



# BROADFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

### November

#### Monday 11th

Year 11 Exams Begin

#### Wednesday 13th

Yr 10 Geography  
Excursion

#### Friday 15th

Yr 9 Holocaust Excursion

#### Monday 18th

Yr 12 2025 Orientation  
Begins

#### Friday 22nd

Yr 12 Graduation

#### Monday 25th

Yr 10 Exams Begin

### December

#### Monday 9th

Yr 9 Luna Park Excursion

#### Tues 10th— Fri 13th

Yr 8 Surf Camp

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

After having last Friday and then Cup Day to recharge, I hope students are refreshed and eager for the remainder of the year. Exams are well under way for our year 12 students and about to start for years 10 and 11 students. After exams it's vital that year 10 & 11 students continue to attend and engage in our orientation program. The course work for 2025 is started during this time and students are often given summer holiday homework to complete.

After a rigorous selection process, including speeches to staff and peers, our school captains for 2025 have been elected. I look forward to working with Sam McGhie and Abby Robinson as School Captains and Edward Fraser and Rowan Pollock as Vice School Captains. Well done to all students who applied.

Congratulations to Bailey White who has received a Highly commended award through the ABCN foundation to the value of \$500. Bailey is also the recipient of the Europe tour scholarship. Congratulations also to Alexander Harris, Aeysha Galea and Carisa Santuccio, as they are the recipients of the Gordon Hastie award. This award will be presented to the students at Kilmore Trackside on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November. The award is sponsored by Southern Mitchell Rotary, and I thank them for their ongoing support of our college and students.

During the VET Hospitality awards ceremony last week, Chanel Collins received the second year VET Hospitality student of the year award. Chanel gave a lovely speech and was honoured to receive this award out of all the schools that attend this course. Well done, Chanel!

As Mr Willison takes the next 4 weeks on paternity leave, I welcome Nicholas Egan to the role of Acting Assistant Principal – Wellbeing.

Tania Pearson  
Principal

## Year 7 Jigsaw

This term, Year 7 Jigsaw classes have been learning about Human Rights. As part of their studies, 7F have had the opportunity to engage in hands-on activities to support Zonta, an organisation dedicated to advancing women's rights worldwide. Under the guidance of Carin, students have created beautiful bracelets, potted plants, and kokedamas, with all proceeds going to Zonta's important work. We are grateful to Carin for leading these meaningful activities and for providing our students with the chance to make a positive impact in the community.

*Rylee Majerczak*



## 2024 End of Year Activities for Year 7-9 students

All Year 7-9 students should now have signed up for the end of year activities. The final lists will go up Tuesday next week on the Forum and Library windows. If your child has chosen the Melbourne Market, the local walk, the indoor pool afternoon, the Mt Piper all day hike, or the golf day (students will need to bring their own clubs).

The permission form for each of these will soon be accessible via Compass.

If your child does not make any selections, then turns up on the day, they will be allocated to a group based on available vacancies.

A reminder that for Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December the planned excursion is for all Year 7-9 students to go shopping at Northland for the day (the cost of buses has been subsidised by the school)

Please note that there will be no other activities running at school on that day.

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

Ms.Taylor

End-of-year-activities Co-ordinator

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# Young Women in Aerospace & Defence:

**FREE STEM PROGRAM**

**JOIN US OVER THE SCHOOL  
HOLIDAYS!**

- **Engage in Hands-On Activities:** Take part in either drone construction, app design, glider building, or bot programming, ending with a thrilling race!
- **Meet STEM Professionals:** Q&A sessions and tours of industry-leading aerospace and defence companies.

## How to Apply:

1. Submit a **2-MIN VIDEO** telling us why you should be chosen.
2. Upload your video to YouTube or Vimeo as an **UNLISTED** video.
3. Send us your link to:  
**wackettSTEMprogram@rmit.edu.au**

**APPLICATIONS  
CLOSE**

**25 FEB 2025**



## **SENIOR SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION**

**Date:** Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> of  
November

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30pm

**Venue:** John Patterson Gallery, BSC

Showcasing a variety of works and folios from the senior Arts and Technologies students.

Light refreshments provided.



### **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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## 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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# Host Family!

**Make lifelong connections**

**Mitchell Honbetsu Sister City Association is a local community group looking for new host families living in Mitchell Shire.**

Students will be visiting from Honbetsu, Japan.

**7th - 11th February, 2025  
(4 nights)**

If you are interested in hosting one or 2 students, contact us today!

**[mitchell.honbetsu@gmail.com](mailto:mitchell.honbetsu@gmail.com)**

Adults must have, or be willing to obtain a Working with Children's Check (volunteer).



# Welcome to the Broadford Secondary College BYOD Program



**SCAN ME!**

## For any enquiry about the BYOD portal, contact us:

Call: 1300 730 752 (option 6)  
Mon-Fri 9am-6pm AEST  
Email: [byodsupport@jbhifi.com.au](mailto:byodsupport@jbhifi.com.au)

School Code: **BroadfordSec2025**

## Why choose JB Hi-Fi Education?

With JB Hi-Fi Education BYOD, our devices are pre-selected by your school, so you should feel reassured that the technologies you're purchasing work seamlessly and securely in the classroom, on the go and at home.

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# Broadford Secondary College 1:1 Device Program 2024

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

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



HP PROBOOK 445 G10



LENOVO 500W

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

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

### How to purchase a device through the JB-HIFI portal

- Here's how it works:
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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# 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

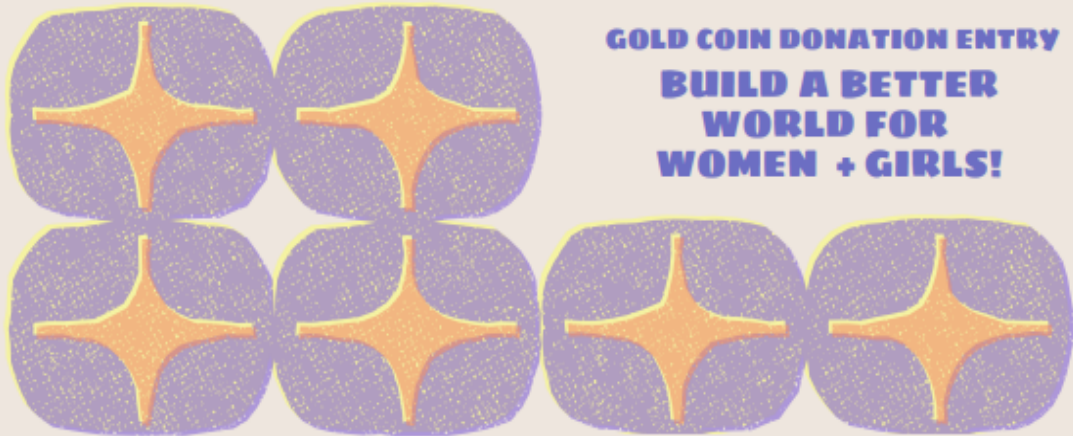
- Be mindful of the needs of people in the community
- Use appropriate language on public transport
- Respect the law

- 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

**ZONTA MITCHELL**

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