

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

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**PRINCIPAL'S NOTES**

**Monty Python's "Spamalot" - Musical**

This week sees the culmination of many weeks of hard work by a great team of students, staff and parents. We look forward to being entertained by our wonderful team at the Warrnambool Entertainment Centre. Thank you to all involved for committing to such a wonderful event in our school calendar.

**Building Education Revolution**

At Brauer we are ready to commence our building program in a range of areas. In the music wing we are opening up the end of the A wing corridor to provide access through to the Theatre. This involves the relocation of the music staffroom along with several other smaller offices. The other area covers the refurbishment of the student wellbeing centre, the provision of shade/shelter outside in the science portables and classroom refurbishment. Although we received the standard amount of \$200,000 we are grateful to the time and research put into the best use of this money by Peter Honan as we seem to be able to achieve maximum value.

**The Capitol Theatre at Brauer**

We are happy to work with Capitol Theatre and the team from Village Roadshow to endeavour to ensure that the Warrnambool community can continue to enjoy the latest movies. We hope that you are able to attend a showing in the next few months whilst we provide this arrangement.

Congratulations to our Yr 7 Boys and Yr 8 Girls Soccer. Well done to our teams and coach (David Keating) who now progress to the state finals.

**"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe"**  
Anatole France

**Julie Myers**  
Principal

CALENDER OF EVENTS - 2009	
<b>AUGUST</b>	
<b>FRI 28 – 29 AUG</b>	SPAMALOT
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
<b>Mon 31 – Fri 4 Sept</b>	Maroon Week
<b>Tues 1 – Fri 4</b>	8H Dunkeld Camp
<b>Wed 2</b>	Immunisations - all Year 7
<b>Mon 7 – Fri 11</b>	Green Week
<b>Fri 11</b>	SRC Casual Day
<b>Fri 11</b>	Relay 4 Life Trivia Challenge 7.30pm Brauer College
<b>Sun 13 – Tues 29</b>	Year 11 Rock to Top Trip
<b>Tues 15 - Fri 18</b>	8I Dunkeld Camp
<b>Fri 18</b>	<b>END OF TERM 3 – 2.30pm</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
<b>Mon 5</b>	<b>START OF TERM 4</b>
<b>Tues 6 – Fri 9</b>	8J Dunkeld Camp
<b>Thurs 19 Nov-1 Dec</b>	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

### 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. Modified price list available term 4.**

## SECOND HAND CLOTHING

Used clothing sent to the shop **MUST BE FRESHLY WASHED, IRONED AND IN THE CASE OF SKIRTS, DRYCLEANED** (or gently hand washed and professionally pressed). No garments will be accepted if it is obvious they have not been washed or have been sitting in cupboards for a length of time and smell musty. It is also necessary to wash school bags; this can be done in warm soapy water, a gentle brush and hanging out on the line to dry. A request to pick up your clothing to be washed is embarrassing for all concerned. Old style sports shorts, long sleeved white shirts and track suits are not being accepted as there is no demand for these items.

## LOST PROPERTY

The amount of lost property in the shop is growing. Please come in and see if any of it belongs to your child. There is a brand name school bag which can be claimed upon positive identification. Also we have many pairs of shoes. All lost property not claimed by October 10 will be sent to charity.

## SHOP HOURS TERM 3 AND 4

**2.30 - 4pm (sharp) Monday and Thursday**

**12.30 - 2pm Tuesday**

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY SHOP HOURS

**1pm - 4pm Thursday October 1**

Michelle and Elizabeth.

## 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*

## PARENTS OF YR11 / YR12 STUDENTS COMPLETING UNIT 3 /4 SUBJECTS IN 2009.

**Brauer College is again running the September School Holidays Revision program for students in Year 11 and Year 12 studying Unit 3 / 4 subjects.**

The Program will operate during the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the September school holidays from Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Sept – to Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2009 inclusive.

Shortly, you will receive an explanatory letter and timetable for your reference.

While this program is compulsory for students in Units 3 /4, students will only be able to attend the September Holiday Revision program if a contribution towards their Year 12 fees has been made with the front office. Parents who have not done this must do so immediately, so their student can attend the program.

Please contact Peter McLeod, Y12 Coordinator on 5560 3888, 5560 3012 or [peterm@brauer.vic.edu.au](mailto:peterm@brauer.vic.edu.au) if you have any queries about the revision program

## SCHOOL MUSICAL

Don't miss the school Musical on this weekend. SPAMALOT is based on "Monty Python & the Holy Grail" starring John, Cleese, Michael Palin, Graham Chapman, Terry Gilliam, Eric Idle & Terry Jones. You might recognise some of those names. Sit back and enjoy light-hearted ridiculous, absurd comedy. You'll be glad you opted for live entertainment. See accompanying page for details of times and booking.

### **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.

### **SRC – RELAY 4 LIFE FUNDRAISER**

The SRC team is running a Staff trivia night on September 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 Vallence. 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.

### **WARRNAMBOOL PFA**

Next Warrnambool PFA Meeting to be held Tuesday September 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm in Conference Room

### **PORT FAIRY PFA**

Next meeting to be held Mon 7th Sept. Port Fairy Information Centre 7.30 pm

This meeting is to discuss details of the Blue Illusion Fashion Parade.

Any inquiries Helen Crosier 55 681117  
Robyn Littlejohn 55 687264

**BRAUER COLLEGE PRESENTS...**

**MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT**

A new musical... ripped 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**

### **BLUE ILLUSION FASHION PARADE**

The Port Fairy Parents and Friends are holding their annual fashion parade fundraiser at Blue Illusion on Wednesday the 14th October. The clothing and accessories are always very fashionable and affordable.

The funds raised are used to support the students of Brauer.

Anyone wishing to attend will be most welcome. More details will be in the bulletin as the date draws closer.

## **SLEEPERS OR GARDEN RETAINING WALL MATERIAL.**

Can you help please??

Students involved in Y11 and Y12 VCAL programs at Brauer College have been working on a project to redevelop a site as a refreshment area for Y12 Students.

We desperately require approximately 30 sleepers (@2.4m long) to act as a retaining wall for this re - development.

If you have any sleepers or similar suitable material that would be free to a good cause, please contact Peter McLeod at Brauer College on 5560 3012 or [peterm@brauer.vic.edu.au](mailto:peterm@brauer.vic.edu.au)

## **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](mailto:centenary@distance.vic.edu.au) or write to the DECV at 315 Clarendon Street Thornbury 3071.

## **ATHLETICS – COME AND TRY DAY.**

Erol Hart, Coach of Hart Athletics Melbourne, will be at Brauerander Park for one day only on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September from 10am for a coaching day.

Erol is a registered coach with Athletics Victoria & Athletics Australia.

Anyone interested in Sprints (up to 800m), jumps and Hurdles – Then this day is for you. All Welcome and entry is free.

For more information please call Erol on 0418395802.

## **STATE SOCCER FINALS**

The Year 8 Girls and the Year 7 Boys won their way through to the State finals in the Soccer competition in Ballarat on Thursday, a fantastic effort! The Year 7 Girls finished 2nd in their competition also doing well.

## **BRAUER COLLEGE-DALY COLLEGE (INDIA) EXCHANGE**

Twenty five students (all boys) and three teachers from Daly College, India, will be visiting Australia between the 19<sup>th</sup> of November and the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 will be decided by end of October. Further information can be obtained by contacting the school.

*Trish Blakeslee and Ricky Carr*

## **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: 28<sup>th</sup> November 2009

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

Don't miss this Great Day.

*Fiona*

## ***Later year- Private Study Periods***

Use Private study periods to:

- ◆ **Consult your subject teachers**
- ◆ **Explore resources**
- ◆ **Discuss drafts of essays and assignments**
- ◆ **Work with and help classmates**
- ◆ **Seek counselling for problems**
- ◆ **1 hours input = 1 hours effective study.**

**“Those who care to learn will always find a teacher” Anon**

## CANTEEN ROSTER

### August

Monday 31 Rosemary Walters, Sue O'Sullivan

### September

Tuesday 1 Gail Lemmens, Robyn Littlejohn,  
Helen Chenoweth, Carolyn Bishop

Wednesday 2 Liz Bramich, Sandra Dayman, Sue  
Taylor, Elizabeth Delaney

Thursday 3 Graeme Taylor, Ann Silk, Leoni  
Dunachi, Cathy Parsons

Friday 4 Trudi Koenig, Ann Sheedy, Ingrid  
Maroniti, Jodi Honan, Kate  
Sanders

Monday 7 Liz Kelly, Janine Gavin, Bruce  
McIntosh, Sharon Huf

Tuesday 8 Janet Huffer, Sue Wines, Jenny  
Sack, Nolene King, Serrin Bailey

Wednesday 9 Chris Pontonio, Mary Smith, Anita  
Carlson

Thursday 10 Graeme Taylor, Mandy Umbers,  
Cathy Parsons, Rosemary  
Walters, Jennifer Bartlett

Friday 11 Linda Schlaghecke, Andrea  
Middleton, Kerri Struth, Val Attril,  
Jenny Meade

**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.**

## ATTENDANCE: IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY!

Many students have their educational progress severely interrupted by absences which are more often than not, unnecessary, and for reasons fairly low on the 'important to my future' scale.

To reach their potential at school, **students need to attend regularly**. This means a few days off per year due to genuine illness – not a 9 day fortnight which accumulates to 25 days absent, 150 periods absent, the equivalent of 5 school weeks absent in a year. How could any student be expected to keep up with work in such circumstances? **Parents - you have a critical role to play in protecting your own child's future.**

Absences can be minimised by arranging dental and doctor's appointments after school or during the holidays – you need to book ahead, why not book now for school holidays later in the year. Shopping, helping at home, and visiting relatives may all seem important at the time – but not as important as a **person's FUTURE**.

**We (parents and the school) need to work together to help students to understand the importance of being at school whenever possible, and that trivial reasons for absence are not sufficient to discharge parents' legal responsibilities.**

**Schools and parents have a legal responsibility to account for the whereabouts of young people daily (and in the evenings as well).**

Studies show there is a far greater chance of students becoming **early school leavers and/or long term unemployed adults**, if they don't attend school regularly.

Should you require support in saying **NO** to your son/daughter on their attendance or any other issue please contact us immediately.

We all can work together to make a difference to your student's future.

***Be on time, Be at school, that's the rule!***

# Relay 4 Life

# Trivia Challenge

**\$5 PER PERSON (BEFORE AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>)**

**OR**

**\$8 PER PERSON (AFTER AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>.)**

**(TEAMS OF ABOUT 8)**

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**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 4<sup>th</sup>

Further information contact Anna Gage 5560 3888

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_


Specialty Topic \_\_\_\_\_