



BROADFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

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August 21st 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

Monday 24th
Round Robin

Be Ahead Of The Game
Gambling Harm Workshop

Tuesday 25th
Mining Industry Tour
Costerfield Mine

Thursday 27th
VCE Geography
Melbourne Excursion

Monday 30th
Ikea Excursion

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 2nd
Year 7 Immunisations

Thursday 3rd
Southern Ranges Athletics
Finals

Friday 11th
Army Careers Open Day
@ Puckapunyal

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It has been another busy few weeks at Broadford Secondary College, with plenty happening both inside and outside the classroom as we move towards the final part of Term 3.

Today, our staff participated in a productive pupil-free day, with a strong focus on curriculum planning and professional learning. Days like this provide valuable time for our staff to work collaboratively, strengthen teaching and learning practices, and plan for the needs of our students. Thank you to our families for your support and understanding in making this important professional learning time possible.

A huge congratulations to everyone involved in our school production of Mamma Mia! It was fantastic to see the incredible amount of work from our students and staff come together on stage, with almost four sold-out shows and outstanding support from our community. Productions like this simply don't happen without an enormous commitment behind the scenes. From our performers on stage to those involved in music, costumes, sets, lighting, sound, backstage support and organisation, everyone involved should be incredibly proud of what they achieved. A big thank you also to the families, staff and community members who came along and supported the show.

Continuing with performing arts, a group of our students recently had the opportunity to represent BSC as our College Band at the North Eastern Victoria School Music Showcase in Wangaratta. The band did an amazing job, including a fantastic performance of Teenage Dirtbag. It was great to hear this classic from the late 90s living on with another generation! Congratulations to all of the students involved for representing BSC with pride and showcasing their musical talents.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

There are more opportunities for our students to perform coming up, with the Annual BSC Talent Show taking place at school on September 7 during long lunch. Whether it's singing, playing an instrument, performing with a band or sharing another talent, we would love to see plenty of students get involved. Performing arts provide a great opportunity for young people to build confidence, creativity and self-expression, while developing the courage to step outside their comfort zone and have a go. Sign-ups and auditions will take place during recess and lunchtime in the Music Room, and I encourage families to have a chat with their child and give them a little encouragement to put their hand up and take part.

A group of our Junior School students recently had the opportunity to visit the Yakult manufacturing facility, where they gained firsthand insight into food production and the range of careers available within the industry. Students toured the facility and observed the bottling, filling and packaging processes, while learning about career pathways in areas such as food processing, quality assurance, nutrition, engineering and production management. It was a valuable opportunity for students to see a real workplace in action and connect their learning at school with potential future pathways.

Outside of school, many of our BSC students are busy representing local sporting clubs, with finals now underway across a number of competitions. This weekend, a local Under 16 netball team made up entirely of current and former BSC students will compete in a semi-final after a fantastic season. We wish the whole team the very best of luck. We also know there are many other BSC students competing in finals and sporting events across the region this weekend, and we wish them every success. It is fantastic to see so many of our students actively involved in sport and representing their local communities.

Finally, a reminder to families that students should not be using AirPods or other headphones during class time unless directed by their teacher as part of a learning activity. Mobile phones also need to remain locked away in accordance with our school expectations. We are increasingly seeing AirPods become a distraction from learning, particularly when students are wearing them during teacher instruction or independent work. Being fully present, listening to instructions and engaging with teachers and classmates are important parts of learning. This will be an area of focus for us moving forward, and we would appreciate families reinforcing these expectations with their children at home.

There continues to be plenty happening across BSC as we head towards the end of Term 3. Thank you to our students, staff and families for the many different ways you continue to contribute to our school community. Whether it is performing on stage, representing BSC or a local sporting club, exploring future career pathways, or simply coming to school each day ready to learn, there is plenty for us to celebrate.

James Blay
Acting Principal



POSITIVE CLIMATE = CORNER =



We're at the halfway mark of Term 3!

Here's a look at our positive behaviour so far this term.



MERITS RECEIVED
THIS YEAR



TERM 1

501



TERM 2

224



TERM 3 SO FAR

249

TOTAL

984



POSSIES IN TOTAL
= THIS YEAR =



34,278



POSITIVE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
BY HOUSE



1ST

8,984

HICKEY

2ND

8,978

RIDLEY

3RD

8,430

PIPER

4TH

8,426

FRASER

POSITIVE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
BY YEAR LEVEL



10,183

YEAR 7



8,220

YEAR 8



7,331

YEAR 9



4,330

YEAR 10



2,052

YEAR 11



1,756

YEAR 12



RESPECT



RESPONSIBILITY



ORGANISATION



PERSISTENCE



EXCELLENCE



2026 PRODUCTION OF MAMMA MIA!™

What a spectacular celebration of talent, teamwork and community spirit!

Our 2026 production of *Mamma Mia!* was a triumph from beginning to end.



To our incredible cast and crew—your energy, passion and commitment lit up the stage and captured hearts. You challenged yourselves, grew in confidence, and created memories that will last a lifetime.

To our outstanding production team, volunteers, parents and carers, and community sponsors your behind-the-scenes magic made it all possible. Thank you for giving your time, skills and support so generously.

This show was about more than music and dancing—it was about connection, belonging and the power of a community coming together.

We are so proud of what we achieved—together.



Thank you for the music, Mamma Mia!



*Coming in 2027
Legally Blonde!*



Broadlands Stalls

Dear BSC community,

Our Year 8 students are getting ready to put their business skills to the test with Broadland Stalls returning in September!

As part of their Jigsaw program, students have been working in groups to develop their own small businesses. From deciding what to sell and calculating costs, through to pricing, advertising and preparing their stalls, students are getting a hands-on opportunity to experience what is involved in running a business.

The Broadland Stalls Market Days will take place on Friday 4th September and Friday 11th September. Stalls will open at approximately 1.05pm, and close at 1.55pm on both days. During this time, the school community will be able to visit the stalls and support our Year 8 businesses. Students are planning a wide range of stalls, with plenty of food, drinks, and other products on offer.

We encourage students and staff to bring cash along on 4th and 11th September to support our Year 8 entrepreneurs. There will be no options for card payments at any stall.

We look forward to seeing their planning and hard work come together over the two market days!

Regards,

James Boland.

Year 8 Jigsaw coordinator.

Woodwork World



These are examples of the wonderful Cheeseboards constructed by the current Y7 Wood class. There certainly some creativity and technical skill among this term's submissions. These models are made by Judd Fletcher, Ruby Pungitore, Marco Iglesias and Goldie Pepper.





BROADFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE



National Science Week 2026

Seeds of Science — the wrap-up!

15–23 AUGUST 2026

Explore · Discover · Grow — let's grow the seeds of curiosity!

National Science Week (15–23 August) is Australia's biggest science festival, with 2,000+ events nationwide. 2026's theme: **"Seeds of Science"** — small ideas growing into big discoveries. BSC marked it with daily lunchtime activities and a daily prize quiz!

Our Week of Discovery

Four days, four hands-on activities — planted at lunchtime, grown into big smiles



MONDAY · 17/8

Flower Dissection

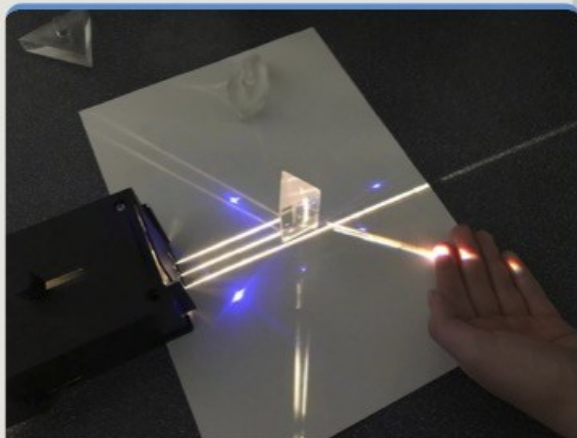
Cutting flowers in cross-section to explore their parts under the microscope.



TUESDAY · 18/8

Colourful Chemistry

Natural indicators turned acids and bases into a rainbow of colour.



WEDNESDAY · 19/8

Making Rainbows

Splitting white light into a full spectrum with a glass prism.



THURSDAY · 20/8

Dancing Seeds

Seeds bouncing in fizzy water — a fun demo of density and buoyancy.

Daily Quiz Corner

Every day brought a new question — and a new winner walked away with cool science prizes



Monday's Quiz Prize



Tuesday's Quiz Winner



Wednesday's Quiz Winner



Thursday's Quiz Winner

Tuning in to Kids: ONLINE Term 4

Tuning in to Kids: ONLINE Term 4 2026

By [FamilyCare](#)

[Online event](#)

Monday 12 October-Monday 16 November • 12:30 PM-2:30 PM AEDT

Overview

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting - A six session program for parents of 2 - 12-year-olds

Would you like to learn how to:

be better at talking with your child?

- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?

teach your child to deal with conflict

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence. Children with higher emotional intelligence:

have greater success with making and keeping friends

- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry

tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Commencing Monday 12th October 2026 at 12.30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/tuning-in-to-kids-online-term-4-2026-tickets-1997800560255>

Becky Acott

Wellbeing

Term	Month	Date	Details
Term 2 2026	April	24	EE semester 2 applications open
	May	22	EE semester 2 applications close
		25	CHES Expo (onsite and hyflex for selected sessions)
		29	VCE and HES applications open
	June	2	VCE Information Evening and Open Night (hyflex)
		10	HES Information Evening (online)
		12	Students and schools informed of outcome of EE semester 2 applications and sent enrolment forms to complete as acceptance of offer
		26	EE semester 2 enrolment forms due
Term 3 2026	August	3	EE semester 2 classes begin
		21	Applications for VCE and HES subjects close
		24	EE semester 1 2027 applications open
	September	11	Students and schools informed of outcome of VCE applications and sent enrolment forms to complete as acceptance of offer
		18	EE semester 1 2027 applications close
Term 4 2026	October	9	VCE enrolment forms due
		16	Students and schools informed of outcomes of EE applications and sent enrolment forms to complete as acceptance of offer
		30	EE enrolment forms due
	November	27	Students and schools informed of outcome of HES applications (conditional offers) and sent enrolment forms to complete as acceptance of offer
	December	7-9	VCE Orientation Program and Camp
		11	HES enrolment forms due
		18	Final day for students to submit semester 2 reports and grades for HES applications
Term 1 2027	January	mid	Students and schools informed of outcomes of HES applications (unconditional offers)
	February	early	VCE classes begin
		late	EE semester 1 classes begin
	February/March	-	HES classes begin

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 3	28 August 2026	11 September 2026
Term 4	20 November 2026	4 December 2026



B S C P R E S E N T S

ANNUAL TALENT SHOW

SEPTEMBER 7 • WEEK 9

1.15-2.10PM

BSC HALL

★
WANT TO PERFORM?

Auditions & registrations: See Mr Gunduz



DON'T MISS YOUR SPOT!

**HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR OUR SUMMER
JUNIOR DOMESTIC SEASON YET?**

SECURE YOUR PLACE BEFORE REGISTRATIONS FILL

NORMAL PRICING (FROM 22 AUG)

U10

\$195

U12+

\$250



REGISTRATIONS CLOSE
24 SEPTEMBER

REGISTER TODAY!



Broadford
Secondary College

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.

**Australian Plants Society
Mitchell Group Inc**



**Annual Spring
Plant Expo & Sale
Saturday 5 September
9.00am—3.00pm**

**Wallan Multi-purpose
Community Centre
42 Bentinck St, Wallan**

**Native Plant Floral Displays
Australian Native Plant Sales
Gardening & Plant Book Sales**

FREE ENTRY

Website:- www.apsmitchell.org.au

Contact:- aps.mitchell@gmail.com

Wallan & Kilmore
Community Bank* branches



COMMUNITY SESSIONS *Badminton*

FUN • FRIENDLY • INCLUSIVE



Looking for something fun to do on a Friday night?



Every Friday from 10 July - 11 December 2026



5:30pm - 7:30pm



Broadford Stadium, Mollison & Pinniger Streets, Broadford VIC 3658

Why Badminton?

Badminton is a fun, social and inclusive sport that anyone can enjoy, regardless of age, ability or experience. Whether you're trying it for the first time, looking to stay active, meet new people, or simply do something different on a Friday night, these sessions provide a welcoming environment where everyone can participate at their own pace. Our friendly volunteers will be on hand throughout the session to offer support, tips and encouragement.

What to Bring:

- Comfortable clothing
- Runners or sports shoes
- A drink bottle
- A willingness to have fun!

We'll Provide:

- Racquets
- Shuttlecocks
- Equipment
- Support

Stay and Connect

It's a great opportunity to meet new people, share your experiences, and become part of a supportive community.

Questions?

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

\$5 per participant
per session

- Bring one friend or family member for FREE
- Children under 12 attend FREE with a paying parent/guardian

**PAYMENT ON THE DAY
BY CASH OR CARD**



SCAN ME!

to register or head to

www.trybooking.com/DNFZR

**EVERYONE WELCOME • NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
ALL AGES • ALL ABILITIES • INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, FRIENDS**





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BROADFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE 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