



BROADFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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April 2nd 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL

Monday 20th
Start Of Term 2

Tues 22nd - Fri 24th
Year 7 Camp

Friday 24th
ANZAC Day Ceremony

Tues 28th Apr - Fri 1st May
VCE Geography Grampians

MAY

Friday 1st
Year 11 VCE & Careers Expo

Wednesday 6th
Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Thursday 7th
Year 9 Careers Day Out

Friday 8th
Year 10 Outdoor Ed
Rock Climbing

Friday 15th
Year 12 Careers Show

Monday 18th
Student Free Day

Friday 29th
VPC Vic Market For Numeracy

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

At the end of Term 1, we say goodbye to a few staff members and wish them well moving forward. Andrea Boland from the General Office and Brett Groves Technology & Maths/Science teacher will be retiring, Goodness Ndikeyh Food Technology teacher will be continuing her studies, and Sarah Perry Art Teacher will be moving interstate. I thank them all for their work at BSC and wish them all the best. Karen Affleck will take Term 2 on Long Service Leave and enjoy a well-earned rest. Staff Member for the Month of March is Judy Campbell for her work with our Staff Association. Judy ensures staff are recognised on their birthdays, leave with gifts and signed cards, organises staff morning teas and monthly treats for staff, produces a monthly staff newsletter and organises any staff social functions.

Last week a small group of Indigenous students attended the Rubicon Outdoor Education Camp as part of a cultural experience. The group spent time camping in tents and learning about their environment and connecting to culture.

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The Tuesday 24th March AEU strike day was attended by many staff from BSC, along with approximately 40 000 other Victorian Principals, Teachers and Education Support Staff. Thank you to the families who supported this day by keeping students' home on the day. If negotiations are not successful there could possibly be more industrial action in Term 2.

Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences were well attended on Tuesday. Thank you to the VCEVM students who did an amazing job of catering on the day. I hope families heard some positive feedback from teachers and learnt how to support students moving forward. Please continue to communicate with teachers so that we can continue to work productively together.

I hope all families enjoy a relaxing Easter and students catch up on any outstanding work over the two-week break. School resumes on Monday 20th April 2026.

Tania Pearson
Principal

Term 2 Key Dates

Term 2 is shaping up to be a busy period, with many important events already scheduled. Families are encouraged to keep the following dates in mind as we finish our first term and move forward, particularly for camps and whole-school events.

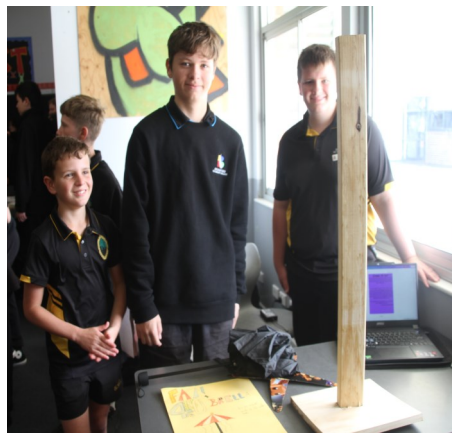
- Term 2 begins for all students on Monday, 20 April
- Year 7 Camp (Howqua) runs from Wednesday 22 April to Friday 24 April
- ANZAC Day Ceremony will be held on Friday, 24 April
- Mother's Day Afternoon Tea on Wednesday 6 May
- Student Free Day on Monday, 18 May
- Round Robin, Tuesday the 19 May
- SR Cross Country on Friday 29 May
- King's Birthday Public Holiday on Monday 8 June
- GAT on Tuesday 16 June

WOODWORK WORLD

These are the amazing Shelving Unit competed by the current Y10 PD+T class.



Jigsaw Expo



BUSHIDO KARATE

FREESTYLE MARTIAL ARTS

BROADFORD DOJO

THURSDAYS

6:30-7:30PM

ALL LEVELS

BEGINNERS - ADVANCED

BROADFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL



To register your interest scan the QR or contact:

P: 0434 481 350 E: training.bushidofma@hotmail.com

Athletics Day



Year 7 - 2D Art



Now that it is the end of term 1, we have just completed our first rotations in year 7.

Students in 2D Art have been learning about the art elements which included a group project using collage and texture.

Our theme was Bundjil the Eagle.

Students foraged in the school garden for bark, feathers and leaves to decorate their artwork.

We have learned a lot about Taungurung culture and working collaboratively in small groups.

We were thrilled to share our work with Aunty Jo Honeysett and Jaimie Hooper from Taungurung Lands and Water Council today.

Bundjil will find a home somewhere in the school for everyone to enjoy!!!!

Cathy Coppinger
2D Art Teacher

PREMIER'S SPIRIT OF ANZAC PRIZE 2026

Applications are now open for the Premier's Spirit of Anzac Prize, giving students the chance to take part in a fully funded overseas study tour in September to explore significant Anzac sites and learn more about the Anzac legend.

Open to students in Years 9–12, with all travel costs covered including transport, accommodation, meals, activities and insurance.

Applications close 5pm Monday 11 May

Find out more or apply here:

<http://www.vic.gov.au/spirit-anzac-prize-student-competition>

Parents, carers and staff are encouraged to share this opportunity with interested students



CSEF Applications

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments:** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances:** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

\$400 for primary and secondary school students

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund>



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 1 | 12 March 2026 | 26 March 2026 |
| Term 2 | 5 June 2026 | 19 June 2026 |
| Term 3 | 28 August 2026 | 11 September 2026 |
| Term 4 | 20 November 2026 | 4 December 2026 |



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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