

BROADFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

No 19

November 22nd 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

November Monday 25th

Yr 10 Exams Begin

Friday 29th

Year 11 End Of Year Celebration Day Broadford Outdoor Pool

December

<u>Friday 6th</u> Year 10 End Of Celebration Day Funfields

Monday 9th

Yr 9 Luna Park Excursion Year 7 & 8 SPAC

Tues 10th—Fri 13th

Yr 8 Surf Camp

Mon 16th—Tues 17th

End Of Year Activities Program

Wednesday 18th

Northland Excursion

Awards Evening 6.30pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

During this last week the first of our new mod 10 portables have arrived. The process of assembling the double storey portables has kept us all entranced. Many students have been captivated with the OH&S requirements of the workers, the operation of the crane and the speed at which the buildings are being put together. We have been capturing the entire process on camera and will put together a reel to share with families on our Facebook page at a later date. Please see page 2 for a couple of photos.

A group of Year 8 & 9 Koorie students have spent the week at Rubicon Outdoor Education Centre with Mr Harney. The students have been working on identifying with culture and leadership skills, as well as undertaking some fun outdoor adventure activities. Lucky for them the weather has been perfect.

Our Year 11 students have moved into the space of being a Year 12 student this week. Their exams are finished, and they have started Unit 3 during orientation. This work forms the beginning of their final year of studies and won't be repeated next year. It is vitally important that students continue to attend and participate in all set work. Students can expect to receive holiday homework, and it is anticipated that they read the English novels over the summer break. Year 10 exams start on Monday 25th November, followed by orientation into Year 11 the following week.

Last week the Art & Technology departments held their annual senior exhibition. It always amazes me the quality for work our senior students produce. Thank you to the families who attended and congratulations to the students involved. I will aim to continue to showcase some of these items in the administration building.

On the 11th hour of 11 November, we, as a school paused for a minute's silence to remember those who fought for our country and pay respect to both fallen and returned soldiers. Again, our students upheld our school value of Respect during this time.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

Late last week our Year 9 students attended the Holocaust Museum and received some very pleasing feedback. We were informed that they were the most respectful and engaged group they could remember having. The questions the students asked the survivor, the number of questions along with the maturity of the questions, were complimented. They also could not believe that this was our Year 9 cohort. Well done to all who attended! Congratulations to Bailey White and Anton Kowal who have just been notified that they are this year's Kwong Lee Dow young scholars recipients. Successful applicants will take part in an exciting two-year program of events and activities that will expand their academic and personal horizons and set them up for success at Melbourne University once they have completed secondary school. This program is an academic enrichment program designed to support high-achieving secondary school students in achieving their personal best.

Tonight, we celebrate the graduation of the class of 2024 at Casa D'Abruzzo club in Epping. It is always rewarding to recognise the end of 13 years of schooling with Year 12 students and their families. I am sure there will be photos shared on our Facebook page.

Tania Pearson Principal









SCHOOL SAVING BONUS

The Victorian Government is providing a one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus for parents and carers of all Victorian government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025. This support will help cover the cost of school uniforms, textbooks, and school activities like camps, excursions and sports.

We have put together some information for you based on some of the questions we have been asked.

We will be running a Webex session for SSB to cover the information below on Tuesday 26th November at 6pm. Please use this link to join:

https://eduvic.webex.com/eduvic/j.php?MTID=maeb52165f44cf1d5fd573c555e6f20ab

When will SSB be available?

26-28 November:

Parents/Carers receive email from Department of Education with SSB portal login information and code.

29 November and after:

SSB can be spent with suppliers or at school.

How will SSB be accessed?

An email will be sent out by Department of Education on the above dates to parents/carers of eligible students enrolled at school with a code and a link to the SSB system.

Funds will be accessed by logging into the SSB portal. There will be options for online vouchers, in store vouchers, or credit transfers to the school.

What can SSB be spent on?

The bonus can be used to pay for 2025 costs such as:

- · Excursions, camps, or trips
- Sports
- Graduation
- School Uniforms
- Textbooks (and some stationery if ordered with textbooks)

Where can SSB be used?

SSB can be spent at approved suppliers or it can be used for school costs.

For BSC, those approved suppliers are:

- All Things Uniform (you can order NOW and choose to pay later with voucher)
- Campion (information sheet attached)

Orders must be placed directly with the suppliers using the SSB online or instore vouchers. The school is unable to place any orders on behalf of families.

The SSB can only be used at these suppliers or at the school. Funds can be used online, instore, or applied as a credit to the student account at school.

What happens if SSB is not all used?

Any balance remaining in SSB by 30 June 2025 will transfer to the student account at school and can be used for school activities or costs.

Unused funds will rollover to the next year if not used by end of Term 4. If a student leaves school, SSB will remain with the family if there is a sibling, it cannot be paid out. (as with CSEF).

What happens if I have trouble accessing the portal?

The portal is managed by the Department of Education, and the school will not be able to assist with any queries relating to accessing the portal or resetting codes. The Department will provide helpline information in their emails.

What happens if an email is not received by the 29th November?

Emails are sent by the Department to the primary contact on record at the school.

If you have not received an email by 29th November, please contact the school to check your details.

If your student is starting Year 7 in 2025 you may not receive an email until mid-December. We will provide more information at the Year 7 Information night on 3rd December.





Online ordering with SSB

- Head to www.campion.com.au and tap 'Parents order here'
- Log in and follow the prompts to select the year level for your student. Select the resources you need
- Complete your details, check the summary, and you will see the amount owing. You can pay using SSB, your credit or debit card or a mix of both
- To use your SSB, refer to the Vic government email with SSB portal details:
 - Open a new browser window. Login to SSB portal and choose 'Online purchase'
 - · Choose 'Textbook' then 'Campion Education'
 - Draw down a voucher for the amount of SSB you want to use (\$50, \$100, \$200, \$300, \$400)
 - Request your online code it will appear on screen and be sent by email
 - Once you have your online code, head back to Campion ordering!
- At the Campion payment screen, tap the blue SSB button.Follow the prompts to pay, confirm the order and you're done!



In-store shopping with SSB

- To use your SSB, refer to the Vic government email with SSB portal details and your unique code
 - Login to SSB portal
 - Choose 'In-store purchase'
 - A Bonus code will appear in written and/or QR formats
- Head to your local Campion store (details below) and let staff know you will be using SSB
- You can pay using SSB, your credit or debit card, cash or a mix.









Need help?

Vic Government SSB information: vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus Campion SSB FAQs: campion.com.au/school-saving-bonus Campion trading hours and locations: campion.com.au/school-saving-bonus

Hot tip:

SSB online codes also work in-store at Campion!

campion.com.au

Broadford Secondary College

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YEAR 12 2025 JACKET ORDER

ORDER ONLINE: http://bsc.allthingsuniform.getworkgear.com/

ORDER FORMS MUST IN FULL BE COMPLETED & HANDED INTO ALL THINGS UNIFORM



School Logo embroidered on front LHS Chest First Name or Surname Printed on the back With Twenty 25



Payment to be made when order is placed

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-- All Things Uniform - 64 High St Broadford 5784 2276 -- 9am to 5pm Weekdays --

SPAC day - Monday 9th December

Student, Parent, Advocate, Conference (SPAC) is on Monday December 9th. This conference, led by students, is an opportunity for your child to showcase their work and discuss their educational journey over the past year. They will highlight their achievements, areas of growth, challenges faced, and set goals for the upcoming year.

This day is a significant event in our academic calendar, with no regular classes scheduled for Year 7 and 8. Students are only required to be present for their scheduled session.

Please ensure you book a convenient time for your family to attend. Our staff will be available throughout the day, from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, to facilitate these presentations. Each family should make only one booking per student, selecting from available staff and times. If you're unable to access the internet or need assistance with booking, feel free to contact our office at 57 841 200.

Attendance at the SPAC is mandatory for all students in year 7 and 8. It's not just a conference; it's a chance for students to hone their public speaking skills, reflect on their learning journey, and provide you, their parents and guardians, with a clear insight into their academic progress. We eagerly look forward to welcoming you to this event.

Year 7 Science

7F have begun investigating substances and their properties. We are looking forward to the mystery powders project to finish the term.











LIBRARY NEWS

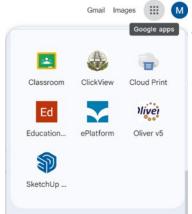
Return of library books

It's that time of the year for all books at home to be brought back to the library. If you have any of the library books sitting on your desk or bookcase, please collect them and bring them back to the library. The library will be shut for lockdown all of Week 11, so please return your books from the class tubs, and books from home by Friday 13th December.

Thank you

eBooks

The library has eBooks for students and staff to borrow 24/7, including the holidays.

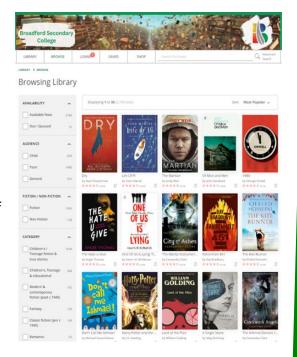


To access the eBooks, log into your Google account, open a new tab, click on the Google waffle icon, and scroll down the list of apps until you get to the bottom list (Figure 1), then select the ePlatform icon and log in with

To find genres, go to the Browse tab and choose which category you like to read. Click on a book image to see if you are interested in reading the book.

Feel free to talk to a librarian during lunch if you need any assistance.

See you in the library.
Ms. Slater



Year 9 Holocaust Museum

On Friday, November 16th, 82 Year 9 students travelled to Elsternwick to visit the Melbourne Holocaust Museum.

This term, our Year 9 students are studying *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*. To complement their learning, we attended the museum and were privileged to hear from Holocaust survivor Guta Goldstein. Born in Lodz in 1930, Guta spent six weeks in Auschwitz before being transferred to Bergen-Belsen. She shared her powerful story of survival during the war and her life after its end.

Our students actively engaged by asking thoughtful questions and reflecting on Guta's experiences. They also explored the museum's exhibition, *Everybody Had a Name*, which personalizes history by highlighting individual stories. Through this exhibition, students delved into the lives of Melbourne-based Holocaust survivors, gaining a deeper understanding of the Holocaust from unique perspectives.

By investigating historical artifacts and survivor testimonies, students came to appreciate the relevance and importance of learning about the Holocaust in today's world. They were inspired by the survivors' resilience, kindness, and hope, and were encouraged to reflect on their own roles as individuals and the impact of their choices on those around them.

It was an insightful and meaningful day of learning, made even more special by the opportunity to hear directly from a survivor.







VET NEWS



Aaron Smith is a Year 11 student at Broadford Secondary College who has for the past two years, each Wednesday, attended VET Building at Broadford Secondary. He has thoroughly enjoyed getting an understanding of the building industry and learning some of the basic skills required. Craig Buhagiar from Distinct Constructions recently contacted the school advising that he was considering looking at employing a school-based apprentice. A work placement was arranged for Aaron to complete a week's work placement with Distinct Constructions. The feedback on Aaron's work placement was extremely positive and Chris committed to employing Aaron as a school-based apprentice. This all became official on Wednesday November 13 when he was visited by a consultant from MEGT. In 2025 during the school year, Aaron will work two days a week with Distinct Constructions and attend Kangan Institute for his trade school in week long blocks when required.

Good luck Aaron.

Photo Aaron Smith with Chris Buhagiar from Distinct Constructions.

Uniform Expectations at BSC: A Guide for Families

At Broadford Secondary College, we take pride in maintaining a uniform standard that reflects our school values and fosters a sense of community.

To ensure clarity, here is a reminder of our uniform expectations, including what is and isn't acceptable for students to wear.

Approved School Uniform

Everyday Uniform:

- **Bottoms:** Plain black BSC pants, tracksuit pants, black flairs or black shorts (mid-thigh length).
- **Tops:** School white polo shirt or house polo shirt.
- Outerwear: Additional polar fleece, black windbreaker jacket, vest, or rugby top.
- Accessories: Black scarf, school beanie, school cap, or house bucket hat.
- **Footwear:** Enclosed runners or dress shoes.

Dresses/Skirts: School dress or skirt (plain black tights can be worn with the skirt).

Sports Uniform:

- School house polo shirt.
- Plain black tracksuit pants (no stripes or logos).
- Sports shorts.
- Proper sports shoes.

Unacceptable Items

To maintain consistency, the following items are **not** permitted:

- Leggings of any type
- Hoodies or hooded clothing of any kind.
- Denim.
- Slippers, Ugg boots
- Crocs
- Non-BSC hats or beanies.
- Factory shoes or shoes of any colour other than black.
- Long-sleeve coloured/branded jumpers.
- Tights worn in place of pants, a dress, or shorts.

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End of Year 7-9 Activities Update

The final lists are up for all yr 7-9 students who have put a form in. Students can check their selections on the Library window, the Forum window or on the wall near the General Office entrance but changes can no longer be made. Permission forms will appear on Compass in the near future for any student who has signed up for Mt. Piper all day walk Mon, Kilmore Golf all day Tuesday(students must have their own clubs), Melbourne market all day Tues.), local Broadford walk Tuesday afternoon, Seymour heated pool Tuesday afternoon, and all day Wednesday for the Northland day out.

Please ensure that you respond promptly as late permission responses won't be accepted and we don't want anyone to miss out!

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



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

Students will be vising 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

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

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Broadford Secondary College 1:1 Device Program 2024

technology in students lives. Technology bridges students with fun and engaging learning opportunities. That is why we are steadfast in our commitment to being a 1.1 device school. the gap between school and home and provides At Broadford Secondary College, we recognise the importance and presence

1.1 device that will accompany other essential learning materials each lesson. As a school, we are In 2024, we strongly encourage students to own a no longer recommending i-Pads for student use at recommended devices that can be purchased through the JB-HIFI Parent Portal which is linked find two school 3 Below you to our school.



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purchasing a device with a pen that supports the Adobe Suite

through the JB-HIFI portal How to purchase a device

fere's how it works:

 Go to www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/ Enter the BYOD code as supplied by

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 Once logged in, select a student program 4. Choose your preferred delivery method.

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you have any questions, we're here six days Call: 1300 730 548

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12.2-inch	Yes	Yes	Windows	Up to 11 hours	Up to 11 8GB RAM hours 256GB SSD

"If your child is interested in undertaking art based subjects, it is strongly recommended that families consider

Can I purchase a different device listed or not listed on the JB-HIFI portal?

Of course! The options listed above are the most affordable however families may choose to purchase other types of devices.

What will BSC Provide?

full access to the G-suite (google). G-suite allows students to edit, share and store documents online software. Students will learn how to use the G-suite BSC will provide students with a school e-mail, and and can be accessed at home and school. Therefore, Families are not required to purchase Microsoft and e-mail at the beginning of the school year.

Who do I contact for more information?

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

Frequently Asked Questions

is it compulsory for students to have a 1:1

a 1:1 device, students will be able to access the full range of learning opportunities available to While it is not compulsory for students to have a 1:1 device, it is strongly recommended. With

Will students be using their devices in every subject, every day?

whilst others do not. Therefore at times there learning activities, some that involve devices may be lessons where devices aren't used by students, however it is recommended that students bring their device to every lesson. Each lesson is composed of a variety of

Where will students store their devices when it is not in use?

purchase a protective case to store and secure It is strongly recommended that students their device. Devices should be stored in student lockers during break times.

Can a student add their own software to their

Specific software required for each subject area can be purchased and installed at the discretion of the family.

Yes. Students will be able to print from school. Will my child be able to print at school?

Yes, students are expected to take their device Is my child expected to take their device home every day?

to and from school each day.

What IT support is provided by the school?

basic troubleshooting. Any physical repairs to your child's device to the school network and The school will provide support to connect the device will be the responsibility of the



What about i-Pads?

ncrease from Year 7 to 12. Finally, iecommending students purchase students at BSC, most notably the greater distractions from learning as the school has limited ability to monitor inappropriate use of apps i-pads as their 1:1 device. I-Pads software platforms accessed by particularly as writing demands restrict the use of a number of preference to have a keyboard, such as Snap Chat and various students have expressed their Pads provide opportunity for As a school we are no longer G-Suite. In our experience, online games.

Can I recharge my device at school?

No. It is expected that students will bring their Can my child access games on their device? device to school each day, fully charged.

accessed, used or downloaded via the school What happens if my child leaves their device network unless instructed by school staff.

Any games or applications are not to be

It is expected that student devices will be at school everyday. Students who do not bring

disadvantaged as their ability to access lesson activities and materials will be compromised. their device will be significantly

insurance while it is being used at BSC? Will the device be covered by school

No. It is the responsibility of families to insure software they require. If you do have internet access at home, you are welcome to connect No. Students will be provided with access to they can access the information and basic the school network while at school, where Does my home need internet access? their device if they choose to.

the device to your internet connection.



BROADFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE

SCHOOL-WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

- ne for class ır equipment best work
- Being responsible Be inclusive of for the school environment others
- Going to class when the bell sounds

Be prepared to have

vour work

BRING YOUR BEST

- school with pride members of our Offering to help Represent the community
- Wear uniform with Model the school pride

Use the internet as a

DIGITAL SPACE

ALL SETTINGS

IN THE COMMUNITY

OUT IN THE YARD

- Call out poor behaviour values
- Submitting work via Having our devices charged and ready learning resource Compass by the due date each day

BE SAFE

- moving around the Use furniture class
- correctly

 Listen to trusted adults

Play safely with

Be safe when

Be aware around roads and public transport

appropriate spaces

Play games in

others

Remain on the

school grounds

- Follow and observe ourselves and our Be mindful of surroundings
- Report bullying to the school rules teachers
- Informing a trusted Keep passwords adult if we have trouble online secure

BE RESPECTFUL

Respecting the learning space instructions

Follow teacher's

- Respect others right to learn
- attitudes toward Showing friendly
- Standing up for
- needs of people in Be mindful of the Use appropriate the community
- language language on public

Respect the law

transport

- others right to learn Being respectful of
- Take care of devices bullying to an adult Report cyber-

Address everybody

Use respectful

with respect

contributions about Make positive others







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- Upload your video to YouTube or Vimeo as an <u>UNLISTED</u> video.
- 3. Send us your link to: wackettSTEMprogram@rmit.edu.au

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Our Facebook!

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Join a family oriented & gender inclusive club, boasting high standard facilities & friendly culture.

Whether you are a seasoned pro or new to the game, we have an abundance of opportunities available!



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MITCHELL RANGERS SOCCER CLUB WWW.MITCHELLRANGERS.ORG.AU

SENIOR WOMENS PRESEASC



Our Facebook!

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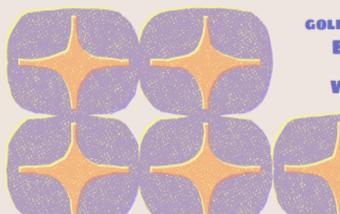


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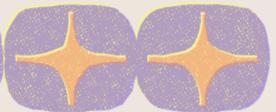
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