



BRAUER BULLETIN

PRINCIPAL CLASS TEAM: College Principal–Julie Myers / Senior School Principal–Rob Porter / Middle School Principal–Bob Hartmann

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PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Strategic Planning for 2011 and beyond

Although the school strategic plan doesn't come to a close until the end of 2010 we are commencing the first phase of the consultation with all members of our school community. This consultation involves identifying the key core values of our school along with the development of the school mission statement. There will be numerous opportunities for students, parents and teachers to have input into this important part of the strategic planning process.

Musical – Spamalot

Please join us in attending this fabulous production in the last week of August. Once again the school community has joined together to support the team involved in putting on this event.

Middle School Program Information night – Thursday 13th August (subject selection for programs in 2010)

If you were unable to attend this evening then please make contact with either Iain Jackson – Later Years Manager or Mr Rob Porter – Head of Senior School. The information provided is essential in assisting with the subject selection process for our students.

Parent Opinion Survey

Towards the end of August 2009 Parent Opinion Surveys from DEECD will be sent to a random selection of parents from the Brauer College Community. If you are part of this group selected then please take the time to fill in this confidential survey. Your response whilst anonymous is gratefully appreciated and invaluable when planning for our school improvement process.

Julie Myers
Principal

*"Failure seldom stops you.
What stops you is the fear of failure."
– Jack Lemmon*

CALENDER OF EVENTS - 2009

AUGUST

Mon 17 – Fri 21	Maroon Week
Mon 17 - Fri 21	Yr 10 Snow Trip
Thurs 20	Western Zone Finals
Mon 24 – Fri 28	Green Week
Tues 25	PFA Meeting 1.30pm Conference Room, Brauer College
Wed 26	South West Zone Clay Target Championships
Wed 26 – Sat 29	Brauer College Musical "Spamalot"
SEPTEMBER	
Tues 1 – Fri 4	8H Dunkeld Camp
Wed 2	Immunisations - all Year 7
Fri 11	Relay 4 Life Trivia Challenge 7.30pm Brauer College
Sun 13 – Tues 29	Year 11 Rock to Top Trip
Tues 15 - Fri 18	8I Dunkeld Camp
Fri 18	END OF TERM 3 – 2.30pm
OCTOBER	
Mon 5	START OF TERM 4
Tues 6 – Fri 9	8J Dunkeld Camp
Thurs 19 Nov-1 Dec	Daly College (India) Exchange Cricketers/Adventurers

OFFICE HOURS

The General Office hours of operation are:
8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday
8.30am to 4.00pm Friday
Please note that the office has B-Pay available.

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP – TERM 3 HOURS

Monday and Thursday 2.30 pm to 4pm.
Tuesday 12.30pm to 2pm
Michelle and Elizabeth

UNIFORM PRICE INCREASE

Due to an increase in cost there will need to be a slight increase in some items of uniform.

This increase in price will be effective from the start of term 4.

BULLETINS AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE

These bulletins are available on our website. If you do not require a hard copy of the bulletins please advise your child not to collect them from school when distributed.

YEAR 8 DUNKELD CAMPS

Year 8 students and parents are reminded that they can be picked up after camp at 3.00pm (or 2.00pm if it is the last day of term). The bus will unload adjacent to the admin carpark.

There should be no need for students to ask the ladies in the office to make phone calls home when they return from camp.

YEAR 9 DUNKELD CAMPS

Two Dunkeld year 9 camps will be held next term. Each camp will be for three days and one will include an abseiling day and the other a mountain biking day. Year 9 students who are interested in attending camp should see Mr McGarvie or Ms Nevill (Yr 9 Coordinators) to collect an information sheet. Further details re costs, etc are on this sheet.

Medical forms and equipment lists will be handed out when groups are finalised.

John Edwards / Jill Peppard, Dunkeld Camp Directors

SRC – RELAY 4 LIFE FUNDRAISER

The SRC team is running a Staff trivia night on September 11th. We would like to extend an invitation to parent teams to challenge our dedicated staff here at the College. Please complete the form attached to this bulletin and return to Anna Gage by the date specified. Please support our Relay 4 Life Team.

FREE ENGLISH TUTORIALS

Would you like some extra help in English? Is there a skill area you want to improve? Have you got an assignment that is worrying you? All students in Year 7-12 are welcome to attend after school English tutorials in C3, every Monday from 3.40-5pm with Mrs Vallenge. Come each week or just when you need help with something specific. See you there!

FREE MATHS TUTORIALS

As most parents would know the Mathematics department offers tutorials every Wednesday afternoon for students who want to set aside a regular time for homework or get a little extra work with their Mathematics on either a regular or casual basis. You may also have seen advertisements for a new website <http://www.mathsonline.com.au>. This site contains a large number of useful tutorials that students may find helpful when reviewing their work, in addition to their own notes and textbook resources.

If you have any questions about the college tutorials please contact Marion Hill (Mathematics Coordinator), Mark Alexander (Maths Tutorial supervisor) or your child's maths teacher.

PFA Meeting

Tuesday 25 August

1.30 pm

Brauer Conference Room

(Enter via the administration foyer)

Bob Hartmann will be in attendance

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2009

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development administers a range of scholarships for students at all year levels. Information on applying for these scholarships can be found at www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/scholarships. Online scholarship applications will be accepted commencing in late November 2009.

BRAUER COLLEGE PRESENTS...

MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT™

A new musical... tipped off from the motion picture
MONTY PYTHON and the Holy Grail

Fri Aug 28th ... 7.30pm
Sat Aug 29th ... 1 & 7.30pm

Tickets: WEC
555 94 999

WARRNAMBOOL ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

BRAUER COLLEGE-DALY COLLEGE (INDIA) EXCHANGE

Twenty five students (all boys) and three teachers from Daly College, India, will be visiting Australia between the 19th of November and the 1st of December. After spending a few days in Sydney or Melbourne (yet to be confirmed) the tour group will spend some time at our Dunkeld camp facility, before the cricketers arrive in Warrnambool for three one day games at Davidson oval (this is generally played over five days, dates to be confirmed). The rest of the touring group will spend an extra three days at camp before heading down to Warrnambool for the final game. Currently Daly College hold the Hanumant Singh trophy, so we are looking for any cricketers interested in playing in these games so the trophy can stay here in Australia before defending the title in India next year.

Students from any year level can participate, but it is expected that those who do play will have to host an Indian student.

Students will need to contact Mrs Trish Blakeslee or Mr Ricky Carr if they are interested in playing and hosting a student this series. Team to be decided by end of October. Further information can be obtained by contacting the school.

Trish Blakeslee and Ricky Carr

NOORAT CLAY TARGET COMPETITION

'For students participating in the Noorat Clay Target Competition on August 26, please note the following practice day that has been organised:

Daryl Richardson

HAMILTON CLAY TARGET CLUB
 PRE SWZ SCHOOL STUDENT CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT
 Saturday August 22nd
 Noon Start
 Practice from 11.00am
 At the Hamilton Club on Pt Fairy Rd

Event 1: 15 Target Single Barrel \$6.00 noms
 Best Junior & Senior Boy & Girl
 Event 2: 15 Target Single Barrel \$6.00 noms
 Best Junior & Senior Boy & Girl
 Plus Best Overall Junior & Senior Boy & Girl

Lunch available at the grounds
 Ammo available at grounds \$5.00 per event
 Practice Targets \$1.00 per 5 targets
 Phone: Peter Cleggett 0418 528075 or Ah: 55712722
 Stephen Collins 0407 504176 or Ah: 55725499
 For more information

If possible could you let us know possible numbers so as we can organise catering.

RESTORATIVE PRACTICES

Building, Mending and Maintaining Relationships In the classroom and out in the yard the following questions are being asked of our students.

- What happened?
- What were you thinking about when you....?
- What have you thought about since?
- Did you make a good choice or a bad choice?
- Who has been affected by your behaviour?
- In what ways?
- How can you fix Things up?
- What can I do to help?

Student and teacher work through this together.
Cheryl Finnigan, RP co-ordinator

CANTEEN ROSTER

August

Monday 17	M Kidd, S O'Sullivan, G Dews
Tuesday 18	R Sharpe, J O'Brien, M Sinnott
Wednesday 19	F Rule, M Umbers, S Johnson, C Burleigh
Thursday 20	G Taylor, C Parsons, J Ballinger, R Ross, W Smith
Friday 21	L Brind, J Gysen, K Sanders, A Elliot, L Pike
Monday 24	D Wilkinson, S O'Sullivan, T Rowe, H Haberfield
Tuesday 25	S Hall, S Raymond, V Payne
Wednesday 26	J Huffer, S Carlin, L Campbell
Thursday 27	G Taylor, C Parsons, T Trigg, A Senior, J Bartlett
Friday 28	K Murnane, J McDonald, F Martin, A Pettitt

Dear Helpers, if you are unable to attend your rostered day could you please give us a call in the canteen and let us know. This will allow us time to phone around and find a replacement.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEER TRIP TO "DAY ON THE GREEN" WITH B52'S, PROCLAIMERS and MENTAL AS ANYTHING

Where: Rochford Winery, Yarra Valley
 How: Bus Trip
 Cost: \$150 for ticket and bus, etc
 When: 28th November 2009

Only 20 tickets available and selling fast so call Fiona at canteen.

Don't miss this Great Day.

Fiona

DISTANCE EDUCATION CENTRE VICTORIA (DECV) CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
 The Distance Education Centre Victoria (DECV) is celebrating 100 years of Victorian government distance and correspondence education. A celebration for past students, teachers and friends of the DECV and the Correspondence School will be held at DECV Thornbury on the afternoon of Sunday 18 October 2009 starting at 2.00pm. They also seek memories or memorabilia of the last 100 years. Please RSVP to centenary@distance.vic.edu.au or write to the DECV at 315 Clarendon Street Thornbury 3071.

CONCERT INVOLVING LOCAL STUDENTS

Local VCE music students from King's College, TAFE and Warrnambool College will entertain you with a wonderful variety of great music in the Winter concert, number 3 in the "Four Seasons" series.

You will hear trumpeters, a singer, a pianist and a saxophonist who are all preparing for VCE assessment later in the year, and the Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra will accompany local pianist Anita Hoekstra in a performance of Mozart's Piano concerto in A major.

Warrnambool Entertainment Centre, 2.30 p.m. Sunday 16 August.

\$20/\$16/\$12. Bookings at WEC or 5559 4999

RAW HIP HOP TIMETABLE



@ Body Blitzer/ Funakoshi karate centre (on Raglan Pde)

CLASS	DAY	TIME
BEGINNER HIP HOP	Monday	4:30- 5:30pm
STREET/BOYS HIP HOP <i>(girls welcome to this class)</i>	Monday	7:30-8:30pm
PRIMARY HIP HOP <i>(starting August 12th)</i>	Wednesday	4:30-5:15pm
INT/ADV HIP HOP	Wednesday	7:30-8:30pm
ADULT HIP HOP	Thursday	7:30-8:30pm

Cost per casual class: **\$10**

Primary Hip hop: **\$6** per class

Contact: Sherry McCarthy on 0409 161 811

THE DAVID BURGESS FOUNDATION

The David Burgess Foundation aims to assist young people from State Secondary Colleges who have had to struggle to overcome adversity, who have shown commitment to their goals and those of the community, and who with some help will achieve those goals. To this end the Foundation will make annual awards to Year 12 students who gain entry to tertiary courses at Victorian Universities and/or TAFE Institutes. The Foundation is precluded from funding courses outside Victoria.

In order to maintain and extend their work for deserving young people in Victorian State Secondary Colleges/Schools, The David Burgess Foundation would be very grateful for any donations. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. If anyone is interested in donating please complete and send the form below directly to them. The ABN for TDBF is 39288359589.

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To: The David Burgess Foundation
 PO Box 278, Vermont 3133

Name:

Address:

Amount:

Relay 4 Life

Trivia Challenge

\$5 PER PERSON (BEFORE AUGUST 21ST)

OR

\$8 PER PERSON (AFTER AUGUST 21ST.)

(TEAMS OF ABOUT 8)

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

FROM 7.30PM - APPROX 10.30PM

BYO - DRINKS AND NIBBLES (NO ALCOHOL PLEASE)

Questions on a variety of areas including a bonus round on your nominated specialty

Give your team a theme and dress to impress

Prizes and plenty of fun Guaranteed

Team entry By September 4th

Further information contact Anna Gage 5560 3888

Team Name _____

Specialty Topic _____