



# BROADFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

### AUGUST

**Monday 19th**

Round Robin Sports

**Tuesday 20th**

Yr 12 Biology Excursion

STEM Incursion

**Friday 23rd**

Dress Up Book Theme

**Friday 30th**

Father's Day Breakfast

Wear it Purple

(Out Of Uniform Day)

Yr 7 Splash Excursion

### SEPTEMBER

**Tuesday 3rd**

Community Pride Awards

**Thursday 5th**

Southern Ranges Athletics

**Friday 6th**

Broadlands Stalls

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you to Mark Boland for filling in as Acting Principal for the first four weeks of Term 3, giving me the opportunity to take some much-needed Long Service Leave. Back filling the Assistant Principal position was Vanessa Morrow and back filling her Leading Teacher position was Melinda Gibbons. Thank you both Vanessa and Melinda for stepping up into these higher positions. Congratulations to Alison Hook on being staff member of the month.

I'm sure many families managed to attend this year's production "Finding Nemo". Thank you to Goulburn Options for being the audience during dress rehearsal. The production was a huge success, the students obviously enjoying themselves immensely.

Congratulations to Lisa Reed, Erin Burton, Deb Boyd, Stacey Wate and all other staff who volunteered their time in some capacity to ensure the students had a terrific experience.

Welcome to our exchange student Janik Delincak from Slovakia. Janick is in Year 11 and will be with us for the next 12 months. I hope students take the opportunity to befriend Janik and teach him about Australian culture, whilst learning more about his culture.

This week is Science week and each day students have had the opportunity to undertake some fun science experiments during lunchtimes. The eyeball dissection was certainly a hit with some students, whilst others couldn't quite stomach it.

Good luck to those students participating in the Round Robin sports on Monday.

Tania Pearson  
Principal

## Celebrating Positive Behaviour with "Pozzys"

We are thrilled to share recent successes in building up a positive learning environment this week. Our continued focus on recognising positive behaviours has led to a significant increase in the number of "Pozyzy" acknowledgments. It's clear that our students are embracing our school-wide expectations, and we couldn't be prouder of their efforts.

After a push last term, we gave out 80 free lunches last term alone to students who redeemed their merits! This is an incredible increase from the previous term! We want to remind all students to keep an eye on their merits and take advantage of the rewards available. Your positive actions are recognised and celebrated, whether it's a free lunch or just being told that you're doing well!

## Update on Homerooms

After gathering extensive feedback from both staff and students, the School Improvement Team has decided to try a new structure for homerooms this term.

Instead of the traditional homeroom meetings, we will now alternate between year-level assemblies and House assemblies every fortnight. We hope this will allow for more meaningful interactions and a stronger sense of House pride among students.

To all the students involved in providing this feedback, thank you. Your insights have been instrumental in shaping the new structure we're trialing this term.

Matthew Willison  
Assistant Principal - Positive Climate for Learning

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## **You are Invited to our Father's Day Breakfast**

Dads, Grandfathers, and significant other blokes are invited to help us celebrate Father's Day by attending a BBQ Breakfast to celebrate the special men in our student's lives.

**When: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August**

**Time: 7:30am-8:30am**

**Where: BSC courtyard**

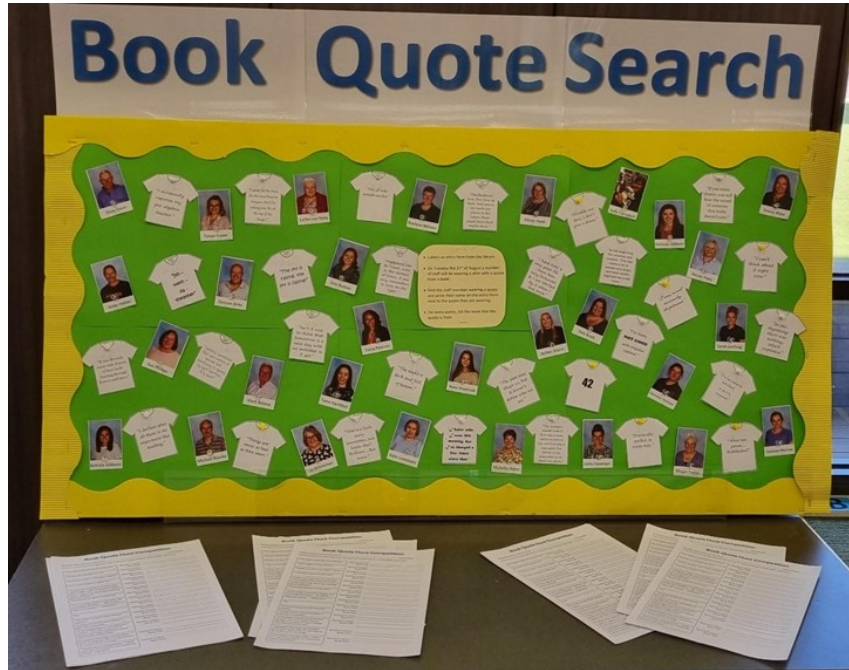
**(No need to RSVP)**



## LIBRARY NEWS

### Book Week 2024 - *“Reading is Magic”*

The library will celebrate Book Week NEXT WEEK.



### *Book Week Schedule:*

**Monday 19th August:** Human Robots – Erin Burton and Deb Boyd

**Tuesday 20th August:** DJ Tankey and Spotify Shuffle Poetry

**Wednesday 21st August:** Guest author, Glenden Hickson reading from his new book.

**Thursday 22nd August:** Book cover Scavenger Hunt & Paper Plane Making

**Friday 23rd August:** Book Week Dress-up with photos in the library Have you organized your Book Week costume?? You have this weekend to prepare. Have fun!

### *Book Week Competition= Book Quote Search*

During Book Week we will be running a Book Quote Hunt Competition, entry forms will be available from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August in the library.

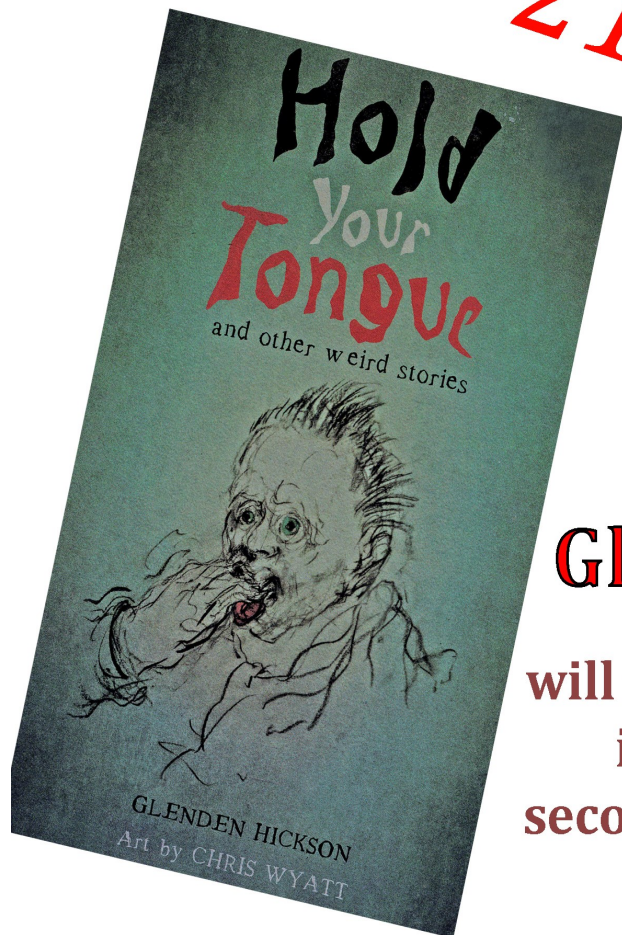
BSC staff will wear book quotes on their T-shirts on **TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**, and you need to match the staff member to the quote on the competition form. A board displaying participating staff is available in the library during book week. There will be extra points if you can name the book as well! The most correct answers will win a prize....

See you in the library. Ms. Slater.

# Reading is Magic

Author  
in the  
Library

Second  
Lunch  
Wednesday  
21st August.



Wait a minute,  
I know that  
teacher

**Glenden Hickson**

will read from his new book  
in the library during  
second lunch on Wednesday  
the 21st of August.

## Book Week Event



# national science week

10 - 18 AUGUST 2024 - AUSTRALIA WIDE

We've been celebrating National Science Week this week! We had daily quiz questions related to the theme of *"Species Survival – More Than Just Sustainability"* and lunchtime activities including origami Science models, Sphero robot challenge, cow eye dissection and tasting astronaut ice-cream.



A crowd tried freeze dried ice-cream!



Alicia's quiz prize: plush trilobite



Nigel's quiz prize: lunar lamp



Dissecting a cow eye (or observing it!)



Jan: chose glitter slime (prize)



Sphero robot challenge using app.

Thanks to all students who participated. Special thanks to Lab Manager Jodie Halton for her help and enthusiasm this week.

Mrs Campbell (Science KLA Leader)

## 8F Maths Olympics

8F students competed for medals in estimation and calculating their percentage accuracy in the paper Plate Discus, Paper Basketball, and Bean Weightlifting, as well as the grand final of the All Ten competition.

Congratulations to all Mathletes!

Gold medals = Rachel, Mitch, Poppy, Jewell, Nate

Silver Medals = Mase, Henry, Max S, Harley, Poppy

Bronze Medals = Nate, Mase, Riley D, Hunter

Thanks,

*Erin Burton*

Year 10 Coordinator, Maths Teacher



## 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](mailto:absences@broadfordsc.vic.edu.au) or [broadford.sc@education.vic.gov.au](mailto: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.

# 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/](http://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/](http://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/)  
 Call: 1300 730 548  
 Email: [byodsupport@jbhifi.com.au](mailto: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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Secondary College

# 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



# Training and Education.



Want to be employed as a Pool Lifeguard over Summer?

Enrol into the following courses over the upcoming School Holidays to get your qualifications.

**Training Sessions:** First Aid and CPR (Required) - Kilmore Library  
Tuesday 24 September

Pool Lifeguard Full Course - Kilmore Leisure Centre.

Wednesday 2 October and Thursday 3 October

[Enquiries: leisure@mitchellshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:leisure@mitchellshire.vic.gov.au)

To register visit:  
[training.lsv.com.au/courses](http://training.lsv.com.au/courses)



## Become a Berry Street foster carer

In our community, some children are not always able to live with their family.

Become a foster carer and support a local child at a crucial moment in their life.

Enquire today  
[berrystreet.org.au/fostercare](http://berrystreet.org.au/fostercare)  
Ph. 1800 816 037

