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BROADFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

31st October 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

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

DECEMBER

1st - 4th
Year 11 2026 Orientation

Friday 5th
Last Day for Year 10 Students
Funfields excursion

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Currently staff are undertaking a step challenge to virtually walk the Rabbit Proof Fence, 3256kms. This has created a great deal of competition and enthusiasm amongst the staff teams to become more active. Students are joining in on the fun of walking with staff around the oval, to build up their step count. Staff on yard duty can be seen briskly walking their boundaries, many taking advantage of getting outside into the sunshine rather than remaining in their offices, while others kick the footy or play basketball with students during breaks. Thanks to Vanessa Morrow for her encouragement with this initiative, earning her staff member for the month of October.

Last week I had the pleasure of attending the IVET award ceremony for Ava Collins at Assumption College. Ava has just completed her VET Hospitality course and was one of eight winners nationally out of nearly 300 applicants. I am sure Ava will use her winnings to assist with pursuing her dream of being a pastry chef.

Last term a group of First Nations students have been working closely with Kate Bysouth from Yea District Health and Paul Sonsie from Sonsie's designs to create a mural on the sports shed. The mural shows our four house mascots and their indigenous names. Thanks to Bendigo Bank for sponsoring the works and Mr Glenn McKenzie for leading the initiative. If you follow our Facebook page you will see photos of the designs.

Today is World Teachers Day recognising the hard work our teachers do to educate and care for our students. If you get an opportunity, I am sure our teachers would appreciate a quick email thanking them for their dedication and commitment to BSC students.

Tania Pearson
Principal

End of Year Activities (EOYA)

All year 7-9 students should have completed and uploaded their activity preferences for Monday, 15/12 – Wed. 17/12. Once the information has been processed (within the next week), lists will then be created on Compass for any of the activities needing permission forms and/or payment. Students will also be able to check their activities on lists, a copy of which will be displayed on the Library and the Forum windows. Any student who has been highlighted will need to see me as soon as possible to select another available option.

Mrs Taylor

Year 8 Wood Work



"These are the quality Cheese boards that the current Y8 Wood class have made this term."



CLASS OF 2025



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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Broadford
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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



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**BUILD A BETTER WORLD
FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS**

\$1,000 STUDY GRANT

**TO SUPPORT THE ACADEMIC & CAREER
ASPIRATIONS OF A YEAR 10 GIRL**

Application Deadline:



15/11/2025

Open To:

**All Year 10 girls who attend
school in the Mitchell Shire -
to be used for school related expenses.**



To apply: Students can self-nominate or be nominated by their school.
Email Zonta Club of Mitchell for an application form.

APPLY TODAY



email: zontaclubmitchell@gmail.com



Time: 4:00pm -
5:30pm
Age: 8-15 years

All levels of
experience
welcome

NETBALL CLINIC

THURSDAY 20 & 27 NOVEMBER 2025
HARLEY HAMMOND RESERVE
OUTDOOR COURTS

- Passing techniques
- Footwork and movement skills
- Catching under pressure
- Shooting technique and accuracy
 - Defensive skills
 - Game sense

Register via link

Any questions please contact
secretarybfnc@live.com





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

