



BROADFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

October

Tuesday 29th

Yr 12 Exams Begin

November

Friday 1st

Student Free Day
Staff PPD

Tuesday 4th

Melbourne Cup
Public Holiday

Monday 11th

Year 11 Exams Begin

Monday 18th

Yr 12 2025 Orientation
Begins

Friday 22nd

Yr 12 Graduation

Monday 25th

Yr 10 Exams Begin

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to our year 12 cohort completing 13 years of schooling. We farewelled our year 12 students last week at a full school assembly. Thank you to the families who attended, I know this is a significant milestone in these young people's lives. There was laughter at the fun awards presented to each student, tears when opening time capsules and a sense of achievement when finally running through their banner. Good luck to those students sitting exams, many of whom are coming in for some last-minute revision with staff and to work with their peers. For those going into employment, we wish you all the very best.

I also congratulate Lacey Cesaria, who is the recipient of the ABCN Foundation Scholarship. This scholarship is worth over \$7000 over a three-year period and gives Lacey the opportunity to connect with a mentor and other scholarship winners from all over Australia. The funding and additional support will be a huge benefit for Lacey, particularly navigating her last couple of years at BSC and transitioning into tertiary education.

I had the pleasure to attend the VET Hospitality student graduation earlier in the week at Assumption College. Our students have excelled in this area of study and should be congratulated for their outstanding results. The quality of food and professional level of service is better than most exclusive restaurants in Melbourne.

I also had the opportunity to accompany our production students on an excursion to Beauty and the Beast last week. Again, I came away so impressed with our students, their behaviour, the camaraderie within the group and the mature understanding of how to conduct oneself whilst travelling on the train and when attending the theatre. We may not have been wearing blazers like other schools in the audience, but our students were by far the most respectful and appreciative of the performance.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED...

Last week we had the annual Zwar Regatta boat race between houses. Hickey House took out the prize for best dressed boat and Ridley won the overall race. There were many boat casualties throughout the race and a great deal of cheating by all houses, but lots of fun and laughter by all. Thanks to Mr. McKenzie for his organisation of this event. If you would like to see this race in action and have a laugh, please refer to the college Facebook page.

Thank you to our families who took the time to complete the Parent Opinion Survey earlier this year. The results are the best we have seen with families particularly feeling confident that BSC offers students a good standard of education, our expectations for success are high and families acknowledged that the school cares about student's wellbeing and promotes positive behaviour, increasing student connectedness to school. Today is World Teacher's Day and I thank our staff for their ongoing dedication to our students, supporting them with not only their academic needs, but also caring for their wellbeing needs. As I continue to say, we aren't a good school, we are a great school.

Tania Pearson
Principal



CLASS OF 2024



Last Day Of Year 12



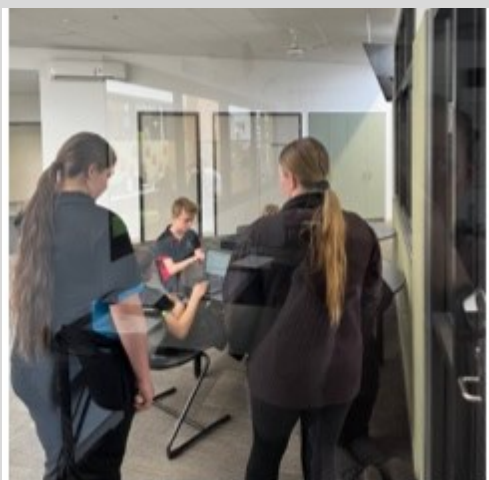
First Day Of Year 7



First / Last Day for Dominik McKinlay, Patrick Marks and Blair Fitzpatrick

Year 11 Psychology

Last week the year 11 psychology students were conducting their scientific investigations into the internal and external influences on perception and/or behaviour. Many groups conducted short surveys based on their research question and others observed their participants' behaviour in a short experiment. Thank you to all of the junior students who volunteered to participate in the investigations, the year 11 students have collected some valuable data!



Raise Excursion

On Thursday 10th October, Year 10 BSC students were given the opportunity to participate in the Raise Youth Summit 2024. Along with two other schools, students spent the day at the offices of our hosts, Canaccord Genuity on the 42nd floor of 101 Collins St. With magnificent views in the background, our students met the Canaccord Genuity (Aust)CEO, Marcus Freeman who explained what the company does, a brief overview of public companies and the share market. Raise facilitated a series of activities that challenged our students in decision making and leadership and they all presented to the group at the end. Congratulations to the participants from BSC who quickly mingled with the other students to form very effective working groups. They made the most of their day by accepting challenges presented to them, including devouring the magnificent lunch put on for them.

Out thanks to the Raise program and Canaccord Genuity, for hosting the event and inviting us to participate.



The year 11 VCE VM and VPC students had the pleasure of listening to the local SES unit from Kilmore and Melissa the CEO of Blaze Aid as part of their community engagement unit for Personal Development Skills.

The SES spoke to our students about who they are, what they do in our community and how you can get involved. They shared stories of incidents they have attended and highlighted the importance of road safety to our young drivers. Students explored the equipment that is used during various incidents and asked questions of the team. Kilmore SES have a junior program for people under 18. We encourage all students who are interested to get in contact with the Kilmore SES team about volunteering opportunities.

Blaze Aid is a non-for-profit organisation that organises volunteers to help farmers fix their fences and gardens after fires and floods. Blaze aid was started after the 2009 bushfires in Kilmore. Since then, they have constructed enough fence to go from Melbourne to Rome and back again! All thanks to the hard work of thousands of volunteers lending a hand. Melissa answered questions the students created and shared her story and the passion that keeps Blaze aid alive. She encouraged all students to “Give back by volunteering. It is a great way to feel great and helps your mental health”. More information about upcoming fencing locations can be found on the Blaze aid website.

On behalf of the VCE VM and VPC crew we would like to thank the Kilmore SES and Melissa for coming along and sharing their stories and passion with us.

Natasha Beggs

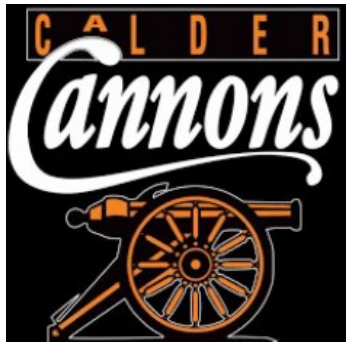


Year 11 Chemistry

On 24th October, the Year 11 Chemistry students ventured to the Victoria Space Science Education Centre in Melbourne to participate in a variety of experiments relating to the Unit 2 content they're covering in class. The excursion provided students with an opportunity to advance their understanding of scientific concepts through practical application. It was a great day out for all involved.



Massive congratulations to Taj Robinson! Taj has been invited to participate in a trial for the Calder Cannons Under 18 Football team. Taj will be involved in a preseason try out running from November all the way through until March. Taj has already started training to help him get extra fit for this opportunity. We are very proud of this accomplishment, and we wish Taj all the best for his trial.



Scholarships to support students

Scholarships are available for students who complete Grade 4 to Year 11 in 2024, and for students enrolled in Year 12 in 2024 who plan to do tertiary studies in 2025.

Student scholarships

The Department of Education administers a number of scholarships available to eligible students who are enrolled in Grade 4 to Year 12 in 2024.

Applicants for these scholarships will be evaluated on their:

- participation in school activities
- community involvement
- academic achievement.

Scholarships are either one-off payments or cover the duration of the student's course or annual study.

Many of these scholarships have specific eligibility criteria, so please refer to individual applications for more information. Applications are now open, and close on Saturday 1 February 2025. For information on how to apply, refer to Student scholarships.

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2024 End of year activities programme for yrs 7-9 students - please read!

Each year, the school offers a three-day activity programme for years 7-9 students that is run by staff, thereby replacing the usual timetable. The dates for this year are:

- Monday, 16/12 - staff-run activities
- Tuesday, 17/12 - staff-run activities

Wednesday, 18/12 - whole school Northland shopping day. Students and staff are bussed down to Northland for a few hours of shopping.

Monday and Tuesday will be divided up into two half day blocks (ie. morning activities and afternoon activities). This means that a half day activity will consist of ***2 x 75 mins blocks with lunch being from 11.50-12.30pm.***

In the coming weeks, an online Google form will be sent out to all year 7-9 students where they will be asked to select an activity for each morning and afternoon (Mon + Tues) and indicate whether they will be attending the Northland shopping bus trip arranged for Wed., 19/12.

It would be great if you could have a chat with your child/ren prior to the release of the form so they are clear about their choices. To assist you in this, please find attached an outline of the three-days' activities. (Please note that some may not run depending on students' actual selections).

Please ask them to consider their selections carefully as it may not be possible to swap due to numbers.

Once the Google form is released (TBA), students will be given time to make their selections. Once collated, a list of all students' selections will be placed in the library and Forum windows for students to check their activities. If there is a blank in any of them, they will need to see me (Ms Taylor) to choose another option from what's available. If your child does not fill in the Google form and is at school during the December Activity Days, they will only be able to select from what's still available.

Any questions, please email me and I will follow it up.

Megan Taylor - EOY Activities Co-Ordinator

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End Of Year 2024 (provisional timetable) - full-day activities in **bold print**.

Any activities running off-site will require a permission form to be completed on Compass.

Monday AM, 16/12	Tuesday AM, 17/12
Mt. Piper all day hike (off-site)	Golf (Kilmore all day) (off-site) (20 st. ^{st.} max.) must have clubs, entry cost
Cooking (20 st. ^{st.} max)	Queen Victoria market (off-site) (all day)
Photography (using phones/iPads)	Dodgeball
Outdoor games (downball/chess/etc.)	BSC's Amazing Race (off-site)
Drawing mandalas	Just dance
Cricket	Origami
Bey blades tech <u> </u> (10 students max)	Cooking (20 students max)
Monday afternoon 16/12	Tuesday afternoon 17/12
Mt. Piper all day hike cont'd (off-site)	Golf all day cont'd (off-site) (20 st. ^{st.} max)
Volleyball/badminton (stadium)	Melbourne market cont'd (all day) (off-site)
Board games	Seymour heated pool + Maccas/KFC (will be pool entry + food costs) (off-site)
Christmas decorations	Broadford walk (off-site)
Mindful colouring	Friendship bracelets
Film	Dodgeball
Photography	Mindful colouring
Wednesday 18/12 Northland shopping centre: all day off-site (lunch from home or money to purchase there)	

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 4 – 24 November 2024



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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.





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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

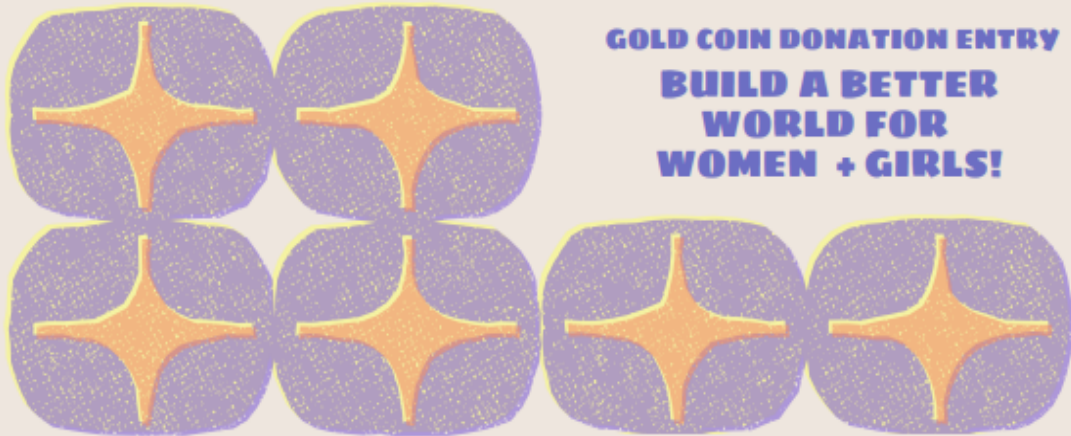
- Be mindful of the needs of people in the community
- Use appropriate language on public transport
- Respect the law

- 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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