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BROADFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

5th September 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

Monday 8th

Fraser House Charity Day

Make Bullying History Program
Yr 7-9

Tuesday 9th

Year 9 Big Day In

Wednesday 10th

Yr 11 Geography Melbourne Zoo
Excursion

Thursday 11th

Year 11 & 12 — Educate Elevate

T-Pea Vic Market Excursion

Friday 12th

Year 8 Broadlands Stalls

Unit 2 Biology Melbourne Zoo
Excursion

Monday 15th

Parent Teacher Interviews
(Pupil free day)
Year 10 Work Experience Week

Friday 19th

Term Finishes 2.30pm dismissal

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It's been a very busy couple of weeks at BSC. A great deal of fun was had by staff and students dressing up for Book week (see page 2 for a group photo) During the week the library staff ran many different activities for students, including giant Jenga, snakes and ladders and Twister to name but a few. The VCEVM students created an escape room which tested everyone's problem solving skills and lateral thinking. They also featured in this week's edition of the Northern Review.

As previously mentioned, the college has been awarded a share of \$10M by the Education Minister, for planning for a two-story STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Centre) which will also include an amphitheater, Inclusion Hub and cafeteria. Our application has been approved, and we are now moving into the next stage of selecting an architect and designing the facility. The amount we will be awarded for construction will not be announced until the next budget is released in May 2026.

Congratulations to Grace Smith in year 11 who is the successful applicant for the fully funded scholarship to Italy in 2026. Welcome to the group, I am sure everyone who attends will have a life-changing experience and come away with some valuable experiences and memories.

Some students had the opportunity to earn house points and show off their talents at this year's annual talent show. It is never easy to stand up in front of one's peers to perform. I congratulate all participants on having the courage to enter the competition. Even the staff band "Gerard Hughes and the Educators" gave a performance to demonstrate that it's ok to have a go and have fun.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

Thank you to the fathers and grandfathers who attended our annual Father's Day breakfast. I hope you all get spoilt on Sunday and enjoy your special day. Thanks to the Wellbeing team and Food Studies staff for catering and taking photos.

The first of two days of the Broadland Stalls event started today for all Year 8 students. If you missed today, please come along next week on Friday 12th September when the students will man their stalls once again. During the week the students will reflect on their overall sales and make any necessary improvements in anticipation of a bigger and better outcome next week. Thank you to all year 8 families who have supported their child with this event to make it a success.

Parent/Teacher interviews will occur on Monday 15th September, bookings can be made on Compass.

Our Year 10 cohort are busy completing work safe modules in preparation for their week of Work Experience, which occurs in the last week of Term 3.

Tania Pearson
Principal



5 MINUTES WITH MR EGAN

- How long have you worked at Broadford Secondary College?

Since 2017. Excluding a few CRT days here and there it is my only school that I have been a teacher at.

- What is your role at the school?

Senior School Manager.

- What is the most rewarding part of your job?

Seeing young students develop themselves and their pathways.

- What is your ideal way to unwind and relax?

A warm glass of choccy milk in front of the fire.

- What's your most fond childhood memory?

For my 8th Birthday my parents took me on a tour of the Old Melbourne Gaol. I was obsessed with bushrangers and outlaws, so it was quite a vivid memory for me.

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

A Police officer or Paramedic.

- What was your favourite subject at school?

History and Economics; a hard split!

- How many languages do you speak?

Just the one! And even then, it is a uphill battle.

- What skill would you like to master?

Tailoring would be interesting to grasp.

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5 MINUTES WITH MR EGAN CONTINUED....

- What book/tv series/podcasts are you into at the moment?
I'm locked into a rewatch of Peaky Blinders.

What is your favourite sport to watch or play?

Cricket but sometimes I used to enjoy watching Baseball it can be quite a fast-paced interesting sport.

- Do you play a musical instrument? If so, which one?
I am guilty of playing the Drums for Mr. Hughes' band.

- What would you sing at karaoke night?
Livin' on a prayer – Bon Jovi

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

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

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

- What's your favourite holiday destination?
Rural England

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

- Do you collect anything?
Antique muskets

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week 2025 - “Book an Adventure”

This year’s Book Week included an escape room, a book cover scavenger hunt, a Big Games Adventure, Doppelganger game, and the book costume day. We had a HUGE Book Week and if you have not checked out the BSC Facebook videos, then I suggest going to FB and having a look.

I need to give a HUGE thank you to Ms. Boyd and the 11/12 VM WVCE students for creating the amazing Escape Room. And thank you, Lorena, and Alexya, for the brilliant photos and videos, Lisa Reed for taking the costume day group photo, and to Raelene for her photography and magnificent work during and leading up to Book Week.

Please enjoy a selection of photos from Book Week, we have more on the walls in the library; come and check them out!



Big Games Adventure



Check out page 2 of the newsletter for our Book Week group photo.

See you in the library.
Ms. Slater



Sam's return from Canada

A massive thank you to everyone who has continually contributed to support my overseas athletics trip. Upon return from the 19 day adventure, it is safe to say it was a massive success and I have all of you to thank. During the trip I competed in seven events total and placed seventh, fourth two thirds and three seconds. I was also successful in multiple personal records in almost every event, largely through the help of my overseas coach. There are a few people who I'd like to start off by thanking individually. These people had assisted me in so many ways; and some for multiple weeks, whilst expecting nothing in return. I'd like to thank Tanya Fraser for her assistance throughout multiple fundraising events in the leadup to my departure.

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Sam's return from Canada continued....



Next, I would like to thank Deb Boyd for organising and initiating the fundraiser that took place during the parent teacher interviews. Additionally to this, a big thank you to all of the VCE VM students who used up their time to bake some amazing dishes throughout the entire day. Your contribution raised an additional \$1000 dollars. And finally, I'd like to thank Tania Pearson and the rest of the school representatives. Through the organisation of a bunnings barbecue, other fundraising and allowing all of this to happen, you were an integral part in a once in a lifetime opportunity. Finally, I would like to thank everyone else who contributed time and donations so that I had this opportunity. I could not have done it without you and my appreciation is endless. Here are some photos from Vancouver and LA, where I was successful in meeting new people, expanding my capabilities and having the time of my life. Thank you all for believing in me.

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



HALLOWEEN DISCO

For young people aged 12-18
in Mitchell Shire

OCT
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Broadford Hall, 20 Murchison Street

From 6pm until 9pm



Scan QR code to register or visit tiny.cc/disco2025





JUNIOR SUMMER DOMESTIC REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION CLOSES

19 SEPT.

SEASON START / 11 OCT
SEASON FINISH / 21 MAR

Age Group	U8	U10	U12+
Pricing	\$150	\$195	\$250

SIGN UP NOW!