



# BROADFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

### July

#### Thursday 3rd

Production Rehearsal  
3.20pm—5.00pm

#### Friday 4th

End Of Term 2.30pm  
Dismissal

#### Monday 21st

Start Of Term 3

### August

#### Tuesday 5th

Yr 9 - 10 Find My  
Footprint Course  
Counselling 10am-6pm

#### Friday 27th

Student Free Day

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

While our Principal, Tania Pearson is leading our school tour through Europe, it is my honour to write the Principals report for this fortnight's Newsletter.

We have been keeping a keen eye on the wonderful travels and experiences our school group is having in Germany, Belgium and France and can't wait to hear their stories when they return. You can follow along on our school Facebook site to get up to date pictures and commentary.

Last week we sadly farewelled Mr Glenden Hickson. He has taught at BSC for about 20years and has made a significant contribution to our school community over this time. Glenden has moved to teach at Bass Coast SC, and we wish him all the very best.

Another teary farewell was had on Thursday when our international exchange student Janik Delincak returned to his home in Slovakia after being with us for the past 12 months. Janik returns to a European summer and then he'll complete his senior year of study before going to university

Our school community would like to acknowledge the fine work of Year 12 student Harry Anderson who represented Broadford Secondary College at the Plain English-Speaking Award (PESA) Semi Final on the 19<sup>th</sup> June. Harry travelled to the Department of Education building, at 2 Treasury Place, where he had 6 minutes to deliver his prepared speech, "Neurotechnology, AI's antithesis" and then an impromptu 3-minute speech "Forgiveness is Key". While Harry did not win on the day, we think he is a winner for the achievement he has made in getting through to the semi-final and doing so well.

Congratulations Harry!!

All students completing a Year 12 subject this year sat for the General Achievement Test (GAT) last week. The GAT tests general knowledge, and skills in written communication, maths and humanities. It was very pleasing to see the effort that students put into doing their best for this test.

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

With only one week to go until the holidays, I would like to thank all staff and students for their hard work over the past 10 weeks. I encourage students to use the last week to finish off any overdue tasks, set learning goals for moving forward into the second half of the year, and get everything organised for a smooth and productive start to Semester 2.

Senior students are encouraged to establish a holiday schedule for study, balanced with rest time to come back ready to Aspire, Strive and Achieve.

Cathy Coppinger  
Acting Principal

### Japanese Sister School Visit – Term 3 2025 – Seeking Host Families.

In term 3, 20 students from our sister school in Japan will visit BSC. We are seeking host families from our school community who would be interested in providing accommodation (bed and meals) for 4 nights. The students' ages range from 14 to 17. They have been studying English in Japan and are hoping to practice their language skills while here.

**Dates: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July until  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July. (4 nights)**

Students will arrive by coach on Saturday afternoon and depart from BSC (by coach) on Wednesday morning.

The Japanese students will stay with host families over the weekend and join in with your regular family activities. (Sports, shopping, or just hanging out) On Monday and Tuesday, students will attend BSC with their host students and take part in school activities. (Cultural presentations, language classes and games).

If you are interested in finding out more about this program, please don't hesitate to contact Stephanie Paton (Japanese teacher) via email or phone. If you believe you would like to take part, you can complete an expression of interest form, linked here:

<https://forms.gle/eabBrB7KV5BVUQeH9>

I will be running lunchtime meetings throughout Term 2 to answer students' questions and provide further information as the homestay draws nearer.





## 5 Minutes With Mr. Sherman

- What is your role at the school?

*Teacher*

- What is the most rewarding part of your job?

*Seeing students demonstrate our school values*

- What is your ideal way to unwind and relax?

*Sitting around a fire pit and appreciating the beauty of the Australian bush*

- What's your most fond childhood memory?

*Sharing Christmas day with my family and cousins. One particularly fond memory was the infamous asparagus fight of 1983. I have since been unable to see a spear of asparagus without visualising a barrage of them flying back and forward over the Christmas dinner table*

- When you were little what did you aspire to be?

*An AFL player (I could have made it, but I was short, slow, not very strong, and pretty average at kicking, marking, handballing and tackling...apart from that, I was a gun).*

- What was your favourite subject at school?

*PE*

- What skill would you like to master?

*Teaching*

- What book/tv series/podcasts are you into at the moment?

*'Clarkson's Farm'*

- What is your favourite sport to watch or play?

*Watching AFL and cricket and playing lawn bowls*

- Do you play a musical instrument? If so, which one?

*I tried to learn to play the trumpet, but I was not great at it. Although this might be hedging towards a closed mindset, I do believe that the world is better off being free from the 'sounds' that laboured to escape from my horn.*

- What would you sing at karaoke night?

*'Horses' by Darryl Braithwaite*

- If you could choose to be anything for a day, what would it be?

*I am happy just being me*

- If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?

*Lasagna*

- If you were a superhero, what powers would you have?

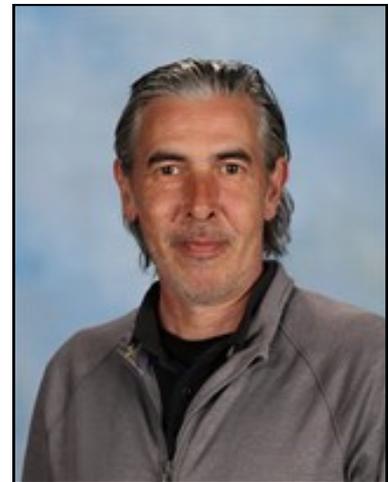
*Ability to mute students at will*

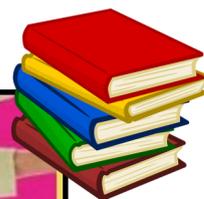
- What's your favourite holiday destination?

*Anglesea or Mildura*

- Who would you want to play you in a movie of your life?

*Arnold Schwarzenegger*





# BOOK WEEK COSTUME DAY FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST



Do you have  
your costume  
organised?

Bookweek ~ save the date

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# ALICE IN WONDERLAND BSC STYLE



**Show nights (approx. 1 hour long)**

Thursday 7 th August    Opening Night catered for by VM/VVPC

Friday 8 August        Doors open 7:00pm - Show begins 7:30pm

Saturday 9 August     Doors open 6:30pm - Show begins 7:00pm

Tickets \$15 available at Trybooking    Location: BSC Hall



# CSEF APPLICATIONS

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

## CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments:** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances:** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

\$154 for primary school students

\$256 for secondary school students

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund>



## 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:

| Claim period | Claim submission closing date | Estimated pay run date |
|--------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Term 3       | 28 August 2025                | 12 September 2025      |
| Term 4       | 21 November 2025              | 5 December 2025        |



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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

**AGES  
12-18**

# SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TERM 2 PROGRAMS

## Broadford Paint and Snack

**10 July, 9.30am - 1pm - Free Event  
Broadford Youth Room**

Come along for a fun day of painting and snacks! Follow step-by-step instructions to create your own artwork, enjoy some tasty snacks, and take your masterpiece home with you. Limited spots available, register below.



## Day at the Movies



**17 July, 12.30pm - 3.30pm - \$5 - Transport included  
Village Cinema Plenty Valley**

*(pick up and drop off from Broadford and Wallan)*

Join us for a relaxing day at the movies! Grab some free snacks, settle in with friends, and enjoy a movie on the big screen. Don't miss out, register below!



Visit [www.mitchellshire.vic.gov.au](http://www.mitchellshire.vic.gov.au)  
to register, and for more information.



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# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



SAY GOODBYE TO THE SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
SLUMP AND HELLO TO BUCKETS, SWEAT  
AND BIGV-LEVEL SKILLS!

MONDAY 7 & WEDNESDAY 9 JULY  
RB ROBSON STADIUM WALLAN  
9:00–10:30AM – DOMESTIC PLAYERS (ALL AGES)  
11:00AM–1:00PM – REPRESENTATIVE U12–U14  
1:30–3:30PM – REPRESENTATIVE U16+  
\$30 PER PLAYER PER SESSION

PLAYERS MUST BRING A  
DRINK BOTTLE AND BASKETBALL

**REGISTER NOW!**