



# BROADFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

### June

#### Monday 16th

Ridley House Charity Day

#### Tuesday 17th

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#### Wednesday 18th

Overseas Europe Trip  
Leaving

#### Thursday 19th

Production Rehearsal  
3.20 — 5pm

#### Friday 20th

Koori Leadership Mt Piper  
Bushwalk

#### Wednesday 25th

Year 10 Exams

#### Thursday 26th

Year 10 Exams

Production Rehearsal  
3.20—5pm

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to welcome Trevor Nye and Jon Baly back to BSC. Trevor will be joining the English/Humanities/VCEVM faculties and Jon will join the Maths/Science faculties. At the end of Term 2 we say goodbye to Eimear Fitzpatrick, Eimear will be returning to Ireland and will be sadly missed. We also say goodbye to Lisa Waddell, Lisa will be the Acting Business Manager at Kinglake West Primary school for the next 7 months. Mel Hartle will step into her role as Finance Manager at BSC during her absence. Nick Egan will be taking the first 3 weeks of Term 3 on leave; Mr Hughes will step in as Acting Senior School Manager during this time. Lisa Hanson (Education Support Disability Inclusion Manager) will be on leave for the last 2 weeks of Term 2 and will be replaced by Mel Curran during her absence.

Last week the library celebrated their annual book unveiling. Students were invited to attend and peruse the new collection and enjoy a themed lunch catered for by the VCEVM students. It's always great to see students enthusiastically borrow new books and be so excited about reading.

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June a group of 27 students and five staff will embark on a journey of a lifetime. The group will fly to Berlin and travel through Germany, Belgium and France, ending in Paris. They will be visiting many World War 1 & 2 memorial sites, cemeteries, museums and other tourist attractions such as the Eiffel Tower, The Louvre and Paris Disneyland. If you would like to follow the groups activities, photos will be posted on our school Facebook site.

As I will be attending the international tour next week, Cathy Coppinger will be Acting Principal during my absence. Vanessa Morrow will step up into an Acting Assistant Principal role for this period.

The tour concludes at the start of the school holidays, so I will take this opportunity to wish all families a safe and relaxing break and I look forward to seeing everyone at the beginning of Term 3.

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

Our school is committed to providing a safe, respectful and inclusive environment for all students and staff. You may be aware of recent changes announced to suspension and expulsion powers that will be available to Victorian principals from day one of Term 3, (Monday 21 July 2025).

We know that students' behaviour outside of school, particularly online, can sometimes impact the safety of students and staff at school.

In exceptional circumstances, principals of Victorian government schools will be able to suspend or expel students for behaviour that occurs outside of school grounds and/or hours including online, if it poses a significant danger to the safety and wellbeing of students or staff.

These powers apply only to serious incidents where there is a clear and close connection to the school and the behaviour of a student outside of school unreasonably impacts the safety and wellbeing of students or staff at school, and their ability to learn or work.

Please note:

- They do not apply to behaviours unrelated to the school or school community.
- They only apply to behaviour which occurs from Monday 21 July 2025 onwards.

Suspension and expulsion will remain measures of last resort – our primary approach continues to focus on proactive and positive behaviour support, including working with you to teach students the behaviours we expect of them, in school and in life.

Thank you for your continued support as we work in partnership to educate and support our young people.

*Tania Pearson*

Principal

### *Education Perfect International Languages Competition*

Last month, our students had an opportunity to participate in the International Languages Competition run by Education Perfect. Over the course of one week, our students answered **21,273 questions in total**.

Some highlights:

BSC placed 81st out of 1,025 schools for Japanese (top 8%)

BSC placed 12th out of 188 schools in Victoria for Japanese (top 6%)

*Congratulations to:*

Jake Brooker, Kaito Ryan, Jayden Johnson, Spencer Currey, Cooper McNab & Dylan Galea. These students received a certificate and prize on Friday morning for their wonderful effort in this competition.



## 5 Minutes With Mr Hughes

### **How long have you worked at Broadford Secondary College?**

It feels like I've been at Broadford Secondary College for an eternity.

### **What is your role at Broadford Secondary College?**

I am a coordinator at Broadford Secondary College.

### **What is the most rewarding part of your job?**

The most rewarding part of my job is supporting students' wellbeing and enabling them to achieve their best.

### **What is your ideal way to unwind and relax?**

My ideal way to unwind and relax is spending time with friends, listening to music, and playing golf.

### **What's your most fond childhood memory?**

My fondest childhood memories are of the friendships I made growing up.

### **When you were little, what did you aspire to be?**

When I was little, I was actually afraid I wouldn't be able to do anything successfully.

### **What was your favourite subject at school?**

My favourite subject at school was History.

### **How many languages do you speak?**

I speak English and can manage a few greetings in other languages.

### **What skill would you like to master?**

If I could master any skill, it would be computers.

### **What book/TV series/podcasts are you into at the moment?**

At the moment, I'm following World News.

### **What is your favourite sport to watch or play?**

I enjoy watching and playing a wide range of different sports.

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

Yes, I play the guitar.

### **What would you sing at karaoke night?**

At karaoke night, I would be up for singing just about anything.

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

If I could be anything for a day, I'd choose to be a charismatic world leader.

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

If I could only eat one meal for the rest of my life, it would be a rice dish.

### **If you were a superhero, what powers would you have?**

If I were a superhero, my power would be to support and help people.

### **What's your favourite holiday destination?**

My favourite holiday destination is Papua New Guinea.

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

If someone were to play me in a movie about my life, I would want it to be Liam Neeson.

### **Do you collect anything?**

I don't collect things in the traditional sense, but I do collect memories.



# LIBRARY NEWS

## Book Unveiling

The library held a successful Book Unveiling which was attended by 47 students, these lucky students had the first pick of the 220 new books in the library.

The students eagerly filled their library bags with books, which are now ready to be picked up, if you haven't already done so.



FOLLOWING THE BOOK UNVEILING, THE STUDENTS WERE TREATED TO A GASTRONOMICAL AND VISUAL DELIGHT WITH FOOD DESIGNED AND PREPARED BY OUR VCE VM STUDENTS AND STAFF IN THIS YEAR'S BOOK WEEK THEME "BOOK AN ADVENTURE".

THANK YOU, GUYS.



See you in the  
Library  
Ms. Slater.



# RIDLEY HOUSE FUNDRAISING



Sausage Rolls

\$3.50

Hotdog

\$3.50

Can of soft drink

\$3.00



## FOOD & DRINK

MONDAY 16TH JUNE

LUNCH TIME

🎉 Fundraiser Alert! 🎉

Help Us Glow Up the Senior School!

All money raised will go toward making the Senior School extra gorgeous - think fabulous spaces, fresh vibes we ALL deserve.

💡 Support the cause.

🛠️ Upgrade our space.

🌟 Make it 🌟Senior School Chic🌟.





# 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

- 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



## 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