



# BROADFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

### June

#### Monday 2nd

Yr 12VM /VPC  
Job Camp

#### Thursday 5th

VET Building &  
Construction First Aid  
Training

Production Rehearsal  
3:20 - 5:00pm

#### Monday 9th

King's Birthday Public  
Holiday

#### Wednesday 11th

T-PEA Northern Explorer  
Trip

#### Thursday 12th

Production Rehearsal  
3:20-5:00pm

#### Friday 13th

Hume Regional Cross  
Country

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Sadly, we say goodbye to a few staff members and wish them well in their new positions. Andrea Bastow, left at the end of last week to take up an Education Support position at Beveridge Primary School, Deaglan Harney leaves us next Friday and will transfer to St Helena Secondary College and Glenden Hickson will be moving down to the coast on the 20<sup>th</sup> of June to teach at Bass Coast College. I thank them all for their contributions to BSC and wish them well in their new schools. Jeanine Ghantous and Natasha Beggs both commence family leave next week an exciting time for both families and again we wish them all the very best. Both Jeanine Ghantous and Natasha Beggs hold positions of responsibility in the school, these will be passed onto Haytham Alloul (SRC Coordinator) and Nicole Hoey (Year 10 Coordinator).

Congratulations to Ian Kyte for being our Staff Member for the month of May. Ian used his connections within AFL football to have Dylan Grimes (Retired Richmond player) come in to speak to the staff on the curriculum day about the importance of our school values and how he used the same values to help him progress his football career. We hope to have Dylan return to speak to our senior students, late in the year.

Early this month the college was notified by the Minister of Education that we are to share in \$10 million to commence planning for a new double storey building, including a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) centre. This was announced in the 2025 state budget. A compass post will be sent home to families with more information. As you can imagine, we are very excited to start this planning stage and will work closely with our school community as things progress.

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

Last week staff valued their time on the Curriculum Day to update and write curriculum in line with the new Victorian Teaching and Learning Model 2.0 and learn more about Developmental Rubrics as a form of assessment. This is ongoing work that will lead to students receiving clearer instructions and understanding of how to improve and process their knowledge in each subject area.

Congratulations to Jordan Russell and Harry Anderson who competed in the Plain English -Speaking competition. Their topic was "the little things matter most". Both students competed against students from other government and private schools, with Harry winning first place. He now goes on to compete at regional level. Good luck Harry, we will be cheering you from afar.

Tania Pearson  
Principal

## Woodwork World.

These are examples of Cheeseboards the current Y8 Wood students have been working on this term.



Eli Scarlett



Penelope Gibson



Chelsea Rhodes



Jack Currell

## Year 11 Geography

The Year 11 Geography students went on a fieldtrip excursion to Echuca today, as part of their studies about the characteristics of, and responses to, flooding. They were fortunate to hear from the project manager of the local flood study, who provided plenty of valuable information about the steps being taken to protect Echuca and the surrounding area, from flooding in the future.



## Year 7/8 Girls Netball — Round Robin



## 5 Minutes With Mr Reid

- How long have you worked at Broadford Secondary College?  
**4 years**
- What is your role at the school?  
**Junior School Manager**
- What is the most rewarding part of your job?  
**Working with the students and seeing them succeed through adversity**
- What is your ideal way to unwind and relax?  
**Travel, long distance running, cycling, reading**
- What's your most fond childhood memory?  
**Spending time with my family and friends at our holiday house at Lake Eildon**
- When you were little what did you aspire to be?  
**A meteorologist – I'm fascinated by the awesome power of nature**
- What was your favourite subject at school?  
**Geography (stunning everyone by knowing the capital city of every country!)**
- How many languages do you speak?  
**English fluently. I can read/speak Italian half-decently. So, two by my count**
- What skill would you like to master?  
**How to play a musical instrument (well)**
- What book/tv series/podcasts are you into at the moment?  
**Currently, I'm reading a biography about Alexei Navalny. I hardly watch TV**
- What is your favourite sport to watch or play?  
**Tennis or running**
- Do you play a musical instrument? If so, which one?  
**No. See above**
- What would you sing at karaoke night?  
**You don't want to hear me sing! I avoid karaoke at all costs**
- If you could choose to be anything for a day, what would it be?  
**The prime minister or president of a country**
- If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?  
**Shepherd's pie**
- If you were a superhero, what powers would you have?  
**The ability to fly, to teleport and know what will happen in the future**
- What's your favourite holiday destination?  
**Iceland**
- Who would you want to play you in a movie of your life?  
**I like the quiet life and don't plan to be portrayed in a film**
- Do you collect anything?  
**Historically, stamps. Now, landscape photos from my travels**



# LIBRARY NEWS

## ***Book Unveiling***

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June the library will closed during the double lunch while we host this years Book Unveiling in the library. Book Unveiling is an opportunity for selected students to be the first to view and borrow all our new books before they go on the library shelves.

## ***New red seats in the library***

We have four new cushioned seats in the library which have been exceedingly popular with our students. Many of the students sit on the seats with their computers during the lunch breaks which have freed up the tables for the games and jigsaw puzzles that are played during lunch.

## ***Students can recommend books for the library.***

If there are books that you would like to see in the library, you can fill out one of the library suggestion forms for consideration. When we purchase books, we start with the list of books that the students have suggested.

If you have suggestions, please share them with the librarians so that we can create a collection with your interests in mind.



*See you in the library.*

*Ms. Slater*



# 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 2	13 June 2025	27 June 2025
Term 3	28 August 2025	12 September 2025
Term 4	21 November 2025	5 December 2025



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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

#### BRING YOUR BEST

- Be on time for class with your equipment
- Do your best work and take pride in your work
- Be prepared to have a go

- 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

- Be safe when moving around the class
- Use furniture correctly

- 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

#### BE RESPECTFUL

- Follow teacher's instructions
- Respecting the learning space
- Respect others right to learn

- 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



# 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

## Lolly and Chocolate sale - Fundraising for Sam's Canada trip

Selling Allens' party mix lolly bags and Cadbury chocolates for discounted prices every Friday until sold out. Starting from Friday 23/05/25. All funds are going towards Sam's Athletics trip to Canada June 25th.

Price lists are below. All items were donated straight from the Cadbury and Allens' factories.

### 110g Allens' lolly bags

Includes snakes, red frogs, milk bottles, peaches & cream, bananas, black cats, strawberries & cream and jelly babies.

**\$1.00 each**



Contains 15-17 in each

### 125g Allens' lolly bags

Includes snakes, red frogs, milk bottles, peaches & cream, bananas, black cats, strawberries & cream, jelly babies and 5 sherbies.

**\$1.50 each**



Contains 20 in each

### Cadbury chocolates

All sold individually

Europe Summer Rolls 40g 10 cm (unwrapped)  
**\$1.00 each**



Nougat Honey Logs 10cm 40g (unwrapped)  
**\$1.00 each**



Old gold peanut biscuit clusters 6cm (unwrapped)  
15g approx  
**\$0.50 each**



40 gram double dipped cherry ripe (Wrapped)  
**1.00 each**



50g Moro (Gold) (wrapped)  
**\$1.00 each**



### Candy canes

Peach



Bubblegum



Regular



Strawberry



All flavours for:

- 15c each
- 5 for \$0.5



**FREE ENTRY**

Tuesday 3 June 2025  
3pm – 6pm  
Melbourne Convention  
and Exhibition Centre

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Trade & Tech Fit is open to women and gender diverse people of all ages. Come and discover exciting careers in the trade and technology industries.

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- Career opportunities in well-paid industries
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Women and gender-diverse people of all ages are invited to dive into the dynamic world of trade and tech industries typically pitched to males. Here's what you can expect:

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Engage in hands-on activities, explore interesting displays, and participate in supportive conversations led by women from many diverse fields.

### Learn

Gain insights into rewarding, well-paying career opportunities in traditionally male-focused industries.

### Discover

Explore career pathways in various sectors, including building, electrical, automotive, aviation, plumbing, marine, robotics, clean energy, gaming, and many more.

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Explore new careers. Gain valuable insights. Take the first step towards unlocking your future potential!

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