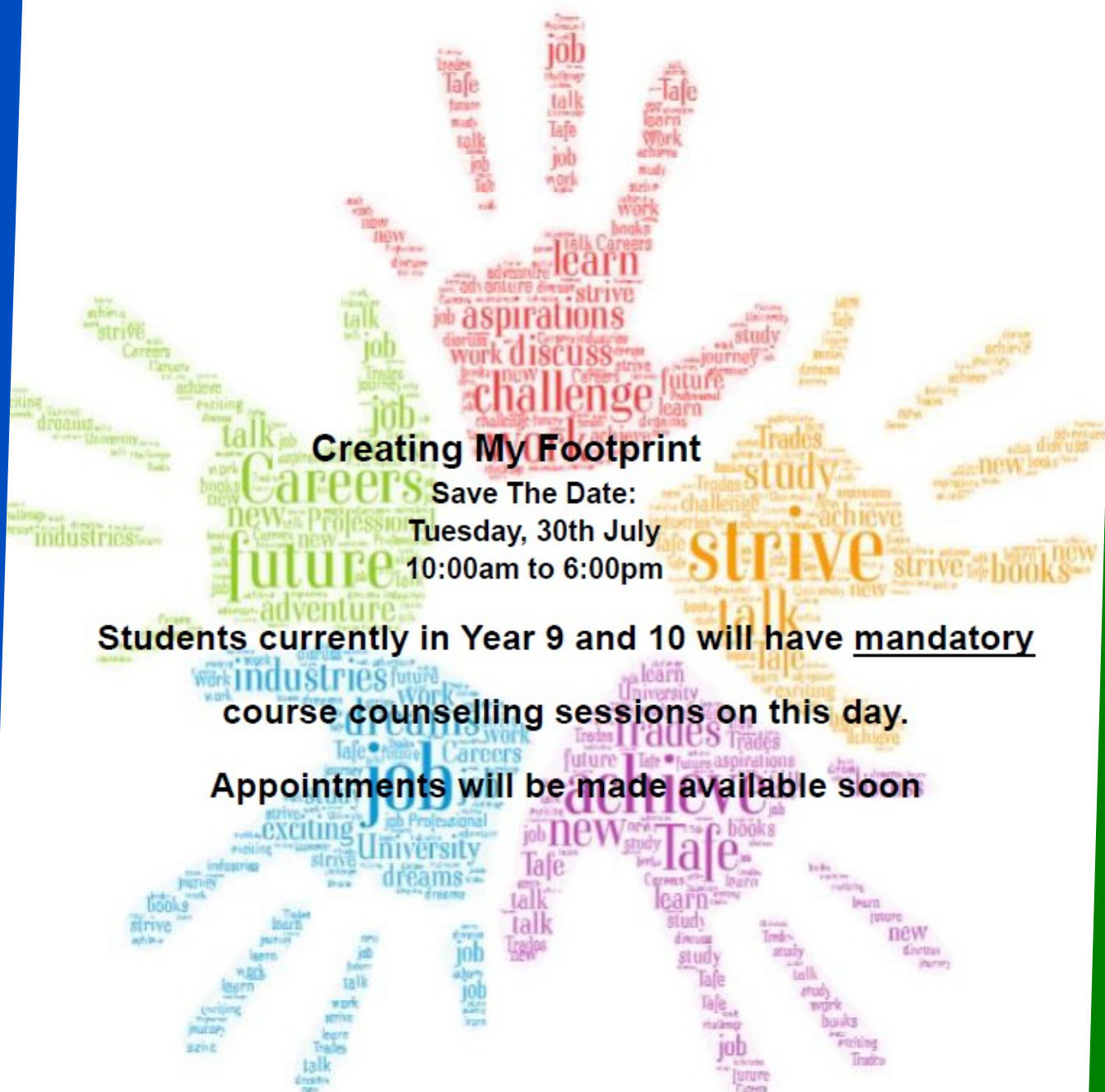
Engage with industry experts and explore a career path in STEM.

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Creating My Footprint

Save The Date:

Tuesday, 30th July

10:00am to 6:00pm

Students currently in Year 9 and 10 will have mandatory course counselling sessions on this day.

Appointments will be made available soon

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 3 – 30 August 2024

Term 4 – 24 November 2024

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.

Can parents ensure that all attendance is 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.

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

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



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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



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Call or Text Kymberley

Email: Seymourdrivingschool@outlook.com

**Learn to Drive Safely with our
Qualified Driving Instructor**

Flexible Lesson Time
Licence Test Preparation
Beginners Lessons
Refresher Training
Affordable Rates
Starting from \$70 an hour



Calling all knitters & crocheters

- Do you remember Zonta Club of Mitchell tree wrapping across the Mitchell Shire in December 2023?
- This was during the 16 Days of Activism campaign which calls for action to eradicate gender-based violence.
- We wrapped trees in our orange hand knitted blankets in Kilmore, Wallan, Broadford & Seymour to call to action against one of the worlds most persistent violations of human rights - violence against women.
- Do you want to support us in 2024 by knitting or crocheting orange squares? ☺
- We can even supply the wool!
- Contact us on via zontaclubmitchell@gmail.com
- On Facebook, or Instagram




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