



BROADFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

No: 18

November 14th 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

17th—28th

Year 12 2026 Orientation

Friday 21st

Year 12 Graduation
Evening

24th—28th

Year 10 Exam Week

Friday 28th

Last Day for Year 11 Students
Year 11 celebration day

DECEMBER

Monday 1st

Year 8 Creating My Story
Conferences

Tuesday 2nd

Year 7 2026 information evening

1st - 4th

Year 11 2026 Orientation

Friday 5th

Last Day for Year 10 Students
Funfields excursion

Tuesday 9th

State wide Orientation Day

Monday 8th—Wednesday 10th

Year 8 Surf Camp

Wednesday 17th

Awards Evening

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It's official, our production for 2026 has been announced, "Mamma Mia" the musical. Students are already excitedly chatting about what roles to apply for and highly enthusiastic to audition for positions. The production will be directed by Shaun Geerlings-Parker. Shaun has been nominated for awards for previous productions and is currently directing "The Little Shop of Horrors" for Broadford Amateur Theatre Group.

Last week staff utilised the student free day to plan and develop curriculum, collaborated in teams, completed continuous feedback and assessed student work. The Professional Practice Day gave teachers quality time to complete these tasks. I hope students enjoyed the long weekend it provided them.

Our last house to hold a charity day for 2025, was Hickey House. Students came dressed in green and donated a gold coin to support Hickey House's chosen charity. Thank you to all who participated and donated.

Currently our 2026 Year 7 students are undertaking virtual tours of the school with Mrs Coppinger. Schools dial into a Webex meeting and taken to classrooms, the canteen and the yard to enjoy a virtual experience of secondary schools. Early transition has also started for students who need additional support with transitioning to secondary school. This is a great opportunity for parents to discuss with key staff additional disability requirements needed for these students. A parent information evening will be held on Tuesday 2nd of December for all 2026 Year 7 families, followed by the statewide orientation day on Tuesday 9th of December for all 2026 Year 7 students.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

At 11:00am on the 11th of November, Remembrance Day, the entire school stopped to pay respect to those that served, and those who gave their lives, in war. On this day the signing of the Armistice marked the end of the First World War, creating Remembrance Day. Students respectfully stopped work and listened to an explanation of the meaning of the day and then observed a minute's silence. Flags were displayed at half-mast for the morning and then raised to full mast for the afternoon.

Our Year 12 students have been sitting their final exams over the last couple of weeks. I am happy to report that all is going well. Year 11 students completed internal exams this week and will now step up into an orientation program in preparation for Year 12 in 2026. I cannot stress enough the importance of attending these classes during orientation. Unit 3 work will commence and won't be repeated next year, and holiday homework will be given. Students must read the English text over the summer break. Next week Friday we officially farewell our 2025 Year 12 students at their Graduation dinner, with their families.

Tania Pearson

Senior Art Show

Broadford Secondary College

SENIOR ART AND TECHNOLOGIES EXHIBITION

DATE: Tuesday, 18th of November

TIME: 4:30 – 5:30pm

VENUE: John Patterson Gallery, BSC

Showcasing a variety of works and folios from the senior Arts and Technologies students.

Light refreshments provided.



Webpage to help families and students prepare for a new school year

A new school year is an exciting time for students and families, but it can be a big step – particularly for those starting Prep, secondary school or VCE.

The Department of Education has a webpage with resources and information to help you prepare for the new school year.

During the school holidays, please consider reading through the resources, which include:

- tips to help transition from kinder to Prep, primary to secondary school, and Year 10 to VCE
- what to expect at school
- help with school costs and fees
- health and wellbeing guidance to support children's mental health. Please refer to the New year of learning webpage <https://www.vic.gov.au/new-year-learning>

Free public transport

From 1 January 2026, people aged under 18 can travel free on all Victorian public transport services using a new youth myki card. This includes trams, trains, buses and coach services. To access free travel, they must tap the myki card on and off each time they travel. For areas that do not use myki cards, they must show their myki card to travel free.

More information about the youth myki card will be available later in Term 4, 2025 – refer to the myki types webpage on the Transport Victoria website.

For more information about other travel options to school, and support for eligible students, refer to the Travelling to school webpage on the Victorian Government website.

Remembrance Day at Broadford Secondary College

On Tuesday, the 11th of November, Broadford Secondary College paused as a whole school to observe Remembrance Day. At 11.00 am, staff and students joined together in a minute of silence to honour the Australians who have served and lost their lives in war and conflict.

As part of the official observance, the Australian flag was flown at half-mast at the front of the school, symbolising our shared respect and remembrance. After the silence, it was raised again to full height to represent gratitude, renewal, and our ongoing commitment to peace.

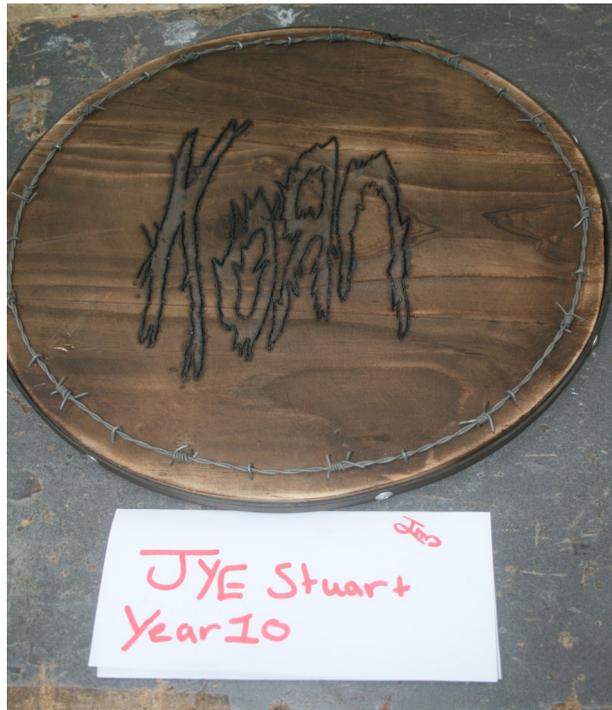
This annual tradition is an important reminder for our students of the courage, sacrifice, and values that continue to shape our nation.



Technology World

These are the wonderful Signs that the current Y10 PD+T group have created this semester.

These products have been crafted by Cooper Sargeant, Jye Stuart, Cruze Daynes and Harry Ross.



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



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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



BROADFORD
FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB



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
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