



BROADFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

No: 10

June 26th 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY

Wednesday 1st
International Italy Tour
Returns

Monday 13th
Term 3 Starts

Tuesday 28th
Create My Footprint
Years 9 & 10

AUGUST

Monday 3rd
Mid Year Awards Assembly

Monday 10th
Production Camp

Thursday 13th
Production VIP Night

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 2nd
Year 7 Immunisations

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It has been a privilege to serve as Acting Principal while Mrs Pearson has been supporting our students on the International Tour.

As we conclude Semester One, I would like to thank our Principal, Mrs Pearson, as she commences a well-earned period of Long Service Leave throughout Term 3. We look forward to welcoming her back in Term 4. The process of appointing an Acting Principal for Term 3 is currently underway, and the successful applicant will be communicated to our school community via Compass.

This term, we also farewell two valued staff members. After seven years in our wellbeing team, James Pateras concludes his time at Broadford Secondary College. His strong connections with Broadford Primary School have played an important role in helping many young people transition successfully to secondary school. We also farewell Ms Diacos, who has made a valued contribution to our Art and Textiles programs. I thank both James and Ms Diacos for their dedication and wish them every success in the future.

This term, we also recognise Cathy Coppinger as she commences Long Service Leave before officially retiring after almost 40 years of service to Broadford Secondary College.

Cathy has been an integral part of our school as a teacher, leader, mentor, and advocate for young people. Her passion, creativity, kindness, and unwavering commitment to students have positively influenced generations of students and staff and helped shape the culture and identity of our College. It is difficult to measure the impact that a career spanning almost 40 years has on a school community. On behalf of our students, staff, families, and wider community, I would like to sincerely thank Cathy for her extraordinary service and wish her all the very best as she begins this well-deserved next chapter.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

Congratulations to our Year 10 and Year 11 students on the mature and respectful manner in which they approached their semester examinations, and to our students who recently sat the GAT. Thank you to Mr Egan, Ms Hoey, and Ann Brown for coordinating these important assessment processes.

As this newsletter goes to print, a group of our students are currently in Florence as part of our International Tour. Opportunities such as these are life-changing, broadening students' perspectives and creating memories that will stay with them for years to come. We are incredibly grateful to those who have made this tour possible and for the support of our school community in creating opportunities like this for our students.

Congratulations to our Year 8 students on their Cultural Jigsaw Expo. Thank you to Mr Boland for creating such a wonderful celebration of culture, identity, and belonging and to the many families and community members who attended.

The many opportunities, achievements, and experiences highlighted throughout my report are only possible because of the people who make up our school community. I thank our students, staff, and families for their support during my time as Acting Principal. I wish everyone a safe and restful break and look forward to an exciting Semester Two.

Matthew Willison
Acting Principal

YEAR 7 update

On Monday, the Year 7's came together for their final assembly of Term 2.

We shared some exciting events to look forward to, including upcoming incursions and excursions.

The assembly was also a chance to celebrate some of the fantastic achievements our cohort have accomplished this term. This term, the Year 7's have earned the highest number of positive behaviour acknowledgements across the school.



Miss Majerczak is determined that the Year 7s will keep this lead through to the end of the year!

*A special **congratulations** goes to our SWPBS award winners 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 Semester Two.

*Rylee Majerczak
Year 7 Coordinator*

Year 8 Cultures Expo



SBAT NEWS



Lili Bruce is a Year 10 student at Broadford Secondary College who has commenced a Certificate III in Fitness school-based traineeship at Griff-Fit in Seymour. Lili has been working one day a week for the past few months with her employer. Her commitment (and her family's) in getting into this industry has been illustrated by Lili working at 5am at the first morning session each Wednesday in Seymour.

Lili will now continue to work one day each Wednesday working at both the fitness classes and gym. Lili will also commence her training with Australian Fitness Academy via the online portal as part of the Certificate III in Fitness.

Great effort Lili and good luck,

Photo – Connor Cudmore (Fitness Manager) and Lili Bruce

LIBRARY NEWS

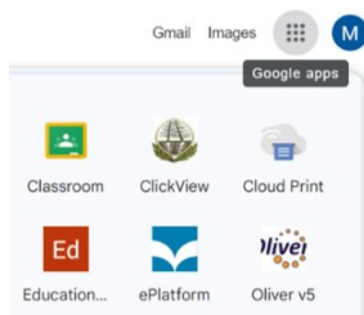
Holiday Homework -Book Week costume

Have you got your costume for next term's Book Week? Dress as a book character for Book Week costume day, Friday 18th August, Week 7 of Term 3.



eBooks are available.

The library has eBooks for students and staff to borrow 24/7, including the holidays.

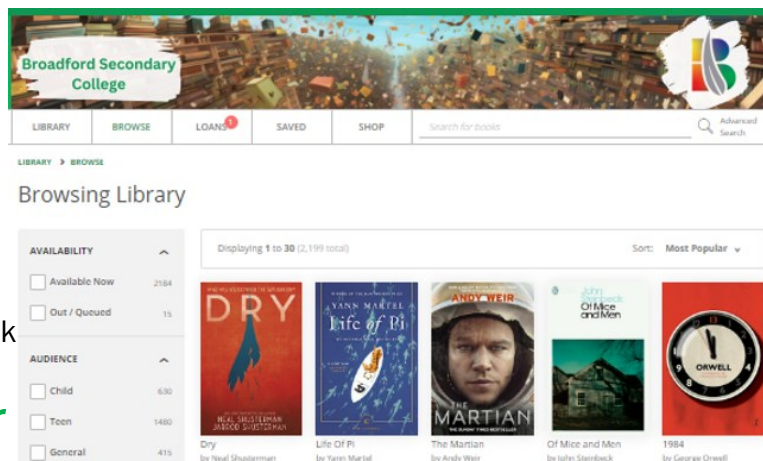


To access eBooks, log into your Google account, open a new tab, click on the Google waffle icon, and scroll down the list of apps until you get to the bottom list (Figure 1), then select the platform icon and log in with your Google account details.

To find genres, go to the Browse tab and choose which category you like to read. Click on a book image to see if you are interested in reading the book.

If you have any issues or questions, speak to one of the librarians.

Enjoy the break. Ms. Slater



Don't forget to organise
your costume over the
school holidays.



BOOK WEEK

Dress-up day
Week 7, Friday 28th Aug

LOVE IN ACTION DONATIONS



What is Love in Action?

Love in Action is a food relief group for local families in need.

Whether it is vegetables, meat, fruit, or just canned goods.

Donations

From the 25th of May to the 5th of June (weeks 6-8) there will be collection boxes in the front office for each house. People can bring in canned goods and other non-perishable items to donate. At the end of the 2 weeks, house points will be awarded for the house with the most donation



A LOVING COMMUNITY TAKING CARE OF ITS OWN

Love In Action Indian Community Group

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 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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HOST A WORK EXPERIENCE STUDENT



14–18 SEPTEMBER

Broadford Secondary College is seeking local businesses and organisations willing to host a student for **one week** of work experience.

HELP YOUNG PEOPLE:



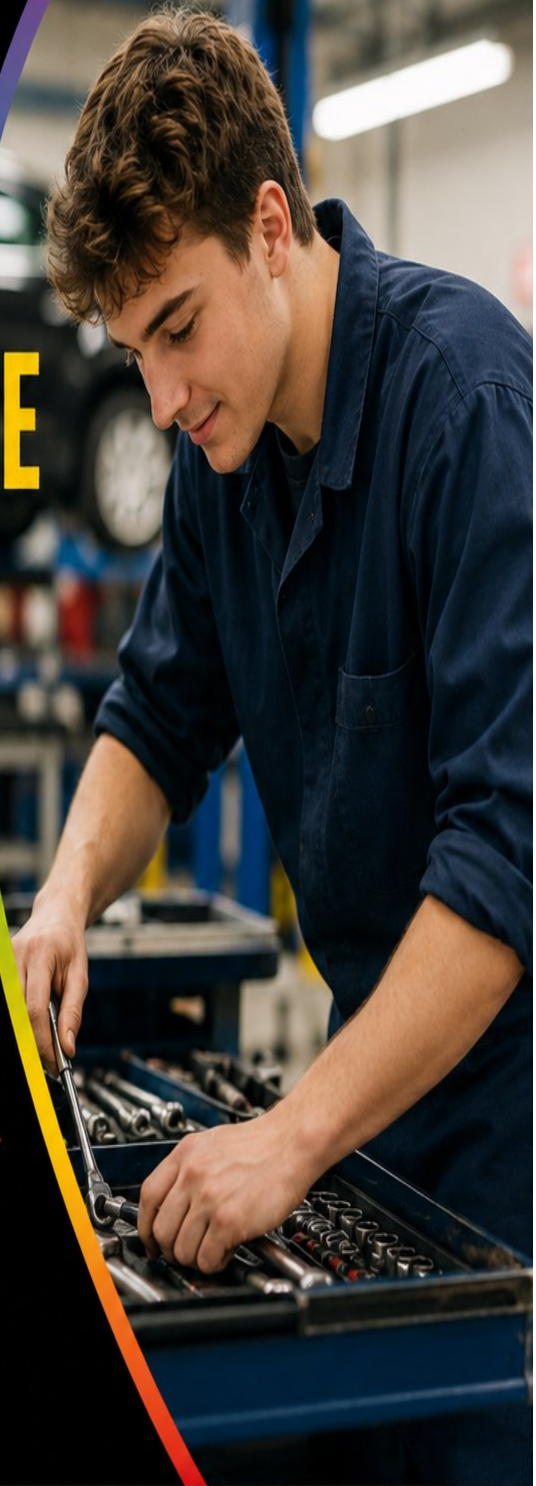
Explore career pathways



Develop workplace skills



Gain valuable industry experience



**INTERESTED IN
HOSTING A STUDENT?**



Contact Broadford Secondary College
(03) 5784 1200



Thank you for supporting our local youth and community.



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CREATING MY *Footprint*

SUBJECT SELECTION & PATHWAYS DAY



SAVE THE DATE!

TUESDAY
28 JULY



10:00AM – 6:00PM



Students currently in **Year 9** and **10** will have **mandatory** course counselling sessions on this day.



Appointments can be made from the **13th July**.



External Providers will be attending our **Creating My Footprint** Day.

EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE



SUBJECT
SELECTION



VCE & VCE VM
PATHWAYS



VET
OPPORTUNITIES



TAFE & TRAINING
INFORMATION



CAREER
PLANNING



EXTERNAL
PROVIDERS

Aspire

Strive

Achieve



Multi Sport COME & TRY DAY

ALL WELCOME
AGED 12-18

Discover a New Sport These School Holidays!
Inclusive, Fun and Open to Everyone!



Tuesday 30th June 2026



10:00am – 2:00pm



Broadford Stadium, Mollison & Pinniger Streets,
Broadford VIC 3658

Valley Sport, in partnership with Mitchell Shire Council and funded by Omnia Health, is giving young people the chance to try up to four different sports in one exciting day.

Choose one sport or stay for the whole day!

Led by Experienced Coaches

Our qualified coaches will provide a fun, welcoming and inclusive environment for all participants. Through games, activities and skill-based sessions, participants can learn at their own pace while building confidence and enjoying the experience.

Badminton
10am - 11am



Pickleball
11am - 12pm



Futsal
12pm - 1pm



Basketball
1pm - 2pm



BONUS...
3x3 Games
Available



SCAN ME!

to register or head to

<https://tinyurl.com/cometrybroadford>

Questions?

Contact Sharna Faralla at Valley Sport
on sharna@valleysport.net.au
or 0421 039 733

Valley Sport



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Calling Victorian School Students!!



YOUNG SCIENTIST

COMPETITION OF VICTORIA 2026



Eligibility: Grade 9 - Grade 12

Organised by VJ Academy

Submissions open: 1st June 2026

Submissions close: 26th July 2026

Presentation date: 22nd August 2026
from 10am - 4pm

Topic: Sustainability

In Collaboration with
School of Science, RMIT

Venue:

Building 16 (Storey Hall), RMIT University,
336/348, Swanson St, Melbourne, VIC
3000

Public access from 1:30pm onward

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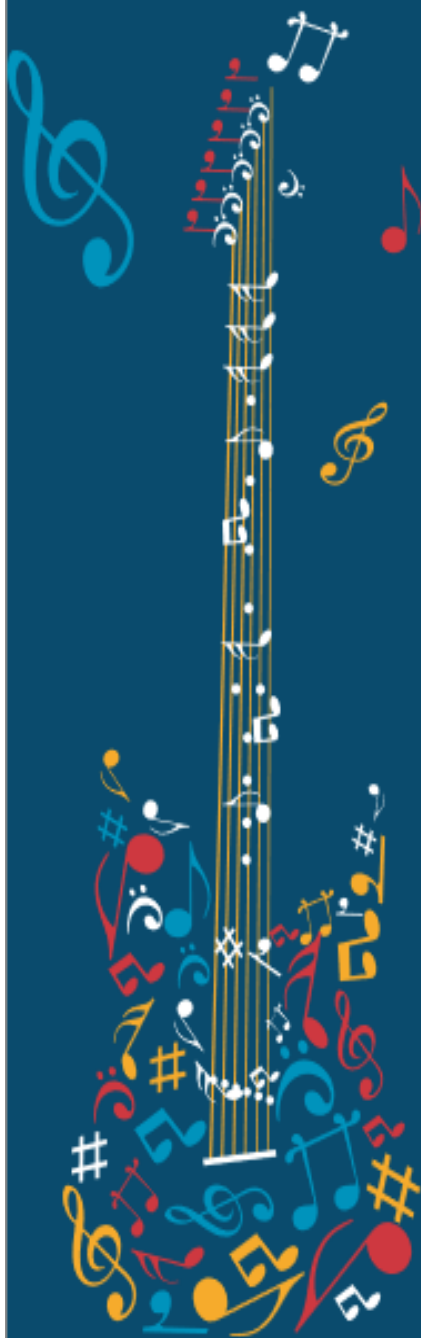


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society

EMERGING SCIENTISTS
NETWORK



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

(ALL INSTRUMENTS & VOCALS)

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DETAILS FOR TERM 3 PROGRAM

- COMMENCING TERM 3 WEEK1
- LOCATION – MUSIC ROOM H2
- ALL YEAR LEVELS 7-12 WELCOME
- COST - \$200 PER TERM
- 1 x 35 min LESSON PER WEEK
- INDIVIDUALISED LEARNING
- ENSEMBLE & PERFORMANCES

REGISTRATION & PAYMENTS TO MAIN
OFFICE
DUE 26 JUNE, 2026

MUSIC MANAGER – MR AARON GUNDUZ
aaron.gunduz@education.vic.gov.au

TUTOR – MR WILL THOMPSON
william.thompson@education.vic.gov.au



Pop-up Mental Health Service

WELLNESS HUB PSYCHOLOGY CLINIC

Free Psychological Counselling Support
for Young People



Appointments Available

Broadford Youth Centre
152 High St, Broadford VIC 3658

In partnership with Mitchell Youth Council, the MHFA Wellness Hub Psychology Clinic now provides free counselling services for young people in Broadford. Supported by provisional psychologists and counsellors.

- Acute Stress Disorder
- Adjustment disorder
- Anxiety disorders
- Behavioural Issues
- Depression / Low mood
- Grief and Loss
- Identity, Diversity & Inclusion
- Mental Wellbeing
- Neurodevelopmental disorders
- Relationships, Family or Social Challenges
- Resilience / Self-Esteem
- Trauma / PTSD

For enquiries, contact:



(03) 8825 3501



wellness.hub@mhfa.org.au





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SCHOOL-WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

	LEARNING AREAS	OUT IN THE YARD	IN THE COMMUNITY	ALL SETTINGS	DIGITAL SPACE
BRING YOUR BEST	- Be on time for class with your equipment - Do your best work and take pride in your work - Be prepared to have a go	- 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	- Be safe when moving around the class - Use furniture correctly	- 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
BE RESPECTFUL	- Follow teacher's instructions - Respecting the learning space - Respect others right to learn	- 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