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# BROADFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

19th September 2025

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

### OCTOBER

#### Monday 6th

First Day Of Term 4

#### Thursday 9th

Hume Athletics - Albury

#### Monday 13th

House Zwar Regatta  
(Land-boat race)

#### Monday 20th

Last Day For Year 12 Students

### NOVEMBER

#### Monday 3rd

Student Free Day

#### Tuesday 4th

Melbourne Cup - Public Holiday

#### Friday 9th

Hickey House Charity Day

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last week our Year 8 students concluded their Broadland Stalls Jigsaw activity. Many reflected from their initial attempt and made improvements and adjustments to perfect their market stalls. A great deal of effort went into some stands, and I thank parents for their support and contribution in making this such a successful community event.

As of Term 4, Mr Boland Assistant Principal, will be on leave and I welcome Mr Reid into the Acting Assistant Principal position. His role will be Acting Assistant Principal – Wellbeing.

It is always wonderful to welcome families into the school during parent/teacher interviews. This is a perfect opportunity to receive positive feedback and to work out areas that require improvement and attention. As we approach the final stage of the school year, students should be eager to complete all assessment tasks in a timely manner for senior students preparing for upcoming exams. Once again thank you to our VCE VM and VPC students for their catering on the day.

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

Our year 10 students have spent this week on work experience. I have had the pleasure of visiting some, who are placed locally. All employers gave positive feedback on our students and made comment on how respectful they have been. As Principal, it gives me great satisfaction to hear our students uphold our school values and represent the college in such a positive manner. Congratulations year 10 students.

A reminder that Term 3 concludes at 2:30pm today and the first day for Term 4 is Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October. I hope you all enjoy a relaxing a safe break, and I look forward to seeing you next term.

Tania Pearson  
Principal

### Term 3 Holidays - Year 12 VCE Study Sessions

#### Psychology (B24 & B25)

Thursday 2/10: 10 am-1:30 pm

#### Biology (S4)

Tuesday 23/9: 9:00 am-12:00 pm

#### Chemistry (S2)

Thursday 25/9: 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Monday 29/9: 10:00 am-12:00 pm

#### Japanese (J20)

Monday 22/9: 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Thursday 2/10: 9:00 am-11:00 pm

Friday 3/10: 10:00 am-1:00 pm

#### History (Hall)

Tuesday 30/9: 11:30 am-2:30 pm

#### Math Methods (Mr Shamim, B24)

Wednesday 24/9: 10:00 am-3:30 pm

Wednesday 1/10: 10:00 am-3:30 pm

#### General Maths (Mrs Matthews / Ms Burton, B25)

Monday 29/9: 1:30 pm-3:30 pm (Ms Burton)

Tuesday 30/9: 1:30 pm-3:30 pm (Mrs Matthews & Ms Burton)

Wednesday 1/10: 1:30 pm-3:30 pm (Mrs Matthews)

#### Foundation Maths (B14)

Thursday 2/10: 1:30 pm-3:30 pm

#### Legal Studies (Online Webex)

Monday 22/9: Mr. Bourke to announce

#### Art (Art Wing)

Everyday, Mon-Friday in Week 2 (29/9 – 3/10), 10:00 am-3:00 pm

#### Literature (L9)

Wednesday 24/9: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

## Year 11 Geography

The Year 11 Geography students went on a fieldwork excursion to Melbourne Zoo on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September as part of their studies on the impacts and challenges associated with tourism. The students participated in a two-hour program that sought to explore how the zoo "transforms the tourist" and the changing face of conservation. Then, they were given the opportunity to draw observations and collate data related to visitor engagement in different parts of the zoo. By all accounts, the students had an enjoyable day out and will now be finalising their assessment task based on the information they collected.

*Mr. Reid*



## Year 7 Certificate Awards

On Monday, the Year 7s came together for their final assembly of Term 3. We shared some exciting events to look forward to, including the House Zwar Regatta (House Boat Race) and Activity Week.

The assembly was also a chance to celebrate the fantastic achievements of our Year 7 cohort. This term, they have consistently demonstrated our school values and earned the highest number of positive behaviour acknowledgements across the school. Miss Majerczak is determined that Year 7s will keep this lead through to the end of the year!

A special congratulations goes to our SWPBS leaders for their efforts and commitment this term.

The Junior School team wishes everyone a safe and relaxing holiday break, and we look forward to welcoming you back in Term 4 for a strong finish to the year.

*Miss Majerczak*



## Term 3 Holidays - Year 12 Study Sessions

A reminder to parents and students that many year 12 subjects are running revision and mock exam sessions over the holidays. Please look out for a timetable emailed to all year 12 parents and students with a timetable of these sessions.

## Year 10s Take on the World of Work!

Our Year 10 students recently swapped their uniforms for hi-vis vests, aprons, office chairs, and tool belts as they stepped out into the community for their **Work Experience Program**.

From bustling cafes and busy classrooms to local businesses, mechanics' workshops, and health services, our students rolled up their sleeves and got a taste of the "real world." Employers raved about their enthusiasm, strong work ethic, and eagerness to learn.



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## Year 10s Take on the World of Work!

Work Experience isn't just about trialling future pathways—it's about **building independence, resilience, and responsibility**. It's also a fantastic chance to discover hidden talents (and sometimes a hidden dislike or two—that's valuable too!).

A huge thank you goes to the many local employers, families, and staff who supported this program. You've given our students an experience that will shape their choices and inspire their next steps.

Year 10—you've done yourselves proud!



# LIBRARY NEWS

## Latest eBooks

New books have been added to our eBook account, in time for your holiday reading.

Some of the new books in our collection are:

*Act* by Kayla Miller

*A Good Girl's Guide to Murder* by Holly Jackson

*Boy Overboard* by Morris Gleitzman

*Eleanor Jones Can't Keep a Secret* by Amy Doak

*Family of Liars* by E. Lockhart

*Fearful* by Lauren Roberts

*Lost in Babylon* by Peter Lerangis

*Skandar and the Chaos Trials* by A.F. Steadman

*The Hidden Forest (The Callers, #2)*

by Kiah Thomas

*The Year My Life Broke* by John Marsden

*We'll Always Have Summer* by Jenny Han

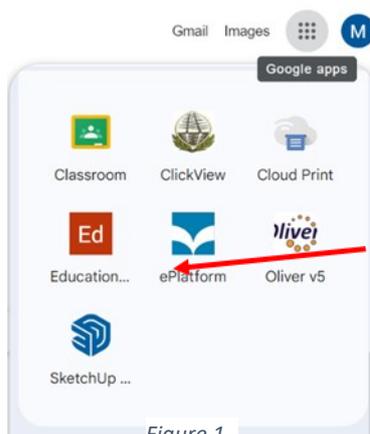
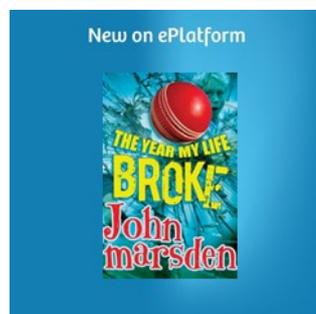
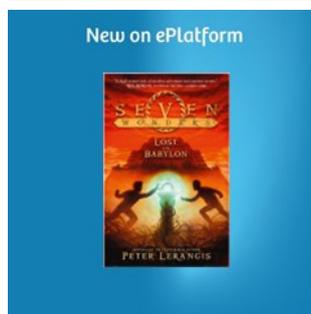
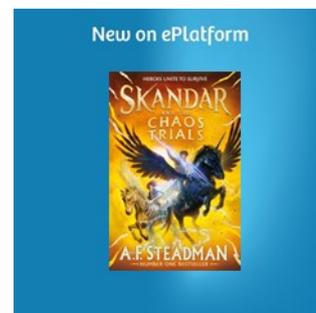
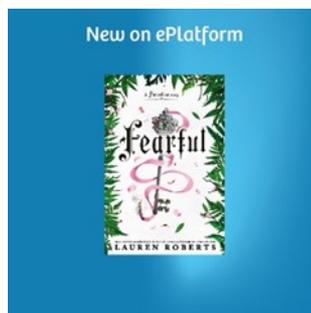


Figure 1

To access eBooks, log into your school 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 of the list (Figure 1), then select the ePlatform icon and login with your school Google account details.

If you are using an iPad, you will need to download the **ePlatform app** first and then login with your school



## ***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. When we purchase books, we start with the list of books that the students have suggested.

Please share your suggestions with the librarians so that we can create a collection with your interests in mind.

See you in the library.

Ms. Slater

## Wellbeing

October is mental health awareness month. Wellbeing will be running lunch time activities in the wellbeing centre during the month of October so head over to wellbeing when we return in term 2 to check out what is going on.



### 5 TIPS FOR Taking Care of Your Mental Health

Practice  
Mindfulness

Take daily moments for mindfulness, like meditation, to find inner calm.

Stay  
Active

Do regular exercise, as it can boost your mood and reduce stress.

Get Enough  
Sleep

Prioritize quality sleep with a healthy bedtime routine.

Practice  
Gratitude

Cultivate a positive mindset by counting your blessings daily.

Seek Support  
When Needed

Reach out to family, friends or mental health professionals when necessary.



## 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



## Connecting Schools with Indian Communities: Diwali Celebration & Mental Health Awareness Event



Enjoy a variety of Indian classical, semi-classical and Bollywood-style dances, as well as classical Indian music presentations.

- Indian food tasting - FREE!
- Clothing & accessories stalls
- Diwali sweets & items for sale
- Henna hand painting
- Photobooth for families

**Seymour Community Arts Centre (Seymour College)**  
Anglesey Street, Seymour  
VIC 3660

**Saturday 18 October 2025**  
11am-4pm

Join us for a vibrant community event celebrating Diwali and promoting mental health and wellbeing, hosted by a cluster of local state schools in Mitchel Shire.

Collaborated with Federation of Indian Associations of Victoria and Mental Health Foundation Australia



# HALLOWEEN DISCO

For young people aged 12-18  
in Mitchell Shire

**OCT**  
**31**

**Broadford Hall, 20 Murchison Street**

**From 6pm until 9pm**



Scan QR code to register or visit [tiny.cc/disco2025](https://tiny.cc/disco2025)

