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BROADFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

17th October 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

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

10th -14th

Year 11 Exam Week

17th—28th

Year 12 2026 orientation

24th—28th

Year 10 Exam Week

Friday 28th

Last Day for Year 11 Students

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to Term 4, it's hard to believe we are already in the last quarter of the year. Our year 12 students finish on Monday, giving them time for some intense study prior to exams. Year 12 VCEVM and VPC students finished at the end of Term 3, all are welcome to attend the celebration day on Monday 20th October. Parents are also welcome to join the farewell assembly in the Mitchell Shire Stadium from 11:50am – 12:15pm. Graduation will follow the exams on Friday 21st November at Casa da Bruzzo Club in Epping. Tickets on sale at the General Office.

Congratulations to Nate Long who recently won the title of Australian Schools Champion in the 52kg weight division in Boxing. Nate appears on the front page of this week's North Central Review, proudly celebrating his win with his coach. This is the second time Nate has won this title.

Welcome to new staff member Shaun Geerlings-Parker, Shaun will join the team as an Education Support Person in charge of School Operations, including building the school timetable. Chris Reid will join the Principal team in an acting capacity as the Assistant Principal – Wellbeing. We welcome back Chloe Price from Family Leave; Chloe will step into the Junior School Manager position. Lachlan Watts returns after a term of Long Service Leave and James Pateras will take this term to complete his studies in the Wellbeing field.

Last week I had the pleasure of attending the VET Hospitality graduation ceremony at Assumption College. Congratulations to all second-year students who graduated from this course, the staff and I have enjoyed attending each service and experiencing the different culinary delights. Ava Collins was nominated and has won the IVET Excellence award and also Student of the Year. Well done, Ava.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

Earlier this week the College enjoyed participating and watching the annual Zwar Regatta. Each house designed their individual boats and fought ferociously to take out the title of champion. Congratulations to Fraser house for winning the race and to Ridley house for the best dressed boat. Photos can be found on the school Facebook page and on our new Instagram page.

Tania Pearson
Principal

Zwar Regatta 2025

What a fantastic day it was for our annual Zwar Regatta. Once again, it brought out the very best in creativity, teamwork, and house spirit. The weather was phenomenal, the crowds were loud, and the competition was fierce.

Congratulations to Fraser House, who took out this year's win with an incredible effort on the course, with Ridley House following closely behind in second place, putting in a strong and determined performance.

Thank you to all four houses, Fraser, Hickey, Piper, and Ridley, for your creativity, sportsmanship, and enthusiasm. The boats looked fantastic this year, thanks to the dedication of our decorating teams and the support of staff who helped bring the designs to life.



End of Year Activities (EOYA)

The last Mon-Wed of the term (15-17th Dec), we run an End-of Year Activities programme for years 7-9. There will be a variety of school-based activities on the Monday and Wednesday. On Tuesday, however, students have the opportunity to go to Funfields. To assist families, the transport costs will be covered by the school. The ticket cost is \$39 per student. Families are encouraged to use the School savings bonus (please contact the General Office for more information). Students can bring their own lunch or bring money to buy something there on the day.

Next week, year 7-9 students will have a brief assembly to explain how EOYA works and what's on offer. Over the next fortnight, students will be asked to fill in their own selection sheets to determine which activities will run. A final timetable will then be put up around the school and included in the next newsletter. If a student doesn't fill in the selection sheet by the due date (TBA), they will need to see Ms. Taylor to upload their selections if available.



DIWALI BUS SERVICE

Day/Date: Saturday 18.10.25

Time/ Pick-up Location:

- 8.50 am – Wallan Secondary College
- 9.00 am - Greater Beveridge Community Centre
- 9.15 am – Upper Plenty Primary School
- 9.30 am – Wandong Primary School
- 9.45 am – Kilmore Primary School
- 9.55 am - Willowmavin Primary School
- 10.10 am – Broadford Secondary College
- 10.15 am – Broadford Primary School
- 10.40 am – Station Street (at the Rotunda)

Destination:

Seymour Community Arts Centre. Anglesey Street, Seymour

The Diwali Bus will start back from the Seymour Community Arts Centre at 3.30 pm to drop-off families at the above noted locations, reaching the final location by 5.30 pm. The bus will be clearly signed with ‘Diwali’

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
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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

